

BLAME H. C. OF L. ON MANUFACTURERS

Winnipeg Retailers Say So, and Condemn Wholesalers, Too.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—Manufacturers and wholesalers are to blame for the high cost of living, according to a statement issued by the grocers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association.

"Protection granted to manufacturers and combines in Canada, in our opinion, is responsible for many of the causes of advanced prices," says the statement. "Prices in many cases appear to be fixed by outside competition, rather than on the cost of production."

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Then Give
Fruit Laxative for Stomach,
Liver, Bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs"
Can't Harm Children and
They Love It.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See its tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; it's a tea-spoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1,900 for
Treatment Without Benefit.
Finally Made Well by Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Englewood, Ill.—"While going through the rough life of a nurse, I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I was so much I did not know what I was doing. One day a lady called at my house and said she was sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well. So I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. It cannot praise it enough, for it saved my life and kept me from the insane hospital."—Mrs. E. SHELDON, 957 S. Halsted street, Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, NO GAS OR ANY STOMACH MISERY

Don't suffer! Here's the quickest, surest relief known for
Dyspepsia, Sourness, Heartburn or Upset Stomach—Try it!



Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acid and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diaparsin and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diaparsin occasion-

MAJOR J. D. MCCRIMMON IS CALLED TO ENGLAND FOR IMPORTANT POST

Former Officer of 33rd Takes
Up Special Study—Galt
Man of 18th Battalion Wins
Military Cross.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Oct. 31.—Word has been received in the city to the effect that Major J. D. McCrimmon, who went overseas with the 33rd Battalion, has been recalled from France to take a special course at the Imperial Military School at Aldershot, to fit him for a more important position. Of the 150 taking the course, ten are Canadians. Major McCrimmon was one of two selected from the 3rd Brigade.

Two Empty Uniforms.
The uniforms of the 119th Battalion have been found in a bush a few miles from the city, and have been turned over to the police. The uniforms were complete except for the shoes.

On Sunday a uniform was found in the park, while a short time ago another was located in a barn on Romeo street.

The police say they know to whom the uniforms found in the bush belong.

Tanks Not the Limit.
"They are wonderful, but nothing to what is to follow," declared Sgt. William Bradshaw of the Fighting 15th Battalion on his return to the city after service at the front, in referring to the British "tanks." He was engaged in a trench mortar battery at St. Eloi, and was thrown into the air by a bursting shell. He was also wounded in the head.

To spend five months in the trenches without injury is the lucky experience of Pte. Hugh Cascadan, who has been sent home owing to his age. He is only 16.

"I did not get very close to the 'tanks,' but what I did see of them, they are a great piece of workmanship—simply wonderful. They are almost indestructible."

18TH OFFICER WINS MILITARY CROSS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, Oct. 31.—"The powers that be have conferred the Military Cross on one of our own boys, including myself," modestly writes Lieut. Gordon Elliott, signalling officer of the 18th Battalion to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott, Oakville, Ont., from a rest camp, under date of October 19. This is the first intimation that Gallatians have had that this popular officer had been rewarded for his gallantry. Once before, Lieut. Elliott was mentioned in dispatches for his bravery in maintaining communication lines at the front. He has been seen at the front nearly eighteen months. Lieut. Elliott has so far been unwounded.

Lieut. Elliott also conveys the information that Major J. A. Macintosh, his fellow-officer from Galt in the 18th Battalion, is now second in command of the unit. Major Jones having been wounded, and also that only four of the original staff of officers of the 18th are left now.

Major Macintosh left Galt as a lieutenant, and was promoted after promotion on the field. These are the only two officers Galt is represented by in the 18th, although there were 119 men from this city in the unit.

CAPT. SAM McLAY RETURNING TO FRONT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Oct. 31.—Capt. Dr. Sam McLAY, who for the past three weeks has been at his home on leave, after having served with the Imperial medical forces for over a year and a half, left last night for Quebec, where he will embark for England, and he is nearly recovered from the wounds received on the Somme front early in August. He expects to rejoin his unit at the front in the course of a short time.

APPIN POLK GIVE \$60 FOR CHRISTMAS BOXES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
APPIN, Oct. 31.—The citizens of the village and community have given \$60, to be used in sending boxes of Christmas cheer to boys from this immediate district now at the front and in England. About thirty boxes will be packed and sent this week. The Women's Institute is considering sending boxes to the boys at intervals during the winter containing socks and other comforts.

