LONDON FIRST OF PROVINCE

On Proportionate Basis It Leads All Other Cities.

TOPS OTTAWA RECORD

\$3,651,450 Subscribed Here Against \$3,616,000 From Capital.

LABOR LEADER TO CAMPAIGN HERE IN GIBBONS' CAUSE

J. C. Watters Will Conduct a Series of Local Meetings.

J. C. Watters, Ottawa, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Can-ada, will come to London for a series of meetings next week. Mr. Watters will meetings next week. All valets will spend a week or ten days here, assisting the Labor candidate, Geo. S. Gibbons. Mayor H. A. Stevenson, the Labor mayor, will preside at one of the meetings or more. A great deal of interest is being manifested in these meetings, and the bells will be crowled. The first meeting will probably be held in the Masonic Hall.

100 DELEGATES TO LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Western Ontario Counties Will Be Represented.

J. D. Barnett of Stratford, who has probably one of the finest private libraries in Canada, if not on the continent, is to be one of the speakers at the London District Library Institute, which meets in this city in the public library on Friday of this week. At the evening session, which is a public meeting, Mr. Barnett will tell "The story of the book from the early days until after the invention of printing from Latter Day Saints was branch of the Latter Day Saints was celebrated on Monday evening in the Latter Day Saints' Church on Maitland

anniversary of the founding of the anniversary of the founding of the church last evening by a concert held in the schoolroom. A fine program of addresses and musical numbers was given. The members of the congregation turned out in force. Those who took part in the concert were Miss Anthistle, reading; Mrs. Carter, piano solo; Mr. Carter, song. In the absence of Chris Dink who was unable to appear through sees and me.

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It is pure and harmless, adheres invisibly until washed off.

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BREVITIES

London, although third in the list of cities in regard to the amount of contributions to the Victory Loan, is by no means third in relative proportion. London stands first on the list when population and taxes are taken into consideration. An interesting comparison has been made between London and taxas. The result is as follows:

Ottawa. London.

Assessed value for taxastion.

and then some," says "Campaign Shots," a small leaflet issued by the Victory Loan headquarters.

London has now passed the \$3,500,000, and with the help of the county returns is already well over the \$4,000,0000. Yet the work still goes on, and there is a great amount of "small stuff" passing through the canvassers' hands.

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QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE



LONDONER, ENLISTED



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Celebrated on Monday evening in the Latter Day Saints Church on Maitland street by a banquet and social evening ecores of rare old books. It is expected that about one hundred delegates will be in attendance at this convention, which includes several counties, Essex, Kent, Eight, Lambton, Middlesex, Perth, Huron and Oxford.

Provincial Inspector of Libraries W. D. Carson, formerly librarian in London, will conduct the afternoon session, which will be devoted to consideration of the subject of "Library Service" in the following aspects: (1) book collection, (2) methods of circulating, (3) means of educating the public to better reading, (4) publicity, etc. At 4 o'clock a round table conference will be conducted on "The Small Library Problem."

Rev. Father Foley, chairman of the library board, will preside over the evening session, and in addition to the address by Mr. Barnett, Dr. E. A. Hardy, of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Library Association, will speak.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

OF CHURCH CELEBRATED

The members of the First Congregational church cleebrated the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the bounder of the most modern edifices in Ontario and was built by voluntary work among the congregation.

GUERIES REGARDING

certifies the officer in question is, in his opinion, in every way suitable and likely to prove an efficient infantry subaltern in the field; (d) That their services can be utilized, viz., not in excess of probable demands for six months.

"3. All who do not satisfy the above conditions are to be returned to Canada, by the first sailing.

"4. Lieutenants arriving for cavalry to be retained only on condition that they serve as infantry officers.

"5. Special instructions will be issued later regarding the disposal of officers arriving from non-combatant formations, such as medical services, veterinary services, ordnance services, chapiains services, etc.

"6. In future whenever a draft arrives.

services, ordnance services, chaplains services, etc.

"6. In future whenever a draft arrives in England from Canada the officer in charge will submit a nominal roil of ail officers showing in the case of subalterns, those who comply with the conditions as above and are recommended for retention."

quiet for a time, owing to the federal

Pte. George Stephen Laskey, reported wounded in the arm. This is the third time he has been in a war hospital, the other two occasions having been for diphtheria and trench fever. Pte. Laskey, is the son of W. J. Laskey, messenger for the Bank of Montreal. He enlisted here with the 142nd Battalion.

Quiet for a time, owing to the federal elections, but possible candidates are It is certain that Mayor Stevenson and Tr. R. W. Shaw will contest the mayor-alty.

Controller E. S. Little, Controller J. Merryfield, Ald. J. J. Dyer, Frank Foristal, Ald G. B. Drake and others will contest the board of control.

Chairman Philip Pocock, Thomas W Scandrett, T. Archie McMahen, and possibly another will likely run for the utilities commission.

There is little information as yet or the aldermanic slate.

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The diamond ring so generously offered by a lady in this city is now on exhibition in Thos. Gillean's window. It is hoped that its sale will bring in a large amount for the Victory. Low

London City will have to look to her laurels if she would compete with county subscribing. Mr. Mc-made applications for a bond and are now wearing buttons, and Mr. Fuller of London Township brings a story of another formits of six here.

a story of another family of six who are all wearing Victory Bond but-tons. London only possesses one

A very profitable walk was that undertaken by a gentleman in the county, who walked ten miles and got four applications, in all amount-ing to \$400, an average of \$40 a mile.

