

RETURNED N. C. O.'S GIVEN CHANCE IN NEW SERVICE UNIT

Will Be Taken On Strength of
Conducting Staff.

Non-commissioned officers are required at once for employment on the conducting staffs of the transatlantic transport service, according to instructions received at district military headquarters today.

Returned non-commissioned officers are desired if it is possible to obtain them, and those who wish to apply for such employment should send their applications to the assistant adjutant-general of Military District No. 1, Wesleyan Barracks, London, Ont.

Shipboard sergeants are required for each boat, and they will have the rank and pay of a regimental sergeant-major, but not warrant rank. Men for this position should have experience as non-commissioned officers.

Orderly room sergeants are also needed, and should have experience as non-commissioned officers. They will be taken on the strength of the medium of No. 1 Special Service Company, when their applications have been approved through the assistant adjutant-general. They will work under the direct command of the commanding officer of the depot at Quebec, who is also the commanding officer of the depot.

LIBERALS MEETING IN MARCH TO PICK E. MIDDLESEX MAN

Riding Association Will Select
Commons Candidate.

The East Middlesex Liberal Association will meet on the first Saturday in March for the purpose of electing officers and nominating a candidate for the House of Commons.

This was decided at a meeting of the executive held this week. It is expected that the nomination will be offered to J. M. Ross, Llanelli.

DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY

London Boy Announced as Successful
in Examinations for Degree.

A press dispatch this morning announced that J. M. Ross, Llanelli, London boy, and son of Mr. J. M. Ross, principal of the Rectory school, had been awarded the doctorate of pedagogy as the result of his examinations at the University of London.

Jack Althouse, a student of the Rectory school, and afterwards the College of Education, graduating from Trinity College in 1917, and taking his M. A. degree the following year. He is now a student of the University of London, and is expected to return to the Rectory school in the fall.

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NEWS

—Child Welfare will be observed in Hale Street Methodist Church tomorrow. The morning subject will be "The Child Welfare of the Nation," and in the evening, "The Psychology of Childhood."

—As one result of the evangelistic services in Askia Street Methodist Church many new members will be received Sunday morning. A number will be baptized. "Happiness is Dr. Douglass's sermon for the evening. Lou's supper morning and evening.

RED CROSS DANCE.—The Nightingale Red Cross Club is giving an informal dance in the Foresters' Hall, Alma Block Building, Monday evening.

ANOTHER WELFARE SERMON.—Rev. Mr. Peever will preach on Sunday morning on "Child Welfare," and continue the series of sermons on "The First Steps in Christ's Kingdom."

GOES TO R. F. C.—Lieut. Frank Pinkerton of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, has been struck off the list of the unit, on being appointed to the Royal Flying Corps.

"CAMPAIGN OF 1917."—It is announced that Stewart Lyon, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, will address the Canadian Club at its noon luncheon on February 21. Mr. Lyon will speak on "The Campaign of 1917."

SURPRISE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT.—A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Stumm, 13 Lane downe avenue Friday evening, when 40 of her friends gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday.

SERVICE AT CAMP.—Divine service will be held in the "Y" hut at Queen's Park Camp tomorrow for the men of the Canadian Club. Capt. J. M. McVay, camp chaplain, will take charge of the service.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSE.—The Government offices in London will be closed during the week of the presentation of a pleasant evening, when a number of musical selections were rendered by members of the choir.

AT ST. THOMAS CONVENTION.—A number of members of the St. Thomas Society of the Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Thomas, will attend the annual convention of the St. Thomas Society of the Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Thomas, on Friday and Saturday.

LAST LEAVE BEFORE COMING.—Mr. J. M. Ross, Llanelli, London boy, and son of Mr. J. M. Ross, principal of the Rectory school, had been awarded the doctorate of pedagogy as the result of his examinations at the University of London.

ANNIVERSARY.—Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church celebrated its tenth anniversary on Sunday and Monday.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.—Huron College appointments for Sunday are: Principal, Dr. J. M. Ross, Llanelli, London boy, and son of Mr. J. M. Ross, principal of the Rectory school, had been awarded the doctorate of pedagogy as the result of his examinations at the University of London.

MEASLES STILL PREVALENT.—Measles is most prevalent of London's ills just now. There are 47 cases, according to the weekly report of Dr. H. H. Hill, there are 14 cases of scarlet fever, 2 of diphtheria, 1 of whooping cough, 2 of mumps and 6 of scarlet fever.

