ITALIAN SQUADRON SCARES TURKEY.

Orders for Vessels to Sail LATE MGR. HEENAN. Countermanded.

Italy to Get Same Treatment as Other Nations

Postoffice Question the Cause of the Trouble.

Rome, April 20 .- An Italian squadcommand of Admiral F Grenet, will set sail probably to-day for the purpose of making a demonstration in Turkish waters. The squadron comses cleven warships, and includes the battleships Regina Elena, commanded by the Duke of the Abruzzi. Altogether the vessels will carry 5,095 men, and their objective point will be Asia Minor, some seven hundred miles away.

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

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

Considerable irritation has been felt here also over the murder of an Italian issionary in Tripoli and the persecution by the Ottoman authorities of natives who have sold land to Italians, but the who have sold land to Italians, but the present action of the Italian Government is based primarily on the postofice question. With regard to this, however, the Turkish Ambassador in Rome has pointed out in an interview that his Government has in no instance granted to the countries in question such privileges, although it has "tolerated" the postoffices which they have maintained.

For years it has been felt in Government circles in Rome that Turk by has been taking advantage of the international situation to act in a high-handed manner towards Italian rights, Tuss Government, it is stated, has been indulgents not wishing to cause complications which might endanger the accord of the powers with regard to the Ottoman or the Balkan problems. In addition there has been much opposition on the part of Turkey to all peaceful Italian initiative in Tripoli.

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Apparently Turkey came to the con-usion that the Italian Government ould never resort to extreme measwould never resort to extreme meas ures, in view of the fact that the Mace donian problem is pending, for the set-tlement of which the accord of 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 extriced on.

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 occurrying any terrior the purpose of occupying any terri-

Great satisfaction is felt here, and it is stated that all the powers have ap-proved Italy's decision to take recourse to force, if necessary, to pro-tect her interests, which is an indica-tion that they believe Italy has no intention of permanent territorial occupa-

TROUBLE SETTLED.

with regard to postoffices as that ed by the other powers. The For-Minister expressed his satisfaction

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 dio-Pontifical requiem mass was conlucted by his Lordship Bishop Dowling D. D., assisted by a number of promi nt clergy of the diocese. St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, furnished the or ganist. Mr. J. L. Cherrier, and also 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. ests were present.

CAN'T COME.

African Premiers Unable to be at Que ec 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." has been received from the High Com-

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 grandehildren, Fowler and Muriel McCormick, from his large to the Fifth Avenue Baptist

home to the Fifth Avenue.
Church.

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

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In view of these extra precautions it was thought that the Black Hand threats against the children recently re-ceived by Mrs. Harold McCormick, their mother, together with demands for money, had been renewed, but no infor-mation on that point could be obtained

NOT DISMISSED.

Whitney Says Sheriff Hope Voluntarily Resigned.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 20.—"Sheriff Hope vas not dismissed," Said Hon. Mr. Whit-iey, referring to a Belleville despatch accusing the Government of removing that official in order to make a position for M. B. Morrison, M. P. P. Mr. Whit-ney 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

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 Ambassador to Rome, Moustapha Rechid, gave Foreign Minister Tittoni satisfactory assurances that Haly would be accorded the same treatment with regard to postoffices as that enjoyed by the other powers. The Bartons of Summers' Theatre on the mountain will no doubt be pleased to hearn shad Mr. Summers contemplates making extensive changes in the theatre this spring. The seating arrangement will be changed, new scats being put in, and the lighting of the building will also be remodelled. New properties and seenery will be added, making it a first class summer theatre in every respect. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOYES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for antermanded the orders for the silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills,

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 At the Grand Trunk yards the trouble has been especially prevalent, the foreign element resident in that section working havoe 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 insuffi-An officer makes one patrol at llo'clock at night, which is all the protection afforded. Commencing on May I another man will be addded to the force,

when there will be an officer stationed in the locality all the time.

Polluting the Grand. Polluting the Grand.

Information has been laid against the Bow Park Company for throwing a dead horse into the Grand River. The case will be heard to-day before Mr. Andrews, J. P. It is said to have arisen out of alleged brutal treatment by a foreman of the company on a couple of English lads, who disclosed to the authorities the facts of the unlawful disposition of the horse.

