

**RUSSIAN FORMER MINISTER OF
WAR SAKAROFF ASSASSINATED**

**Woman Revolutionary Fired Three Shots
Killing Him Instantly**

Consternation Reigns in St. Petersburg Owing to Fears of More Victims—Count Witte's Task Seems Impossible, and Gloomy Outlook is Ahead—Telegraphers Still Out, and Financial Disaster Stares Country in the Face.

demonstrations but are more likely to raise up a counter revolution. He says: "A hundred fanatical priests with church banners and ikons might easily arouse the 'black' hundreds of the country and overwhelm you intellectuals of the cities amidst such horrors as the world has never witnessed."

Looking for Witte's Downfall.
St. Petersburg, Tuesday night, Dec. 5, via Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 6, 7 p. m.—The situation does not show the worst feature of the extension of the strike. The mutinies at Kieff and Voronez have not yet been quelled and it is now reported that outbreaks have occurred

Premier Witte's task is hourly becoming harder and many persons sincerely believe that his downfall is imminent. The reactionary agitators are now openly clamoring for repression and a constitution. In the meanwhile the premier upon whose shoulders everything falls, continues his negotiations with the Zemstvo

The Moscow deputation this afternoon formally presented the premier with the resolutions of the Zemstvo congress accompanied by an explanation of their views. The premier intends to prepare a formal reply in writing as soon as possible.

The government made an effort to re-

sume the post and telegraph services today but it was a dismal failure so far as the latter was concerned. The office was opened under military protection and there were sufficient numbers of clerks, etc., on duty to go through the form of receiving telegrams but not one was transmitted and not a single wire with the exception of the line to Tsarsko-Selo, oper-

ated by military telegraphers, was working. Some mail, however, was delivered by volunteers under the escort of police and gendarmes. The mail wagons and post offices were heavily guarded by Cosacks. Many prominent persons, among them being Prof. De Martens, tendered their services as strike breakers.

abroad and in the interior have been completely suspended. The banks and bourses are without foreign and interior quotations making it impossible to negotiate the sale or purchase of industrials but insiders supported imperial fours which closed today at 78. The revolutionists were quick to take advantage of the waning confidence in the ability of the gov-

ing confidence in the ability of the government to maintain gold payment. They industriously circulated proclamations among the workmen and peasants calling on them not to accept paper money as it is valueless.

Kings County Probate Court.

Hampton, Kings Co., Dec. 7.—This afternoon in the probate court of Kings county Judge G. G. Gilbert granted the petition of Mrs. Charlotte H. Palmer, widow, to prove the will of her late husband, Philip Palmer, of Hampton, barrister, deceased, and issued to her letters testamentary as

sole executrix thereunder. Proof was made by Mrs. E. S. Prichard and Stephen W. Palmer, two of the witnesses to the signatures. All the property is left unconditionally to his widow and consists of real estate situated at Rothesay, Duke street, St. John, and Shediac, which is valued at \$1,300, and personal property

consisting of notes or hand, cash in banks, and books and household furniture, valued at \$1,100. G. O. Dickson Otty, proctor.

Geo. H. V. Belyea appeared on behalf of the local government, who proposes to apply for letters of administration on the estate of the late Wesley Spragg, of Springfield, deceased, and asked that a day be

set at which Premier Tweedie or Attorney-General Pugsley may appear in this behalf in chambers at Rothersey, which was done, and due notice will be given of the date. This is the estate in which a caveat was filed in the probate court some weeks ago by Ida J. Spragg, mother of deceased, against the proof of her son's will by George Perry, and the granting

of letters testamentary thereon to the said George Perry, or any other person, on the ground that at the time of making the will deceased was under age and of unsound mind. So far no will has been presented for probate, and it is the intention of government to administer upon the estate, which is said to consist of a life insurance policy.

Sussex News.

Sussex, Dec. 7.—The home of William G. Anderson was the scene of an interesting event at 7.30 o'clock last evening, when his eldest daughter, Sarah J., was united in marriage to Heber L. Campbell. There were many guests, and the affair was a most successful one.

The bride was gown'd in a very pretty suit of brown with white silk trimmings, and received many useful gifts. After the ceremony luncheon was served.

Rev. W. Camp returned from St. John last evening, where he has been attending the foreign mission board, of which he is

The reopening of the Methodist church will take place next Sunday. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Fairville, will conduct the services. The musical programme promises something special.

Miss Della White went to St. John this morning.

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