

# INDIA ACCLAIMS THE KING

## State Entry to Delhi Made Amidst Magnificent Surroundings.

A despatch from Delhi, says: George V., King of England and Emperor of India, and the Queen Empress made their State entry into the city on Thursday amidst magnificent spectacular surroundings and were cheered by thousands of natives. The most gorgeous part of the procession, which was several miles long, was made up of ruling princes, clad in shimmering silks, wearing priceless jewels and mounted on horses caparisoned with gold and silver trimmings. The Emperor rode alone on a magnificent charger and the Empress followed immediately behind in a State carriage drawn by six horses. The Sovereigns were delighted with the welcome accorded them.

The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments, under the command of Lieut.-General Sir J. Willcocks and General Sir E. G. Barrow. In providing guards of honor and escorts, native troops were also given an equal share with the British soldiers.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress were received on the elaborately decorated platform by the Viceroy and Vicereine, the Governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief, and a number of high military and civil officials. After a series of presentations, their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort, where 160 ruling chiefs were introduced. Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been declared, and hordes of natives had gathered. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession, which was headed by Lancers with bands playing. Then came General Peyton, the herald, in silk and gold tabard emblazoned with the Royal coat-of-arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the Viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the Imperial Cadet Corps, composed entirely of

princes and their sons. Their Majesties' and the Viceroy's suits succeeded.

As their Majesties approached, the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops. European spectators took off their hats, and the natives bent deep towards the ground. The King, the Queen, and the Viceroy bowed right and left in acknowledgment.

The body guard of Indian princes, who followed immediately after, outshone in splendor all that had passed. In strict order of precedence came 150 maharajahs, rajahs, nawabs, and other chieftains. The column was closed by a band of savage-looking Afghan and Pathan chiefs, mounted on wild ponies, and a detachment of natives and British troops. Their Majesties and the Viceroy party then repaired to their camp, of which Circuit House, built by Lord Curzon in 1903, is the centre.

The Emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearance from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand near by for official receptions and banquets.

About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees.

### CHURCH PARADE.

King George and Queen Mary attended in state the great church parade services held in the open-air military Durbar camp on Sunday morning. The congregation included 8,000 troops. Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy, Lady Hardinge, and the wives and families of officials and officers were present. Their Majesties were wildly cheered when they arrived escorted by the Inniskillen Dragoons. A score of Bishops and hundreds of clergymen took part in the services. The Bishop of Lahore preached a powerful sermon on loyalty, emphasizing the love borne for the Indian people by their Majesties.

### THE CHRISTMAS STAMP.

Archdeacon Cody Head of the Stamp Campaigning Committee.



At a meeting of the committee in Toronto, Archdeacon Cody was elected Chairman, and the work on behalf of the Free Hospital for Consumptives in Muskoka was commenced at once.

\$11,000 was realized last year—a sufficient sum to care for forty free patients. It is hoped to largely increase the amount for this life-saving work.

The cut above is the design of the 1911 stamps, though the original is in three colors.

The stamp does not carry any mail—that is, it does not pay postage—but if you place it on your letter with the regular stamp it conveys the message of your good will and assistance.

Buy these stamps and help. They are one cent each. Write for them to Secretary-Treasurer Muskoka Free Hospital, 347 King St. W., Toronto.

### G. T. P. AND T. & N. O.

Application to Parliament to Confirm Agreement.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the present session the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will apply to Parliament for an Act confirming the agreement made on the 1st of December, 1911, between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific, providing for joint use of the T. and N. O. between North Bay and Cochrane, and authorizing the G. T. P. to run its trains over that portion of the T. and N. O. Railway from Nipissing Junction to North Bay.

### ONE KILLED, THREE HURT.

Drill Struck an Old Charge at Buffalo Mine in Cobalt.

A despatch from Cobalt says: W. Rheume, twenty-five, single, was killed and three injured at the Buffalo mine about 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The drill struck a hole in which was an undischarged shot, which exploded, Rheume being buried under the debris and instantly killed. Bert Reid, A. A. Dunton and A. Marinen were injured, but not seriously.

