

### CITY AGLOW WITH COLORS

Handsome Decorations on Every Hand

All Dawson Dons Holiday Attire in Honor of the Occasion.

Dawson today is aglow with colors. The merchants have taken special pains and pride in beautifying their premises and the city presents a more beautiful appearance than ever before in its history.

Front street has received the greatest attention and from the Ladue Co. to Princess street there is almost a continuous display of bunting and streamers across the fronts of the buildings, decorated pictures of the King and Queen Victoria in prominent places, and a myriad of flags flying in the breeze.

The Ladue Co. presents a very pretty appearance with its windows draped with bunting and streamers interspersed with flags. The N. A. T. & T. Co. has a long line of flags alternating Canadian and American, reaching from a post in front of the sidewalk to the mast on the building. A picture of King Edward, decorated with bunting, has a prominent place on the side of the building.

The Northern Commercial Co. has a gorgeous display on its buildings. The mess house, A. C. and A. E., branches being covered with flags and bunting with pictures of King Edward and Queen Victoria prominently displayed. Over the U. S. consuls office is suspended a large U. S. flag.

The Bank Saloon has a pretty front with a background of white over which is stretched small red and blue ribbons and small flags.

The Orpheum building has a large display of bunting.

Over the entrance to the Monte Carlo there is a large decorated picture of Queen Victoria under which is a bunch of Canadian, British and American flags.

Over the grand stand there are two long lines of flags.

The Exchange building, Merchants' Cafe and Lewins each present a pretty appearance with their decorations.

The Pioneer Saloon has a large flag draped with smaller flags and bunting over the entrance.

J. L. Sale has one of the best displays and one which will be a strong competitor for the prize. On the top of the building is a full rigged three masted ship, which looks with its furled sails as if it was resting easily at anchor. A large picture of King Edward decorated with flags adorns the top front while the lower part is heavily draped with bunting.

McLennan, McFeely & Co. have another excellent display. A large Canadian and American flag are draped over the entrance, and the front of the building and the show windows are bordered with flags and bunting.

J. P. McLennan has a large display of flags and bunting draping shields, the whole of which is very artistically arranged.

The Fairview hotel looks exceedingly gay with its flags and streamers.

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close competitor for the prize will be the Dawson Hardware Co., which won the prize last year. This building is decorated to represent a fort. Blue and white are crossed on the front to represent the stone work. On top is the cannon in place, with ammunition near and a stack of arms to one side. The whole is surmounted by a large flag, making one of the most artistic displays in the city.

Space will not permit giving a description of all the decorated houses but all are worthy of note and will undoubtedly create considerable interest during the day.

### TODAY'S PARADE.

Had the day, the weather, the surroundings and conditions of this the 24th of May been made to order a more perfect day for the celebration of the anniversary of our beloved queen of blessed memory would not have been possible. Everything conspired to make the event most propitious, the sun shone its brightest, the skies were most clear and even the air seemed surcharged with the ozone of joy and gaiety.

Though advertised to move at 9:30 it was after 10 o'clock when the parade left the foot of King street on First avenue, wending its way to Queen street, thence to Third avenue, to Mission, to Fifth avenue, to South Dawson and back to the city via First avenue to the grand stand where it passed in review before the seats of honor occupied by Acting Commissioner Newlands, Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. Justice Craig, Judge Macaulay, Mayor Macaulay, United States Consul Saylor, German Consul Wensky, Councilman Prudhomme, Colonel Macgregor and Rev. Dr. Hetherington.

Heading the procession mounted on chargers were Hugh McKinnon, marshal of the day, and H. A. Stewart, his chief aid. Immediately behind came Chief Isaacs in all his glory of buckskin trappings and leathers. Next came the police military band of 15 pieces headed by Sergeant Major Tucker, a squad of 30 members of the N.W.M.P. fully accoutred under command of Major Wood, assisted by Captain Starnes, Captain Wroughton and Captain Howard. The police presented a most martial appearance and marched with the elasticity and precision of veterans. Following them came the Dawson Rifles in command of Captain Hulme with Lieutenant McKay and Lieutenant Cowan his aids. The Rifles were out in full force numbering 45 and provoked many compliments for their soldierly manners. The next in the procession was a company of nine veterans, then the Orpheum band, Captain Lester of the fire department, the big chemical, a hose cart, book and ladder truck and an engine with four horses, all gaily decorated with bunting and ribbons. Two pipers to the tune of a shrill pibroch furnished the music for the Tinnners' union, 32 in number, all wearing tall hats made of tin and carrying tin canes. The tinnners made a most attractive appearance. The boats followed, there unfortunately this year being but very few. The first was that of Lowe & Sickinger, the house furnishers, portraying the interior of an ideal cottage. A tandem team driven by Miss Kate Rockwell followed, then a two-dog team drawing a miniature cart in which sat demurely a little maiden clad as a laundress. On the rear of the cart was the inscription "Klondike Laundry." The Cascade laundry was out with its new delivery wagon, the rear of the procession being brought up by the Guilds & Brown outfit.

