

The Lying-in-State in Westminster Halls.

Hundreds of Thousands of People Pay
Their Last Respect to the Dead
Monarch.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, May 18.

From 6 o'clock this morning, when the doors of Westminster Hall, where the body of King Edward is lying-in-State, were opened to the public, a sombre clad silent multitude in four deep formation filed past the bier. The police with some tact and much patience maintained order and kept the thousands moving steadily. The mourners entered at one end of the Hall, double rows passing on either side of the body and emerging at the opposite end of the building. When the doors were closed at 10 o'clock last night between 50,000 and 60,000 persons had viewed the body, while perhaps half that number were still waiting in the adjacent streets. At 11 o'clock a new line was formed, and midnight found the waiting throng swollen by many thousands. These kept a night long vigil with a purpose of paying a tribute to the dead monarch that would not be abandoned despite the heavy fall of rain, which made them very uncomfortable. The line extended for a mile or more and was made up of men, women and children and many classes. It was a strange cosmopolitan throng—every land and every color were represented. The laborer in corduroys touched elbows with the frock coated West Enders. In to-day's files women appeared

to predominate. By noon the total of those who had paid their meed of respect had passed the hundred thousand mark. Throughout the afternoon Victoria Station was the scene of a constant stream of foreign representatives arriving for the funeral. King Albert of Belgium and King Manuel of Portugal were met by King George and his son, the Duke of Cornwall. Other arrivals included the Duke of Costa, representing King Victor Emmanuel; M. Pichon, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing President Fallieres; King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the Crown Prince of Roumania, the Crown Prince of Serbia, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Prince Charles of Sweden, two Chinese missions headed by Prince Tei Tao, brother of the Prince Regent, and representatives of various principalities of Germany. Most of the visitors went to Westminster Hall after 10 o'clock at night when the Hall was closed to the public to witness the lying-in-State. Queen Mary accompanying the guests. The German Imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, arrived at Sheerness this evening, but at the Emperor's request no salutes were fired. The Emperor will land tomorrow morning and proceed to London. The official programme of Friday's ceremonial, which was issued to-night, is a lengthy document, occupying five or six columns in the newspapers.

"In Grateful Remembrance From Newfoundland, His Oldest Colony."

LONDON, May 18.
It was my sad duty to visit the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday last to pay respect to the remains of the late King. My wife and I brought with us a wreath of Calla Lilies and English Violets.

Woven in the wreath were the words, "In grateful remembrance from Newfoundland, his oldest Colony." The wreath was immediately sent to Windsor to be laid on the King's coffin. I am invited to Windsor on Friday to take part in the funeral on behalf of the Colony. E. P. MORRIS.

The Comet's Tail Struck the Earth.

BUT IT WAS LIKE NOTHING
STRIKING SOMETHING.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, May 18.

The comet came, the comet went, and the old earth is no worse and no better, and very little wiser. There was no collision, as the superstitious and ignorant feared, and now that the comet is headed away from us there will be no recurrence of the manifestations of terror that were recorded from all parts of the country and of

the world. The earth did pass through the tail of the comet, but none of the effects which some astronomers were willing to concede might be visible were in evidence. Nor did anybody die from the dead cyanogen gas. Comet parties were held everywhere in the streets and on the tops of roofs, but for all that was visible to the naked eye the tail of the comet was indeed the veriest approach to nothing set in the midst of naught.

Feared Disastrous Consequences.

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SAN JUAN, May 18.

Fearing disastrous consequences from the comet, hundreds of Porto Ricans last night paraded the streets of San Juan and other towns in Porto Rico carrying candles and chanting prayers. Many of them also spent a considerable time in the confessional. A large number of workmen failed to report to-day at the tobacco factories and plantations, and the pineapple shipments have been curtailed because the laborers have refused to work.

Joint Mediation.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LIMA, Peru, May 18.

It is reported that the Cabinet at a meeting has decided to accept a proposal from Argentina and the U.S. for joint mediation on the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador, which has brought the two Republics to the verge of war.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.—Mrs. Diana Thomley died last evening at 122 Bond Street at the ripe age of 94 years, after a short illness. The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

The Memorial Services

C. E. CATHEDRAL.

The services in the Church of England Cathedral to-morrow will be as follows:—

Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

At 11 o'clock the Official Memorial Service, the form of which will be:—

Organ Voluntary "Requiem Aeternam" (Harwood).

Hymn—"O God our help in ages past."

Then shall follow the opening sentences of the order for the funeral of the dead.

Then Psalms with sentences from the Burial Office.

The Gloria.

Lesson—Ecclesiasticus XLIV., 1-15.

Anthem—"Rest eternal grant him, O Lord."

Prayers.

Hymn—"When the dark waves roll us round."

Address by the Lord Bishop.

Hymn—"God of the living, in whose eyes."

Benediction—Silent prayer.

The Dead March.

Officials and others who have received invitations to attend will enter the Cathedral at the North porch, immediately opposite the Rectory. The general public will enter at the great West door. The North transept door will not be opened until after the service.

His Excellency the Governor will arrive a few minutes before 11 o'clock, and will be received by the Rector and Church Wardens. At the conclusion of the service the congregation are requested to remain in their seats until His Excellency and suite have left the Cathedral.

None of the officers and men of H. M. S. Calypso will be present at the service, as an order has been received from the Admiralty that officers and men of all H. M. Ships must remain on their ships on the day of the funeral from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., when a special service will be held on board.

GOWER STREET CHURCH.

At 8 o'clock to-morrow evening the Methodist Churches of the city will hold a united service. Rev. W. T. D. Dunn will preside and will be assisted by the other city clergymen. Rev. J. Nurse, of Topsail, will deliver the memorial address, and the music will be rendered by a joint choir. The Anthem to be discussed will be "Crossing the Bar" (Lord Tennyson), set to music by Sir Frederick Bridge. The hymns: "O God our help in ages past," "Peace, perfect peace," "Now the labourer's task is o'er," and "Abide with Me" will be sung. The organist, Mr. King, will render Handel's "Dead March in Saul," and Chopin's "Funeral March."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The service at St. Andrew's Church will be held at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, D. D., will occupy the pulpit, and a special programme of music will be given by the choir. The Anthems: "What are these?" (Stainer), and "Blest are the departed," from Spohrs "Last Judgment" will be rendered. Miss McKinley will sing "O Rest in the Lord," from Elijah (Mendelssohn). Mr. Moncrieff Mawer, the organist, will render Chopin's "Marche Funebre" and the "Dead March in Saul."

AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

In memory of his late Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. Protector of the Order.

Order of Service.

The District Grand Master, E.C. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Clift, K.C., in the chair, the Officers and Members of his District Grand Lodge being present: The District Grand Master S. C. Rt. W. Bro. John Cowan, with Officers and Members of his District Grand Lodge enter; followed by the Representative Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, Wor. Bro. C. S. Pinsent, P.D.D.G.M.; the High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Shannon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; the Wor. Masters, Officers and Brethren of St. John's, Avalon and Tasker Lodges and Visiting Brethren.

Dead March in Saul is played while members enter.

Address—District Grand Master.

Hymn—"O God, our help in ages past."

Prayer—Bro. Rev. Jos. Thackeray, Chaplain St. John's Lodge.

Hymn—"Day and moments quickly flying."

Anthem—"Peace, Perfect Peace. The choir."

Lesson—I. Thess. IV., 13 to 18 Bro. Rev. Jos. Thackeray.

Oration—Wor. Bro. McNeilly, K.C., District Grand Registrar.

Hymn—"Brief Life is here our portion."

Prayer—Bro. Rev. G. H. Bolt, M.A., Chaplain Avalon Lodge.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

NEWFOUNDLAND BRITISH SOCIETY.

Following is the programme of service to be held in the British Hall on Friday night. The service will open with

Hymn—"O God our help."

Prayers from the Burial Office.

Hymn—"Brief Life."

Opening Address by the Chairman.

Address by Canon White.

Hymn—"Jesus, lover of my soul."

Address by Rev. C. Hackett.

Hymn—"Abide with Me."

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to attend. The music will be furnished by the Cathedral Men's Bible Class Band. Service begins at 8.30.

MASONS AND FISHERMEN

Who will attend the Memorial Service in the C. E. Cathedral, as representatives of their order:—

District Grand Lodge (English Constitution).

J. A. Clift, District Grand Master.

James Stott, Deputy District Grand Master.

W. J. Edgar, District Grand Secretary.

District Grand Lodge (Scotch Constitution).

John Cowan, District Grand Master.

James Jardine, Deputy District Grand Master.

C. R. Duder, District Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter—Royal Arch.

C. S. Pinsent, Representative Grand High Priest.

The Shannon Chapter—Royal Arch.

Geo. W. Ellis, High Priest.

E. W. Lyon, Secretary.

St. John's Lodge, No. 579, E. C.

James Thomas, W. M.

John Jeans, Secretary.

Avalon Lodge, No. 776, E. C.

Geo. R. Williams, W. M.

A. R. Woolgar, Secretary.

Lodge Tasker, No. 434, S. C.

Richard Ash, R. W. M.

Adam Johnston, Secretary.

SOCIETY OF UNITED FISHERMEN.

Grand Lodge.

Rev. Canon Pilot, D. D., I. S. O.

Worthy Grand Master.

Geo. A. Davey, Deputy Grand Master.

James T. Phillips, Acting Grand Secretary.

St. John's Lodge No. 5.

A. E. