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VICTORIA. BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905.

RUSSIANS RETIRED. z Condemns Mukden, Jan. 31.—Via Tientsin, Feb.

—Regarding the first reports of large Russian losses, it is now said that a custocrable part of the first corps and len. Stakelberg's command have joined the main army and retired to their old **Medical Act**

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Judge.

Sold for a Handsome Consideration.

Electric Power to Be Generated

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ANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—A long fight was made in the Supreme court yesterday and to day by Joseph Martin for his client, Dr. Vereertbrugghen, of Kamloops, who is appealing from the medical decision cancelling his license to practice medicine in British Columbia.

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Trial of Recalcitrant Physician THE CHESS MASTERS. Calls Forth Criticism of

Paris, Feb. 1.—The fourth game between Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn and L. Janowski of this city in the international chess match, which was adjourned at midnight, was resumed this afternoon and resulted in a draw, the present status of the players being: Marshall, 2 games; Janowski, 1. The match continues until eight games are won, draws not being counted. Copper Claims Near Ashcroft

TRIAL OF RIOTERS.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he has had an interview with Governor-General Trepoff, who said a regular judicial tribunal would try those implicated in the riots at St. Petersburg instead of a military or administrative commission. The police proclamations have been torn down and carried off, while the Russian names of streets have been daubed over with paint.

GRADE CROSSING COLLISION.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 1.—Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a freight train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway and a street car at a grade crossing here today. About 45 persons were in the car. There was a heavy fog and several stock cars in front of the locomotive, says the motorman, so obscured the headlight that he did not see the train approaching. A freight car struck the rear of the street car, throwing it fifty feet. The business of the court was to determine as to whether the appellant had had a fair trial. Mr. Martin pointed out that his client had said something to hurt the feelings of Dr. Proctor, a member of the medical council, and that the council had demanded an apology. This being refused, his client's name was struck off the register. He thought the medical council was created to safeguard the public interests against unskilled physicians, but how the interests of the public were affected through Dr. Proctor's personal feeling he did not know. He did not believe any body of men should sit in judgment on their competitors.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Upon the re-commendation of Judges Vann and Bert-lett of the court of appeals, Governor Higgins commuted to life imprisonment men should sit in judgment on their competitors.

A. B. McPhillips, K. C., presented his argument today for the medical council. Justice Morrison, presiding in the Dr. Vereertbrugghen appeal case, said the drafting of the Medical Act was a most stupid piece of work. Mr. McPhillips, for the medical council, suggested that the court order the appellant to apologize to Dr. Proctor, as he was originally ordered to do by the medical council. Justice Morrison suggested that the medical council could not strike a man off the rolls for ungentlemanly conduct. The question was whether the courts had any right to consider the evidence in such cases beyond deciding as to the fairness of the trial of the accused by the medical council. Judgment was reserved. Higgins commuted to life imprisonment the sentence imposed on Geo. A. Smith of Churchville, N. Y., who was convicted of the murder of his wife in 1897 and was to have been electrocuted during the week of February 20. Smith, who is 73 years old, was convicted on circumstantial evidence. His wife was found murdered and he tied to a bed in their room. He claimed that the murder had been committed by burglars. He had two trials and his case was twice before the court of appeals. Judges Martin and Vann dissented from the affirmance of the conviction when the case was before the court the last time.

OBJECT TO THE CENSOR.

Stuart Henderson, M. P., and associates of Ashcroft, have sold their big copper mine, twelve miles from Ashcroft, to the Marcus Daly people, M. Rogers completing the negotiations, which partook of the nature of a short bond, which is understood to be taken sored freely.

Little Father To Workmen

Czar Meets a Deputation and Fromises Extensive Economic Reforms.

Emperor Chides His People for Imperilling Internal Order.

A Cordial Reception and Fair Promises go far to Assure Tranquility.

C T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—(1:05 T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—(1.05 p. m.)—Personal assurances of his intention to ameliorate the conditions and remove the causes, insofar as they are economic, which led to the recent strike, were delivered by Emperor Nicholas yesterday to a delegation of workingmen representing all the leading factories of St. Petersburg, who at his invitation journeyed to the Tzarskoe-Selo and were received in audience in the hall of the Alexander Palace, where he has his winter residence.

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Semi-Weekly Colonist.

Mr. R. Marpole, general super-intendent; H. J. Cambie, engin-er; and E. P. Davis, K. C., soli-citor, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., came over from the Mainland last night on the steamer Princess Victoria. Seen at the Driard hotel, Mr. Marpole stated that the purpose of their visit was to continue the Marpole stated that the purpose of their visit was to continue the negotiations for the purchase of the Esquimalt & Nanaime Railway, concerning which a meeting of the interested parties took place subsequent to the arrival of the C. P. R. officials from Vancouver.

DEPLORE STATE OF EDUCATION

Sr. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—(2:45 a. m.)—Representatives of the scientific institutions of secondary schools have signed and published a memorandum complaining of the deplorable condition of public education in Russia and declaring that it can only be remedied by the institution of representative government.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

ing factories of St. Petersburg, who at his invitation journeyed to the Tzarskoe-Selo and were received in audience in the hall of the Alexander Palace, where he has his winter residence.