# THE DYNAMITERS' RING

## The United States Government Is After the "Inner Circle."

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Post-office inspectors are to take charge of the probing of the dynamiters' ring by the Federal Government. The reason for this is the fact, it is said, that the postal laws make possible the preparation of a stronger case than those governing interstate commerce. The use of the mails in plotting crime, which is a violation of the postal laws, will lay the foundation for the proceedings planned. The Federal probe into the dynamiting outrages which are alleged by the National Erectors' Association and the National Manufacturers' Association to have been the

result of an "inner circle" within the ranks of organized labor promises to overshadow even the original McNamara cases within a few days. McManigal's story is carefully guarded by the Burns men, and declared to be a chronological story of travel from one side of the country to another, leaving behind a trail of explosions. While some of McManigal's story has been told, the details, the Burns and Federal detectives say, will electrify the public. Meanwhile 500 secret service men have been placed at the disposal of Oscar Lawlor, special deputy attorney-general. Lawlor expects the indictment of a dozen San Francisco labor leaders.

# PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.80, on track, Toronto.  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1/2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 1/2, and No. 3, \$1.00 1/2, Bay ports.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 88c, high freights.  
Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10, outside.  
Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, outside at 43 to 43 1/2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1/2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1/2c; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46 1/2c, and feed, 44 1/2c, Bay ports.  
Barley—No. 3 extra, 85 to 87, outside; feed barley, 70 to 73c.  
Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 69c, Toronto freight.  
Rye—Car lots in fair offer, with No. 2 at 91 to 92c, outside.  
Buckwheat—60 to 63c, outside.  
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, \$25.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$3 to \$4.50 per barrel.  
Beans—Small lots on hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.35 per bush.  
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.  
Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.  
Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.  
Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.30, and out of store, \$1.40 to \$1.50.  
Poultry—Wholesale price of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 11c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 18 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

### BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 26 to 28c; store lots, 23 to 25c, and inferior, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 30 to 31c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids, per lb.  
Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 45c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.  
Cheese—Large, 15 1/2c, and twins at 15 3/4c per lb.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1/2 to 12c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 10 3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.  
Lard—Tierces, 11 3/4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1/4c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 to 48 1/2c; do., No. 3, 46 to 46 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2 to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 do., 46c; No. 4 do., 45c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to \$1.00. Buckwheat—No. 2, 65 to 66c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do., bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.25; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.50. Bran—\$23. Shorts—\$25. Middlings—\$27 to \$28. Mouillie—\$29 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15. Cheese—Finest Western, 14 1/8 to 14 3/4; Easterns, 13 7/8 to 14 1/4. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 1/2 to 31c; seconds, 29 to 30c. Eggs—Fresh, 50c; selected, 28 to 29c; No. 1 stock, 24 1/2 to 25c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.27 1/2.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—December, 99 7/8c to \$1.00; May, \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.04 5/8; No. 1 hard, \$1.01 7/8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01 3/8; to arrive, \$1.00 5/8 to \$1.01; No. 2 Northern, 99 to 99 3/8c; to arrive, 98 5/8 to 99c; No. 3 wheat, 94 to 96 3/8c. No. 3 yellow corn, 60c. No. 3 white oats, 45 to 46c. No. 2 rye, 87 to 87 1/2c. Bran, \$23 to \$23.50. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.30; second patents, \$4.60 to \$4.90; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.80; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.70.  
Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.07; Winter—No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 62 1/2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50c. Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.25.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6 to \$6.10; do., medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do., common, \$2.75 to \$3.50; canners, \$2 to \$3.25; choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; butchers' cattle, medium, \$4.50 to \$5; do., bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$50 to \$60; springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep, ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; bucks and wethers, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6; hogs, f.o.b., \$6.50 to \$6.75. Calves, \$3 to \$12.00.  
Toronto, Dec. 12.—A few hand-picked

# BRITISH INSURANCE BILL

## Third Reading Carried in the Commons by 324 Votes to 21.

A despatch from London says: Mr. Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Wednesday night by a vote of 324 to 21. In return for a contribution of four-pence per week the insurance bill provides that the worker shall receive ninepence worth of benefits. These benefits are made possible by a contribution in aid from the employers and the State of eighty-five million dollars annually. The benefits include free medical attendance, two and a half dollars a week allowance for temporary sickness, a weekly payment of a dollar and a quarter for life in case of complete breakdown of

health, free treatment for consumptives in a sanitarium, a sum of seven dollars towards the workman's wife in case of maternity, and aid for families deprived through the illness of the breadwinner of means of support. Provision is also made for unemployed benefit in precarious trades. After all these benefits are paid out there will still be available out of the jointly contributed funds a sum of ten million dollars, which will be allocated to approved friendly societies for such further benefits as the members thereof shall determine. The salaries and expenses of State officials will be borne by the Treasury, and the fund will be administered by the workmen themselves.

steers sold around \$5.30 and \$6, but the general run of butcher cattle were a slow sale at around \$5 to \$5.40. Cows and bulls were also quoted 15 to 35c lower. Sheep, lambs and hogs were unchanged.

