

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TO COMPLETE WORK. The Triangle Club meets to-night at the Y. M. C. A. to complete their Halifax Relief Work.

BASKET BALL. Saturday night the Hamilton Brownies play the local Pirates in the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball series. The game will take place at the local Y. M. C. A.

POSTPONED. The Vestry meeting which was to be held last night by the congregation of Trinity Church, has been postponed until next Monday night.

GAS CONFERENCE. Aid. Montgomery Boddy and Simpson go to Woodstock tomorrow to attend a convention of Western Ontario Municipalities on the gas question.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION. Mayor MacPride, who is in Ottawa today with the delegation on the Port Dover Harbor extension, will remain in the capital and attend the annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

STILL DOING HER BIT. Mrs. John Lyle of 213 Darling street, has knitted a hundred and fifty pair of socks. She is 86 years old and is still knitting for Red Cross work. She has two sons and one nephew returned home, also one nephew and a grandson still on active service.

TOURNEY DELAYED. The interest in billiards at the Soldiers' Home is apparently lagging, no games in the pool tournament having been played during the past week. The billiard committee is anxious that those scheduled to play in the second round of the pool tournament should turn up as soon as possible.

WHY YOU MISS IT. The Courier to-day is minus the usual installment of its serial story, "Margaret Garrett's Husband," which is winning immense popularity with all classes of readers. Non-arrival of the story from New York is the cause of its absence from today's issue, but it is hoped that the missing installment will arrive in time to be published to-morrow.



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CARPENTERS HELD MEETING AND DECIDED THAT HOURS ARE TOO LONG AND PAY TOO LITTLE

An Organizer to be Here Next Week.

A goodly bunch of carpenters turned out to the rally held in Union Hall last night to talk over wages and hours as affecting Brantford and vicinity. It seemed to be the general opinion that the hours were too long and the rate of pay not in keeping with the high cost of living as compared with a few years ago.

WHEN GRAVE WAS OPENED

It is Said that Head Was Not on the Remains

When the body of Isaac, the taxicab driver whose murder was held, was taken for burial to the Reserve, the funeral director refused to have the lid of the coffin opened. This led to all sorts of rumors that the casket had not an occupant and accordingly the father of the deceased, together with relatives and friends, visited the Sour Springs cemetery and opened the grave.

OBITUARY

MRS. BAILEY. The death occurred this morning at the residence of her mother on Aldison street, of Mrs. Bailey, who had been ailing for some time. In addition to her husband, she leaves one little one and several relatives to mourn her loss.

PERSONAL

Capt. Parr of the local C. O. R. is in Toronto today on business. Mr. A. R. McFarr, County Road Superintendent, is in London today visiting his mother who is very ill.

CONFIDENCE STRONG

On the Part of Italian Premier After Paying a Visit to the Front.

By Courier Leased Wire. Italian headquarters in northern Italy, Monday, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Orlando has just completed a tour of four days along the Italian mountain and river fronts. He visited most of the corps and division headquarters and conferred with commanders on the military situation on the various sectors. The premier received from all an impression of strong confidence prevailing in all ranks. The commanders spoke of the high morale of the troops and of the dependable qualities they are constantly showing.

AN OPEN LETTER

"During the twenty-two years of my ministry in Hamilton, we have had with us some of the greatest Bible teachers on the American continent, including the Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D.D., Philip Mauro, and others, but we have had none who have left greater blessing behind than Mr. Lewis S. Chaffer of New York.

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SIR EDMUND WALKER Gives Notable Address at Conservatory of Music

Dwells on the Necessity for all Round Thrift

Under the auspices of the Brant County Historical Society, Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Bank of Montreal, gave an interesting address in the Conservatory of Music Hall last evening on "World Finance and the War."

Rev. Mr. Woodside occupied the chair and during the course of his introductory remarks, referred to the distinguished career of the speaker of the evening in the world of finance and said that they were under a debt of gratitude to him for sparing them a visit in his busy life.

Mr. Carpenter rendered a solo in excellent voice. Sir Edmund Walker was tendered a hearty reception as he rose to speak. He first of all extended hearty congratulations to the county upon having an Historical Society, such organizations did work of great value in preserving records and characteristics of different eras to succeeding generations.

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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF FOOD CONTROL. Little Miss Muffet. Was trying to rough it. On just a few ounces a day. But a Food Controller Spider. With directions so plied her. It frightened her wits all away. —Passing Show London.

NOTICE! The Annual Meeting of the Independent Labor Party will be held at the Labor Hall, (over Bank of Hamilton) on Tuesday, April 9th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Every member will be expected to be present at this most important meeting as it is for the election of officers for the coming year.

SATISFACTION QUALITY. BICYCLES ACCESSORIES. HAWTHORNE'S. DALHOUSIE STREET. BRANTFORD.

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