BIG RUSH OF DRAFTED MEN KEEPS STAFFS AT TOP SPEED

First Call Brings Hundreds Into City.

THE MAJORITY ARE CHEERFUL

Eligibles Picked by M. S. A. Accept Army Life Well.

FIVE DEFAULTERS SURRENDER

Come In Voluntarily, Three of Them Being A 2 Category Men—Two Apprehended.

With drafted men coming to the city on every train the clerical and medical staffs at the armories, where the collecting depot has been established, are working at top speed. They will remain on duty until 9 o'clock each night in order to deal with the work which the attestation of such a great number of men entails.

Today, the first one with the draft system in operation is likely to prove one of the heaviest when the records are completed, as it was evident early that more than two hundred men would be in the city by nightfall. Acting on instructions from Ottawa, officers at the depot would give out no information as to the exact number of men expected.

"Blue Bonnets" Out.

The "Blue Bonnets" were on the streets today for the first time. They are the soldiers who have been detailed to meet the drafted men arriving at the stations and act as escorts to the collecting depot. They are distinguished by a light blue band worn around their khaki caps. This color, although not outstanding, was practically the only one at the disposal of the military authorities. White is worn by pickets and some of the Royal Flying Corps cadets. Red and green are worn by staff officers.

Most of the men accepted the call cheerily, although occasionally the downcast countenance of a man waiting for examination indicated that he was not any too well pleased with his prospects.

The armories, like other buildings, suffered from the coal shortage, but a battery of coal-oil heaters was on duty today and prevent the examining rooms from becoming too cold.

Five Defaulters; Two Arrested.

Five men who had not complied with the Military Service Act surrendered on Wednesday. Three of them were fit for service in the front line trenches. Two were in a lower category but all were sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment. Two men were apprehended, found to be in Category A2 and sent to the W. O. R.

Eight men applied for examination by order of the deputy registrar and seven were placed in Category A. One was unfit. A half-dozen men reported for service. They were John Reaman, Drayton; George S. Bere, London; Clarence Robert Nimmo, London; J. H. Long, London; Sidney G. Elliott, London; Leo Jackson, St. Thomas. Reaman was sent to the W. O. R. and the remainder to the 63rd Battery.

Seven recruits were accepted. They were T. N. Hillier, Newfoundland, Cleveland W. O. R.; S. Krelevicz, Poland, Grand Rapids, Canadian Engineers; W. Hovey, U. S. A., Grand Rapids, W. O. R.; E. Norgate, England, London, Forestry; J. Cummings, Canada, London, W. O. R.; C. E. Hebblethwaite, Canada, London, W. O. R.; D. Jacobs, Canada, Grand Rapids, 7th Regiment Details.

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THOSE WHO HAVE COAL BESIEGING DEALERS TO GAIN GREATER SUPPLY

"Hogs" Add to Troubles of Dealers Who Have Practically No Fuel to Meet the Acute Shortage Which Faces Hundreds of London Homes.

A lot of Londoners must have been hunting coal today.

Four times in succession, The Advertiser called seven dealers on the telephone, and each time found that their phones were busy. On the fifth call two were secured.

The dealers are as one in stating that the coal situation today is acute. There is little or no coal in the city. Wednesday night two cars arrived. The dealers express the belief that a short time will see relief. They say that the miners, like others, have taken their Christmas holidays. They are now back at work. More coal will be mined from now on.

"We are being besieged with people looking for coal," said the Connell Coal Company. This firm says it has a little coal on hand, and is sending it out as fast as it possibly can, one-quarter of a ton per customer.

"We cannot commence to fill the orders that we have on hand, and so cannot take any new ones. The outlook for fresh deliveries were not good for the present," was the statement made here.

The dealers are a unit in condemning the coal hogs. William Heaman of W. Heaman & Son gave the best outline of how these rapacious individuals, who seek to hoard up fuel even while their fellow citizens suffer, while they have much more than their present needs.

Can Pick Out "Hogs."

