## PACEANT IN INDIA

Coronation Durbar Scene of Great Splendor.

GLORY OF DELHI IS REVIVED

Lord and Lady Curzon, Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Head a Procession of Princes Riding on Elephants.

DELHI, India, Dec. 28.—The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Keddleston, made his state entry into the capital of the Moguis today. This constituted the official opening of the Durbar, held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as Emperor of India: It was a spiendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the clephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the state "Grand Tuester," 12 feet high, the largest elephant Tuelter," 12 feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their hodah was decked with gold and silver, and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddle cloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and

bearing massive silver staves.

The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Coned King Edward, and the Dathess has haught, followed. Their 'elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Travancore and other ruling chiefs, 70 in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter than the control of the length.

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The glittering procession of today started from the railroad station, preceded by dragoon guards and artillery, the Viceroy's escort, and by heraids and trumpeters. The route was been also by British and native entirely lined by British and native troops. From the saluting battery, post-ed at the fort commanding the Lahore Gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the Viceroy passed with the heralds and trumpeters sounding at intervals spir-

The cortege passed in front of a line of 150 elephants carrying the brilliantly dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The colossal beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, preand throwing their trains and after-senting a truly imposing sight, and after-wards fell in line behind the official pro-cession. Huge crowds of onlookers wit-nessed the spectacle, which, it is asserted, has never been surpassed in magnificence, en in this country of Oriental splen-

The heralds and trumpeters who followed the escort and immediately preced-ed the Viceroy, were conspicuous by the splendor of their attire. They were followed by the newly constituted Imperial Cadet Corps, comprising 30 Maharajahs. The excitement was at fever heat as the first elephant, with gold and silver how-dahs of the staff officers, came in view, and commenced to circle around the sque. The first elephants in Asia sed in front of the great Jumma Mus-Asia fid, the steps of which were thronged with distinguished personages, including the Viceroys, American and British guests, and the delegates from the colonies and

from other parts of the Empire.

The enormous animals shuffled slowly The enormous animals shuffled slowly by, many of the massive howdahs of quaint and rich design being surmounted by magnificent canopies of gold embrodered and bejeweled tapestry. The bodies of the animals were almost hidden by their trappings of crimson, purple and gold. Bands of gold encircled their tusks, golden bracelets were on their ankles, gold and sliver belts were hanging from their neck chains, and their heads were painted and decorated in every conceivpainted and decorated in every conceivable color. The mahouts were clad in the brightest attire, as were the attendant earmen, who marched by the elephants'

In the rear of the procession rode General Lord Kitchener, the 'Commander-in-Chief of India, surrounded by a brilliant staff, and followed by the heads of provinces, with escorts of Indian cavalry and tribal leaders from beyond the border line, Down the main street moved the cortege through lines of saluting soldiers and ex-cited, surging salaaming throngs of na-tives; through the ancient city with the balconies and housetops teeming with life and through the Moree Gate into the open park beyond. There, after a four-mile march, the elephants of the Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught halted side by side, and the pageant was concluded with the great Princes filing by, their elephants trumpeting a salute.

The Viceroy was in state uniform, Ledy attired in blue. They received a flattering welcome at all points. The Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught subsequently

drove to the main camp.

The roads, after the passage of the procession, presented a scene of chaos, as the camel carriages, mule carts, landaus, bicycles and bullock carts pressed onward in strange confusion. There were many breakdowns and many hours clapsed be-fore the people were able to return to

## RULER OF 300,000,000.

### Great Power Exercised by Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India.

Five years is the term of office for the Governor-General and Viceroy of India. Lord Curzon of Kedleston was appointed in succession to the Earl of Elgin in September, 1898, and entered on his duties at the beginning of 1899. Though he has only held the office for three years, Lord Cur-zon has had a laborious time. To grap-ple with the great famine would have taxed the powers of the most strenue statesman. Fortunately, the strain of this difficulty has, to some extent, been renoved with better prospects for the next harvest. India has at the same time been called upon to engage in the military operations in South Africa and China, and prompt dispatch of the Indian regihelped greatly to secure the safety of Natal and accomplish the rescue of the legations at Pekin.

