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### The Situation.

The Christmas period seems to have acted as a deterrent to any marked activities at the front, although perhaps bad weather has had as much to do with this as anything else.

the addressed a monster meeting of trades unionists at Glasgow. He put the issue very plainly that the unions trical industry in Norway, has up to during the war must modify their strict rules as to unskilled labor, or else the consequences would be disastrous and perhaps fatal. The Courier, for one, believes that they will recognize the situation and act accordingly.

Speculation is rife in the Old Land with reference to Lord Kitchener. He dred and fifty horse power is used by has carried through what for a time was largely a one-man task with marvellous success. Now Lloyd-George is Minister of Munitions, Lord Derby has charge of recruiting and General Robertson is to have supervisory charge of operations. Lord Kitchener hundred and fifty feet long, with the tier had demonstrated his ability in still remains the dominant figure in edge alongside and about the track, the ring, having beaten all comers. an advisory sense, but there are many and the side inclined away from the Now he is making good in the fightwho feel that he could be of still further value closer to the front, especial- Above it is a platform carrying the vice and had two narrow escapes, as ly with regard to the Balkan operations and in connection with the threatened attack on Egypt.

### The Mayoralty.

The Courier takes pleasure in endorsing the candidacy of Ald. Ryerson

for the position of Mayor. Mr. Thomas Ryerson was born in of Mrs. Ryerson, who is still a resident of this city. The family removed to Brantford when he was still a child and have since resided here.

'He went through the local school course and then attended the Woodstock College. Some 22 years ago he less space and weighs less than mamany years he has had successful charge of the latter department of the coal. The new dreadnought will probfirm. At an early period he identified ably have two plants; if one gets out the "elan" characteristic of that ious articles to the tourist. Real obhimself with public affairs. He was for six years a Public school trustee, council for five years, for three years chairman of the Manufacturers' conmittee, when he organized the greater Brantford board; one year as chairman of the Fire and Light commit-

Finance committee. In addition to his own interests he has also been identified with other concerns, and is Vice-President of the Brandon Shoe Company and a Dirrector of the Kitchen Overall Company He is also Vice-President of the Y. present Vice-President of the Brant-

ford Association. He has also been prominent in Masonic Order; Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Knights of Pythias; C. O. F. and the Moose order. In religion he is a Baptist and attends the Park church.

The name Ryerson has been prominent in the province for many years. His grandfather, William Ryerson was a member of parliament, and Egerton Ryerson the noted educationalist, was a grand uncle. Dr.

first cousin. Mr. Ryerson has always proved himself an alert and energetic business man and there can be no doubt that he will carry the same qualities into the discharge of his duties as First Magistrate.

"Calm in Nancy," was the heading of a despatch in a Toronto morning was before the mince pie and other things had been absorbed.

The annual report of the Water. works Department may be regarded as satisfactory. The commissioners in Mr. F. W. Frank, the secretary, certainly possess a valuable public ser-

Berlin is reported to be anxious about the health of the Kaiser. When he gets what is coming to him he'!! League. be a whole lot sicker yet.

Women are manning the cars in Berlin. It is a case of fares to the fair, A vote to retain the Paris to Galt

end of the Municipal line will be a Mentioned in vote to say that you want your taxes

Brantford merchants are a unit in stating that Christmas trade was of the best. Improved times are not only here, but they are going to stay into the bargain.

# SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL

ron for this purpose.

Platinum, in its pure state, is affected by the strongest acids. States navy is to use oil as fuel in all ness.

its new fighting ships. The public ands of California alone are said to contain enough oil to supply all that the navy is likely to need for a cen-Lloyd-George on Christmas Day tury to come, and there are great talked in his usual plain fashion when quantities to be had in other parts of the country.