CHATHAM OFFICERS COME TO NO. 6 BATTERY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Oct. 31.—Lieut. Grant McKenough and Lieut. Cameron Langford, junior officers of the Kent Battalion, are to be attached to No. 6 Battery, C. F. A., at London, to take a training course this afternoon. Lieut. McKenough was made the recipient of a handsome shavette from the members of his platoon of the Kent Battalion.

Since the Kent Battalion returned

to the city from Camp Borden, three local men have joined the ranks. They are William Henry Goss, William Rogers and G. Meyers.

BANQUET IN FORMOSA TO DOCTOR JOINING A. M. C.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WALKERTON, Oct. 31.—A farewell banquet was given at Formosa tonight to Dr. McCue, on the eve of his departure for military service. The reverend of Cuiross acted as toastmaster, and the various toasts were responded to by John Rowland and Warden McNab of Walkerton, Father Brohm, Dr. Sinclair, Dr. Ferguson, Martin Heitz and others. About 50 sat down to the repast. The doctor will report at London tomorrow to join the Army Medical Corps. He is held in high esteem by the people of the community, and the well-wishes of the whole countryside go with him.

WILL DISCUSS WAR AT BLENHEIM MEETING

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BLENHEIM, Oct. 31.—The great war problem is to be discussed at a public meeting in the opera house here on Friday night next. The I. O. O. F. Society is arranging for the debate and entertainment. The program will be as follows: Selection, Methodist orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. (Major) E. C. Hodgins; violin solo, Mrs. J. O. Laird; debate, Resolved That the Benefits of This War Are Greater Than the Losses Sustained Through It; affirmative, Rev. E. C. Jennings, Rev. W. J. Spence, of Chatham; negative, Rev. L. N. McCamus, Geo. W. Rieboergh; judge, E. G. Thompson, Dr. Langford, R. L. Gossell, vocal solo, E. Elsham, Ten-minute talk on Bomb Construction, Bomb Throwing, etc., by Lieut. Cameron Langford; and Scouting, etc., by Lieut. J. E. Gillies.

YOUNG GIRLS' CLUB REMEMBERS SOLDIERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TILSONBURG, Oct. 31.—The Young Girls' Patriotic Club has forwarded 40 Christmas packages to the Tilsonburg boys in England and France. Each package contained chocolate, homemade candy, omelette, four-ply handkerchiefs, shoe polish, etc. The parcels are chiefly from former scholars of the local high school.

SEEK MOUNTED MEN IN RAILWAY CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ST. THOMAS, Oct. 31.—Major Bell of Hamilton is in St. Thomas in quest of recruits for the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The man enlisted for that corps today, this being Tom Leslie Arthur Penhale, Paynes Mills. Young Penhale is an expert horseman.

UNKNOWN "COURIER" SAYS THAT BRITISH SEIZED DISPATCHES

Swiss Tells of Removal of
Official Documents.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A Swiss Metzger, who says he is a Swiss courier, declared today on his arrival on the steamer Nordland, that Swiss officials had seized the English boarding officers of his official capacity, protesting against the seizure.

KNOW NOTHING OF HIM.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Swiss legation had no information tonight on the reported seizure by British authorities of the Falmouth of official dispatches carried by Metzger, who arrived in New York today on the steamer Nordland, describing himself as a Swiss courier. The Swiss Government never before has sent dispatches to this country by official courier, it was explained, and legation officials said they knew nothing of the identity of Metzger.

KIRK WALL INSPECTION LIFTED BY BRITISH

Winter Hazard Cause of Temporary
Withdrawal of Order.
ROTTERDAM, Oct. 31.—Via London.—The Holland-America Line steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, which sailed for New York early today, is the first steamer from this port to make a trip without a compulsory call at Kirkwall, Scotland.

The change in course, however, does not materially shorten the voyage, as the new course is northward to the Shetland Islands, around the Hebrides, and then to Falmouth, England. The reason given for the change is that the rocky coast north of Scotland is most dangerous in the winter season, and that the British authorities will be satisfied with one inspection of the liner's cargo and passengers at Falmouth. After this Kirkwall also will be dropped on the homeward voyage from America.