Long tours throughout India, some in parts unvisited by a Viceroy for many years, have made Lord Curzon acquainted with the many races among the 300,000,000 human beings over whom he rules. His administration has won him golden opinions, and his withdrawal from office, according to accounts that have come from India, would be greatly regretted. In his recent tour through the Bombay presi-dency he spoke with much hope of con-tinuing at his post until the natural expiration of his term of office.

## OUR SCHOOLS A MODEL.

### Argentina Introduces American Methods With American Teachers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Twenty-five omen school teachers went from the United States to the Argentine Republic a few years ago for the purpose of intro-ducing American educational methods in that country. The result is that the schools of the great republic of the South are now modeled upon the system born and developed here. As a further result. Argentina has sent James H. Pizzsimmons, director of the National School of Commerce of Ruppes Arress and Propose Arress. Commerce of Buenos Ayres, as a special commissioner to the United States, to make a study of the latest school methods, to buy school supplies and to engage seven competent educators as directors of the new Normal Schools that are to

ened next year. Fitzsimmons has been in consulta-

tion with Mayor Low and with Superintendent Maxwell, of the New York schools, and from both of them received promises of assistance in making his mission a success. He will visit Washington for a conference with the Argentine Minister. Before returning to South America he will make a tour of the United States, studying the common school systems in studying the common school systems in the various states. He will also visit the universities where 30 Argentine youths are being educated at the expense of their

## CAN'T RUN ALL TRAINS. New England Railroads Have Not

Enough Coal for Traffic. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The coal stringency in New England has become so acute that a curtailment of train schedules on railroads in that section in the near future appears to be almost inevitable. The New York, New Haven & Hartford is worse off than the other roads, despite the many coal depose along the lines. spite its many coal depots along its lines, and it has been forced to borrow and seize coal a number of times. Some of the roads, it is said, more than a month ago considered the cutting of schedules, in view of the possibility of a shortage, and most of the roads in the country which are not "originating" roads adopted the

measure. The operation of New England factories will also be affected, though up to the present only two factories have been obliged to suspend operations on account of the fuel famine.

## RUNNING TO FULL CAPACITY.

Reading Company's Mines Produce Limit First Time Since Strike. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—It was announced at the office of the Philadelphia & Reading Coul & Iron Company today that, for the first time in several weeks, the 31 collieries of the company in the anthracite region are working to their utmost capacity. Floods and miners' hol-idays have curtailed the output of the mines to a considerable extent since the strike was declared off, and the officials of the company say that the scarcity of coal resulting from these temporary sus-pensions will speedily disappear. It is expected that 1200 carloads of coal will be produced from the Reading's operations today.

All mines in the Wyoming region are also in full operation today.

## IMPORTS FROM ENGLAND. Many Vessels Chartered to Carry

Conl to United States. LONDON, Dec. 29.-It was said on good authority in Liverpool today that contracts had been made for 200,000 tons of coal for shipment from English, Scotch and Welsh ports to Eastern ports of the United States. The purchase of coal and the engagement of ships, it was added, have been going on for a fortnight, and are expected to continue for several weeks. Forty steamers has already been chartered. The same authority says the coal purchases are the result of an "unexpected hitch in the coal strike arbitra-tion in the United States."

### GLASS PUT IN COMMAND Will Succeed Casey as Admiral of Pacific Station.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Formal orders were issued today by the Navy Department detailing Rear-Admiral Glass as Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station. He will succeed Rear-Admiral Casey, who has been placed on waiting

Rear-Admiral Henry Glass is a Kentuckian, and was appointed to the Navy from Illinois in September, 1869. After three years in the Naval Academy he became an Ensign in May, 1883, and was attached to the steam sloop Canandaigua. He served in all the general engagements with the forts and batteries in Charleston harbor from July 8 to September 28, 1863, and with the batteries in Stone River, S. C., December 28, 1863, and July 3 and 11, C., December 28, 1863, and July 3 and 11, 1864; with the batteries on the North Edisto River, February 9, 1865, and in the capture of Georgetown, S. C., February 5, 1865. His promotion came rapidly after the Civil War, until he became Lieutenant-Commander on March 12, 1868; Commander in October, 1879, and Captain, Jan-uary 23, 1894. He commanded the cruiser Charleston on the Asiatic Station from May to December, 1898. He has been commandant of the Naval Training Station

Derry to Command the Kentucky. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Captain Rob-ert Derry, now in command of the Norfolk (Va.) Navy-yard, has been ordered to the command of the battle-ship Kentucky.