The town of Notodden, which one of the largest centres of the electhe present been dependent on the purchase of all the energy required for municipal purposes. It is now reported that the municipality has uninimously decided to acquire the Saga waterfall, which is situated withmunicial territory; this will produce about four thousand electrical horse power, of which only one hun-

the present owner. A railway mail transfer system for ollecting and dropping mail bags from trains has been adopted for the

one train, Onondaga Township, the third son of be used according to a method that fight. the late Mr. William Ryerson, and has been thoroughly tested and perfected on the 19,000 ton collier Jupiter, where it has proved most successful. The advantages are many. As the speed of a vessel run by electricity can be instantly changed, the dangerous racing of the propellers in erals in the British army has just heavy seas can be prevented. Then an electric power plant occupies far joined with his brothers in the whole- rine engines that produce an equal commander of the Home forces. In pire prohibiting the exportation of sale and retail fruit business and for amount of energy. Finally the cost many respects Haig is much more relics and antiques more than

means of the other. One of the most extraordinary wea-He has been a member of the city plane dart, a French invention that ged, persistent type of man than his pieces of clay from the sites of anboth French and German aviators predecessor and has a stick-to-itivehave used with deadly effect. The ness to win ultimate victory. He was French dart is about four and three born in Scotland in 1861, educated at quarter inches long, and looks somewhat like a steel rod; the tip is either pointed like a bullet or sharpened, tee and this year as chairman of the and behind it the steel rod is reduced to the dimensions of a thick wire, the extremity of which is furnished where he was General French's right only allowed to photograph the anti-with what may be described as a hand man. At the conclusion of the ques which they found, sending the steel feathering that acts like the fea- Boer war he held important com- originals to the National Museum at thers of an arrow and keeps the dart mands in Great Britain. At the out- Constantinople or to some other pointed downward. As its weight is break of the present war he went over place designated by the Turkish Gov an ordinary military aeroplane, which British army and during the historic THE ORIGIN OF EASTER EGGS only about two-thirds of an ounce, can support over five hundred and retreat from Mons and at the battle M. C. A. Politically he hads always fifty pounds of ballast, can carry no of the Marne won the most unstinted been a staunch Conservative and is at less than twelve thousand five hundred darts. They are tied in bundles fre. Most of the effective work done of about two hundred each and sus-

pended from the bottom of the aero- ing has been done by Sir Douglas Easter. The French writer Gebelin inplane, from which the aviator can re- Haig and Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien. forms us that this custom of giving fraternal way and is a member of the lease them by pulling a cord. When one of them falls on a man from a height of six hundred and fifty feet or more it kills or wounds him as surely as a bullet fired from a rifle. Professor Friedenthal, of Berlin University, is said to have discovered new food prepared from straw. The

discovery is said to be likely to revol. lutionize the food of the people. Formerly all the dyeing works in Shanghai used native indigo, and the est quality of dye was produced in Kwantung, in such districts as Fatshan and Chaoyang. Now efforts are Ryerson, ex-M.P.P., of Toronto, is a being made to induce the government to interest the people in setting out indigo plants wherever the poppy was

formerly grown.

Marine Magnesia— Chemical analyses of starfishes, sea urchins, and collected from all parts of the world, show that the skeletons of these animals contain much magnesia.

The percentage of magnesia is highest n those specimens that lived in trop-NOTES AND COMMENTS ical waters and lowest in the form from the icy seas of Greenland and the Antarctic, with a regular gradua. tion between which even shows the paper, Christmas Day. That though local effect of cold ocean currents upon life at the sea bottom.

Mayor Thompson charges that the Chicago police shield criminals, graft and "contribute to the orgy of crime." With sixteen stab wounds in his chest, Thomas L. Lamar, Brooklyn, was found dying in a wash room of the shipping department of the Adams Express Company.

