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A SHORT SESSION

Of Court Yesterday Was Very Impressive and Largely Attended

BY THE BAR AND COURT OFFICIALS.

Was Addressed By Justice Craig on the Occasion.

CIVIL AND MILITARY DRESS

Made the Scene an Attractive One Many Ladies Present—A Fire From Flashlight Powder.

The scene at the courthouse yesterday afternoon when court was convened and formally adjourned, was one which it is safe to term the most impressive ever witnessed in Dawson.

Justice Craig was on the bench, and the room was filled to overflowing by the officers of the court, members of the bar, ladies, officers of the Northwest mounted police, officers of militia and citizens who came to see and to hear.

The members of the bar wore court dress, all officials wore their insignia of office, the scarlet and gold of the police and militiamen making a most striking contrast to the more sombre dress of the attorneys and the draping of black and white with which the room was hung.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the court orderly opened court in the customary way, immediately after which Justice Craig delivered the following address: Gentlemen of the Bar:

Since this court rose our nation has suffered the greatest loss that has fallen to it for many generations, in the death of our beloved sovereign

This is not the time to speak of her many virtues, how as a queen, a mother and a wife, she commanded the respect and admiration of the world as well as the devoted loyalty and love of her people.

It is, however, especially fitting that we, the officers of her court in this territory, should show the deepest respect to the memory of the queen in whose name we act and whose laws we, as a profession, are peculiarly charged to guard and faithfully administer.

During her reign our land has advanced in a remarkable degree in art, science, literature and all that goes to make life better, but in no department of the social life of the people has more advance been made than in law and legal procedure; and that without any violent upheaval of social order, but by liberty "slowly broadening down from precedent to precedent," and by wise laws. And we know that none watched all this advance with keener interest and approval than our late ruler.

It fell to her lot to rule the greatest nation in history. No sovereign ever ruled a nation half so great and none ever ruled one-half so well.

While we deplore the death of our great and good queen, we now express our loyalty to her successor on the throne, our sovereign lord King Edward VII. "Long live the king."

The court will now stand adjourned until February the 1st.

At the close of the address Major Wood administered the oath of allegiance to Attorneys Hulme and McKay and Capt. Woodside, as members of militia companies, after which Goetzman instructed those present not to look towards the light, and made a snap shot of the assemblage.

When the flashlight powder blazed up it set the drapings on the low ceiling in a blaze and an involuntary movement of many brought the warning from the cooler headed to sit still, which was heeded and the fire was quickly extinguished by tearing down the burning crepe.

Following is the list of attorneys present: Noel, Pattullo, Stackpole, Tabor, Hulme, Wade, Aikman, Hagel, Bleecker, Howden, Schoff, Barritt, McKay, Walsh, McDougal, Sparling, McKinnon, H. E. A. Robertson, Davies, Black, Smith.

The officers present were: Justice Craig, Sheriff Eilbeck, McDonald, Deputy Clerk Walker, Deputy Sheriff Seymour and Staff Sergeant Cornell. Justice Dugas was unable to be present, as he is still confined to his bed.

Immediately after the picture had been taken the greater part of those present repaired to St. Paul's church where a memorial service was being held, but only a few could gain access to the church because of its already packed condition, as many had gone there instead of to the courthouse, and when the contingent from the courthouse arrived there was no room for it.

The Rev. Naylor conducted the service which was short but somewhat impressive because the minister was too greatly affected to say all that he might otherwise have done.

He said: "When the young Princess Victoria was awakened from her sleep in the night and told that she was now queen, she did two very characteristic things. She said first, 'Gentlemen, I ask your prayers,' and then she wrote a letter of condolence to the widow of William IV, which she refrained from signing Victoria Regina.

When this letter was replied to, it read in part: 'You are now the queen,' and she wrote again in reply, 'It is not for me to be the first to tell you that.' 'In this we have much that goes to show the beautiful character which we have all learned to know and love in later years: Love and reverence for God and consideration for the feelings of others.'

The speech of the minister was much interrupted by excess of feeling and the service had to be brief on that account. This afternoon at 2:30 there is to be a meeting of the Yukon council at which the oath of allegiance to Edward VII will be administered and a memorial passed, and during the afternoon the commissioner will administer the oath to Justices Craig and Dugas.

Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon no official notification of the death of the queen had been received here, and all the action thus far taken has been the result of the information telephoned to police headquarters Monday morning from the Nugget office.

