TWICE-A-WEEK.

court of Military Circles Are in a

State of Highly Wrought

Excitement

ger a Duel Retween Two Function-

Affair is the Outcome of the Ke-

April 10.-There was a sensa-

court and military circles here

rning when it was announced

other of a series of famous duels,

out of the late anonymous let-

dals, had taken place in the

Potsdam, that Baron von

the master of ceremonies of

ssian court, had been shot and

wounded by Count von Kotze.

one of the court chamberlains,

was tried and acquitted on a

being the author of the anony-

communication referred to.

The rumor was promptly investigated

shown to be correct that Count von

tze and Baron von Shrader fought

el with pistols near Potsdam this

ed and taken to the hospital,

the wound was pronounced to be

most serious nature. His relatives

elegraphed for and they promptly

ed at the bedside. It is feared

has been ordered, but his friends

ver and wherever called upon to

a dozen for which challenges were

when high court personages, male

ng anonymous letters or postal

calling attention to this or that

ade on his own part or his or her

ves and friends. As a result, wives

rs and mothers discarded children.

everybody of importance being

ced more or less by the venom

anonymous letter writer, who evi-

was a person thoroughly familiar

I the details of court life. People

to look askance at their best

and every effort possible was

But in spite of this, the

by the police to discover the guil-

mous one was able to continue his

work for about four years. The

opinion was that the vile com-

tions were the work of a woman,

unexplained reason, and suspicion

lly fastened itself upon Count

otze, one of the court chamber-

popular man, well liked by the

and trusted by all friends.

ourt authorities, on the ground

the blotting paper of a letter

nmunications, a postal card

some time previous to the al-

reproduction of one of the anony- explosion.

Von Kotze was ar-

volunteer spy denounced him

gradually, this opinion changed for

separated from their husbands,

young, began re

ill not recover. Count von Kotze's

The latter was severely

cent Anonymous Letter

Scandals.

aries, Baron Schrader and

Count Kotze.

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pt. Roberts, returnother West Coast passengers J. C Sound; Capt. Mc and wife, Clayo tz, San Juan. All were out to sea, aude brings no sealher freight were 92 catch. She lef day for a cargo of

fidavit. that on May 11th 's drug store on bought a bottle of Balm for inflamma nich had crippled m three bottles I am I can cheerfully rees H. Wetzel, Sin-

ribed to before m 4.—Walter Shipman 75 cents per bottle Langley & Co. ictoria and Vancou

ROBBERY.

This Morning for Ro Howard. ilias Latimer, a toug o the police, and Ge

ssed young man who rancisco a short time lock-up, the charge nighway robbery. Their rd. The three mer er in the Queen's Hover to the Grand Pad Howard claims that ick to the Queen's one his watch while th When they got back rd accused Stacey watch. Stacey denie fight ensued, Howard worst of it. He had ed. On the way to the the officer where they ch. The case will h

timer, was up in the than once for vagrancy be well connected in rested he had \$97 in his ell dressed. ell dressed. He accu



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ing, "Sir Charles Tupper may really

wish to pass it; but both Conservatives

their constituencies. It is satisfactory

to know the matter is a purely political

one and that Manitoba will not fight for

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

J. Lucier Falls From a Freight Train

and is Fatally Injured.

Donald, B. C. April 10.—J. Lucier, a brakeman on the C.P.R., fell from a

Rogers Pass, receiving injuries fron

which he died after reaching Donaid

hospital. The deceased came from Win-

nipeg, Man., where his parents resile.

The remains wil be sent east for inter-

The Disastrous Effects of a Nitro-

Glycerine Explosion Near

Northfield.

The Driver of the Load Blown to

Atoms-Nanaimo Startled

by the Shock.

ing to the Hamilton Powder company

The scene of

30 years of age and unmarried.

vent, in this city. Superintendent

Young states there was 400 pounds of

CANADIAN NEWS.

Lady Mount Stephen Reported Ill-Fire

in Irano, West Durham

Toronto, April, 10 .- A fire in Orano,

Belleville, Ont., April 10.-Dr. Dong-

Windsor April 10 .- Adolphe Binserte

has been sentenced to five years in the

penitentiary for forging the name of

William Sweetman to a mortgage. Sev-

Montreal, April, 10.-James A Cantlie

has received cablegrams that Lady

meeting of railway and steamboat men

connections in Canada. An agreement

upon a uniform schedule of rates will

-It may save you time and money to

he informed that, when you need a

blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the

kind most in favor with the medical pro-

fession. It is the standard, and as such,

the only blood-purifier admitted at the

Mount Stephen is very ill.

Toronto, April 10.-An

eral other charges of forgery and per

nitro-glycerine in the wagon at the

wise complete.

by the count had been found time, and this accounts for the heavy

vesterday morning.

under false pretences.

probably be insanity.

called off their strike.

jury were dropped.

probably be made.

Chicago World's Fair.

Fig Holstein, but this has been American and taesmboat lines having

the explos

state rights."

Victoria Cimes.

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1896

"SCHOOL BILL IS A FARCE. So Says the St. James Gazette Commenting on the Situation. London, April 10.-The St. James Gazette this afternoon, commenting on the debate on the Manitoba school question says: "The school bill is a farce," add-

and Liberals want to take the issue into Sir Charles Tupper Breaks Faith Again With the House in a Shameful Way.

> In the Belief That an Adjournment Will be Allowed, Work is Going On,

freight train yesterday morning near But the Unprincipled Leader Will Have to Stand the Con-

sequences.

Ottawa, April 10.-At half past eight last evening, after nearly forty-eight hours debate on the motion to rise, the "blockade" was raised in the commons and the committee renewed the consideration of the remedial bill. Clause six, providing for the filling of vacancies on the Catholic board of education, and clause seven, providing for the appointment of a superintendent of education, was passed with some technical amendments. By this time the hands of the clock pointed to eleven. Mr. Martin then concluded that the members had suffered enough mental strain to justify them in asking if they were to be kept

Nanaimo, April 10 .- About half-past were disposed to go on with the bill until 2 or 3 o'clock, and then might join self possessed of marked mental two o'clock yesterday afternoon a terin asking for an adjourn. Mr. Martin she has always cultivated people of could not accept this and insisted on the genius, and consequently her home has rific shock, resembling an earthquake, was felt in this city, and crowds of citizens at once made their way along the e will surrender to the authorities Departure bay road, as a heavy cloud of dust was observed to rise in that vicinity. It was soon discovered that gress had been made and consider Mr. celebrities who visited the city. This is the third duel of a series of a wagon load of nitro-glycerine belong. Sutherland's suggestion a fair one. He

out last April by Count von Kotze. | had exploded, and that the driver of the would be an adjournment. s repeated to-day his determina-keep on fighting his enemies one until he has settled accounts wagon, Austin Stevenson, had been an-nihilated. The scene of the catastro-phe was on the road leading from reiterated the accusations of tall-her to surround herself has only served has repeated to-day his determina- wagon, Austin Stevenson, had been anne until he has settled accounts phe was on the road leading from all on the list. Those who know Northfield to the Departure bay road,

> distance when the fatal accident oc couple of other members had spoken in ance as a pianiste. Her debut, which there was a hold-up, withdrew for asiliatory spirit, the impression was presents a strange appearance, as for left than an adjournment was conabout 50 yards around the ground has cotded with. One of the amendments to anxious to devote her life to music. been hollowed out to a depth of about six feet, while trees have been blown clause six was that the superintendent up by the roots in every direction. The of education should speak French. Mr. largest piece of the man that has been McCarthy characterized this as the first found is a portion of the spine about attempt to interfere with the rights and six inches long. Of the wagon only the privileges of the minority, as it limited tires and the iron bands of the hubs the choice. Mr. Daly agreed that he remain, while the hind part of the horse stipulation was unnecessary. Clause appears to have been entirely blown eight, which deals with the duties of away. Even the shafts are not to be the superintendent, having been adoptfound, although the harness is othered, sub-section C, of clause 4 which was allowed to stand over on Wednesday Stevenson had only recently been emnight, was taken up. This paragraph ployed for this work. The previous was amended and passed. It was now driver left because he considered the half past two o'clock and the leader of work too dangerous. Stevenson was a the government was asked if he intendnative of Cookshire, Que., was about ed to adjourn the house. Contrary to expectations, Sir Charles intimated that The concussion smashed all the winsuch was not his intention, and immeddows in the residence of A. E. Duggan, iately a motion to rise and report prowhich was about 500 vards from the gress was proposed, and thus an end scene of the accident, and also windows was put to legitimate business for the in the Green block at St. Ann's Con-

night. Ottawa, April 10.-Archbishop Langevin is here to-day conferring with the government in regard to the remedial The government is pressing upon him to be allowed to drop the bill so that they may get some of the supplementary estimates through. There is some talk of it being dropped after Saturday night. The house to-day is discussing a motion for the committee to rise, which was made at 2:30 this morning. This was made after clause eight West Durham, damaged the leading was adopted. The opponents of the bill business block to the extent of \$20,000 rushed through three clauses, Sir Charles Tupper saying if this was don would permit an adjournment. Meanlas, formerly of the British navy, was time he went to bed and sent word to vesterday sentenced to eleven months in Sir Hector Langevin that if the house was too sleepy to take up the importhe Central prison for obtaining money tnat clauses, it could go on with the Barrie, April 9.-At the assizes before easy clauses of the bill.

Chief Justice Armour, Michael Bren--Dandruff is due to an enfeebled nan was placed on trial for the murder state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer of John A. Strathy. The defence will quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the forma-Toronto, April 10.-The tailors have tion of dandruff.

> RIOTERS SENTENCED. Captain George Hyde Will Spend the Rest of His Life in Jail.

Buffalo, April 10.-Capt. Geo. Hyde has been sentenced to imprisonment for life as a result of conviction for murder in the second degree in killing Captain Phillips and his son during the lumberman's riot at Tonawanda, N. Y., last October. Captain Graves pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was senteneed to sixteen years, and Irving Collins and John Quirk got eleven years each. Walker, Dixon and Tanner were sen tenced to six months in the peitentiary for rioting, and Riley got four months for the same offence. Lester, who pleaded guilty to taking part in the unlawful assembly, was fined \$100, and Goddard was fined \$500. Wheeler was freed. The trial of Philip Perew is to go over until after the trial of ex-Police Captain Michael Sammon, for the murder of Sergeant Cantling, next

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's fron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

Monday.

ENGLISH INVESTORS COMING R. M. Horne-Payne and Other English Capitalists to Visit B. C.

Toronto, April 10.-R. M. Horne Payne, of the firm of Sperling & Co. adon, and a party of English investors, reached here this morning in a private car. They go to Niagara Falls by special train as the guests of General railway. They leave on Monday for Winnipeg and British Columbia via North Bay.

MORE MANITOBA RAILROADS.

One from Gladstone to Dauphin to be Commenced at Once.

Winnipeg, April 10.—It is said that a contract has been let for the construction of a railway from Gladstone to Dauphin county, the work to commence in May, and 150 miles to be built this Aid was granted this road at present session of the legislature, and Provincial Treasurer McMillan has gone east to dispose of the bonds

ENAMORED OF THE STAGE. A Toronto Society Lady Tires of Do-

mestic Life.

in this city for some time to come. She has determined upon a temporary separation from her husband.

The wife of the learned Queen's counsel who won his greatest laurels by his brilliant defence of the murderer Reginald Birchall, has long been one of the most popular society women of Toronto. in the house until Saturday night. If the at-homes and receptions she gave in her handsome up-town residence have they were, he for one, would refuse to been justly celebrated, and aspirants submit willingly to such treatment. for a position in the social world have Whips Sutherland and Davis said they often exhibited an anxiety to gain an self possessed of marked mental talents, leader of the house stating his inten- been a literary and musical as well as a social centre. It has ever been her Sir Charles replied that anyone in the custom to entertain the leading interpre house would admit that reasonable pro- ters of the drama and opera and other

Nature has endowed this popular ma would not say whether or not there tron with considerable musical ability, and for years she has been cultivating all on the list. Those who know you Kotze feel confident that he great the strength of the confident that he confident that he strength of the confident that he confident t

> So far did this idea actually take poslose the chance of a career in the world expired shortly afterwards. The robof opera, she was willing to give up her bers fled, not stopping to force the safe home life, and, untramelled, devote her or seek further booty. days to the art she loved.

> This resolution Mrs. Blackstock made known to her husband, and for some time a proposal that they should separate has been under consideration. At last a temporary separation been agreed upon, and Mrs. Blackstock bility, Seminal Weakness, Lack of Enis now residing at her home in New- ergy

port, the fashionable New York summer resort. There the quondam Toronto society lady is devoting all her energies to composing an opera, through which she hopes to make herself famous. She has been offered great encouragement by eminent musicians, and her prospects in the career she has chosen eems very bright indeed.

