HOME **EDITION**

Advisory Board of Prominent Men To Co-operate With City Rulers Feature of New Mayor's Inaugural Address

MAYOR'S ADDRESS OUTLINES POLICY OF SOUND PROGRESS FOR FOREST CITY

Strangely Lacking in the Capital "I", Dr. Stevenson Reads a Dignified Message, With Co-operation as the Ke vnote.

No Highsounding Schemes, But the Immediate Transaction of Necessary Business, Form the Basis of App eal.

The London City Council of 1915 this, morning heard a comprehensive message on the condition of municipal affairs in London when His Worship Mayor Hugh Stevenson gave his inaugural address at the first meeting.

Most interesting to the council was the mayor's proposal that the council should appoint an advisory council of four or five prominent citizens to guide the mayor, council and controllers in financial matters and to aid in extricating London from the tangle into which several years of the fast-and-loose policy of financing thrust the city.

AID FROM PROMINENT MEN. It is understood that the mayor has the assurance from several prominent citizens that they will give the council every assistance in the work of straightening out the muddle and in advanting the city generally. The mayor has stated informally that he wishes to the from as many citizens as have the city's interest at heart, as to the right to be pursued. This does not mean that he will be swayed from his own it as of which should be done, but all through the year he will be a willing listener whenever any citizen wishes

A sane policy of reasonable retrench-

ment is reflected in the address, the

mayor's idea being that, with the lega-

cies left by the administration of last

have to be adopted. At the same time, such works as are on hand will be advanced, and the question of relieving

the deadly level-crossing situation will be taken up. West London will have its

breakwater work under way in earnest.

A thorough investigation of the garbage

vestigation's findings will be considered.

Postal delivery in the annexed district

will be sued for vigorously, and the

numbering of houses, said to be neces-

sary to secure delivery will be under-

Extend Day Labor.

As was to be expected from Mayor

ondon, this method of doing local work be broadened in scope. The mayor believes in concrete roads, and these

could be laid under the day-labor sys-

Non-interference with the city em-

down as an unwritten law for the pres-

As an evidence of the mayor's desire

to co-operate with the board of trade

federal square, soon to be vacated, to be

used for a "Made in London" exhibit. No

clue as to when Federal Square work

would be started could be given by the

mayor. It is likely that Ottawa will be

It gives me great pleasure to me

with you for the first time as the council

of 1915, and to extend to you my hearty

congratulations on the mark of confi-

Papal Nuncio Sald to Have Written

Cardinal Mercler.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 11 .-

The Telegraaf says it learns that the

papal nuncio to Belgium has written

to Cardinal Mercier, whose recent pas-

toral letter to Belgian Catholics creat-

ed much discussion and led to reports

that the cardinal has been detained by

the Germans, suggesting that here-

after he write nothing which might of-

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1 Committee.
Aid. J. A. Tancock (chairman),

Haney, Ashplant and Controller J. P.

No. 2 Committee.
Ald. James Donnelly (chairman)

baly, Robinson and Controller W. W.

No. 3 Committee.

Ald. W. A. Wilson (chairman), Sum-

No. 4 Committee.

Western University Senate.

Children's Aid Representatives

S. J. Radcliffe, Dr. Eccles, Dr. Moor-

Ald, James Donnelly, Ald. Summers.

Directors L. and P. S. Ry. Co.

London Railway Commission

Library Board.

Western Fair Board.

Court of Revision.

Tancock and Controller Gammage.

Merryfield, Haney, Summers

M. D. Fraser and Wm. Spittal.

F. G. Jewell and Andrew Dale.

Ald. Wilson, Donnelly, Palmer, Lern-

Ald. C. H. Merryfield (chairman),

fend the Carmans.

Gammage.

and the industrial department.

taken immediately.

ent administration.

consulted.

is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council:

age the affairs of our city.

rear, the most careful methods will

Twenty Men Chosen, Though Nearly 200 Offer Selves.

EYESIGHT BARS SOME

Stevenson, who is, with his brother, the originator of the day-labor system in Examination Is Said To Be Stricter Than With First and Second Contingents.