Daily, he says, there are dozens who call on him looking for coal when they have lots in the cellar. "I have got so now that I can nearly pick them out," he says. "When I remark: 'You have lots of coal to do you,' they generally say: 'Well, possibly I have enough to do a week or ten days.' These are the people who have their cellars full and yet they are swarming to the dealers in hundreds looking for more. It is not right. Why can't they be decent? I wish I could get at some of their cellars. I would clean some of them out and relieve some of the suffering."

Mr. Heaman says that today London has more coal hoarded than ever before in its history. However, he hopes for relief in the next week or so. At the present time he, like all the other dealers, has little or no coal on hand.

Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt of the utilities commission, who is looking after the sufferers who daily appeal for help, says that this morning he had four or five requests for fuel. In most cases he got the people to take a small supply of coke to tide them over. The City Gas Company has a fair supply of this product and it is selling it in half-ton lots. It has but few rigs for delivery, however, and is making a reduction to those who call for their own. This morning there were about fifteen wagons waiting in line at one time to get a supply and haul it away.

Didn't Want Coke.

Mr. Hunt had a rather peculiar experience this morning. A woman called and informed him that she had an invalid in her home. They were out of fuel, and had been borrowing from their neighbors. They would like to get some fuel of some kind. Mr. Hunt suggested that she should take 500 pounds of coke. There would be no trouble in getting it, only to get a rig to deliver it.

"She was very much disgusted at my suggestion," said Mr. Hunt. "She did not take kindly to the coke at all." On the other hand, Mr. Hunt says that several people for whom he secured coke yesterday called him up today and expressed their satisfaction with the measure of relief afforded them. They said the coke, though dear, gave good satisfaction.

Mr. Hunt states that the supply of wood which the commission has on hand is by no means exhausted. It is selling a great deal of it in third-of-a-cord lots, and it is giving good satisfaction. It is being sold at $4.50 a load, which is about $13.50 a cord. The usual price for wood is about $17.

Mr. Hunt also believes that the serious situation now existing will clear in a short time, but in the meantime the citizens must be considerate of the needs of others and go light on their fuel.

Small Dealers Have Nothing.

Some of the smaller coal dealers are in worse plight than the bigger local retailers. Several of the "small dealer" class declared to The Advertiser that they had absolutely no coal on hand nor had they had as much as a pound for weeks.

Like the large distributors of coal these dealers, they say, have been driven almost crazy by the incessant demands for coal from customers, both old and new. Old customers naturally look to their accustomed dealer to supply them, or at least to tide them over. When they find he has none to give them they turn to others, and hundreds have tried every coal dealer in the city.

Brings Back Bills In.

There is one feature of the situation which might be called gratifying to the dealers, if there is anything which can be so characterized with incessant appeals for coal, and that is the payment of back coal bills. Customers who thought nothing of letting bills run for months and even years, have this year "settled on the nail," and in hundreds of cases have prepaid their coal bills. They figure that a balance against them on any dealer's books is a sure prevention of getting coal, and "back debts" appear only in isolated cases on the 1917-18 ledgers of the city dealers.

Seven Cars Today.

Seven carloads of coal were brought into the city today over the Grand Trunk lines and were soon being unloaded by the dealers to whom they were consigned.

At the courthouse today wood and coke is being burned, the last pound of coal being consumed in the furnaces yesterday

Soldiers Suffer, Too.

Soldiers, as well as civilians, are suffering from the scarcity of coal, and men in the headquarters offices, and in the offices of the various units quartered here, have been shivering through their daily tasks for several days. Prayers of thanksgiving were heard on all sides today when the news that a couple of carloads of coal for military purposes had made their appearance in London.

DOES TEMPERANCE ACT ALLOW CARRYING OF JAMAICA GINGER?

Interesting Point Arose in the Police Court Today.

DECISION WAS RESERVED

Council Will Submit Authorities in Case of Howard Laidley.

One of the anomalies of the law with particular reference to the Ontario Temperance Act was pointed out by Magistrate Graydon in police court today when he called attention to the fact that a man could buy Jamaica ginger, which showed over 62 per cent alcohol, without a doctor's prescription, whereas if the same individual requires plain whisky of about 48 to 55 per cent alcohol a physician's certificate is required.