Her husband, G. T. Blackstock, lies at his home, 150 Beverley street, in a If you desire to get well, send stamp very weak condition. His illness. which has already extended over several | London, Ont. weeks, is considered a serious one. The invalid is being nursed by his

sister, Mrs. Downey, who has come up from New York to look after his home in the absence of his wife. This lady, it will be remembered, during the last session of parliament, secured a divorce from her husband. Donald

Downey, of Napanee, late of Whitby. None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, Mannfacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its mer-

MATABELELAND MATTERS. Relief Parties Being Organized for the

Assistance of Settlers. London, April 11.-The secretary state for the Colonies, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, has received a dispatch from the governmor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, dated to-day, saying that a relief party of one hundred troopers will leave Mafeking on Monday for Buluwayo, with a supply of rifles to arm the volunteers of the lat- A CRAZY MAN'S AWFUL DEED ter place. Governor Robinson added that Captain Brand's force is thirty miles from Buluwayo, in the direction of Tuli, and that he has asked for as sistance. Two of the party have been killed, and twenty are wounded. A relief party will start immediately to the and killed his daughter, Miss Mollie assistance of Capt. Brand. The Masupply of cattle and grain, but the cattabeles in Matopo hills have an ample

Manager Hayes of the Grand Trunk This is the Latest Turn That is Reported of Tupper The Elder,

> The House Will Probably Close Its Long Drawn Out Session at Midnight.

It Will "hen Have Sat 129 Hours being gathered up to fill a cigar box. Straight-Sir Charles Purchases a House.

Ottawa, April 11.—The house is still sitting. Eleven clauses of the bill have Rev. Mr. Knapp Was Forced to been passed, and the debate is now on the motion to adjourn. The house will Toronto, April 4.-Many Torontonians have sat 129 hours at midnight, when will be very sorry to learn that Mrs it is expected that an adjournment will George Tate Blackstock will not be seen be reached be reached. Mr. Belley, the member for Chicou-

timi, has sent a letter to his constituents stating that Sir Charles Tupper will join the Roman Catholic church shortly. Hon. Mr. Laurier is to-day attending

the Liberal convention at Beauharnois, where Mr. Tarte will be nominated against Mr. Bergeron. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has bought a fifteen thousand dollar house in Ot-

The revenue last month increased a quarter of a million dollars. Nine members of the Bisley team have accepted so far.

BOTH ROBBERY AND MURDER. To Mark an Evening's Work of Some California Burglars.

Los Angeles, April 10,-John Hays, clerk in the general store of P. T. Hays, his brother, at Puente, Cal., was shot dead by two masked robbers last evening. The men entered the store and This gave the clerk an oppor-George's Hall, Elm street, proved a de tunity to step into the back room, should leave Bitlis when the state of the templated, and business was again pro- cided hit, and ever since she has been where he remained a few minutes. Thinking the robbers had gone he re- April. That is said to be the substance turned to the store and immediately resession of her mind that, rather than ceived a bullet through the breast. He

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW. Dear Editor:

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BLAINE PEOPLE INDIGNANT. And Adopt Summary Measures to Rid Town of Some Bad Men.

Blaine, April 10.-During the last two years from time to time a number of stores and private residences in Blaine have been broken into, and robbed. The officers and others have in each case been unable to secure sufficient evidence to authorize an arrest, but suspicion pointed directly to Alfred Hazelton, and his two brothers, Henry and Frank, and several of their friends, known as "the Hazelton gang." Some months ago they were ordered out of town by Constable and Marshal Barricklow but they went out across the boundary line, and lived about a mile from Blaine, and at times in Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C. On Saturday last Alfred and Henry came to Blaine, and at night were taken out of the bolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will house of a halfbreed, and placed in the be sent. This is a special opportunity city jail, where they remained until to obtain good reading. Send your Monday night.

On Monday night some twenty in dignant citizens forced open the jail, and quietly conducted the boys to the boundary line, where they were stripned of their clothes and severely lash ed with horsewhips and rawhides. They were then allowed to dress, and with their hands tied behind them were told to get over the line, and that should either of them ever show his face again in Blaine he would be hanged. The men were glad to promise all that was asked.

Maddened by Opposition, John Brooks Commits a Double Murder.

Houston, Tex., April 10 .- At Millican, Tex., this morning, John Brooks shot Brooks, fatally wounded her sweetheart, A. C. Worrels, and then committed suicide. Worrels and Miss Brooks, who tle are reported to be dying of pest.

