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TEN-MILLION MARK

Bonds For Total of

OTHER CITIES LIBERAL

Have Granted Far More Than

\$100,000 Asked in

IN VICTORY LOAN

The Noted Evangelist Arrives LONDON EXCEEDED Ahead of Schedule-Brings Crowd To Its Feet-Not a Conjurer, But a Saver of Souls, He Says.

After Very Rev. Dean L. Norman Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Over 12,000 Citizens Bought Rev. Dr. R. G. Peever of First Methodist Church had delivered their addresses last evening in the armories Gipsy Smith, unannounced and to the surprise of everyone, quietly stepped upon the platform. having arrived in the city before schedule time. He was greeted by hearty applause from the audience as the people rose to their feet.

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"I did not come here this evening to address you," he said, "but only to feel the pulse of the assemblage, so to speak, to diagnose the general feeling. I must emphasize, however, my desire that the people of the local churches will develop a deeper appreciation of God. Then the conversion of the people outside of those churches will take place as a natural consequence. I wish everyone who comes to hear me to rise to the opportunity of salvation, for I am not a magician, conjurer, faddist nor a faker. I am only an old-fashioned preacher, who will need your sincere co-operation.

Loan campaign were issued and showed the city's total to be \$10,246,600 for 12,148 applications.

The city's original objective was \$7,300,000, and the results obtained show that London obtained 140 per cent. of the objective.

Last year the city subscribed \$3,139,000 for 13,107 applications, or 125 per cent of the total objective, which was set at \$7,300,000.

Middlesex East.

Total subscriptions (teams) \$1,540,500
Special subscriptions (teams) \$1,540,500
Grand total \$1,576,500

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"I presume that the great majority of you are Christians," continued Gypsy Smith, "and that you will pray during the period of my visit here for the salvation of your souls. So I ask each one of you to carefully examine your conscience, and ask yourself the question: 'Am I fit to be trusted with the thing for which I am going to ask God?'" After the preliminary ceremonies had

heen conducted by Chairman Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the first speaker of the evening. Dean Tucker, was announced. He based his address upon the question: "What is man?"

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"Who are you, and who am I, and what is our relation to the world in which we live? These are questions which have puzzled the wisest men of all generations," stated Dean Tucker. "Is man merely a shadow sweeping over the landscape, and then seen no more? If he is, then the present industrial unrest and the strikes in the revolt of the soul of the workingman against such a philosophy.

"But when we closely study the world and humanity, we find their origin to be marvellous and beautiful. The world is suspended in nothing and before, and with immensity all around it. Man is an equally marvellous creation, with his wonderful brain, body and conscience. What is rian? There is no answer to the question until we refer to the Bible.

"Man is not alone in his period upon this earth, for he is connected to God, the Creator, all through life, and ending inally in the appearance before earthly life. Therefore, man should dedicate his life to God. We are all under the leadership of the Good Shepherd, however little we may realize it, and under a Father as well as Shepherd.

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"We have been too prone in the past to the custom of nursing our religion in church and in the privacy of home, and now we should make the glorious revelation in a more open manner. We shall be asked to do so during the coming evening meetings in this building. I cannot conceive of a stronger appeal toward salvation than will be made in the following evenings, because they will be the appeals of God. If you will not believe them, then there can be no other way in which God. If you will not believe them, then there can be no other way in which your souls may be converted."

Dr. R. G. Peever was the next speaker. "The permanent element in religion is the redemptive element." he said, "and if the Christian church is congregative, it is non-Christian. In said, "and if the Christian church is non-redemptive, it is non-Christian. In this century the church is on the right path, in my estimation, when it emphasizes experimental religion and when men will experience the joy of confession and the new life of light dedicated to the work of Jesus Christ

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Nothing Is More Needed.

"There is nothing which is more needed in our churches and lives to-day than the coming series of evangeistic addresses. They will prove the power of the Christian religion in the elevation of the people from selfishness and sin.

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"The church today is being challenged by a critical world to present new evidences—fresh reasons for its existence dences—Iresh reasons for its existence—for after the past few years men's thoughts are leaving the customary channels. The war has upset the civilized conditions of the past era and has shown us how incomplete and selections. fish it was. So yesterday's reasons for the Christianizing of the world are not suitable now. For that one fact alone, I am thankful for the coming evangelistic services."

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Do you have a feeling of general weakness day in and out? Is your appetite poor? Does your food fail to strengthen you and your sleep to re-Do you find it hard to do or to ar what should be easy? Have your dinary duties and cares become great asks and burdens? If so, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—this

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RAILWAY AUDITORS FOR L. AND P. S. NOW **URGED BY ALDERMAN**

Suggestions.