THREE OF PREMIER ASQUITH'S MINISTERS.



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



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 stepsister, 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. ho are not strongly fortified against the insidious workings of doubt were and philosophy yesterday by J. A. Mac-donald, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, Mr. Macdonald was speaking be ore a mass meeting of young men at the Young Men's Christian Association Your traditional believers would do well to give science and philosophy wide berth unless they are well fortified by faith," he said. "There has grown up in our day a subtlety of philosophic discussion and a tendency to emphanize the finality of the physical sciences that constitutes a danger for the youn; man who is not well ground-ed in these abstruse subjects. It will not to give them a superficial hearing. he mind to come through the 'ire unthe mind to come through the are un-touched must have been carefully tem-pered first for such an ordeal. Let the rest avoid this perilous field of contro-versy." Mr. Macdonald was talking on the general topic of some ideals of ser-

EDITOR WON.

Man Who Called Him Liar Had to Pay Damages.

Considerable interest was shown in he 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 ome time ago Mr. Howden through 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 na-ture, 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 noninal damages. The charge to the jury by His Lordship 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' tail-oring establishment, ready for July 1st. To enable this transfer Begg & Shannon have purchased the new and up-to-date stock of more furnishings and has to save have purchased the new and up-to-date stock of men's furnishings and hats from Mr. Forsythe, and Thursday morning, April 23rd, they will start a genuine slaughter sale in the Forsythe store, 20 spin 23rd, they will start a gennine slaughter sale in the Forsythe store, 20 and 22 King street west. This purchase has been made at a very opportune time for the men of Hamilton, just at a season when every man needs something in the furnishing line, and as Begg & Shannon have only a short time to clear out this stock, they are going to hand it to the public at prices which no right thinking man can afford to pass up, particularly when he considers the many reliable agencies which Mr. Forsythe had secured, such as Christie's, Mallory's and John B. Stetson hats, W. G. & R. star brand and Welch Margetson & Son's shirts, W. G. & R. collars and Dent's gloves. Be sure and read Begg & Shannon's announcement of this sale in Wednesday's Times.

Thick Black Twist Tobacco.

Constable James Mounce, who has been scouting for some time, claims to (Continued on page 3.)

Caught at Last.

Genuine Irish black twist togacco 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.

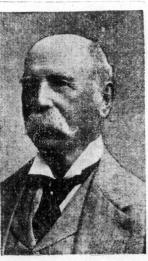
The company agreed to reinstate the men upon the condition that there would be no repetition of the abuses complained of, and that there would be hereafter a strict enforcement of the rules of the company against drinking, gambling, etc.

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

...... MR.MURRAY'SDEATH

Well Known and Beloved Citizen Died at Midnight.

The death of Mr. Alexander Murray, so well-known and so much be-loved, both in social and commercial circles on both sides of the ocean, which occurred at his residence on 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 fitty 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, astive to the last, will be much missed from our streets. The surviving members of his family are Mrs. Hendrig, of "The Holtustead"; 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.

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-storey 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, suffer-ing from fracture at the base of the skull. Arthur Sincebaugh had two ribs broken and back injured. The other men escaped with severe bruises.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

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Go up and pick the winners at Thursday evening's meeting. The Herald shows its independence by

abbing the Grits every time it gets a The Hydro Commission will not allow f competition. It's the whole hog or

none with it. Reid and Thompson, two of a kind.

Now they tell me that Mr. Gibson is

shall be some spring house cleaning done down at No. 3.

Perhaps the Mayor can find out from Ir. Beck the earliest date we may exct the power turned on. Then again, how long can the city af-

ford to wait for these pumps? Six or twelve months or what?

Well, the money saved during Lent clps to pay the Easter bills. Are you still sleeping with your win

Ham. Regan was never very good at fractions, and he would certainly feel obliged if somebody could solve the 3-5

Would Mr. Hendrie kindly tell us why

Mr. Matheson is quite a hand at bor-rowing money. But how is he on the paying it back?