Were lovers, made up their minds to marry in opposition to the wishes of the whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for terpid liver and biliousness. One in a dose. Hardware store, 57 Johnson street.

stopped at the station, the young peo ple were ready to get aboard and run away. Worrels helped Miss Brooks upon the first step of the platform, and ust as she got up her father, who stepped from the other side of the car, fired, shooting her through the right breast, he bullet passing through her body. She fell back into the arms of her lover with the words: "Oh, Arthur; father has killed me," and immediately expired. As Worrels bent down to lay her upon the platform, Brooks fired upon him from under the car, the bullet passing through his neck, making a serious and probably fatal wound. After shooting, Brooks, who is employed at the rock cuarry near by, went up to the quarry and tried to borrow a pistol, but could get none. He went to the power house, away about one hundred yards, sat down upon it and applied a match. A terrific explosion followed, which tore him to pieces, not enough fragments

A BREACH OF FAITH

Leave Bitlis Earlier Than Was Agreed.

Had to Do So Without His Family, and Must Have Suffered Much From Bad Roads.

Constantinople, April 11.-Although the Turkish government have officially announced that missionaries in Asia Minor will not be expelled as long as they comply with the laws, it becomes more and more apparent, as fact after fact leaks out, that Rev. George H. Knapp's case seems to be assuming a graver aspect as time passes. It is stated to-day, on good authority, that the local officials of Bitlis received orders some time ago from a high quarter to expel Rev. Mr. Knapp, and it is added that it is highly probable that the order would have been carried out long before the missionary was compelled to leave his post, had it not been for the arrival at Moosh of the British viceconsul, Mr. Hampson. He interested himself in the case of the missionary, examined into the charges brough against him and eventually pronou and Mr. Terrell that Rev. Mr. Knapp roads permitted, or about the end of of the understanding arrived at. The missionary, however, was forced by the authorities of Bitlis to leave his post before April 1, and the roads were so bad that the Rev. Mr. Knapp's family were unable to accompany him. He is now reported to be at or near Alexan-It is further stated that the United Staes minister was not informed, as he should have been, according to the agreement between the Porte and Mr. Terrll, of the expulsion of the American missionary from Bitlis, and it is considered certain that he must have suffered a great deal on the journey to the

DEATH OF COL. COCKERELL.

Had an Apoplectic Fit, and the End was Sudden.

New York, April 11.-A dispatch to the Herald from Cairo, Egypt, dated the 10th, gives the following details of the death of Col. John A. Cockerell: Col. Cockerell was out driving this afternoon, apparently in perfect health. At o'clock he went to the barber shop at the hotel, and while there was seiz ed with an apopletic attack, fell from the chair and was carried to his room. At 10 o'clock he died peacefully without having regained consciousness. Mr. Penfield, U. S. diplomatic agent in Cairo being notified of the melancholy event, left a dinner party at which he was a guest, and, with Mr. Washington. U. S. vice consul general, went to the colonel's beside. The end was pain-These gentlemen saw the body conveyed to the mortuary chapel at midnight.

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CONSUL WILLIAMS IS SAFE.

No Truth in the Story of His Murder in Havana.

Havana, April 11.-There is absolutey no truth in the story from Madrid, rinted this morning in the New York Herald, to the effect that the United States consul-general here, Mr. Ramon O. Williams, had been murdered and his body dragged through the streets. A representative of the Associated Press called upon Mr. Williams to-day, and found him enjoying the best of health. He laughed at the report circulated, and said he was very busy with diplomatic matters.

confined in the fortress, tried and ally acquitted on the charges against him. While Von Kotze rison the tide of sympathy turnodly in his favor. Ugly whisas heard on all sides; his arrest denounced as an outrage mes of a number of very high nages, including Duke Ernest Schleswig-Holstein, brother-

tacey having retained imperor William of Germany, ed. In fact, some persons the audacity to cast the side aspicion upon higher persons Gunther, though it would t any just ground for so dothe stealing. n Count von Kotze was reprison he promptly sent about a dozen of those believed to have been implicatplot to ruin him in order to

reputation of some high personver he may be, who is looked being the real author of the communications. Among the persons charged by Count von Baron von Reishach, court ex-Empress Frederick of Baron von Shrader, master of of the Prussian court; Fuerstenberg, Prince Ani-Altenburg and Prince Albert was held here yesterday. They formed nburg. A rumor, never subthe Canadian Passenger Association .. also has it that Von Kotze All the important lines east of Sudenged Duke Ernest Gunther of bury were represented, as well as the

and is not believed to be true.

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