MASONS OF BLENHEIM HONOR REV. E. C. JENNINGS

Farewell Luncheon Tendered—Moves
to Brantford.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BLENHEIM, Oct. 31.—The Masons of town and vicinity entertained their departing brother, Rev. E. C. Jennings, member of the Anglican Church here, to luncheon in the lodge apartments. Addresses were given by Bros. R. L. Gossell, T. B. Shillington and a visiting brother, Streeter, of Kitchener. During the evening Bro. Jennings was presented with a purse of gold from his brethren. He fittingly replied, expressing his pleasure at being associated with them during the years he has been in town. He will leave shortly for Brantford, where he has been appointed rector of a prominent church in the city.

DEUTSCHLAND ENDS SECOND VOYAGE TO THE U. S. COAST

Hun Commercial Submarine
Reaches New London, Conn.

WILL TAKE RUBBER CARGO

Expects to Carry Back War
Supplies Valued at Half
Million.

[Canadian Press.]

New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—Germany's first commercial submarine, the Deutschland, arrived here early today, completing her second voyage. Under Capt. Paul Koenig, who was in command during her first trip to Baltimore, the Deutschland left Bremen on October 10, and tied up at a berth prepared here at 2:35 o'clock this morning.

The German submarine entered the lower harbor shortly after midnight, coming in by the Race at the entrance to Long Island Sound. For several weeks the Eastern Forwarding Company, agents for her owners, had a tug each night of Montauk Point ready to meet the long overdue Bremen, but the tug was withdrawn some time ago. It was evident that the forwarding company had some warning of the Deutschland's arrival, however, for a tug was engaged and sent to meet the submarine, accompanied by a health officer, steamed out to meet the submarine.

The North German Lloyd steamer Wilhelm had been at her dock here for a number of weeks awaiting the arrival of a German submarine freighter, let her searchlight play on the water, marking the path by which the Deutschland traveled to her wharf. The Deutschland carried clearance papers for "Baltimore" or any Atlantic port. The boat was no sooner moored than she was screened from sight by a pontoon carrying a high fence. Her crew went on board the Wilhelm, where quarters were awaiting them.

TAKE ON WAR SUPPLIES.

[Canadian Press.]
New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—A return cargo for the Deutschland, consisting mainly of rubber and surgical supplies, valued at more than half a million dollars, has been ready on the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company for several weeks.

This cargo, made up in small packages, is stored in a shed of corrugated iron, 400 by 25 feet, built at the water's edge on one of the new state piers recently completed, and leased by the Eastern Forwarding Company for an indefinite period.

Well Guarded.
The Deutschland is securely berthed here. The North German Lloyd steamship Wilhelm is made fast to cluster piling at a distance of about fifty feet from the pier, the stern of the ship half on the pier on the other, and the bank at one end, an open water space 50 by 355 feet is made inclosed on three sides. To complete the inclosure a floating gate built on pontoons is made fast to a piling set at the bow of the Wilhelm.

Guards from the crew of the Wilhelm and private detectives employed by the company, keep all visitors at a distance. To prevent the submarine being reached by water from under the piers, the piling directly around the reserved space is heavily wired, and the wires electrically connected with an alarm gong in the office of the company.

Injured in Collision.
Capt. Koenig of the Deutschland said today that he had expected to leave Bremen on October 1, but that his boat was injured in a collision and forced to put back for repairs which delayed her sailing for ten days. The captain said that the boat was in excellent health and high spirits over the success of their second venture.

HAS 900 ORDERS FOR LIQUOR FROM KITCHENER ALONE

Montreal House Thus Excuses
Delay in Delivery.

TRUNK HIGHWAY MOOTED

KITCHENER, Oct. 31.—There must be direct connection with this city and Montreal, far as the liquor traffic is concerned.

A citizen writing in for some liquor waited a few days, and when it did not arrive, he not only wrote a reply telling him not to worry as they had no less than 900 orders from Kitchener which had to be filled before they could get to him.

Proprietor Assigns.
William Witt, for the past six years proprietor of the American House, made an assignment to John R. Eden this morning for the benefit of his creditors.

Trunk Road Likely.
County Road Superintendent M. D. Hallman in an interview today, expressed the opinion that a county road from Galt to Elmira after the war is a possibility. The distance is 25 miles, and would run through Preston, Kitchener, Waterloo, St. Jacobs to Elmira. Asked what kind of material such a main highway should be constructed, he said he favored concrete. Traffic on the principal roads of the county has greatly increased within the past few years. Motor car traffic is the reason. As is generally known the number of cars has increased and is increasing rapidly. Farmers are buying and using autos as well as the town folk.

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CONSUMPTION

Our Booklet containing Sworn Statements from reliable people who have used NATURE'S CREATION for those conditions leading up to various forms of Tuberculosis—Lung Troubles—Bronchitis—Asthma—Coughs—Colds—Night Sweats—General Debility.

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"Pastor" Russell Dies on Train in Texas State

CANADIAN, TEXAS, Oct. 31.—Charles Taze Russell, known as "Pastor" Russell, an independent minister, editor of "The Watch Tower" and prominent author of studies on the scriptures, died this afternoon on a passenger train, en route from Los Angeles to New York. Heart disease was given as the cause.

A man claiming to be "Pastor" Russell was arrested in Toronto a few days ago and ordered deported as a vagrant.

There are a number of followers of "Pastor" Russell in London and districts. Some of the city members organized and secured quarters downtown, where regular meetings are held.

"Pastor" Russell was in London last spring and addressed a meeting in the Masonic Hall. Hundreds were turned away.

TURKISH POSITIONS FALL BEFORE DRIVE OF VICTORIOUS RUSS

Army Dispersed in Turkish
Armenia.

VILLAGES CAPTURED TOO

Two Places in Direction of
Hamadan Lost to Forces
of Crescent.

PIETROCHAD, Oct. 31, via London.—Russian troops operating in the district of Gumushkan, in Turkish Armenia, 45 miles southwest of Trebizond, have dispersed Turkish forces after a battle of 25 hours. The Russians have captured additional villages. The official statement reads: "On the right bank of the Koron Darsali River northwest of Gumushkan, detachments of one of our regiments launched an energetic attack on the Turks, who had constantly troubled us in this region, and dispersed them. An attack made by strong enemy reinforcements on our advanced guards northwest of Gumushkan and southwest of Kigi was repelled. On the morning of October 28 battles commenced near Kigi. The Turkish forces were defeated. On the morning of October 29, in the direction of Hamadan, our troops captured the villages of Kuridman and Morain."

Some doubt still exists as to the fate of Pte. Richard Stanley, Brockwood, cousin of Edward Ballard, St. David street, who was reported killed in action recently. A message came from the War Office that he was still alive, but the soldier, but doubt was cast on the truth of this, as a field card bearing a subsequent date had been received from him. His wife wrote to Ottawa and her next word was the news of his death. This time the regimental number and rank were different.

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WINNER OF D. C. M. REPORTED WOUNDED

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BRANTFORD, Oct. 31.—Lieut. W. H. Bolt of 11 Wells avenue, who left Brantford with the third contingent as a non-commissioned officer and was recently, for distinguished service, granted a commission, has been wounded. Word was received here today by his family. He is a married man.

Many of the 11th Battalion soldiers who have made such a brave response to the call have suffered wounds, and some have paid the supreme sacrifice, but little of these sacrifices is learned of. Pte. William Montour, who died in the Gravenhurst Hospital, has been buried in the Delaware Methodist cemetery. He went overseas with the 11th Battalion and was wounded. While convalescing in Toronto he contracted tubercular trouble, and died at Gravenhurst.

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50c additional for each case of pints, or 72c for each case of quarts to cover cost of case and bottles.

It will pay you to order two cases, as express
charges are only slightly higher than on one.

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DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION
STRATFORD.

Pte. Geo. Large.

OWEN SOUND.

Pte. F. Gillard.

GALT.

Pte. Harry Claire.

WOUNDED.

GALT.

Pte. R. D. Cooper.

BRANTFORD.

Lieut. W. H. Bolt.

WOODSTOCK.

Pte. Sidney Bird.

APPIN.

Pte. Reuben Pope.

MISSING.

SHOWERS CORNERS.

Lieut. W. R. Wilson.

APPIN SOLDIER WRITES THAT HE IS WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
APPIN, Oct. 31.—A message was received from Pte. Reuben Pope stating that he had been wounded and was at present in a hospital in France.

PTE. LARGE KILLED; WAS STRATFORD MAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Oct. 31.—"Pte. George Large, killed in action." The foregoing appears in the official list of casualties today. Pte. Large was a former Stratford man who joined the 74th Battalion here. He is an Englishman, 20 years of age, and had been a laborer here. His wife left for England recently.

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