As R. A. Thompson truly says, we are John Tamson's bairns.

If you want a bona fide Liberal news-paper get the Times. It's straight goods every time. No pretence, no humbug. Says what it thinks and tells the truth every time. Now is the time to sub-

Like Mahomet's coffin the Jolley Cut sidewalk is hanging between heaven and earth, but there may be a landslide now

If your name has not appeared in the Herald as a possible East Hamilton candidate you can understand that it was merely an overlook.

of C. N. Smith. Gamey is nowhere did the money come

READY REVOLVER. Young Man Shot by a Detective

and Fatally Lujured.

Buffalo, April 20.-Patrick McKeown, 29 years old, of this city, a switchman for the Lehigh Valley, was shot and fatally injured in the William street ards of the Lehigh early to-day by Dan Reardon, a Lehigh detective. It is claimed that McKeown was on his way to a restaurant for his lunch when Reardon fired at him. Immediately after the shooting Reardon made a statement in which he said he discovered McKeown and two other men pilfering from a car.

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 quentities. A large shipment of absolutely pure maple sugar expected to-day. Bain & Adams, 89, 21 King st. east.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND SEWERS.

SHOOTING CRAP.

Police Have Book Full of Name For Police Court.

Constables Brown and Aikin carried ut 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 Tis dale, Niagara Falls, a G. T. R. detective, disappointing them, htey 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 invitations are made out. There are a great many well-known young fellows in the group.

Some of the players are on Queer street as to whether they were unlucky enough to get their names in the little book or not, and owing to the natural quietness of Chief Smith the Times is unable to publish the names. dale, Niagara Falls, a G. T. R. detective,

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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 go-

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 Satur-

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 pounced 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.

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 after-noon. Constable Tuck investigated the case. Not liking the idea of the pub-licity 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 Can a Black Hand man be caught red the warrant this morning.

SNOW STORM.

Looks Like Midwinter Between Uakville and I oronto.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) snow storm is raging here, between Oakvlile and Toronto. It looks like midwinter. There is about two inches of snow

SANG IN STRATFORD.

Mr. A. L. Garthwaite 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. Bridgman, the organist. The Stratford papers speak very highly of the excellent work done by these Hamilton gentlemen.

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 Zim-merman, M.P. for West Hamilton, in City Engineer Barrow's Office this morning regarding the city's wants in connection with the revetment wail. 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 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 revenment wall being the 1. Mr. Zimmerman pointed out that the wall was built at the city augent request on the ground that

thets. Mr. Zimmerman pointed out that the wall was built at the city a 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.

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 coming to it from the Government. 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 m 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 said he would arrange an appointment with the Minister for next week and notify the Mayor when it would be convenient for a deputation to go to Ottawa. In the meantime City Engineer Barrow will prepare plans showing what the city wants. Mr. Zimmerman took Mayor Stewart

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 behere 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 befuddling their brains trying to figure out where Hamilton is going to reap any benefit by going into a blind thirty-year contract. Mayor Stewart has called a special

Chairman Wild of the Works Committee promised Ald, Jutten on Saturday to the Parks Board would begin at once to lay out three diamonds in north end park Talking of baseball en thusiasts Ald, atten says the north enders get out and play with umbrelias when its raining.

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 lids," 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 today:
F. J. Rastrick & Son, brick house, Ray
and Queen street, \$2,000.
George E. Mills, two brick houses,
Fairview avenue, between King and Wil-

TWO LIBERAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.

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

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. Bain & Adams, 89, 21 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 stops excessive perspiration. Re 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.

This week will be a lively one for the June of two good meetings. On Thursday of two good meetings. On Thursday inght the nominating convention will be held in the large hall of the Liberal club. Areade building, when candidates will be an open convention, at which any Liberal may nominate any one he thinks would make a fit and proper standard beare.

On Saturday night Mr. John G. Turriff, M. P. for East Assinibola, and Mr. Juriff, M. P. for East Assinibola, and Mr. Turriff will give an address which will make people sit up. He comes from the working of timber limits according to Tory principles, as well as under the Liberals.

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