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wore a military uniform. His brief speech was delivered with great earnestness, and was extemporaneous. It is expected it will be published later in official form.

At the last moment the King decided not to attend the House of Lords

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The Lord Chancellor (Lord Halsbury) then administered the oath to the King, and afterwards to the various members of the Council. Commencing with the Lords in Council they took their respective oaths of liegiance, and they then passed in turn be one His Majesty as at a levee, except that each paused and kissed hands before passing out of the chamber. This brought the ceremony to a close.

THE FROCLAMATION.

The prolamation of the accession of His Maje ty was signed by the princes present, the Duke of York first, then the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Mayor and the other, representatives of the city of London.

At 4.30 p.m. the artillery began fir-ing salutes in St. James Park to sig-nalize King Edward's accession to the

The royal proclimation by the Earl Marshal will be heralded at St. James' Palace and the other customary centres to-morrow, and forthwith will be published in the Gazette.

LONG LIVE THE KING.

By 3.30 p. m., when His Majesty returned to Mariborough House, the crowd in the neighborhood was of immense proportions. The King's prior journey was accomplished in almost complete silence, but on this occasion he was lustily cheered all along the line of route. Immediately opposite Marlborough House gates a tall gentleman is the front of the crowd waved his hat and shouted:—"Long lives the King," whereupon the crowd cheered with redoubled vigor.

A CIVIC PROCESSION.

by thousands of silent people who fill-ed the sidewalks along the entire

THE DATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

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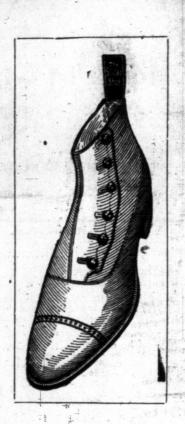
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WILL AID **SUBSCRIPTION**

Another Citizen Says he Will In terest Himself in a Donation to Continue the Services of Mr. Dagneau.

G. O. Scott Endorses Ald. McColg's ideas on a Civic Salary, But Believes the Amount Can be Raised Outside the

Treasury.

"It is my opinion that the city cannot dobetter than retain the services of Mr. Dagneau as humane officer," said G. O. Scott yesterday. "Nor do I think the city should ask him to give the matter his whole time without making him some remuneration for the good work done.

"It is my opinion that it will be very hard for the city to obtain another man, who will discharge his duties as satisfactorily as Mr. Dagneau has done, and to do this it is my belief a man must take more than common interest in dumb animals. In the city's present state of heavy taxation I cannot but think, however, that Ald. Mc-Coig is right in saying timat the city cannot see its way clear to make Mr. Dagneau a salaried officer.

"I think the writer of the article lately

His Majesty Edward VII. Takes the Oath as King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

MPRESSIVE ADDRESSES OF OUR KING TO HIS PRIVY COUN CILLORS-WILL DO HIS UTMOST TO BE A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO HIS BELOVED MOTHER.

The Proclamation of the Accession Duly Signed-Parliament Assembles and Lords and Commoners Take Oath of Allegiance.

hove to St. James' Palace from Marlborough House to preside at the first Privy Council. He was attended by Lord Suffield, who has been Lord of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales since 1872, and was escorted by a captain's escort of the Horse Guards. The procedure was exactly as on levee days. By the time the Kong arrived a great gathering of Privy Councillors in levee dress, with crape on their left arms, had taken up a position in the throne roommembers of the royal family, Cabinet Ministers, Peers, Commoners, Bishops, Judges, Lord Mayor, etc., including the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, and lesser members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury, Lord osebery, Mr. A. J. Bilfour, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and a host of the most Mount Royal, and a least of the most prominent personages in the land were there to receive the King's formal oath binding him to govern the Kingdom according to its laws and customs and hear him assume the title of King Edward VII. of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. The ceremony was interesting and according to preced at. The King was in a separate apartment from the Privy Councillors. To the latter the Duke of Devonshire feemally communicated the death of Queen Victoria, and the

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London, January 23. — The King succession of her son, the Prince of Wales, to the throne. The Royal Dukes and certain Lords of the Council were then directed to repair to the King's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the Lord President's

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Shortly afterwards H's Majesty entered the room in which the Councillors were assembled. Mingled with the royal dukes and the great personages of the Kingdom were a few men in plain clothes to represent the fact that the general public had a nominal right to be present. The King wore a field marshal's uniform and the ribbon of the Order of the Garter. His Majesty addressed the Privy Councillors in a brief speech. When he began his speech his voice was painfully, broken with emotion, but he recovered as he went on.

assume the title of King Edward VII., in accordance with the wish of his beloved mother, who "united the vartues of a supreme domestic guide with tues of a supreme domestic guide with the affection and patriotism of a wide; peare-loving monarch." He had a respectful desire to leave the memory of his father's name, Albert, the exclusive treasure of his beloved mother. Notwithstanding his personal desire, he could not hope to do justice to the renown and virtues associated with Prince Albert's name, but he would do his utmost to be worthy of his great position. great position.

The King at the accession ceremony

A CIVIC PROCESSION.

Among the incidents of the day was an imposing civic procession. The Lord Mayor and the Aldermen, accompanied by the city council, the macebearer and other members of the corporation, escorted by a strong body of police, proceeded from the Mansion House by way of the Thames embankment and Trafalgar Square, to St. James' Palace, in gilded equipage, with liveried outriders, including twenty-semi-state carriages, making a notable picture, which was witnessed by thousands of silent people who filled the sidewalks along the entire

as he went on.

King Edward, in his speech to the

oath of allegiance to the new Sove-The attendance in the House of Commons was large, All the members dressed in deepest mourning, stood up as Speaker William Court Gully up as Speaker William entered, and announced that by reason entered, and announced that by reason ted decease of Her of the deep'y lamented decrase Majesty Queen Victoria it had l Majesty Queen Victoria it had become their duty to take the oath of allegi-ance to her successor, His Majesty-King Edward VII. The Speaker then administered the oath, and the swear-ing in of the members proceeded. Mr.

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The Busy Cash Store

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Bargain List For Friday

Not an item of this list but tells of liberal price reductions. We waive all descriptive elabprations and let the plain figures talk. A glance over these columns may result in many dollars saved-more likely than not-because all our bargain offers are seasonable goods, some of which are almost sure to be among your needs. Do yourself justice and share in these practical, economical price reductions FRIDAY.

10 doz. Huck Towels, pure linen, size 15x27 in., fringed and bordered ends, Sale Price each......

pc. Eider Curl Cloaking, 34 in wide, in pretcy light blue and white mix-tures, reg. 90c yd., Sale Price..... 50c

only, Plaid Golf Cape, reversible pat-terns, fine quality, fringe trimmed, reg. \$8.75, Sale Price\$5.90

lies' Jackets, we still have a fair assortment of stylish garments on hand which we are closing out at Half Price

only, Children's Jackets, smart styles, assorted colors, in rough materials, reg. \$2.25 to \$3 each, Sale Price. .\$1.9

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