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All the Cheviot and Melton "Lonely" overcoats. Hardly enough of some other kinds to mention.

Plenty of the Herringbone Tweeds and Beavers, "Semi-ready" branded prices were \$15, \$18 and \$20.

The winter weights went first.

That there is still good choosing among light weights is one consolation—Spring is ahead.

\$10 "Lonely" Sale continues this week and next.

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MORAL DRAMAS, PIOUS ACTORS

Salvation Army Proposes to Purify
the Stage

By an Entirely New Departure—A
Start To Be Made in Chicago—
Plot of "The New Homestead."

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Salvation Army proposes to elevate the stage. The organization will produce plays itself. This is the plan as announced by Major W. W. Winnell, of Peoria, the promoter of the scheme. In fact, he is the author of the first drama that is to be produced, "The New Homestead." He declares all the characters will be taken by members of the "army," who, it is announced in the prospectus, "are good actors as well as well-saved people." None but good plays are to be produced. The promoters say that by presenting moral dramas, bad companies and naughty performances will be driven out of business.

No date has yet been set for the first production, but the company is already rehearsing "The New Homestead," which Winnell hopes to have produced in Chicago. "For the present we shall write our own plays," says Winnell. "I'm no novice, you know, for I've written 'Jonah and the Whale' in six acts, and 'The Prize-Flight of Life,' in what I call ten rounds. Both are masterpieces, each teaching a fine moral lesson."

"The New Homestead" deals with the work of the Salvation Army and the life of the soldiers, being a dramatization of the establishment of the army's California farm, the Soledad colony. The hero is Paul Jones, a poor printer. By the introduction of linotype machines he is thrown out of work. When the discharge of the printers takes place there is an attempt by a gang of anarchists to destroy the shop of the progressive employer, but Paul heroically saves his former employer's property. In spite of this he is allowed to go away. He looks for work ten months. At the end of this time his family is starving and he is desperate. He is saved by the patience of his wife and Paul and his family are ejected.

As he guards his furniture in the street Paul is rescued by a Salvation Army "ladies," to whom he tells his troubles, and he is given tickets of admission to the Salvation Army shelter, where he goes with his wife and children. All are cared for and the elder ones are given work, the scenes illustrating how the work of the rescue home is carried on. The last act shows the scene at the

colony, where Paul and his family are happy and prosperous. The manager visits the colonists and is received with rejoicing. The drama ends with the singing of "America" and a tableau.

A PLEASANT DISAPPOINTMENT

A Cheltenham Man Is Agreeably
Surprised—An Old
Grudge Paid.

Mr. Turner After a Successful Effort
to Get Rid of One Enemy Finds
That in Doing So He Has Put
Away Another.

Cheltenham, Ont., Feb. 8.—A fortunate man indeed is Mr. Charles Turner of this place. For years Mr. Turner has been suffering from kidney disease. It gave him great pain, and for the last two or three years rheumatism has added to his already heavy burden of sickness, and he has seldom known an hour free from pain. Not associating the rheumatism with his old kidney trouble, and despairing of curing the former, Mr. Turner bought and used Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills to try and dispose of the kidney trouble. He used a few boxes, and the pain in his back and getting less and less, and finally went away. All the unpleasant symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared, and what was still more strange to Mr. Turner, he has not since been bothered with rheumatism.

He is so grateful for the miraculous results of the treatment that he has been cheerfully telling his friends and neighbors his experience. He says, "I used Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills to cure me of a long standing case of kidney disease. I was also a sufferer from rheumatism, and I thought I had cured the kidney trouble, I was surprised to find that when this disease was cured the rheumatism also disappeared. I have been over a year ago and I have not been troubled since. I used in all six boxes. The first two boxes did not appear to do me any good, but I persevered, and the result is that I am now a healthy man."

Of course, to those who recognize rheumatism as what it really is, a symptom of kidney disease, there is nothing wonderful about Mr. Turner's experience. Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Heart Trouble, Dropsy, Diabetes, Polson Chase's Kidney Pills, and the other many forms in which it may and often does appear.