The interview has had a far greater and reassuring effect than any number of proclamations and the workingmen are now generally inclined to accept the promises of Governor-General Trepoff and Finance Minister Kokoksovoff at their face value. The gifts by the im-

USSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Huan Mountain, Feb. 1.—The five days' combat, which was known as the battle of the Hun river, was fought on a plain broken only by the southern Amethyst mountains around Yentai, the solitary eminence on which is the Liaoyang tower of bloody memory. The bright glare of the sun, reflected frem a dizzling expanse of snow, was painful to the eyes, and it was with difficulty that one could follow here and there the black streaks marking the Russian columns or the wave ring skirmish lines dashing against what resembled dull gray rocks, but which in reality were the villages of Lidiatoun and Tanlepu and the extensive hamlet of Sande pas, bastioned by Chinese defences and converted by the Japanese into veritable fortresses, surmounted with wire entanglements and earthworks. Exposed to intense cold the mounds of earth had become impenetrable.

For five days the Russian soldiers unavailingly hurled themselves against the defences, and the field artillery pounded them until the frosty air reverberated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shells, and the rattle of musketry. The gunners actually wept with despair at their impotence. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications. Night and day the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks, but without effect. The men stemed indifferent to hunger or cold, which latter was of Arctic intensity. Their fingers, hands and feet were benumbed, while stinging snow and dust blinded them. The slightest wound caused exerciating pain. Warm blood no sooner exuded from the lacerated fiest than it began to freeze. The wounded could not be left exposed, and if they did not receive attention within an hour they died. The surgeons, their assistants and the nurses were almost powerless in the bandaging of wounds, for they were obliged to wear lea ther gloves or mittens in order to resist the cold. The men seemed to be living again the horrors of the winter campaign of 1812 against the French. Everything that could be done was done, but man was powerless in the face of nature, which heaped terrors upon the troops and defeated the well-thought-out plan of the commander. The battle yielded no palpable result.

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"Several hundreds were wounded; I cannot give the precise figure of wounded, but you shal, have an opportunity to see the full reports."

"The say that Gorky will be hanged," suggested the correspondent.

"Maintaining the principle of autocracy."

"Maintaining the principle of autocracy then, the people will have an opportunity to be heard in the government?" questioned the correspondent.

"Yes," was the reply. "They can, and I am sure they will, be given a voice; of that I am certain," and he repeated the words emphatically. "I am certain," and continued even more deliberately, "they will be given the means of presenting their needs and grievances direct to the covereign."

With these significant words, foreshadowing perhaps, the immediate granting of something in the nature of the Zemskyzabor (land parliament), the draw of the Grand Duke, who is three times removed from the throne of the Romanoff's, end-

from the throne of the Romanoff's, end-ed the interview. He then turned to Prince Belaselsky, instructing him to give the Associated Press every facility for independent investigation.

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Court Decides That Loss by Martineau's Forgeries Must Fall on Bank,

Rumor That Mr. Stratton Will

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Bank of Montreal must bear the loss occasioned by the foreign of member of Views and a first property of Martheau, a former employer of the militia department. Just fee Anglin handed out a judgment to the foregrees amount to \$75,000. Cheques were cashed on the Bank of Montreal through the Quebe Bank, the Sovereign Bank and the Sovereign Bank and the Sovereign Bank and the Sovereign Bank when the three banks of Montreal for the Eanne which makes him beloved in his home and among his family and friends. "You must remember," said the Grand Duke in French, for while he knows fallish be prefers the Gallic tongue the singularly gentle side of his nature which makes him beloved in the sound of the Bank of Montreal for the mounts paid out by them, the latter disclaimed liability and a writ was is sued on behalf of the Dominion gover et and the time of his areas. The such I am extremely loyal to him and the time of his areas. The such I am extremely loyal to him and the time of his areas. The such I am extremely loyal to him and the time of his areas. The such I am extremely loyal to him and the time of his areas. The such I am extremely loyal to him and the time of his areas. The such I am extremely loyal to him the love of the benchman to the feature of the benchman to the first proposed to the benchman to the first proposed to the benchman to the form and the manter of the former and the

Peterboro, Feb. 1.—It is stated by Hon. J. R. Stratton's intimate friends that he will run for the House of Commons in East Peterboro, Mr. John Finlay, the sitting member, being given a

Pioneer Dead In California

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

W. P. Sayward of Victoria Passes Away Full of Years and Bust-

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A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

OBJECT TO CHEAP GAS.

has been appointed manager for Manitoba of the Royal Trust Company.

NELSON BONSPIEL.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 1.—The postponed bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association opened here this morning with a large attendance and excellent ice on the six rinks.

NEW BISHOP ELECTED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese at Harrisburg here today.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The retirement of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was officially announced today, ill-health being assigned as the reason. M. Durnovo, former minister of posts and telegraphs, becomes acting minister of the interior. M. Bouligan, former of the interior. M. Bouligan, former of the interior general of Moscow, seems most likely to be Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's successor, but no decision has yet been reached.

The gossips are saying that Emperor.

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Prince Svintopoik-Mirsky's desire to refire had been known for weeks, but we rest at the lead the manner in which meant of a minister was unusually accompanied by an imperial rescript.

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