Recruiting for the third contingent, infantry, opened this morning about 10 o'clock, with a crowd of between 150 and 200 men filling the corridors of the

low, were accepted out of the 27 Those who were declared unfit, suffered mostly from defective sight. The examination for the third contingent is men who have tried both, to be slightly more strict than those of the first and second contingents.

Britishers Enlisting. British-born men formed a large percentage of the crowd who swarmed the orridors of the armories this morning. Most of them have London addresses, but many have travelled from distances. coming from Detroit, Owen Sound and Two Belgians, who will be examined this afternoon, walked all the way from Chatham, a distance of 63 miles, three weeks ago, in order to en-

The examination continues at o'clock this afterne JOHN ROWLINGS, 512 Egerton

GEORGE PRESTON, 58 Baker street.

HAROLD FRYER, 789 Elias street, ED. AIKENS, 7531/2 York street. THOMAS SILLS, 200 Adelaide street. NORMAN BROWN, 323 King street,

ORVAL BATES, 64 High street. ALFRED CHARD, 205 Mill street, FRANK ... RREN. ALFRED POWELL, 32 Grosveno

FRED FRENCH, Springbank. MALCOLM WHITE, 370 Hale street. ARCHIE HULME, 124 Hamilton road

ARTHUR E. SIMPSON, 797 King ERNEST MARTEL. 197 Mill street. HARRY LOADER, 945 Colborne street. WILLIAM HENRY STEELE, 797 King

CYRIL KENDALL, 1097 Dundas THOMAS REPAN, 611 Richmond

"Not Diplomatic But Apostolic

So Father Vaughn Describes Cardinal's Famous Pastoral-World-Wide

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Mercler's amous pastoral, which is said to have mers, Lerner and Controller Rose. resulted arrest by the Germans, and the inprisonment of several priests the dared to read it to their congrega-Manness, Cooper and Controller White, tions, was read to a large congregation at Westminster Cathedral yesterday, Father Bernard Vaughan, speaking in ho the East End, said that from one imortant viewpoint, Cardinal Mercler's errest was about the best bit of new that had been flashed from the front for the last three months. Usually a Ald. J. H. Saunders pastoral letter did not carry far beyond the diocese for which it was written there was a demand for Cardinal er, Manness, Rose, Daly, Cooper and Mercier's pastoral right round the civilized world. It was being read by every man in his own tongue. mprisonment, even with hard labor would be but a small price to pay for the world-wide circulation of this historical document. Vaughan) were asked: "Has the cardinal been diplomatic in his fearless he would reply: "No. indeed Like his Divine Master, he was not diplomatic, but apostolic."

SOME FEATURES OF THE **INAUGURAL ADDRESS**



ertiser Illustrations

The appointment of an adfer on general questions.

A reasonable retrenchment to make up deficits, and to keep the city's expenditures within bounds.

A thorough investigation o the garbage department to insure efficient service to citi-

The revival of work on the est London breakwater, which has been allowed to discontinue in the last year.

The extension of the day labor system for all civic works, as far as possible

Non-interference with civic employees, especially in the gineer's department, by aldermen or controllers.

A careful survey of the city's outstanding obligations before the new ouncil assumes the responsibility for levying what may be necessary

Numbering of houses in annexed district to secure postal delivery privileges.

The athering of the storm sewer system throughout the city, coording to the plans, The taking up of Ridout street subway and the whole question of

The use of the Ford Building, on the Federal Square, soon to be vacated, for a "Made in London" exhibit.

An appeal to the city employees and all representatives to cooperate with the mayor, board of control and council.

TRENCHES TAKEN BY ployees by aldermen or others is set **ALLIES AND GERMAN** mayor offers the Ford building on the ATTACKS REPULSED

Possession of "Spur 132" Now Assured to Allies and a The mayor's inaugural address in full Desperate Attempt of En emy To Retake Little Fort Completely Foiled.

> [Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 11-2:40 p.m.-The French tion, but each was repulsed.

dence you have received from your citizens in being elected to manwar office this afternoon gave out an official announcement as follows: The council should be looked upon as "From the sea to the Lys there was a board of directors to conduct the affairs of the city in a business-like manintense cannonading. In the region of ner, without any fear of, or favor from, Ypres our artillery responded effica-ciously to the artillery of the enemy, and on 'Hill 425.' any person, and we should endeavor to get rid of the causes for the feeling that | and sent well-placed shots against the has existed for the past year between German trenches.