The Ontario towns are going ahead

One little place called Keyser's Corners is causing a great deal of interest. The name is so remarkably like another familiar name that people are following the Victory Loan campaign in that quarter with the keenest interest.

A canvasser, who tried to sell a man in London who was deaf and dumb and had only one eye, found that even half an eye could see the good in a Victory Bond.

Middlesex has produced a fine story. A widow, who had given her husband and three sons in the pres-ent war, was one of the earliest bond buyers at headquarters.

District No. 1.

Every employee of A. M. Smith & Co has bought at least one Victory Bond. This places the company in the 100 per cent efficiency class. The total amount subscribed was \$6,000. G. M. Reid, captain, Total subscriptions, \$19,900. Number High man for number of subscrip-ons, J. A. Croden. ions, J. A. Croden.

High man for amount of subscripions, R. T. Harding,
District No. 2,
Controller E. S. Little, captain.

Total subscriptions, \$29,400. Number Miss Cronyn of this city, on her own initiative, got subscriptions to amount to \$6,700.

Last evening the girls of the Westervelt Business College turned out en masse at the Victory Loan hadquarters and tackled a huge pile of envelopes, filing and stamping them. Before they left all were ready for the postoffice. 81.

High man for number of subscriptions J. J. Callaghan.

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District No. 3.

George T. Brown, captain.

Total subscriptions, \$10,150. Number 72.

72.

High man for number of subscription, R. H. Turner.

High man for amount of subscriptions, R. H. Morrison.

District No. 4.

P. B. Fetterley, captain.

Total subscriptions, \$20,500. Number

90.

High man for number of subscriptions, S. L. Taylor.

High man for amount of subscriptions, S. L. Taylor.

A. M. Smith & Co. canvassed its employees, every one taking a bond or more, thus giving 100 per cent re-

Miss Cronyn on her own initiative assisted the team in No. 4 district Monday, and turned in subscriptions amounting to \$6,750.

Thanks to the valuable assistance of F. L. Fields, J. E. Dobie, R. H. Luney, E. H. Nugent, L. A. Mill, Elias Hall, J. Kelso, E. Collyer, R. S. Grindley and A. Heins, under the direction of Victor Smith, it was possible to have the London returns for Monday telephoned to Toronto at 9 p.m.

Charles T. Glass, insurance agent, gave valuable assistance in taking subscriptions at headquarters Mon-

Yesterday's speakers for the Victory Loan campaign were as follows: City Clerk Baker, addressed the firemen in the four different local halls: Jared Vining spoke to the employees of the London Foundry Company; G. C. Gunn at the Brener Bros, cigar factory and the John McNee Cigar Company, Arthur White to the Geo, Belton and T. H. Baker employees, Carling street, and Geo, Reid at the Holeproof Hoslery Company.

Today the speakers will be Arthur White, who speaks to the street railway men at 9:30 a.m.; G. C. Gunn to the employees of the Somerville paper box factory at 11:30 and at the Middlesex Mills at 4:46, and S. F. Rogers at the Murray Shoe Company. Speakers will also address the employees of Beattle Bros. York street, and the London Bolt and Hinge Works.

The public schools are being approached through the city teachers and Victory Loan canvassers call there to find out results.

Toronto committees state that London has more interesting stories in connection with the Victory Loan than Toronto. Buck up, Toronto.

When the returns of the day come in each evening at the provincial headquarters at Toronto, the crowds are so great and the cheering so enthusiastic that many have made the statement that it is much worse than on an election night. The crowds are almost unmanageable when the figures appear on the big blackboard.

splendidly Alisa Craig reached its objective a few days ago, and it is expected that today will bring in reports of many other towns which have come up to their mark, Strathroy is now away ahead of its ob-On lot 3 concession 15, there is to be an auction sale today, and a speaker will take advantage of it to drive home the importance of the Victory Loan. Last evening Mr. Dampier and Mr. Gordon Wright spoke at a church meeting at Bethesda. There are requests for meetings tomorrow night in London Township, Ilderton and Revensed.

An interesting story is told of two war widows who came to the Victory Loan headquarters this morning, each the mother of eight children. One had come with the intention of purchasing a \$50 bond but when it was explained to her that she might pay on the instalment plan, she offered to take \$100. The woman who bought the bond is Mrs. H. P. Cook of 278 Talbot street her husband, a member of the 33rd Battalion, having been killed at the Somme. In the family there is an 18-months-old baby, who never saw the father. The second stated her intention of coming back to purchase a bond leter,

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Clarence Phillips, 144 Dreaney avenue. T. E. Giles, 351 Eva street; A. J. McKetterick, 785 Inkerman street; Cameron Thompson, 724 King street; Frank J. Dolan, 382 Elias street; A. J. McKetterick, 786 Inkerman street; Cameron Thompson, 724 King street; Frank J. Dolan, 382 Elias street; A. J. McKetterick, 786 Inkerman street; Cameron Thompson, 724 King street; Frank J. Dolan, 382 Elias street; A. J. McKetterick, 786 Inkerman street; Gameron Thompson, 724 King street; J. Graham, 516 York street V. R. R. Riddell, 932 Dufferin avenue; R. J. Campbell, 1124 Dreaney avenue. R. J. Campbell, 1124 Dreaney avenue. R. J. Campbell, 1124 Dreaney avenue. R. Majestic Theatre Orchestra is introducing a decided musical novelty in the form of a Jazz number in conjunction with the comedy film, "The Waiter's Ball," featuring Roscoe, "Fatty" arbuckle. This comedy will be shown again today, matinee and evening. Wilbert McKenna, drummer, and Ernie Ferrano, trombone player, introduce the outstanding features of the Jazz number.

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