### SUICIDE AT LONDON ASYLUM.

Mrs. Lucy M. Phillips Hangs Herself With a Window Cord.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mrs. Lucy M. Phillips, aged 67, for five years an inmate of the London Hospital for the Insane, committed suicide at that institution on Wednesday after breakfast. She had gone to her room, where she broke the cord on the window sash, tied it around her neck, and jumped from the bed to the floor. When discovered by a nurse the woman was breathing her last. Mrs. Phillips was looked upon as a model patient. Her home was formerly in Clinton.

### WILL PASS HOME RULE.

Definite Statement Made by Premier Asquith.

A despatch from London says: Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon that the Government would use all the constitutional means at its disposal to pass a home rule bill for Ireland during the lifetime of the present Parliament. He declared this in reply to a question from William O'Brien, member for Cork City, who expressed concern at a recent report that Mr. Asquith was trying to get the House of Lords to throw out the home rule bill when it reaches the upper House.

### POTATO "FAMINE" IN U. S.

Prices Going Away Up—Importations From Abroad.

A despatch from New York says: Importations of potatoes from abroad are beginning to arrive, mostly from Ireland. Already 25,000 sacks have come in. Wholesalers quote Maine potatoes in the market here at \$3 a sack, about double the price a year ago, and \$4 a sack is expected by February. From practically all the potato-producing countries of the world reports show slack crops.

### DAIRY EXPERTS.

Resolutions Adopted Dealing With Conduct of Cheese Factories.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The convention of dairy experts recommended the grading and quality payment system for all cream-gathering creameries; the pasteurization of whey in all whey tanks at cheese factories; the pasteurization of all dairy products to improve the keeping qualities, and the use of balances or scales for weighing in the Babcock tests instead of reading the glasses, as is in common practice. Another resolution was drafted recommending payment of cheese factory patrons by the fat and casein test, but as some evidence was brought to light reflecting upon the present method of testing casein the resolution was left on the table for discussion at a future conference.

### RUSSIAN MINT WRECK.

Two Killed and Forty Injured by Explosion of Gas.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Imperial mint was wrecked on Wednesday, two employees were killed and 40 injured by an explosion of gas in the gold-testing department.

Ice is forming rapidly in the upper lakes and may put a stop to navigation.

### SERIOUS SITUATION.

Montreal is Hedged in With Smallpox Cases.

A despatch from Montreal says: Dr. Pelletier of the Provincial Board of Health states that the smallpox situation in the Province is serious in the extreme, in some districts amounting to an epidemic. He declares that Montreal is literally hedged in with smallpox-stricken municipalities, and he is actively waging a vaccination campaign. In one small town close to Montreal, he says, there are thirty-nine cases in quarantine. The spread of the disease, he says, can be accounted for by the fact that it often appears first in a very mild form, and is either unnoticed or diagnosed as chickenpox. There is also a great deal of opposition in some of the outlying communities to vaccination, and the people live under very unsanitary conditions.

### TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY.

Wreckers Have Arrived at San Quentin Prison.

A despatch from San Francisco says: James B. and J. J. McNamara, on Sunday night, spent their first night behind the sombre walls of San Quentin Penitentiary. The prisoners, who were brought up from Los Angeles on a night train, arrived at Port Costa, 30 miles from this city, shortly before 7 o'clock. All the way up from the southern city they were held under closest guard, and were kept handcuffed.

### VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Crater is Sending Up Large Quantities of Mud.

A despatch from Naples says: Vesuvius is again in eruption and is sending up large quantities of mud. The villages of Resina and Torre del Greco are menaced.

Canon Ellegood of Montreal left an estate of \$150,000, mostly to Mrs. Townsend, a niece, in England.

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