DEBENTURES DISCUSSED

Some Councillors Think Items Should Be Charged Differently.

That a careful inspection of the London and Port Stanley Railway's books should be made by railroad auditors and not by commercial auditors, as at present, was the claim made by Ald. O. I. Cunningham at the city council last night

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"Where did all that go?" asked Aid. Wilson.
"In interest, sinking fund and wages," replied Mr. Pocock.
Ald. Manness wished to know if the Government wouldn't build a ferry dock at Port Stanley. Mr. Pocock said that the dock was a terminal to the road, and the Government could not be expected to do it as a harbor improvement. "How about our own station?" asked Ald. Moorhead. Ald. Moorhead.

"We expect the Government will be more generous than the G. T. R. There will be other radials running into London, and we will make one job of it."

Commissoner Martn said that the coal ferry slip. had to be built to insure rapid transit of the coal. If this was not done the road could not secure the business.

Charge Some to Maintenance.

Ald. Cunningham thought some of the items should be charged to maintenance.

"The people voted \$700,000 for this road and you have now spent a million," he said.

"The road was dangerous to run when we took it over" replied Mr. Poccele.

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Ald. Cunningham said the council had refused to build school lavatories, yet an item for comfort stations at Port Stanley was included. He thought this might be eliminated.

At least one plebiscite will go to the people in the next election to which not one dissenting vote is expected. This is the plebiscite to determine whether the citizens favor issuing \$100,000 debentures to commence the erection of a public hall as a memorial to the soldiers OVER 3,200 PAEONY ROOTS BEING DISTRIBUTED HERE diers. The committee dealing with the question, recommended that the council issue the debentures without submitting it to the people, so sure were the members that there would not be any objection to the plan.

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Leave it to People.

Mayor Somerville thought it would be better to submit it to the people because it would then be the gift of the people and not merely of the council. "There is not the slightest chance of the people voting it down," he said. "The people who subscribed ten million dollars to a Victory Loan will not vote down a memorial to the soldiers," said Ald. Holmes.

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48,000 roots.
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Ald. Keene thought that the ground might be rearranged.

R. Christian said those in favor of the extension seemed to have no sympathy with the people who would lose their homes. He said it was the absentee landlords who were willing to sell the property.

Frank Gray said that Mr. Christian lords." Personally he favored the extension of the grounds and was willing to sell his property. Rev. W. C. Riddiford, for the G. W. V. A., said the soldiers were quite satisfied to have the matter submitted to the people. Welland has voted \$150,000 for this purpose: St. Catharines, \$125,000, and Calgary \$350,000, he said.

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The question of a site has not been settled definitely. A portion of the Federal Square property may be used.

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Is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

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PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON EXTENSION TO THE WESTERN FAIR

Ald. Cunningham Makes Other Request of Railway Commission For Debenture Issue Referred To Committee.

SOMERVILLE WILL QUIT

Will Take Plebiscite on Memorial Hall To City's Soldiers.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID. The city council last night decided to submit to the people a bylaw to extend the Western Fair grounds and to issue \$300,000 for this pur-

pose.

Referred to No. 1 committee a request from the London Railway Commission for a debenture issue of \$218,300 for capital expenditure on the London and Port Stanley Rail-Authorized a prebiscite on the building of a hall as a memorial to

the city's soldiers.

Refused to interfere with the London Street Railway in its reported appeal in the city's name against the quashing of the street railway Received Mayor C. R. Somerville's definite announcement that he will not be a mayoralty candidate in

1920.

Received Ald. E. R. Seabrook's resignation from the special railway committee appointed by the mayor.

By a vote of seven to five the city council last night decided not to interfere with the street railway company in the event of its appealing the decision quashing the higher fare bylaw. The majority of the council maintained that the company had agreed to defend any action brought against the bylaw, and that the appeal was part of the same action which the company had been permitted to defend.

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The remainder maintained that the appeal was a new action, and that the company should not be allowed to make it.

The discussion was commenced by Ald. Seabrook bringing in a motion second by Ald. Watkinson, to the effect that the city allow no appeal against the decision of the court which quashed the bylaw. Ald. Seabrook said the appeal was being made to gratify the whim of the street railway solicitor, and he questioned whether the city was he questioned whether the city dealing fairly with the working people who ride the cars in letting the company appeal the action.

Ald. Moorhead thought the advice of the city solicitor on the matter should be obtained.

Not a New Action.

Mayor Somerville was not convinced that Ald. Seabrook's motion was in order, maintaining the appeal was the continuation of the case and not a new case. If the city prevented the company from carrying the matter further the city would then be liable for the costs of the firs action, the mayor said. The bylaw was not quashed so long as there was an appeal. Not a New Action peal.
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"The people voted \$700,000 for this road and you have now spent a million," he said.