"From the Lys to the Oise, in the the board of control and the aldermen We should all act in harmony to work session of a trench of the enemy after out the best interests of the city. Committees will be appointed from the Solssons, on 'Spur 132,' they yesterday tillery combats have taken place. (Continued on Page Nine.) ADVISES SILENCE

repulsed a German attack. Took More Trenches. "Following this they attacked and "North of Soissons the French, who occupied two lines of the enemy's had established themselves in a small trenches along a front of 500 yards, thus section of our outer trenches, attacked extending toward the east the trenches afresh, but so far they have gained no captured January 3, and assuring complete possession of 'Spur 132.' the Aisne and in Champagne, as

far as Rheims, there have been artillery during the last few days. exchanges. From Rheims to the Argonne our artillery bombarded the first line trenches of the enemy and the shel- have captured that portion ters of the reserves.

"To the north of Perthes, after baving driven back the counter-attacks referred to in last night's communication, we have made further progress. made progress and gained 200 yards of

"To the north of Bausejour the enemy lost. His counter-attacks were deliver-

attack was carried on with determina-"In the Argonne there were some few small engagements, and our front was Between the Meuse an vesterday an intermittent and not very the Moselle the day passed calmly. In the Vosges there was a heavy fall of Some shells fell in old Thann

THE GERMAN SIDE Berlin, Jan. 11-Via London, 8:15 p.m. -The German army headquarters staff region of Boisselle, our troops took pos- today issued the following statement: "In the western theatre: At Niepor a violent fight. To the northeast of and at Ypres and south thereof only ar-French attack at La Roiselle to the northeast of Albert, failed completely.

successes. The battles continue "In the neighborhood of Soupir (east of Vailly) no fighting has taken place Progress Reported. "To the east of Perthes our troops

trenches which the enemy had taken. In this engagement, heavy losses were inflicted on the French. "In the Argonne forest our attacks "In Upper Alsace the situation is tran-

"In the eastern war arena: In East made a desperate effort to recapture the little fort which he had previously situation remains the same. "On account of unfavorable weather ed with energy. In each of them two our attacks in Poland, to the west of battalions were engaged, the second the Vistula River, are making slow advancing in close formation. Each progress."

FIGHT OVER COMMITTEES MARKS FIRST SESSION HELD BY CITY FATHERS

Ald. Wilson Objects To Sitting With Controller Rose-Busy Meeting Follows Reading of Inaugural. Board of Health. C. R. Somerville, Jeffrey Hale, ex-

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID. Opened 1915 sessions. Heard mayor's inaugural address Appointed committies and new

boards. Arranged for auxiliary committees. Sent controllers' salary requisition to

Provided for 1915 taxes. Sent doctors' request for retiring al. lowance to Dr. Hutchinson to board of control.

London's 1915 council is a fullfledged nunicipal organization. Its first official session was held this morning and was opened by an address by ex-Mayor C. M. R. Graham, retiring chief magistrate. The ex-mayor's "words of advice" were to avoid internal friction and to refrain from undue public blok-erings. Rev. H. H. Bingham made the usual opening prayer, in which he be-spoke divine guidance for the new

Down to Business. Hardly had Mayor Stevenson's inaugural address been delivered and ordered spread on the minutes of the
council before the new wheels of administration started moving.

L. Kelly, to whom the quest
asked, said it was principle.

Ald. Cooper Busy.