This reference on the part of the magistrate was made during the hearing of the case against Howard Laidley, 38 Garfield avenue, who was charged with having liquor in his possession on the street.

After hearing the evidence the magistrate reserved his decision to permit R. J. Fisher for the prosecution and E. W. M. Flock for the defendent to submit authorities regarding the questions in dispute.

Laidley was arrested on the street by Constable Irwin because the officer said he believed Laidley had a bottle, although he showed not the slightest signs of intoxication.

Laidley testified he had "terrible cramps in the stomach" and had purchased a small vial of Jamaica ginger at a local drug store. This the constable found on Laidley, who had not consumed any of the fluid, but was on his way home when arrested.

A. J. Slack, chemist at the Institute of Public Health, testified the fluid in the bottle showed 62½ per cent alcohol, equivalent to 121½ proof spirits.

The decision in the case will establish a precedent whether a man can or cannot have Jamaica ginger in his possession if he can prove he was not using the tincture as a beverage.

ANOTHER DOCTOR FROM CITY WINS MILITARY CROSS

Dr. Gordon Jepson Decorated for Service at Front.

War honors have came to another London family. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jepson, 240 Pall Mall street, received a cable from their son, Capt. Gordon Jepson, from France, stating that he had been awarded the military cross. The cable made the brief announcement only. No details were given.

The parents, however, believe that Dr. Jepson's decoration is a reward for gallant services at the battle of Passchendaele. He was attached as medical officer to a Montreal infantry battalion, which figured in all the heavy fighting in this big attack. After the battle Dr. Jepson wrote to his parents and stated that he had been through the heavy fighting. He gave no details of his personal experiences other than to say that he had done his part.

"He is a very reticent young man," said his mother to The Advertiser.

Dr. Jepson is a graduate of the Western Ontario Medical School. He went overseas shortly after enlisting, and for some time was attached to the Ontario Government Orpington Hospital. Later he joined a field ambulance so as to get to France, and then transferred to No. 2 Stationary Hospital. Later he secured an opportunity to see action in the front line trenches by accepting the post of medical officer of the Montreal unit. His nine months' experience in this post culminated with the battle of Passchendaele and his decoration.

RAILWAY WORKERS BEING RECRUITED IN THIS DISTRICT

Seventy Men Wanted for New Section of Corps.

About seventy men, including firemen, eginemen and boiler washers, are needed for No. 3 Section, Skilled Railway Employees, and efforts will be made shortly to obtain them in this city, two officers being expected to visit London in the next few days for this purpose.

Men in Class 1 and Category A who have voluntarily reported for duty will be eligible for transfer from their units to the Skilled Railway Employees, and in that case will be transferred to St. John, Que. Men not in Class 1 and men of other categories than A will also be eligible, and may be transferred from other units if they are already in the Canadian army.

Capt. H. H. Pinch and Lieut. J. D. McBeath are in charge of the work of recruiting for the unit, and are expected to arrive here in the near future, and they will select men of the required trades who are now in the strength of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, at Queen's Park camp. No men of lower category than B2 are to be accepted.

The following are the trades in one of which the men must be qualified: Blacksmiths, blacksmiths strikers, enginemen and air compressor men, fitters, fitters (pneumatic), holders-on, driller, grinders, slotter and planer, turners (iron), painters pipe fitters, rope splicer, rivetters, slingers, steam cranemen, dividing wood and steel wagon workers, wagon repairers and erectors, boiler washer, firemen.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question.—1. I was categorized A-2, but my medical history sheet shows that I have a hammer toe and varicose veins. I would like to know whether I should have been placed in a lower category.

2. I have in my possession a passport to Great Britain, which holds good until August 15, 1918, and can then be renewed for another two years. How does that stand in relation to the act?

T. W. A. C.

Answer.—1. If you believe yourself unfit you should have applied for exemption on that ground, and then you could have had another medical examination. It is possible that some error has been made in your categorization, but questions of medical status cannot be answered here.