'Dagger glances" were exchanged between opposing factions at the first hearing by New York State into the affairs of the National Housewives'

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# Despatches

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has just rounded out his 56th milestone, and has spent 43 years of that period at sea. Jellicoe is regarded as one of the most efficient naval officers in the world, and has the confidence of the British people to a greater degree than any man since the days of Nelson. He is a small clean shaven man Paper flywheels are coming into with a quiet manner and a soft voice. se. The tensile strength of paper is He seldom speaks but knows his busienormous, hence its advantage over ness from stem to stern. Jellicoe served in the Egyptian war, where he a won the Khedive Star for conspicuoft, whitish metal, much resembling ous bravery, was wounded in China silver. It melts only at a very high during the Boxer uprising and has temperature, does not oxidise when done his bit in scores of other places exposed to the atmosphere and is not throughout the world. The bottling up of the German navy is a fine tri-It is announced that the United bute to his seamanship and prepared-

One of the curious facts connected with the war is that there are no outstanding generals of immature age. Nearly every one of the leaders of the fighting forces on both sides are men over the allotted three score and ten of the Psalmist, or approaching that period. Joffre, Pau, Castelneau among the French Generals, are all well on in years, being aged respectively 63 and 64 years. Sir John French and Kitchener are no longer oung men. On the German side Von Hindenberg Von Mackensen and Von Buelow are well advanced in years. Perhaps when the present system of trench warfare breaks down following the big drive and fighting in the open is resumed, there may be some new Napoleon crop up.

Sergeant Georges Carpentier, cham-Chicago and St. Louis line of the pion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, Chicago and Alton railroad. At each has been decorated with the Military mail exchanging station there will be Cross for brilliant and daring work a shallow concrete trough about one up in the air. In private life Carpendropped away from the mail cars. clared he first joined the signal sermain cranes to which are attached the his signalling apparatus was blown bags to be picked up by the trains. to pieces on two occasions. He then The crane has two horizontal arms drove a racing automobile delivering to the top and bottom of the bag. staff messages, but found this too There is a crane for each bag, and slow and took up aviation, in which as many as 12 bags can be taken by branch of the service he has specially distinguished himself. His last The United States is the first na- fight was with Gunboat Smith, the tion to use electricity in place of British pugilist. This took place on ers line the streets, and much of the steam to propel a battleship. This July 16th, 1914, but two weeks before will be the motive power on the the outbreak of the war. Carpentier dreadnought California, where it will defeated Smith in six rounds in that

> Scotchmen somenow or other always manage to get to the top of the heap. Sir Douglas Haig, a "bonnie fechter" and one of the ablest genbeen given supreme command on the Western front, succeeding Sir John French, who goes to England as in he succeeded. French was essentially it is on the Statute B

a cavalry man's ideas of what fighting should be. Haig is a more dog-Oxford and then joined the 7th Hussars. He served in the Soudan under to France in command of the first ernment.

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## VARIETIES

"FORBIDDEN FRUIT." A tree known as 'Eve's Apple-Tree' to which it owes its name—is fruit. It is beautiful, and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. The apple has an orange tint on the outside, and is deep crimson within, and each one has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality,led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the Garden of

Eden, and to warn men against its noxious properties. INCA STONEWORK. That which is claimed to be the finest stonemason work in the world is to be seen in the ruins of Inca pal aces in the city of Cuzco, Peru. Por tions of fourteen palaces of Inca rul-These walls are of finely-cut ingo. blocks laid in courses without cement It has often been said that the joints n this wall will not admit the point of knife-blade. Not only is this true, but a needle, or even a hair, cannot be inserted between these great blocks The microscope shows that these

stones were wrought, not with iron or

steel, but with tools of champi, an alloy of copper and tin. TURKISH ANTIQUES There is a law in the Turkish Emrepairs is much suitable to the position than the man hundred years old, and the fact that of order the ship can still proceed by branch of the service. The trench jects of art or of sufficient age to be warfare of the past year is foreign to of value are rarely to be purchased, and the general desire of the visitor therefore seems to be to obtain stones or The former can probably be obtained, but they are practically valueless, as quite like another from Musol. Bricks from either of these places that are Kitchener and was promoted on the known to be genuine are unobtainbattlefield for conspicuous bravery. able. Even the German excavators, He then saw service in South Africa who until recently were at work, were

