

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. Basketball 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.

Ald. 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 to-day 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, 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 to-day'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 for whose murder ex-Police Constable Duggan is now 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. According to their version, the head was found to be missing, presumably removed for identification marks in connection with evidence with regard to the skull.

County Constable Taylor is acting in the matter of prosecuting those concerned in the disturbance of the remains, as this is an indictable offence.

OBITUARY

MRS. BAILEY

The death occurred this morning at the residence of her mother on Albion street, of Mrs. Bailey, who had been ailing for some time. In addition to the sorrowing husband, she leaves one little one and several relatives to mourn her loss. Mrs. Bailey was a member of Zion Presbyterian church, and was a devoted self to all through her many lovable characteristics.

PERSONAL

Capt. Parr of the local C. O. R. is in Toronto today on business.

Mr. A. R. McFarlane, County Road Superintendent, is in London today visiting his mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Herb Oliver, Mrs. Walter Leane, Mrs. Mary Warming, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Michener. Since

CONFIDENCE STRONG

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

By Courier Special 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.

The premier talked with a number of soldiers and assured them of the pride and confidence of the government in the valiant service they were rendering.

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. Chafer of New York.

In these days of darkness and depression, caused by the awful war, Mr. Chafer brings a message to the people that fills the believing heart with hope and builds them up in faith, strength and confidence. I could wish that every business man of Brantford could hear Mr. Chafer's great message on the "Signs of the Times." I consider that this message from the Bible solves many a problem that is now perplexing the minds of the great thinkers of our day."

(Sgd.) P. W. PHILPOTT.
Hamilton, April 8, 1918.

Mr. Chafer will begin a four-day Bible teaching mission in the Park Baptist Church to-day at 3.30 and 8 to-night.

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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 Commerce, gave a most interesting address in the Conservatory of Music Hall last evening on "World Finance and the War."

Rev. Mr. Woodhouse 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. He happened to be chairman of an Advisory Arts Commission in connection with the Dominion Government, although he must say that usually they were only consulted after some important decision had been made. One of the objects was to obtain historical pictures in connection with the Dominion, and not long ago a portrait by Lawrence of Mackenzie, the famous explorer, had been secured for \$2,000. Then he heard that a portrait of Brant, painted by Romney when that notable Indian chief was a lion of the day on a visit to England, was soon to be offered for sale at Christie's, and he had got in touch with the matter of the purchase of historical subjects, and asked him to purchase the noted canvas, which he had done for 5,500 guineas.

Continuing his subject proper, Sir Edmund remarked that the figures and would only use statistics to illustrate. He pointed out that Canada before the war was a heavily borrowing nation, especially in Great Britain. Her debts, and that was the margin between imports and exports, had reached the straining point. However, when hostilities broke out the situation did not hesitate but plunged to Britain's aid. All that meant vast extra expenditure and in this regard fifteen million dollars a month of money voted Great Britain by the States had been spent for the making of munitions in Canada. Incidentally he remarked that it was not generally known that for a lengthy period Ottawa had been refining more gold than any other place in the world's history, because it was regarded by Britain as a safe centre. Since the start of the war, he stated, he had himself, as in 1913, \$10,000,000 on the wrong side of the trade ledger, had an excess of much more than that now, largely owing to munition orders. In this regard he referred to the fact of the splendid manner in which Canadian capital and Canadian industry had responded to the call. From making the simple kind of things, such as instruments and so on, this country was successfully producing the munitions of war which called for the greatest kind of industry. He instanced the factory in Toronto with which Lloyd Harris was associated, had been successfully turned from making bicycles and motors to the output of fuses, with thousands of men and women engaged. At one period 60 per cent. of all fuses used by the British army were supplied by that firm. Canada could not now borrow in England or the States and must finance herself. In this regard it should be remembered that every dollar spent unnecessarily, or for luxuries was a dollar which lessened by that much the vigorous prosecution of the war. There was far too much waste at all tables, the farmers not excepted. In fact, although keen enough in most matters, they were very profligate in the last named essential. Every dollar saved was a dollar to help feed, clothe and equip our men and to produce munitions. It was a mistaken idea that a man could do what he liked with his money if the country was to keep up its end. For his part he believed that there should be a \$1 and that at every factory on pay day a man should be given an opportunity to invest in them. Thrift in every direction was the great need in "this war-torn country." Very soon an even larger war loan would be necessary and all must go down in their pockets if the wheels of industry were to be kept turning and the volume of produce maintained. The last war loan was nothing to what would be necessary in the future. Some people thought profligacy was a sign of good breeding; it was the very reverse. Civilization was represented by economy and the savage state by prodigality. The Jew who came from one of the most cultured races in the world never wasted anything. People should not lose their nerve over the outcome of this war. If necessary the people of the South American, China and Japan would also come in for their share of a world menace and must be crushed. Sir Edmund showed British control in material things, such as nickel, zinc, copper, strates and so on which she had previously in a large hearted way mistakenly allowed Germany to get her hands on, but never again. For his part he believed there should be a bureau in every Province where manufacturers and others could get up to date information, chemical and otherwise.

In the future there would have to be a big readjustment between capital and labor. That was coming without a doubt and should be faced now. The average labor man did not follow the extreme view of such an agitator as Marx, but he wanted a bigger share in production results. The speaker said that he favored labor getting a share of capitalist earnings and also believed that there should be pension for the workingman when he had passed the days of



FRANCE'S CELTIC SOUL.
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Proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Chatham, Ont., April 8.—J. Scott, a Raleigh township farmer, was instantly killed shortly before one o'clock this morning when struck by a westbound train at Bloomfield crossing, two miles west of the city. The horse was also killed, and the buggy reduced to kindling. An inquest was opened this morning and adjourned.



MAJOR VICTOR NORDHEIMER, is reported to have been seriously wounded during the recent German offensive in a cable received by his family in Toronto. He joined the Dragoons in 1915.



THE PSYCHOLOGY OF FOOD CONTROL.
Little Miss Muffet 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. New members kindly note the date, time and place of meeting.

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Yours to boss,

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Dear Sir:

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Wise people will plan accordingly. As for you, you may try your bluffing on someone else. You cannot frighten a Rexall store.

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