LENS DEMONSTRATION.—The London Motor Club is having a demonstration of the different approved lens systems at the new auto headlights regulation at its banquet in the Tecumseh Hotel, Monday evening, when the members of the Ontario Department of Highways will have charge of the demonstration.

ON EXECUTIVE.—Controller J. H. Saunders of this city has been elected to the executive of the newly-formed Eastern Live Stock Union, a representative of the Ontario Department of Highways will have charge of the demonstration.

CHICKEN RAISING POPULAR.—The East End branch of the public library reports that the demand for books on chicken raising is very high. A number of good works on this subject in circulation all the time. The demand for books on chicken raising is very high. A number of good works on this subject in circulation all the time.

PERRIN'S ANNUAL DANCE.—The annual dance of the employees of the St. John's Church, South London, will be held at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon. Music was provided by the Day-McCormick Orchestra.

PATRIOTIC MEETING SUNDAY.—Under the auspices of the Salvation Army a mass meeting of citizens will be held at the Patricia Theatre Sunday afternoon. The returned soldiers' committee will be in charge of the meeting.

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CANADA UNDERGOING AN AWAKENING AS TO SOCIAL EVIL DANGER

Noted Michigan Authority
Tells of Work in Army.

FACTS ARE THE PROPER WAY TO
COMBAT MENACE OF
Today.

"Emphatically I believe in enlightenment, the scientific facts, the proper way is one of the most powerful weapons to combat the menace of social evils," said a noted Michigan authority, noted specialist of Michigan University, to the Advertiser today.

"Canada and especially Ontario," he continued, "has experienced a great awakening in regard to the danger of the social evil in the past eighteen months," he continued, adding, "a year ago last June when I lectured under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Barrfield camp, I found actual hostility from the camp medical officials and other officers. The men were ordered to attend the lectures. They did so in their recreation hours. They did so in their recreation hours. They did so in their recreation hours."

"All the soldiers in training in Hamilton and in the six months, I found a marked change in attitude. The men were required to attend my lectures in the theatre, and a number of the officers and medical men did so as well. The condition of many of the soldiers was having its effect in arousing Canadians."

"You are going through in Canada a phase of the awakening which we experienced in the United States some twenty years ago. The seriousness of the fact that enlightenment is the proper way to combat the menace of social evils is now being recognized by the Canadian people."

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"The men in training have been given a chance to learn in this respect from the women and girls."

"Another camp in a different part of the country which I have in mind, and not far from here, has ten or more cases of venereal diseases to one in Camp Custer."

"Training should begin in the home. The child of two is not too young for the beginning to be made in teaching him the difference between right and wrong, and the parent must have wisdom in the matter."

"Knowledge of life should be given in schools through biology and botany. The man or woman who gives instruction in sex hygiene should have medical training and know the scientific facts."

"I understand that there is a movement in London at the present time to establish child welfare clinics. In connection with these, instruction should be given the mothers by lectures along the lines of hygiene, and the child welfare work should be carried on in the home."

"To me, the saddest part of the war is the disease which has so increased through the war. The effects of this disease are being felt in the United States and the effects of the Civil and Spanish-American wars are being felt in the United States of 'mollycoddling' our youth."

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TEMPORARY NURSERY HELPS TO KEEP SOLDIERS' KIDDIES WARM

Great War Veterans' Quarters Turned Into Playroom During Day—Homes Secured for Five Kiddies On Whose Behalf Appeal Was Made—Three Hundred Soldiers' Families Without Fuel.

The appeal made through The Advertiser to secure temporary homes for five children of a soldier's wife, who, through illness, was unable to look after them, met with an extraordinary success. As many already been announced, fifty homes were available for the children as soon as the case was made known. Each of the five children indicated by the appeal is now in a home, and the mother is reported to be in a speedy recovery.

"The thanks of the Great War Veterans are extended to those kind citizens who offered to provide the children with homes," said Secretary W. C. Can life of the G. W. V. A. to the Advertiser.

"The executive of the Veterans' Association is also taking up the case of these soldiers' children who are suffering from lack of fuel in the homes. Temporary nursery has been provided in the association rooms, and the children made as comfortable as possible."