Ald. Tancock introduced a

Two deputations-one from the doctors the city asking for consideration to Hutchinson, retiring medical cer of health, and the other from the trades and labor council protesting against the reduction in the daries-occupied the council for more an an hour. In both cases the petiers' requests were referred to the

Opposed to Reduction. George Terry, R. L. Terry and James Hussey addressed the council in support

Hear Trades and Labor Council of the petition of the labor council opposing the proposed reduction of the controllers' salaries. All made the same plea-that order that workingmen could find a

of the export of American cotton. Alextended until late this afternoon. It place on the board the salary should though the factories there have been remain at the present figure, and the result was a heated and personal disbe barely sufficient to last until March. cussion between some of the alder-Failing then to obtain new supplies the Ald. Ashplant demanded if the labor entire cotton industry of Aust a would

men were making their appeal as a be brought to an absolute standstill. It Quebec matter of principle or as a matter of protection for one man—Controller G. is hoped now that the mills soon will be R. running again on full time. Rose, the labor representative. L. Kelly, to whom the question was

Stagnation in the grain trade continues. The total receipts on the Buda-Ald. Cooper Busy.

Ald. Tancock introduced a motion pest market Friday were one burley and eight cars of maize. to send the resolution to the board of barley and eight cars of maize.

Not Always Be Acted Upon. SOME POINTS OMITTED Dispatch Concludes by Admit.

Fear Britain's Theory May

ish Arguments in Note. [Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 11 .- An Associated

Advertiser Illustrations

G K Chesterton, England's famous

essayist and thinker, is believed to be at the point of death in London. He is

still only in the fortles, but his writings

have gained him an international name.

Quebec Street.

ONE FORCE IN TRENCHES

Attackers Must Cross Marshy

Ground To Dislodge From

Position.

The most important manoeuvres to

iate in which the men of the Eighteenth

Battalion have engaged are taking place

bec street. Early this morning the sol-

diers marched out in two divisions in

heavy marching order, Major Ingram

was in charge of the north column, and

Major Milligan in charge of the south, to

only minor skirmishes have taken place

Major Ingram's forces are firmly en-

every advantage in regard to position

Major Milligan's men must cross marshy

ground, and at present the odds are in

favor of the northern army. It is ex-

pected the battle will last the greater

Only the soldiers detailed for camp

duty have been left in charge at the

barracks and fair grounds, the camps

IN TEMPORARY COMMANI

On Return From Ottawa Ex-

plains Appointments Are

Only For War.

Rumor has been persistent the past

few days in military circles to the effect

that Lieut.-Col. L. W. Shannon, assist-

ant adjutant-general on headquarters

staff, is to be given the appointment of

commanding officer of the first division

o succeed Brig.-Gen. W. E. Hodgins.

Col. Shannon, who returned to town this morning, after a short absence,

states that while he may be asked to assume the duties of divisional com-

mander, the ruling of the department is

that no permanent appointments will be

made during the war. Officers may b

appointed to take over certain duties in

order to relieve officers going to the front, and that the work of the offices

Concerning a rumored permanent an-

pointment of Capt. Innes Carling, of the

Seventh Regiment, who has been re-

the same rule will apply. Capt. Carling

vice in some way during the war, and

has been temporarily accepted for head-

GUN INVENTOR DEAD.

[Canadlan Press.]
Tokio, Jan. 11—4 p.m.—Lieut.-Gen,
Saron Nariaki Arisaka, a famous

Japanese soldier and inventor of the

new type of quick-firing mountain

gun which bears his name, is dead. He

was created a baron and awarded the

second-class of the golden kite for his

meritorious services in connection with

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during

cently attached for headquarters

may not be interfered with.

quarters duty.

order to reach and dislodge them,

engage in a sham battle.

being practically deserted

art of the day.

ting Justice of Some Brit-

Press dispatch from Washington today "The United States Government, it became known oday, is not altogether satisfied with the note of Sir Edward Grey, giving Great Britain's preliminary reply to President Wilson's protest concerning the treatment of American com-

MILLIGAN'S MEN merce by the British fleet. While gratified that Great Britain admits the justice of practically all the principles of international law cited in the American note, officials reiterated today that the chief difficulty had been Britain's neglect to make her actual practice square with the previously accepted rules of international law.