Upon arriving in front of the grand stand the police and rifles were drawn up facing the stand, told off in open order and fired three volleys of a feu de joie. The order was given to prepare for the royal salute which after being executed, Major Wood saluted the guests of honor and the exercises of the forenoon were brought to a close by the singing of a number of patriotic airs by the school children, and the giving of three rousing cheers for His Majesty King Edward VII.

### MIKADO REHEARSAL

Singers in Costume at the Auditorium

Indications That the Presentation of the Opera Will Surpass That of Pinafore.

The Dawson Amateur Opera Company had its first dress rehearsal at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon with full orchestral accompaniment and all the accessories that will be used upon the production of "Mikado" next week. The costumes of the principals are bewilderingly beautiful, gorgeous with the most elaborate color effects so characteristic of the land of chrysanthemums and cherry blossoms. The three little maids from school are arrayed in satins so striking yet so exquisite that one is uncertain whether to praise the music or stage pictures the most. Katisha is a symphony of loveliness, a veritable poem in the antique and one wonders at Koko's "Are you old enough to marry, do you think?"

The rehearsal passed off most creditably considering that the singers have as yet not had time to become acquainted with the orchestra, and with the additional rehearsals yet to be had all such unevenness will have disappeared. Some of the solo numbers were quite ragged, particularly the recitatives, due, doubtless, to nervousness. The ensemble work is excellent, the finale to the first act going with the snap and ginger that reminds one of the palmy days of the Grau company, and B flats were sailing about the empty theatre in a manner that would lead one to believe it was a company of professional actors rehearsing instead of amateurs. The orchestration made by Mr. Fremuth is very tuneful, quite the equal of many in use by professional companies. No one except those who have taken part in such an organization can begin to realize even in the faintest degree the immense amount of time, labor and patience required in getting up a comic opera. Many who take part have good voices but can not read music and with them the choruses have to be drilled into them by memory. Mr. Searrelle, the director, deserves every credit for the success that has so far attained his efforts and the four nights of "Mikado" next week will doubtless see the theatre crowded to the doors at each performance.

At the conclusion of the rehearsal yesterday a little affair occurred not down in the libretto. The day being Mr. Searrelle's birthday he was presented with a handsome cigar cutter having a diamond set in its center. The presentation was made by Mr. Hulme, who is playing the part of Koko, with the compliments of the company. The recipient was taken completely by surprise, but managed to stammer a few words of grateful acknowledgement. A flashlight photograph was taken of the company by Larss & Duclou.

### Excursion to Fortymile.

The popular steamer Clifford Sifton will leave Aurora dock at 10 o'clock tomorrow on an excursion to Fortymile, returning to Dawson at 11 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only \$5. A band of music will be aboard and the outing will be a most enjoyable one.

Al Smith, editor of the Stampeder, is down from Bonanza to witness the celebration.

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### PROPERTY EXPERTED.

A gentleman by name of Bell is at present on Gold Run creek where for the past month he has been quietly and persistently making a most careful examination of a large block of ground. His visit to the Yukon and to Gold Run in particular is most momentous, as upon his report will depend whether or not the vast sum of \$2,000,000 is expended on that creek in the purchase of mining claims. Mr. Bell, who is representing a French syndicate, said by some to be none other than the Bank of France, is one of the best known mining experts in the world and like all of his class his arrival at Dawson was so quiet and unostentatious that no one except those with whom he is directly connected knew he was here or the business upon which he was bent. The properties which are being experted consist of the Chute & Wills' claims and also a large number of others upon which those gentlemen secured options last summer and fall, the tract covering an approximately three miles of the creek from the mouth up. Whether or not the sale is consummated will depend wholly upon the recommendation of Mr. Bell. If he reports favorably the deal is as good as made and if the reverse there is no possibility of its being effected. Mr. Bell is extremely reticent as to his opinion of the ground he has exam-

### Death on the Track.

Seattle, May 9.-Albert Lloyd Heckart, aged nine years, was almost instantly killed by car No. 6 on the Lake Union line at the corner of Ninth avenue and Howell street shortly before noon yesterday. The child ran in front of the car and before the brakes could be applied was knocked down by the fender. It struck him at the base of the brain. His skull was fractured and he expired within five minutes.

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