2. If you are not liable for service here it is possible that you may be allowed to leave the country. State your case in writing to W. E. Wismer, deputy registrar, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont., if you desire to leave the country, and he will give you a permit if such is allowable.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Much Apparently If Election Results Can Be Taken for Anything.

"What's in a name?" asked a man on the car today after reviewing the result of the municipal elections.

A glance over the names of the successful candidates would lead to the belief that there is considerable.

Look at the candidates for the mayoralty. It is perhaps a question as to whether or not the name of Somerville or Stevenson is best known, and this despite the fact that the name of the ex-mayor has been daily before the people for the last three years. It is safe to say that when the people went to the polls on Tuesday morning they were as familiar with the name of Somerville as that of the ex-mayor. The clean-cut campaign of the mayor-elect and the support which he received from the press was in no small measure responsible for this. There was another factor, however. The boys of yesterday are the men of today, and what boy has not heard of Somerville's Long Tom popcorn? And what boy forgot it? Dr. Shaw was the least known of the trio. The vote shows it.

As to the board of control, who is there in the city that on hearing the name of Little associated with public life, does not look back with pleasant memories to the time when the city of London had a real mayor? Who is there that has not heard of Robinson, Little & Co.? Controller Little has a fine record for a young man in public life. His election could not be said to be contingent on the above certificates of character, but it is safe to say that they have played a part in making him so well known about the city. Then did they not help him to head the poll?

The same applied to the utilities. The name of Pocock has for many years been associated with the shoe business in London.

Mr. Vining, who ran second is not so well known as Mr. Pocock. This is his first flight into the municipal arena, but not his first appearance in public life. The name of Vining has been well known in London for years. Jared Vining was for many years secretary of the Canadian Club. F. W. Daly, though he had taken a couple of fliers in public life before, has seemingly afterwards retired into obscurity. Hence the publicity thereby obtained has been lost to him. His return has usually been in what might be said to be, the role of a newcomer.

Gray & Parker, later Gray's, Limited, have for years numbered among London's leading merchants, and the name of James Gray is synonomous with the name of his firm. Besides, Mr. Gray has been more or less in public life. His two sons gave excellent service to their country in the war, Sergt. Ronald Gray making the supreme sacrifice. James Gray has always been a good bowler and good fellow among those who knew him intimately. He headed the poll.

Touching on the aldermen, who is there that has not heard of P. J. Watt? Others to the contrary notwithstanding, there are hundreds and hundreds of citizens who retain pleasant memories of purchases, made in the not-to-be-forgotten past, off P. J. His advent in public life would indicate that hundreds of citizens paid their best respects to an old friend.

Frank Harley and Gordon Drake, who headed the polls in their wards, are not only known because of their year's work on the council, but both have excellent business records. Mr. Drake has for years been a leader in the grocers' organization. His work in helping make their annual picnic a success has made him widely known.

The candidates-elect mentioned above headed the polls in their respective contests. Facts which are believed to have stood these men well in the contest are mentioned not in a derogatory, but more in a complimentary manner. It is not to the discredit of any man to have an excellent name to go along with his own character on his entry into public life. Those interested who glance over the list will undoubtedly agree that those who played follow the leader were just a little less known than those who led them, while among the defeated candidates will be found the majority of those who for the first time, made their initial jump into public life.

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Ebony Manicure Pieces
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Friday and Saturday ....33c each

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Regular 50c
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25c Zonox Paste 19c
50c Zonox Anti-Acid 33c
50c Tepeco 35c
50c Pebeco 38c
25c Peroxide Dental Cream 19c
25c Charcoal Tooth Paste, 19c

Vogue Royale
(Trade Mark)
Toilet Articles
50c Eau de Quinine 39c
$1 Eau de Quinine 79c
25c Florida Water 19c
50c Florida Water 39c
25c Bay Rum 19c
50c Bay Rum 39c
25c Cream of Almonds...19c
25c Cream of Roses.....19c
25c Cream of Violets....19c
50c Peroxide and Almond Cream 19c
25c Brilliantine 19c
35c Cold Cream 24c
35c Vanishing Cream 24c
65c Vanishing Cream 48c
65c Cold Cream 48c
35c Skin Food 24c
65c Skin Food 48c
25c Shampoo 19c
50c Shampoo 39c