Cataract, Ontario. "I cannot withhold my testimony as to the great value of Cataract, Ontario. I was cured of one bottle having given my daughter of that trouble, and I heartily recommend it to all suffering from that disease. My house should be without it." Mrs. J. A. Morris.

So pleasant, babies use it; so safe, grandmothers employ it; so certain to quickly relieve and cure that doctors, lawyers, merchants and public speakers rely upon Cataract, Ontario as their stand-by for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever. It is cheap because it lasts so long, and because it is so sure to cure even the worst case without any cost to your money back. Small size, 25c. Brought by mail, A. trial sent for 10c by Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills, Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

The Ability of Dr. Chase

Is Measured by the Cures He Makes—Each Remedy Specific for Certain Diseases—A Remarkable Cure of Bright's Disease.

In this practical age a physician's ability is measured by the actual cures he makes. Judged by this high standard, Dr. Chase stands pre-eminent as a giant among physicians. His kidney and liver druggings, for example, Dr. Chase, by means of his Kidney-Liver Pills, has brought about some of the most surprising cures ever effected. This is due to the direct and specific action of this great home treatment on the liver and kidneys. Here is the experience of a highly-respected resident of Concession, Ont.:

Mr. James Delahant, Concession, Prince Edward county, Ont., writes: "For several years I suffered from great troubles of mind and body from Bright's disease of the kidneys. The pains were sometimes almost beyond endurance and extended from my head and between the shoulders down the whole spinal column and seemed to concentrate across my kidneys. My back was never entirely free from pain. When I got up in the morning, I could not straighten myself at all, but would be bent nearly double most all day. My

profuse, and it gave me great pain to urinate.

"I could do no work, and, though I tried many kinds of kidney pills, could get no relief. As a last resort I was induced by a friend to give Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a trial. I felt a change after the first dose. I used in all about five boxes, and they have entirely cured me. I have no pains now and can do as good a day's work as I ever could. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they have done so much for me."

Mr. J. J. Ward, J. P., Concession, certifies that he has known Mr. Delahant for years as a truthful man and respected citizen, and vouches for the truth of the above statement. "There is much to be said for the more beneficial treatment for the kidneys and liver than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It has stood the test of time, and has proven beyond dispute its right to the title of 'the world's greatest kidney medicine.' One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto."

LITTLE SAID OF THE QUEEN

King Edward Monopolizes
All the Homage.

Her Majesty Assumes Her New
Position Almost With Regret.

How the Cancer Canard Started—Date
of Coronation Not Yet Announced—
King Edward Gets \$5,000 a Day—
Navy as Well as Army Reform
Needed.

[Special Cable Letter.]

London, Feb. 9.—In all the homage paid to King Edward, Queen Alexandra is little heard of. "Proclamation by the King" in big, black type, parades itself curiously on the London boards, and the young blood of England is insensitibly fired by the idea that a manly, almost martial, ruler once more controls their destinies. There exists something of that feeling with which the London apprentices hailed the accession of the last Edward, so there is little wonder that Queen Alexandra, for the present, comes in for but a small part of this virile enthusiasm.

A diplomat thoroughly conversant with court details informed a representative of the Associated Press that her majesty assumes her increased responsibilities with a feeling almost akin to regret. "I am growing so old," she said the other day, "that I almost feel unable to face the arduous duties before me." The Queen's appearance belie her words. It is her growing deafness which is likely to prove her greatest handicap. Before long, it is feared, she will have to use an ear trumpet. In other ways she is not so strong as formerly.

HOW A CANARD STARTED.—The rumor that King Edward is suffering from cancer (promptly denied by Sir Felix Semon, physician for diseases of the throat to the National Hospital for epilepsy and paralysis, through the Associated Press), probably arose from the fact that Sir Felix Semon is attending Queen Alexandra, for a sore throat, to which, recently, she has been extremely susceptible, though there are no traces of serious disease.