## New Steel and Wire Company.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29 .- A certifi-Curzon was dressed in gray, the Duke of Connaught had on a Field Marshal's uni-form, and the Duchess of Connaught was filed with the Secretary of State. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$5,000,000. No cash has been paid thereon, but there have been acquired 6962 shares each of the preferred and common stock of the Alabama Steel & Wire Company of Alabama. The officers are: President, T. Alabama. Schuler, Gadsden, Ala.; vice-president, G. H. Schuler, Birmingham, Ala.; treasurer, George Van Sandt, Chicago; secretary, Ward B. Sawyer, Chicago.

## Steel and Iron Mills Resume

M'KEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Dem-ler tinplate plant, which had been idle for several months, resumed operations in full today, giving employment to 500 men. The Monongahela Steel Furnace and the Bos-ton Iron and Steel mill, which have been idle for several weeks, will resume opera-tions in full on New Year's evening. This will place all the iron and steel mills in McKeesport in full operation on Jan-

## Train Wreck in Virginia.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 29.-A Norfolk & Western passenger train which left here for Hagerstown, Md., was wrecked late last night near Greenville. Engineer Wesley Bailey, of Roanoke, was killed. None of the passengers were hurt. The train was running about 40 miles an hour when it struck a curve, where an angle bar had been removed.

He Is Caught and Almost Killed by Pursuing Crowd-Bellboy Made Desperate by Debt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In full view of passing crowds the window in the pawn-shop of R. Simpson & Co., in West Fortysecond street was smashed with a Belgian paving block and \$1000 worth of diamonds were stolen. Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job, and that the man who was the believed the window payed the who smashed the window passed the jewels to confederates. After an exciting chase the robber was

captured. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him from the crowd of pursuers. He is Angus W. Mc-Pherson, 19 years old, and is a beliboy at a well-known hotel in this city.. He said he was heavily in debt and sought to relieve his financial stringency by rob-

It was one of the most daring robberies It was one of the most daring robberies in New York for a long time. The shop was about to close when a paving block covered with paper crashed into the window, and in an instant a tray of diamond rings and plus disappeared. One of the clerks jumped over the counter and pursued tha man who broke the window. A great crowd followed, and when the man was overtaken, he was buried under a score of men and so badly battered that a physiciana's services were required. a physiciana's services were required It is said at the store that at the time the window was broken there was on show about \$150,000 worth of jewels.

## LEWISOHN MUST ANSWER. New York Millionaire Refused Lib-

erty on Habens Corpus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court, today handed down a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings. of Jesse Lewisohn, in which he dismissed the writs of habeas corpus and certiorari and declared Lewisohn in contumacious contempt of court. He says Lewisohn must answer the questions put to him and says he cannot invoke the Federal Constitution in his behalf to evade the contempt. He also remands Lewisohn to the custody of the Sheriff,

FOR KILLING HER HUSBAND.

## Mrs. Lillie on Trial in Mysterious Murder Case in Nebraska.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 23.—The pre-iminary trial of Mrs. Lena Lillie, charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey V. Lillie, in October last, began here to-day. Relatives of Mrs. Lillie, who was a Miss Hill, and of Lillie, have taken a de-cided stand on one side or the other and the feeling is bitter. The prosecution will Outlaws Are Captured.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 29.-Federal officers are en route to Guthrie with four outlaws, who were captured after a battle with the officers, commanded by Deputy Marshal Foster, of Perry. The outlaws had robbed the postoffice at Mulhalt, blowing open the safe with nitroglycerin and securing 300 in money and stamps. They securing \$400 in money and stamps. They were pursued, overtaken and captured after a lively exchange of shots. As far as known, no one was wounded.

## Instruction in Reform.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.-J. C. Lowe, a ormer instructor in the State Reform former instructor in the State Reform School, was placed on trial today in the District Court, charged with murdering his wife by shooting last October.