Theory Will Not Do.
"It is realized by officials here that a London diplomatic correspondence con ceding the principles of the America case, but not actually carrying them in practice, will not meet the complaints of American exporters and shippers, and although Britain's supplementary an wer is expected to give a more detailed statement of her position, officials plan to take up vigorously all individual cases which may meanwhile arise "Officials are keenly appreciative of the friendly tone of the British

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The Front Page Editorial

If there ever should be established a Hall of Stupidity, in

est poverty of in ceive the highest award, the city of London might take the two first prizes:

(1) For permitting to exist, because of a certain vacancy of mind, the deadly level crossing. (2) For permitting to exist, because of a bovine indifference, the deadly, slippery side-For years London has spent

an irritable winter because of

the high-strung state of the

city's nerves after days of shuffling, gliding, slipping, sprawling and sliding over the icy downtown sidewalks. In the summer a man throws a banana skin on the sidewalk at his peril Anyone who sees him will rush to report him to the Humane Society. But in the winter we preach sermons on having the poor horses sharply calked, and see aged men and women struggling on our treacherous walks to save themselves from what might prove a fatal fall. One may buy a certain form of detachable ice creeper when the sidewalks are in such condition as last week, but most people object to being shod like a horse. Rubbers are a delusion and a snare after a few days' wear, and plain soles are almost impossible

"I will not go downtown when the streets are in such a condition," sald a middle-aged woman on Saturday. There are no doubt hundreds, perhaps thousands, like her. A word to the wise merchant should be sufficient. For it is a mighty poor advertisement to have an un stranger left to fall or crawl on the solidlyfrozen, glazed flagstones. One may take the centre of the road in the residential section, but this is not possible in the downtown district.

Clear the downtown walks o ice and snow!

AUSTRIA PLEASED

[Canadian Press.]

Venice, Jan. 10-Via London, Jan. 11.

Great satisfaction is ex ressed in Aus-

tria over the settlement of the question

the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 27; lowest, 9 above. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 18 above. Expects to Get American / Cotton TOMORROW-MILD AND CLEARING. Carry on Factory Work.

Toronto, Jan. 11—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—South and southeast winds; milder; light rain or sleet tonight.

Tuesday—Westerly winds; mild and The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

running only on half-time the stocks of Calgary raw cotton on hand are estimated to Winnipeg ... 30 Weather Notes.

A disturbance is approaching the Lower Lakes Region from the west and The weather continues comparatively mild in the Western Provinces, and the temperature is now rising from Ontario eastward.

IN ENGLAND Cruiser Koenigsberg Reported At Bottom

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Jan. 11. - A news agency dispatch from London, published here this after-

The German cruiser, Koenigsberg, which was bottled up in a river on the coast of Africa several weeks ago, has been sunk, according to a dispatch received here from Southend today. It quotes Captain Willet, commander of one of the blockading vessels, as saying that the Koenigsberg was destroyed five days after she was bottled up, an aeroplane giving the range for a rain of shells upon the German boat.

(The Koenigsberg was a third-class cruiser of 3,350 tons, built in 1907. She carried ten 4.1-inch guns and eight 2.1-inch guns. Her speed was 23.5 knots.)

ATTACK INGRAM MILITARY "NEWLY-WEDS" ANGRY: Real Manoeuvres Under Way SEPARALLIN ALLIWAN On Irwin's Heights, North

Score of Recently-Married Soldiers' Wives Believe When Husbands Are To Be Targets For Builets. Wives Should Be Considered.

[BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.] Greatest indignation is felt by

a score of the wives of privates, who have married since enlisting, over the announcement that they will not receive the separation allowance of \$20 a month, in addition to the pay of \$7.70 a week, though the wives of officers who have married under the same conditions, are being treated, in the matter of allowance, with the consideration accorded the wives of officers married before enlisting.

Claim Discrimination.

The wives of the newly-married privates feel that it is a case of discrimination against them, and express their views in no uncertain terms. One of these said today: "Most of us who have married since our sweethearts enlisted have been engaged for years. It was only natural that the men should want us to marry them. For one thing, they wanted to be sure of us when they got back."

"The first intimation we had that the separation allowance would not be granted came as a shock through a newspaper notice. They offer us \$7.70 a week A man must have a certain portion of it for tobacco and other comforts. How far would the balance go towards keeping a woman? In addition to this, the majority of the girls have been brought up in good circumstances in good

Must She Support Self?