"There are more than 300 soldiers' families in the city who are absolutely without any fuel. The coal wagon, secured and manned by the veterans, is working overtime. Lots of 200 to 300 pounds of coal are being distributed to the most urgent cases."

"Aid for the veterans is not confined to London by any means. One of the indications of the general interest taken in the work is shown in the following letter from Muirhead sent to the association:

"Dear Sirs—I am sending a bundle of clothing and trust that it will be good to someone. I am also including a donation of cash. A little boy, Lyle McConnell, 8 years old, sends 10 cents to help some family."

"Kindly let me know if you receive the bundle."

"W. D. McCULLOUGH,
President of the Dorcas Society, Muirhead."

program had been prepared, but owing to the lateness of the hour the guests were obliged to leave after enjoying one number. The balance of the program will be put on in St. Thomas at some future date, it is expected.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.—Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for the week ending Feb. 8, 1918.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—Open, High, Low, Close.

Atlantic, 41 1/2 42 41 1/2 41 1/2
Great Northern, 14 1/2 15 14 1/2 14 1/2
New York Central, 20 20 19 1/2 19 1/2
Rock Island, 20 20 19 1/2 19 1/2
St. Paul, 42 42 41 1/2 41 1/2

Canadians—Open, High, Low, Close.
Canadian Pacific, 14 1/2 15 14 1/2 14 1/2
Missouri Pacific, 22 22 21 21 1/2
Northern Pacific, 33 33 32 32 1/2
Southern Railway, 23 23 22 22 1/2
Union Pacific, 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Coal—Open, High, Low, Close.
Chas. & Ohio, 53 53 52 52 1/2
Consolidated, 41 41 40 40 1/2
Industrials—
Am. Best Sugar, 24 24 23 23 1/2
American Can, 40 40 39 39 1/2
Am. Locomotive, 74 74 73 73 1/2
Am. Smelter, 81 81 80 80 1/2
American Wool, 52 52 51 51 1/2
Baldwin Loco., 67 67 66 66 1/2
Central Leather, 25 25 24 24 1/2
Corn Products, 33 33 32 32 1/2
Distillers, 41 41 40 40 1/2
General Motors, 14 1/2 15 14 1/2 14 1/2
Goodrich Rubber, 30 30 29 29 1/2
Inter. Nickel, 28 28 27 27 1/2
Marine, 26 26 25 25 1/2
Montreal, 14 1/2 15 14 1/2 14 1/2
Studebaker, 56 56 55 55 1/2
T. S. Rubber, 57 57 56 56 1/2
Western Union, 90 90 89 89 1/2
Westinghouse, 90 90 89 89 1/2
Wills-Overland, 18 18 17 17 1/2

Chicago Copper, 62 62 61 61 1/2
Copper, 43 43 42 42 1/2
Miami Copper, 43 43 42 42 1/2
Nevada, 18 18 17 17 1/2
Ray Consolidated, 23 23 22 22 1/2
Tennessee Copper, 14 1/2 15 14 1/2 14 1/2
Oils—
Anaconda Oil, 21 21 20 20 1/2
New Mexican, 91 91 90 90 1/2
Texas Oil, 154 154 153 153 1/2

Bethlehem Steel, 75 75 74 74 1/2
Crucible Steel, 57 57 56 56 1/2
Dunham, 43 43 42 42 1/2
Raymond, 52 52 51 51 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield, 43 43 42 42 1/2
Steel, 43 43 42 42 1/2
Bonds—
Anglo-French 5's, 89 89 88 88 1/2

**CITY RESERVOIRS
ARE AGAIN FILLED
TO THEIR CAPACITY**

Conservation Methods Provide
Water Reserve.

The Springbank reservoir is filled to capacity today, and the reservoir at the Horton street pump is also filled. The excellent pressure throughout the city is being maintained, and will be maintained in a day or two. The pumps are filling up, and there should be no shortage of water in the city. The city manager, Mr. Buchanan, of the utilities commission, has several gallons of water in the city. The city manager, Mr. Buchanan, of the utilities commission, has several gallons of water in the city.

The Grand Trunk car shops are working today and are doing well. The usual hours, Superintendent T. Trevelyan wired to the superintendent of the Grand Trunk car shops for instructions. He was notified that owing to the need of freight cars for the carrying of coal, and other necessary supplies that all railroad shops were urged to keep on to their full capacity.

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