According to report, King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit the Dowager Empress Frederick in March, and will spend Easter at Copenhagen, with the Duke and Duchess of Schleswig, to which, recently, she has been extremely susceptible, though there are no traces of serious disease.

THE CORONATION.—Speculation is rife as to the date of King Edward's coronation, some people maintaining that it will occur as early as September. But probably the year of coronation will be strictly observed, the coronation not occurring until February 22, 1902.

The curious fact of the King's birthday coinciding with Lord Mayor's day—May 3—may cause an alteration in the date of one or the other of the celebrations in the immediate future. King Edward's time is busily taken up. The most important event, of course, is the opening of Parliament, Feb. 14, which, next to the coronation, is likely to be the most brilliant spectacle of his reign. Pressures and others are clamoring for places in the house of lords, whose seating capacity is so limited that only a few can hope to be successful.

The King has previously appeared in upper house it was as an attentive auditor of the debates, sitting on the bench of lords. The King's vote was in favor of legalizing the marriage of a deceased wife's sister, which he had consistently but futilely opposed. The King's vote was in favor of legalizing the marriage of a deceased wife's sister, which he had consistently but futilely opposed.

Every prison in the United Kingdom is in a state of great excitement, for the inmates hope the King will signalize his accession by issuing some pardons. The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick are taking new heart.

KING GETS \$5,000 A DAY.—By giving up the Duchy of Cornwall to his son, King Edward sacrificed an income of over £1,000 a week, though he now receives what is estimated to be £1,000 a day.

Queen Victoria has not been dead a fortnight, yet advertisements are appearing in the papers, advising the public to guard themselves against possible loss by insuring against the death of the King. It is said the insurance companies are rapidly approaching the limit of the risk they will accept on King Edward's life.

BRITISH AND GERMAN NAVIES COMPARED.

As a result of the visit to Cowes to attend the naval parade of the German war vessels, Mr. H. H. Wilson (honorary editor of the Navy League Journal), is writing a series of articles, declaring that the personnel and management of the German navy are superior in many points to the British. His articles are creating no little comment. It is believed the navy is being given a public overhauling, somewhat similar to that inflicted on the army.

Engineering comments lengthily on the report of Rear Admiral George W. Melville, chief of the bureau of steam navigation, United States navy, on steam boilers, and hopes his arguments will not be utilized by the Admiralty, declaring that the water tube boilers being placed in American ships today will be outclassed long before the vessels run their course.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, of New York, is lending his pictures, shown in Paris, to the new Whitechapel Art Gallery, to be opened March 15. There is much conjecture in sporting circles as to the effect King Edward's former racing connection with "Tod" Sloan will have on the latter's reinstatement on the turf. The general belief is that it will lead to his reinstatement in England after the Ascot races.

A NOBLE TRIBUTE

Paid to the Late Queen by Sir
Wilfrid Laurier.

Passing of the Address to His Majesty King Edward—House Adjourned Until Monday.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In moving an address of condolence to his Majesty King Edward VII. and the members of the royal family this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier pronounced a panegyric upon Queen Victoria which for loftiness of thought and for noble sentiment no parallel in Canadian parliamentary annals, and ranks with the best efforts of imperial statesmen. All who heard it—those seated in the galleries and the benches as well as public galleries were filled—were impressed by this magnificent contribution to parliamentary literature, and the noble resignation whilst the beautiful, well-rounded periods flowed in an uninterrupted stream. It was a speech such as could not fail to please the English members, and the one regret, perhaps, was that it could not have been heard in the venerable halls of Westminster, which have echoed with the burning eloquence of Pitt, the stately periods of Macaulay and the enchanting speech of Gladstone. In those ancient halls, filled with the statesmen of England, such an eloquent and sympathetic appreciation of the dead Queen as that uttered today by Canada's premier would have been a masterpiece of statesmanship and reserve so often assumed by the public men of the old land, and won from their expressions of wonder and delight. The noble resignation and the intimate knowledge displayed by the French-Canadian premier of the greatest colony in the empire of the constitutional history of England, and the development of its free institutions. The delight would be occasioned by the unmistakable sincerity with which the speaker paid homage to the memory and goodness of the Queen's life and its influence upon her people, and the accuracy of his definition of the Queen's position as constitutional ruler. A born Englishman could not have more truly estimated the advantages which resulted from the Queen's reign or paid more affectionate tribute to the head of the sovereign's personal worth, and he would have despaired of ever giving expression to his sentiments in language so noble and dignified figure of the speaker, the clear-cut features alight with animation, the earnest voice vibrant with sincerity and emotion, the graceful gesture, all these gave to the speech an irresistible charm and left a lasting effect upon the mind of every listener. It was an occasion when applause would have been unseemly, otherwise the admiration of the house would have been more than ample reward for the speaker's noble and dignified figure of the speaker, the clear-cut features alight with animation, the earnest voice vibrant with sincerity and emotion, the graceful gesture, all these gave to the speech an irresistible charm and left a lasting effect upon the mind of every listener.