"I am at somewhat of a loss to know just what to do in this absence of all official information," said Commissioner Ogilvie yesterday. "As the case stands at present I have nothing to lay before the council excepting what I have been unofficially informed of."

"I think it would be the proper thing to have services by all the churches here simultaneously with the burial service, as nearly as the variation in time would admit of, but until some exact information reaches me on the subject, from an official source, I can make no move in the matter."

"The difference in time is nine hours, and that would probably prevent the consummation of such a thing anyway, but it might be done as nearly as the difference of time would permit of."

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

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Coming to Dawson.

Skagway, Jan. 30.—Falcon Joslin and wife, F. Flaherty, Chas. Lamb, Geo. Lamb and Chas. Coffey are here en route to Dawson. The latter is at the head of a big bicycle party, the other members of which will arrive on the next steamer.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Brewitt makes fine pants.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

\$1 reward for sweet potato thief.

Mecker.

Monday morning last week May Howard was before the police court on the charge of drunkenness, vagrancy, prostitution, etcetra, and was fined \$50 and costs. Then she went out on Hunker creek and made the big mistake of her life by switching brands of whisky and thereby becoming uproariously drunk on last Saturday. This morning she was before Magistrate Rutledge under the name "Kitty" Howard, having switched names the same time she shifted brands of hooch. A fine of \$20 and costs or two months at hard labor was imposed and May-Kitty got having the "long green," meandered back to the "skookum house," where she will hibernates until friends fly to her rescue.

W. V. Sommerville who was lately brought back from Whitehorse on the charge of having misappropriated \$497. the funds of the now extinct Klondike Miner in March of 1899, which charge was sworn to by Ross A. Rumball now of Indian river, but at that time book-keeper in the Miner office, was heard on the charge but dismissed as he was business manager of and a partner in the business at the time the delinquencies were alleged to have taken place.

Sommerville is still held on a capias issued at the instance of Thos. O'Brien, the amount involved being something over \$1400.

Good Local Story.

On the third page of this paper today is published the first half of a story entitled "Bench Claim Dick and Eldorado Bill." This story was entered for the prize in the Nugget's special edition story contest, and, while it was not awarded the prize, it is eminently worthy of publication, which we are permitted to do by consent of the author. The remainder of the story will be published tomorrow.

Charles E. Cole will learn something to his advantage by communicating at once with E.O. Sylvester, Dewey hotel, Grand Forks.

Goods sold on commission at Mecker's.

Hay and grain at Mecker's.

A full outfit of photographic supplies and cameras for sale. Voget, First street, bet. Second and Third ave.

Police Court

Skagway's Townsite

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Be Held in Savoy Tomorrow at 3 p. m. at Which Will Appear

UNIFORMS AND MUCH CEREMONY.

The Theatre is in the Hands of Decorating Committee.

AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM.

Resolutions and Telegram Drafted by Americans Yesterday Are Sent to the Commissioner.

The memorial service planned for tomorrow afternoon in the Savoy promises to be a grand success from all points of view.

The committee having in charge the decorating of the building are at work this afternoon, and at 3 o'clock there was a choir rehearsal.

The program will be wholly religious and musical, the former part being under the direction of the Rev. Naylor, and Mr. Arthur Boyle will conduct the musical part of the affair.

About 50 voices have been secured from the various choirs of the city, and what will be the best choir music ever heard in the country may be expected as a result of this selection.

The clergy of all denominations will be present, and it is understood that each may be heard during the service.

The decorations will consist of black and white, artistically draped, together with flags.

The police will attend in uniform, and about 40 strong, marching from the barracks about 2:30. The bar will also appear in court costume, and a request is issued to all American citizens to assemble at the rooms of the Board of Trade in time to march in a body to the Savoy at 3 o'clock.

Capt. Starnes who has charge of the arrangements aside from the program, said this afternoon that he was pleased to note the unanimity with which the request for the observance of days of mourning had been assented to by the people, who with one or two exceptions had closed their places of business and observed the day. The Savoy management has, in addition to the closing of the house turned it over for tomorrow's service free of charge.

The boxes of the theater will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, or those who come unattended.

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting held by American citizens resident in Dawson for the purpose of taking some action voicing the sentiment of the people as regards the death of Queen Victoria, the following communication to the commissioner was drafted, together with the accompanying telegram to the governor general and a set of resolutions:

Dawson, Y. T., Canada, Jan. 29th, 1901.

Sir—At a meeting of citizens of the United States of America, residing in

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