

ITALIAN SQUADRON SCARES TURKEY.

Orders for Vessels to Sail Countermanded.

Italy to Get Same Treatment as Other Nations

Postoffice Question the Cause of the Trouble.

Rome, April 20.—An Italian squadron, under command of Admiral F. Gronet, will set sail probably to-day for the purpose of making a demonstration in Turkish waters.

It has been decided, if it is deemed necessary, also to occupy a small island off that coast, but it is hoped here that Turkey may see the error of her way and give full satisfaction, so that more energetic measures may be avoided.

The difficulty between the two nations arises out of the refusal of the Turkish Government to permit Italian postoffices to be conducted in Turkish territory, while at the same time other foreign nations have established and are conducting postoffices there without interference.

Considerable irritation has been felt here also over the murder of an Italian missionary in Tripoli and the persecution by the Ottoman authorities of natives who have sold land to Italians, but the present action of the Italian Government is based primarily on the postoffice question.

Apparently Italy came to the conclusion that the Italian Government would never resort to extreme measures, in view of the fact that the Macedonian problem is pending, for the settlement of which the accord to the powers is indispensable and she went so far as to order detachments of troops to guard the Italian postoffices, and thus prevent the work from being carried on.

To this provocation the Italian Administration felt that it could only reply with coercive measures in order to protect the dignity of Italy and safeguard her rights. In issuing orders for a demonstration of Italian warships in Turkish waters Italy desired clearly to show that she did not wish to take advantage of the situation for the purpose of occupying any territory.

Great satisfaction is felt here, and it is stated that all the powers have approved Italy's decision to take recourse to force, if necessary, to protect her interests, which is an indication that they believe Italy has no intention of permanent territorial occupation.

TRouble Settled.

Italy Will Not Now Send Squadron to Turkish Waters.

London, April 20.—A despatch received here from Rome says orders have been issued countermanding the sending of an Italian squadron to Turkish waters for the purpose of coercing the Sultan into granting Italy certain privileges in Turkish territory.

BRANTFORD RAILWAY MAY BE OPEN BY 24TH MAY.

Strike-Breaker Hit With a Stone and Hurt—Dead Horse in the Grand River.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 20.—Much thieving from the railways is reported in this city. At the Grand Trunk yards the trouble has been especially prevalent, the foreign element resident in that section working havoc on bonded box cars, and on lumber and fuel. The other night a whole wagon load of stuff was stolen. The thieves are bold in their operation, as the police protection has been insufficient. An officer makes one patrol at 11 o'clock at night, which is all the protection afforded. Commencing on May 1 another man will be added to the force.

LATE MGR. HEENAN.

Great Assemblage of Sorrowing People at Interment.

St. Augustine's Church was crowded this morning for the burial of the late Mgr. Heenan, vicar-general of the diocese. Pontifical requiem mass was conducted by his Lordship Bishop Dowling, D. D., assisted by a number of prominent clergy of the diocese. St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, furnished the organist, Mr. J. I. Cherrier, and also a number of the singers. The church was draped, and great sorrow was shown by the great assemblage, which included a very large number of Protestants. Interment took place in the church, immediately in front of the sanctuary. The service was most impressive. About 30 priests were present.

CANT' COME.

African Premiers Unable to be at Quebec Tercentenary.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 20.—The following cable has been received from the High Commissioner for South Africa by the Governor-General of Canada, Johannesburg, April 18, 1908.—Prime Ministers of Cape Colony, Transvaal, Orange River Colony, much regret, owing to pressure of public business, that it is impossible for them to visit Quebec for the forthcoming tercentenary celebration, and they have therefore nominated Sir Henry De Villiers, Chief Justice, Cape Colony, to represent them. They wish me to express their entire sympathy with the object of the gathering, with which they are in full accord, and trust that the celebration may be a great success. (Signed) High Commissioner.

SIX DETECTIVES

Watch Rockefeller and Grandchildren on Way to Church.

New York, April 20.—The Herald says: In place of the one man who did like service on Sunday of last week, six private detectives acted as a bodyguard for John D. Rockefeller yesterday, when he walked with his two grandchildren, Fowler and Muriel McCormick, from his home to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

The guard was maintained on the return home from church, the detectives walking a short distance behind Mr. Rockefeller and the children, who were in the care of a nurse.

NOT DISMISSED.