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NIGHT COUGHS

Don't you dread to have night come? The children cough so hard. And how many things have you tried? A great many, certainly. They don't seem to reach just the place. But you can reach it exactly by using Vapo-Cresolene.

You put a little Cresolene in the vaporizer cup, light the lamp beneath, and let the children breathe-in the vapor. The throat is soothed, all inflammation is allayed, congestion is relieved, and sleep is not disturbed. Continue this each night until a cure is effected, which will be in a surprisingly short time. Remember it's harmless to the youngest child. There isn't any trouble of the throat or lungs that cannot be relieved with Vapo-Cresolene. It always does good. And for whooping-cough it is the one great specific. Doctors everywhere endorse it.

S. H. Murphy, M.D., Glendale, N.Y.—"I have used the Vapo-Cresolene in six cases of whooping-cough of long standing, with marked relief in twenty-four hours, and entire cure in from three to five days. I have also used it in nasal catarrh, bronchitis and pharyngitis, catarrhal and diphtheria, with great benefit. It is of great value in diphtheria."

Vapo-Cresolene

CURES WHILE YOU SLEEP

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the vaporizer and lamp, which should last a lifetime, is sold for twenty-four hours, and entire cure in from three to five days. I have also used it in nasal catarrh, bronchitis and pharyngitis, catarrhal and diphtheria, with great benefit. It is of great value in diphtheria."

bers of the royal family in his affliction.

It is with feelings not less deep and sincere than those to which we have just given expression that we hail your majesty's accession to the throne of our ancestors.

We beg to assure your majesty of our devoted attachment to your majesty's person and government, and to express our unshaken confidence in the wisdom and greatness of the British Empire abroad, and the happiness and well-being of your majesty's people at home.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Order of Business for Tuesday—
Budget Speech Feb. 19—Member
for Kent on Deck.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Upon the resumption of the legislature on Tuesday afternoon the first order of business was the moving by Premier Ross of a resolution of condolence with the majesty the King on the death of the late Queen, and also of congratulatory messages to her accession to the throne of her ancestors.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, the member for Kent who was reported to be seriously ill, has arrived in the city, his health having much improved.

GOOD ROADS.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, good roads instructor, reported that the township council of Bertie, after an enthusiastic meeting at Ridgeway, has decided to abolish statute labor. The township council of Bertie has arranged for a series of public meetings on the roads question on Feb. 20-23. The latter date is the date of the road meeting.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at
Prominent Points

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE.	WEATHER.
London, Feb. 9-8 a.m.		
	8 a.m. Min.	
Calgary	16 16	Fair
Edmonton	10 10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	6 6	Cloudy
Toronto	2 10	Snow
Ottawa	2 2	Fair
Montreal	2 2	Fair
Quebec	0 4	Clear
Fall River	0 0	Cloudy
	Below zero.	

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 9-8 a.m.—Today: Clearing, with north and northwest winds.

Sunday: Fresh northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and cold.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning the low area has moved quickly from the southwestern to the lake region, and a northeast snowstorm now prevails in Western and Southern Ontario. It is doubtful whether the snow-fall will extend as far north and east as the Ottawa valley. The temperature continues low in the province of Quebec and in Northern Ontario, and at present there is no indication of any marked change.