> There are various versions relating to the origin of the Eastern egg cus-

> > NATURE OF

CASUALTY

Killed in action

Died of wounds

# ROLL OF HONOUR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire.

As particulars of Army Reservists are not available, these lists of those who have given up their lives for their country, or been wounded in action, are necessarily incomplete, and do not therefore indicate fully the extent to which the Company's officers and eml'oyees have participated in the great struggle.

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Stickland, Stazley

Taylor, Russell W.

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Killed

Montreal, December 14th, 1915 (Fifth List).

Woodward, Frederick Car Repairer

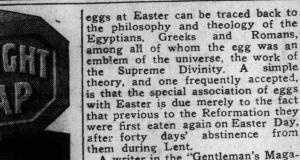
Machinist

Constable

Truck Fitter

Truck Repairer

Clerk



A writer in the "Gentleman's Magazine" for July, 1783, suggests that the be found a prayer which conclusively proves this. The dyeing of the eggs seems to have been at first red only,

Though it must be admitted that urately determined, taking into con-

The Canada Glue Co. believe cultivating the true Christmas spirit, grows in Ceylon. The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree—the one receiving turkeys and the single men boxes of cigars

The Anglican Mission Sunday school will give a tea to their children, the afternoon of Dec. 29th, fol-

ent of the Elm Avenue S. S. has secured a large scenery for the Sunday school on Christmas Sunday. it represents the town of Bethlehem and the Mother Mary and the Baby Jesus first strongly opposed to the young in the manager. Little tots too small newspaper man, and, for his part, his to read will greatly enjoy the picture timidity stood in the way of the pro-

egg at Easter is "an emblem of the rising up out of the grave, in the same manner as the chick, entombed, as it were, in the egg, is in due time brought to life." That the Church of Rome has considered eggs as emblematical of the Ressurrection there can be no doubt whatever. In a Ritual of Pope Paul the Ffth, for the use of England, Ireland, and Scotland, may as emblematical of the blood of Christ other colours being afterwards used according to the owner's taste when the original intention had been for-

the origin of the custom cannot be acthe churches of Christendom, it would seem most likely to have begun in the A number from here intend to go entered his future father-in-law's principle. ideration its uniform existence in all practice, already mentioned, of return- to Langford to the Christmas concert vate office. ing on Easter Day to this favourite ood after the long abstinence of

## ECHO PLACE NEWS

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ens-Miss Olivia Langdon, who sub- you will!" sequently became his wife, had been confined to her bed with what was believed to be an incurable disease. but she was at length miraculously restored to health. The cure was the sensation of New York, and young Clemens, then a newspaper reporter was sent there to interview Miss Langton on her recovery. He obtained the interview for his newspaper and brought back impressions of more

interest to himself. Miss Langdon's parents were at gress of his suit. But finally, screwed up courage to speak to Mr.

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MARK TWAIN'S COURTSHIP "Well," said the young man as he For a considerable period before turned to the door ready for instant she met Mark Twain-Samuel Clem- flight, "if you keep a sharp look out

> Doubt of President Wilson's chance of success at the polls at the next election are becoming so widespread that there is serious talk of the availability of other candidates.

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mas dinner, entertainment

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be held on Wednesday,

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LEAVES WEDNESDAY

nesday for St. John, N.B.,

sails with several others to

aviation course in England

of very many Brantford

go with Mr. Schell in the

step he is taking. He is the

fordite to take up aviation.

Mr. A K Bunnell as secret

urer of the Municipal Boar

cation has notified City Cl

Leonard that the term of o

following gentlemen as n

the board expires on the

of this year .- Irwin S. Arms

Norman Andrews, Wm. H

Coles. Of these, two

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