"The road was dangerous to run when we took it over," replied Mr. Pocock.
"It was nothing but a junk heap."

"Why do you want so much money?" asked Ald. Wilson. "I used to be in favor of you, but I'm not now."

"If we asked half a million, and it was a good investment, I think it would be all right," said Mr. Pocock.
"Beck said he could sell the road for \$2,000,000, but he can't do it without the consent of the hydro-electric. I would sell it quick enough," said Ald. Wilson.

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Ald. Harley agreed with the mayor that the city would be taking a long that the city of the costs of the first action.

Ald. Watkinson said the citizens who had vake action to squash the bylaw would defend it to the last ditch. If the council had the decision to clear the aldermen who had voted in favor of the higher fare bylaw.

Ald. Wilson at the citizens who had voted in favor of the higher fare bylaw. Mayor Somerville said he didn't think there would be an appeal considering that public vote on the matter was so close at hand, A new phase of the Western Fair

A new phase of the Western Fair grounds extension came to light when residents in the area, which it is proposed to purchase, appeared and said they were heartly in favor of selling the land. At previous meetings R. Christian appeared for residents who held the opposite view. He was also present at previous council meetings.

Too Many Sideshows.

Ald. Moorhead thought that sufficient

Been Delayed.

Over 3,200 peony roots are being distributed by the London Horticultural Society to its members, who now number 1,605.

The order for the two varieties, comprising this fall premium, was placed early in May. Delivery was promised for September, but so great have been the orders received by the growers that they found it impossible to ship until recently. They had one order alone for 48,000 roots.

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for this purpose, 1000, and Caigary \$350,000, he said.

Plans Not Finished.

Definite plans for the memorial have not been formulated. It will in all probability, take the form of an auditorium, with a seating capacity of five or six thousand, surrounded by rooms which can be used by the various returned soldiers' organizations. The plebiscite merely authorizes the 1920 council to proceed with the work as soon as definite plans are ready. The \$100,000 is expected to cover all the work that can be done next year, and further amounts will be granted as needed.

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S. F. Wood, the president, an expert in the weather sis one of the choicest lots of peonies ever received in London. The Hortlcultural Society's slogan, "Come to London in Peony Time," will mean something in a year or two when 1919's fall premulms develop their bloom.

For Chest Colds and Croup.

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EQUAL PENSIONS TO OFFICERS AND MEN **FAVORED BY TOLMIE**

Tells G. A. C. That Privates Should Receive Same Pension as Officers.

At a banquet held in Wong's last night a charter was presented to the local branch of the Grand Army of Canada, Victory Post No. 13, by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.P.P., on behalf of the Society of the Grand Army of Canada. The charter bears the names of the members of the local post and the motton, "Lest We Forget."

Nearly 100 members of the organization, their lady friends and guests sat daffer having eaten, listened to a splendid program of music, toasts and speeches. Solos by Miss Lula Somerville, Miss Iva Mowatt and A. J. Clark delighted the assembly. Miss Gladys Udy played the accompaniments and the little daughter of President Hill of the post gave an instrumental solo.

Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P. of Windsor, who came to the city for the occasion, was the chief speaker of the evening. He spoke of the war and its after-effects on Canada. He said that the statement that Canada went into the war because the mother country appealed to her was absolutely false. Canada went into the war because the mother country appealed to her was absolutely false. Canada went into the war because the mother country appealed to her was absolutely false. Canada went into the war because the mother country appealed to the read of the canada went into the war because the mother country appealed to her was absolutely false. Canada went into the war only in the country that permeats the soul of the canada went into the war only in the country that permeats the soul of the country appealed to her was absolutely false. Canada went into the war only in the country appealed to the war and the little and the lit

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Furs are an obsession this year. Every woman wants Furs—and Fur Coats.

The Fur section is full to overflowing with new Furs. Prices are reasonable here always and many are considerably below the market cost because orders were given early. Almost every Fur is individual - Capes, Stoles, Scarts, charming Collars and long and short Coats cut on the new lines and laden themselves with furs, also plain models. Neckpieces and Capes of Fox, Skunk, Lynx, Wolf, etc. All the popular Furs are here. As Furs are becoming greater in demand, the early buying wisdom is more apparent. Furs should be bought NOW, and will be well bought from present stocks.

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Prices\$37.50, \$45 and \$49

Black Siberian Wolf Muffs, trimmed head and tail. Prices\$6.95, \$7.50, \$9.95, \$12.75 to \$18.50 Natural Wolf Neckpieces. Prices

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