## Actor and Actress Marry. GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 29.—William Faversham, the English actor, and Mrs. Julia Opp Loraine, an actress, were man-

ried here today by Judge Burnes, of the Greenwich Borough Court. LARGEST TOPAZ ON EARTH | ::

Gift From Catholics to Pope for His

Golden Jubilee. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Catholics in every part of the world are preparing to show their devotion and fidelity to Pope Leo XIII at the end of the celebration of his silver jubilee next April, by precenting to him an almost priceless jewel. This is a topaz weighing nearly four pounds, the largest in the world. It is now in the hands of skilled workmen in Rome, where it is being richly carved. It will contain, when finished, a representation of the papal arms and of Christ breaking bread. Notices on this subject will be placed in NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Catholics in every

Notices on this subject will be placed in all of the Roman Catholic churches in the Crazy Woman Thinks She Is Queen. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Belleving that Queen Anne's accession to the throne of England ruined all her hopes ruling over Great Britain, Mrs. Jennie

Weinstein, of this city, says a dispatch from Philadelphia to the Times, made an attempt to destroy the large oil painting of the Queen in Independence Hall. She was arraigned subsequently before a magistrate and held in \$500 bail. A physician will examine into her sanity. This is the second time within 10 months that the woman has attempted to mutilate the is the sec picture. She tried to destroy it with a stick in March, but was arrested before any damage was done.

Before her latest attempt she went to the Statehouse and asked the custodian to remove the picture and place hers in its place, claiming that she, and not Queen Anne, should have ascended the throne. When the custodian refused to accede to her demand, she tried to pull the picture from the wall.

## Prize From Mrs. McKinley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Mrs. McKinley has given a prize to be contested for at the progressive euchre, to be held at the Walderf-Asteria, under the auspices of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy, of this city, on the evening of January 7.

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\$2.00 Oxford Shirtwaist Lengths, \$1.45.

\$1.00 Colored Brussels Net. 49c. 12k Pure Linen Hand-

kerchiefs. 7c. 65c Chiffon Veilings, 39c. \$5.50 Suit Cases, \$3.39. \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 79c. \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 98c.

75c Heavy Mixed Suitings, 49c. \$1.25 Snowflake Suitings, 85c.

65c Swiss Cambric and Nainsook Emb'dy, 25c. 45c Plat. Val. Laces, 15c. 50c Jet and Silk Trimmings, 10c.

60c Silk Stripe Organdies, 25c.

60c Figured Silk Organdies, 25c.

60c Silk Zephyrs, 15c. 12c, 15c Flannelette, 9c. \$1.00 21-in. Black Taffeta Silks. 69c.

Col'd Taffeta Silks, 62c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 Fancy Silks. 68c.

\$1.00 Oneita Union Suits. 69c. 25c 50-in. Turkish Tow-

els. 15c. Heavy Marseilles Bed-

spreads, \$1.47. 75c Black Storm Serges and Cheviots, 47c.

\$1.50 Black Heavy Blend Cheviots, 98c.

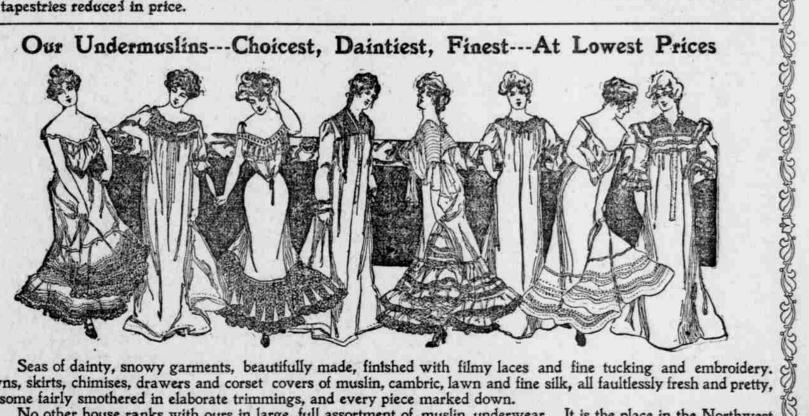
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