Whitney Says Sheriff Hope Voluntarily Resigned.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 20.—"Sheriff Hope was dismissed," said Hon. Mr. Whitney, referring to the despatch accusing the Government of removing that official in order to make a position for M. B. Morrison, M. P. P. Mr. Whitney continued: "Mr. Hope's resignation was brought to the Government and accepted in the ordinary course of events. No steps were taken to induce him to resign, and the arrival of his voluntary resignation was the first I heard of the matter."

SUMMER'S THEATRE.

Patrons of Summers' Theatre on the mountain will no doubt be pleased to learn that Mr. Summers contemplates making extensive changes in the theatre this spring. The seating arrangement will be changed, new seats being put in, and the lighting of the building will also be remodelled. New properties and scenery will be added, making it the first class summer theatre in every respect. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THREE OF PREMIER ASQUITH'S MINISTERS.



RT. HON. JOHN BURNS, President of the Local Government Board.



RT. HON. R. B. HALDANE, Secretary for War.



RT. HON. WINSTON S. CHURCHILL, President of the Board of Trade.

HUNG TO A TREE.

Negro Charged With Serious Crime Probably Lynched.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 20.—A special to the Record from Atlanta, Texas, says: Jasper Douglas, a negro, was charged in a warrant sworn to Saturday with having criminally assaulted his stepister, a girl of 13 years. Yesterday morning his body was found hanging to the limb of a tree near this place. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Douglas came to his death at the hands of unknown persons.

FALSE DOCTRINE.

Toronto Editor Warns Young Men Against Science and Philosophy.

Chicago, April 20.—Those Christians, who are not strongly fortified against the insidious workings of doubt were adjured to give a wide berth to science and philosophy yesterday by J. A. Macdonald, managing editor of the Toronto Globe. Mr. Macdonald was speaking before a mass meeting of young men at the Young Men's Christian Association. "Your traditional believers would do well to give science and philosophy a wide berth unless they are well fortified in faith," he said. "There has grown up in our day a subtlety of philosophic discussion and a tendency to emphasize the finality of the physical sciences that constitutes a danger for the young man who is not well grounded in these abstruse subjects. It will not do to give them a superficial hearing. The mind to come through the fire untouched must have been carefully tempered first for such an ordeal. Let the rest avoid this perilous field of controversy." Mr. Macdonald was talking on the general topic of some ideals of service.

EDITOR WON.

Man Who Called Him Liar Had to Pay Damages.

Considerable interest was shown in the libel action of Albert Michell against Thomas Howden held at Cayuga last week. Mr. Michell is the editor of the Haldimand Banner, which is published at Caledonia, and some time ago Mr. Howden through the medium of the Grand River Sachem called Mr. Michell a liar and several other epithets of a similar nature, over an article that appeared in the Banner. Mr. Michell considered that his reputation was at stake, and went to court. Before Justice Britton at the Assizes in Cayuga Mr. Michell was given a verdict of \$25 and costs. Mr. George Lynch-Staunton acted for Mr. Michell, and asked only for nominal damages. The Grand jury, by His Lordship's verdict, was distinctly in favor of the plaintiff.

A Three-Cornered Deal.

Begg & Shannon have for some time been trying to secure more store space for their fast increasing trade, and during the past week a three-cornered deal has been put through, by which they have secured the store next door, 40 James street north, now occupied by E. A. Bartmann, and will shortly make these stores into one of the best stores for men in Canada. Mr. Bartmann, who also for the last year or so has felt the need of much larger premises, has secured from Mr. G. L. Forsythe a lease of 20 and 22 King street west, and will remodel it into an exclusive ladies' tailoring establishment, ready for July 1st.

Felled by Brick

Ithaca, N. Y., April 20.—John F. Oates, of this city, died this morning as a result of a peculiar accident last night, in which five men were injured. The men were standing under the eaves of the four-story brick building on State street owned by Horace M. Hibbard, when suddenly tons of brick in the cornice fell to the pavement, crushing the men to the walk. They were dug out of the debris, and Oates, who was the most seriously injured, was removed to the city hospital, suffering from fracture at the base of the skull. Arthur Sincebaugh had two ribs broken and back injured. The other men escaped with severe bruises.

Thick Black Twist Tobacco.

Genuine Irish black twist tobacco is sold in this city at peace's cigar store. Imported twist tobacco in the thick roll costs ten cents at 107 King street east.

Strike Settled

Cumberland, Md., April 20.—The street railway strike, inaugurated on Saturday morning upon the refusal of the company to reinstate two of the men discharged on account of gambling in the company's car barn, was amicably settled last night.

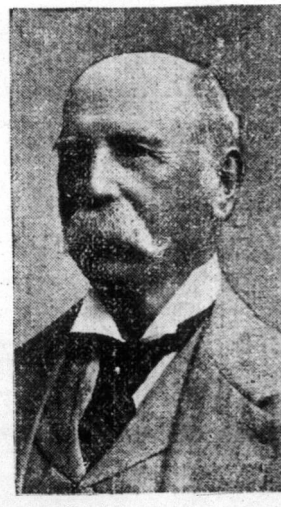
The company agreed to reinstate the men upon the condition that there would be no repetition of the abuses complained of, and that there would be hereafter a strict enforcement of the rules of the company against drinking, gambling, etc.

It was agreed that should there hereafter any disagreement or disagreements on the part of either the company or the men the company will settle with a committee of the railway men.

MR. MURRAY'S DEATH

Well Known and Beloved Citizen Died at Midnight.

The death of Mr. Alexander Murray, so well-known and so much beloved, both in social and commercial circles on both sides of the ocean, which occurred at his residence on Main street west at twelve o'clock on Sunday night, after an illness of only nine days, will be widely regretted, although he had reached the ripe old age of eighty-five. Mr. Murray was born in Perth, Scotland, on the 11th of January, 1823. He arrived in



THE LATE ALEXANDER MURRAY.

Hamilton between fifty and sixty years ago, and carried on an extensive business here for over forty years. He was a member and trustee of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and an ex-honorary president of the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society. No one in Hamilton was more respected than Mr. Murray, and his erect form, active to the last, will be much missed from our streets. The surviving members of his family are Mrs. Hendrie, of "The Holmstead"; Mrs. Charles J. Jones, of Bay street south, and Mr. Alexander Murray, of James street. The funeral will take place from "Arlo House," on Wednesday afternoon.

The Last We Have to Offer.

Lees and Guyett's maple syrup about one hundred gallons. Order now what you may require for future use. None of more delicate flavor. It's as pure as it's possible to make. Special prices in large quantities. A large shipment of absolutely pure maple sugar expected to-day. Rain & Adams, 89, 91 King st. east.

A Long Walk

Is good exercise, but is misery if your feet are tender. British Army Foot Powder dusted into the shoes will relieve and cure all soreness and stop excessive perspiration. Be sure to get the genuine; like all other good things it is imitated. Specify British Army and take no other. Sold in sprinkler top cans, 25c. Parke & Parke.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND SEWERS.

SHOOTING CRAP.

Police Have Book Full of Names For Police Court.

Constables Brown and Aikin carried out a good coup yesterday morning, when they took the names of a large bunch of crap shooters who were rolling the little bones at the foot of Emerald street, on the old Beach line of the G. T. R. If it had not been for William Tisdale, Niagara Falls, a G. T. R. detective, disappointing them, they would have made a raid on the spot, but they were unable to do so, as the game was on private property of the railway. For some weeks the police have known that every Sunday morning a crap game attracted about 200 young men to the spot, and the plans were carefully laid to surround them yesterday and arrest them all. A telegram came from Tisdale saying he was unable to be here, and the police were left to watch the game. Brown and Aikin were early on the job, and in some mysterious manner secured the names of nearly all the players, and to-day they showed a book full of them. The G. T. R. is likely to instigate a prosecution, and the cases will come up as soon as all the indictments are made out. There are a great many well-known young fellows in the group. Some of the players are on Queen street as to whether they were unlucky enough to get their names in the little book or not, and owing to the natural quickness of Chief Smith the Times is unable to publish the names.

BAD MEN AROUND.

A Number of Assaults and Purse Snatchings.

The police received several reports yesterday of serious assaults and purse snatchings. Mrs. Petty, 202 Bay street south, reported that while she was going home a thief snatched her purse, which contained \$4.30, at the corner of MacNab and Duke streets. Mrs. Fryer, who claims to live in Toronto, came to town a few days ago, and claims that her purse was snatched on Friday night, and that it contained all her money, \$15. She slept in a shed on Saturday night, and at the police station last night, and the first official report she made of the purse snatching was this morning. Inspector McMahon was not greatly impressed with her story. A Warnke, of Nicholson & Warnke, tobacconists, reported that about Saturday midnight, while near his home at 156 Hess street south, he passed two men. One of the men struck him just as they passed, and they pointed on him, but he managed to get in a couple of yells, and the thieves ran away.

WARRANT ISSUED

For Alleged Assailant of Little Girl on Mountain.

A warrant was issued this morning for John Jones, Grant avenue, on the charge of attempted assault upon the seven-year-old daughter of David Winn, mountain top, on Good Friday afternoon. Constable Tuck investigated the case. Not liking the idea of the publicity it would mean, Mr. Winn at first did not want to prosecute, but the mountain residents insisted, as several women have been terrorized of late by men grabbing them, and Winn took out the warrant this morning.

SNOW STORM.

Looks Like Midwinter Between Oakville and Toronto.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 20.—A heavy snow storm is raging here, between Oakville and Toronto. It looks like midwinter. There is about two inches of snow.

SANG IN STRATFORD.

Mr. A. L. Gartwaite and Mr. W. O. Pettie, of this city, scored an emphatic success in Stratford on Good Friday, when they sang the leading parts in Stainer's "Crucifixion." The cantata was given in Central Methodist Church under the direction of Mr. Brigidman, the organist. The Stratford papers speak very highly of the excellent work done by these Hamilton gentlemen.

TWO LIBERAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.

Nominating Convention on Thursday Night and Mr. Turriff's Address on Saturday.

This week will be a lively one for the Liberals of Hamilton, who are assured of two good meetings. On Thursday night the nominating convention will be held in the large hall of the Liberal Club, Arcade building, when candidates will be selected for East and West Hamilton for the Ontario Legislature. It will be an open convention, at which any Liberal may nominate any one he thinks would make a fit and proper standard bearer. On Saturday night Mr. John G. Turriff, M. P. for East Assiniboia, and Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P. for West Ham-

Mr. Zimmerman Meets City Representatives.

Beck Will Meet Council To-morrow Night.

Another Bunch of Building Permits.

The aldermen of the Sewers and Harbor Committee met Adam Zimmerman, M. P. for West Hamilton, in City Engineer Barrow's Office this morning regarding the city's wants in connection with the reventment wall. The aldermen want the Government to extend the Catharine and Ferguson avenue sewers through the wall, to use the sand taken from in front of the wall for filling in behind it and to continue the wall around the city dock to John street. Mr. Zimmerman told them very frankly that he did not think the Government would consent to extending the sewers, although he promised to do the best he could on the city's behalf if the request was made. Ald. McLaren suggested that if the city built the sewers the Government would perhaps consent to continuing the wall to John street. Mr. Zimmerman said he felt confident that the city would have a good argument to get this done.

Ald. Jutten used the argument that the city had no money to extend the sewer and that if something was not done a nuisance would be created by reason of the reventment wall being there. Mr. Zimmerman pointed out that the wall was built at the city's urgent request on the ground that nearly all the waterfront was gone. The city should have made some provision at the time for the extension of the sewers. The Government was not to be blamed because the city did not have money enough to do its work.

Mr. Zimmerman took Mayor Stewart to task for a statement he made at a recent meeting of the Sewers Committee, intimating that Hamilton was not getting what was convenient for a department. The Mayor explained that what he meant by this was that before the last two or three years Hamilton had hardly received anything. "Your members must have been a little backward in asking for it," said Mr. Zimmerman. These questions he thought should be taken up entirely apart from politics, and only with a view to the justice of each claim.

Mr. Zimmerman and the council arranged an appointment with the Minister for next week and notify the Mayor when it would be convenient for a deputa-tion to go to Ottawa. In the meantime City Engineer Barrow will prepare plans showing what the city wants.

Mayor Stewart has called a special meeting of the City Council for to-morrow night, when Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. John S. Hendrie and Solicitor Lobb, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, will be here to enlighten the aldermen on the power question. The Mayor said to-day that while the contract as amended, if printed copies could be secured in time, might be gone over it would not be taken up to-morrow night with a view to closing the contract. The meeting is merely for the purpose of information, chiefly for the aldermen who have been bewildering their brains trying to figure out what Hamilton is going to reap any benefit by going into a blind thirty-year contract.

Chairman Wild of the Works Committee promised Ald. Jutten on Saturday last that the Parks Board would begin at once to lay out three diamonds in north end park. Talking of baseball enthusiasts Ald. Jutten says the north enders get out and play with umbrellas when it rains.

Building Inspector Anderson says it is not true that he is going to have a by-law passed to prevent the wearing of "Merry Widow hats" in public buildings to prevent a panic in case of fire. He may move to have the doors made wider.

The following building permits were issued to-day:

- F. J. Rastriek & Son, brick house, Ray and Queen street, \$2,000. George E. Mills, two brick houses, Fairview avenue, between King and Wilson, \$4,000. George E. Mills, brick addition, corner Kent and Homewood avenue, for F. Ruckus, \$1,000.

The Board of Works was prevented this morning from putting the cement gangs at work on account of the rain.