Just because a girl who has been in love with a man a long tim wants to marry him before parting with him, perhaps, forever, is it fair to expect her to go out and support herself while he is fighting for his country, a target for German bullets?" The following letter tells its own

Dear Editor:

In a newspaper of Friday, January 8th, it was published under the heading, "Certain Wives Barred," that militia headquarters has handed out the statement that any of the soldiers' wives, married since enlisting, would not be eligible for the separation allowance.

Well, as I am one of the wives, I Just write and ask, not the militia headquarters, but the people who subscribed to the fund to assist the wives, etc., of those going to the front. I am sure there are very, very few who would deny the wives of any who had just got married,

Not Marrying for Money,

just as genuine as if they had married before enlisting. I don't think myself, anyone is going to marry a soldier or any one else for that matter for the petty amount of a \$20 Government allowance also a miserable \$7.70 a week sol-

The women married through true love, and will be waiting and watching for the return of their loved ones as easerly as the wives of high-asalaried militia headquarters' officers who get three times as much a month salary as allowance and wages combined Of course, the more they give out of the fund, the less they wilk have for dinners and good times, and the less they have to give, the less work for the brainfatigued militia officers who are trying to do some of God's crea.

tures out of bread and butter. A Reflection Intended, "I think the clipping is the worse; thing I have seen yet. The reporter might have found a little nicer heading. There are two ways of taking that heading, 'Certain Wives Bar-

"Well, I hope every wife of the lon of boys who has just got married. since enlistment will go forward and demand the release of her husband. and keep him where he will get a. little decency handed out to him and a little more than the paltry \$7.70 to keep his wife. I am demanding a release at once or the Government grant. Thanking you for space, I remain.

A WIFE OF ONE O FTHE BOYS

Directed Fight From His House in London

the Russo-Japanese war. He was born the operations of the British army in Planders were directed by telegraph political parties. from the home of Sir John French, near he attended councils the next two days, Hyde Park, London, during the general's recent visit here. While it took His nights were spent in his own home, nessage to Whitehall and as long to reeive a reply, during the Waterloo cam-French was able to com paign, Gen. unicate directly with Sir Archibald Murray at the base headquarters at St. omer. France. From a man who was in close touch with Sir John during his recent visit to gave a second look at the 'old' soldier in

England, the following details are the private's coat and cap, shorn of in-In Private's Garb. "Gen. French arrived at Folkestone "On landing at Calais, however, Gen. wearing the overcoat and rather soiled French appeared in his full uniform of

London, Jan. 1 .- (Correspondence of near Deal, where Premier Asquith rethe Associated Press) .- For three days sides. There a council of war was held, attended also by the leaders of the two "Sir John then came to London, where the King being present on one occasion.

where hourly messages were received direct from his headquarters at the front An "Old" Soldier. "On his trip by train from Folkestone

to London, and on his return from Victoria Station, none of the passe signia. Nor did they on the boat during the trip to Calais.

cap of an enlisted man. He made no field marshal, and was enthusiastically attempt to disguise himself otherwise, acclaimed by the crowd as he drove and on the channel boat attracted no no- through the streets to the station. tice whatever. At Folkestone he was | Gen. French is said to have remarked by Lord Kitchener, and both pro- that this would be his last visit to Lonceeded by motor to Walmer Castle, don until the end of the war.

P. AND O. STEAMER ASHORE; IAP DESTROYERS TO RESCUE

Tokio, Jan. 11.-9:50 p.m.-A wireless report received here says that the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company's steamer Nile ran ashore on a reef in the Inland Sea at 3:00 o'clock this morning. Help was summened, and Japan-

ese torpedo boat destroyers are on their way to the scene of the reported wreck.

The Nile plies between England and Japanese ports.

Francis Joseph Anxious to End War at Early Date [Canadian Press.] Rome, Jan. 11.-Vienna dispatches telling of an audience given Sat-

arday to members of the Galician nobility by Emperor Francis Joseph, state that the Emperor's reply to questions asked on that occasion regarding peace are considered to be most significant. In speaking of an norable and long-lasting peace, compensating for present sacrifices he said his efforts were being directed to ending the war at the earliest

visory board of prominent local business and financial men to guide the council in financial matters, and to con-