A GIRL'S REVENGE.

Leonidas, Mich., Feb. 9.—While in a fit of jealous rage Miss Nellie Noddy threw carbolic acid in the face of Geo. C. Laird, completely destroying the sight of both of his eyes. Miss Noddy and her sister, accompanied by Elgin Scott, went to the hotel about 11 o'clock. They were alleged to have remarked: "We are out to hurt somebody; we have got our pops." Miss Noddy left her companions and went to Laird's room, and after talking a few minutes threw the acid in his face and drove away. It is said she intended to disfigure

Miss Myrtle West also, but could not find her. Laird's face is terribly burned by the acid.

For Quick Perusal.

The four-story department store of J. C. Lutz & Co., 388 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, was burned Friday night. The loss is \$25,000.

A cable from Bermuda states that the bark Caliborra, 85 days from Hamburg, for New York, put into that port Friday for provisions.

J. Patneade, an employee of the E. B. Eddy Company, was seriously injured on Friday by the bursting of a large grindstone. He may not recover.

Although diligent search has been and is still being made for Walter Gordon, the Whitewater, Man., murderer, the provincial police have no clue to his whereabouts.

A. Watt & Co., importers and manufacturers' agents, Montreal, have consented to abandon their estate for the benefit of their creditors, with liabilities of about \$30,000.

The statement that Sir William Meredith would resign the chief justiceship of the common pleas to enter the firm of McCarthy, Osler & Co., taking the position recently vacant by Mr. E. B. Osler's death, is flatly denied.

The Hazelton case, still furnishes sensations as it drags through the Toronto courts. It may have a sensational ending owing to the absence of Lottie Hemstedt, the late Mrs. Milne's servant, and the chief witness against Hazelton.

The Lincoln county council has passed a by-law giving the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway a franchise to build their electric and steam railway westward through the county to Beamsville, and from Beamsville to Smithville and St. Ann's.

Mr. Thomas Timbs, one of the oldest residents of Niagara, Ont., has been missing since Wednesday noon, and it is impossible to say where he is. His life is about 5 years of age. His last has been found near the edge of the whirpool.

The Baroness Von Kettler, whose terrible experience in Pekin, where her late husband was the German ambassador, met with the sympathy of the whole government system of railways. This does not interfere with the position of Mr. Pottinger, who will be retained as general manager of the whole government system of railways. Mr. Russell is a Newbrunswick. He was once a telegrapher on the Intercolonial.

The Railways.

E. G. Russell, of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railway, has been appointed manager of the Intercolonial Railway. This does not interfere with the position of Mr. Pottinger, who will be retained as general manager of the whole government system of railways. Mr. Russell is a Newbrunswick. He was once a telegrapher on the Intercolonial.

It is learned today on good authority that the Union Pacific Company's purchase of Southern Pacific stock is to be financed by an issue of \$400,000 of Union Pacific 4 per cent bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent, and not less than 3 per cent yearly. The bonds are to be secured by collateral in the company's treasury, as well as by a first mortgage on about 1,200 miles of road forming part of the Union Pacific personal system.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

COCHRANE—On Feb. 9, Mrs. John Cochrane.

Funeral from her late residence, lot 20, con. 11, township of Lobo, on Monday, at 2 p.m.

NORTH PERTH FARMERS.

Milverton, Ont., Feb. 9.—A meeting of the North Perth Farmers' Institute was held here yesterday. The speakers being S. Rennie, of Milliken, who dealt with growing corn and roots; Mr. D. C. Anderson, of Rugby, who dealt with raising hogs and also with the cheese industry. Mr. Woodward, of Ottawa, also addressed the meeting.

THERE IS DANGER IN neglecting a cold. Many who have died from consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Save!

Save! If "economy" begins with a "cheap" soap, then a woman's best friend is a good one. "No mess, no trouble." Brilliant, fast colors, easy to use. Best deal you can get.