8 DOZEN
Mennen's Ruvia
(Deodorant)
Regular 25c.
Friday and Saturday 17c
Limit, 2 to 1 Customer.

10 DOZEN
M.S.C. Cocoanut Oil Shampoo
Regular 50c.
Friday and Saturday 24c
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Nature's Remedy
Regular 25c 15c
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$2.25 Fountain Syringe, $1.49
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25c 1-lb. Talcum, violet...14c
25c Taylor's Talcum 19c
25c Colgate's 20c
25c Williams' 20c
25c Mennen's Talcum ...15c
25c Lyman's 19c
75c Mary Garden 48c
75c Lilas de Rigaud.....48c
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Now Enjoying An Enormous Sale
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25c Throat Pastilles 19c
25c Worm Powders 19c
25c Carminative 19c
25c Aromatic Cascara....19c
25c Wild Strawberry....19c
25c Larkspur Lotion 19c
25c Sweet Castor Oil.....19c
25c Pain Expeller 19c
50c Eczema Ointment 39c
25c Rubbing Oil 19c
25c Throat Gargle 19c
50c Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil 39c
$1 Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil 79c
50c Hair Tonic 39c
$1 Hair Tonic 79c
50c Rheumatic Cure 39c
25c Herbal Ointment 19c
50c Carbolic Ointment....39c

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Regular 25c Brush 19c
Regular 35c Brush.....25c
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Friday and Saturday 33c

20 Dozen
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Regular 20c Value
Friday and Saturday 15c
Limit, 2 to 1 Customer.

17 Dozen
Royal Dorothy Soothers
Regular 25c
Friday and Saturday 19c

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE
DR. CHASE'S PREPARATIONS
25c Kidney and Liver Pills 17c
50c Nerve Food 33c
60c Ointment 39c
25c Catarrh Powder 17c
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Friday and Saturday

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Candidates Elect Already Qualify For Civic Office

Number of Them Have Taken Oath of Office.

Some of those elected at the polls on Monday have qualified for office. They include Controllers E. S. Little and C. H. Merryfield, George C. Gunn, as hospital trustee; Ald. J. J. Harding, P. J. Watt, O. G. Keene, W. A. Wilson, F. R. Watkinson, H. B. Ashplant, S. R. Manness and Trustees James Gray, Thomas Rowe and Ed. Smith.

The candidates-elect have until the organization meeting of the various bodies to perform this little task, so there is no rush.

CANADIAN ARMY HAS FINEST DESCIPLINE IN WORLD, SAYS PASTOR

Capt. A. E. Lavell Is Back From Saloniki Front.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 2. — Capt. A. E. Lavell, who left here as chaplain of the 135th Battalion, and who saw service at Saloniki, returned today. The Canadian army, he says, now has the finest discipline in the world, based on a mutual trust between officers and men, and the will to accomplish things. Rev. Mr. Lavell, who was a leading temperance worker here before his departure, made some interesting observations on the rum issue, stating that liquor was till a curse in England, and one of the hardest things in the war to combat. It was still responsible for many things, but the issue of rum in the front line trenches, under the strictest military supervision, was another matter. A prohibitionist could favor this issue and still be a prohibitionist, declared Capt. Lavell.

15 TONS AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Jan. 3.—The charge was made this morning by a local coal dealer that unless there was a change at once the whole system of civic distribution of coal would fall through. He alleges that dealers are not only filling orders placed without orders from the civic distributing centre, but that new orders are being taken and filled. There were but 15 tons of coal available this morning, and the civic office closed down

CRAWFORD—ROSS.

HIGHGATE, Jan. 2. — The wedding of Nina Mae, only daughter of Samuel Ross, and E. Raeburn Crawford, of Highgate, was solemnized at the bride's home, con. 12, Camden Township, by Rev. Dr. Boyd pastor of Thamesville Presbyterian Church. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin. After a brief honeymoon to wetern points Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will take up their residence at Turin, where Mr. Crawford is principal of the public school.

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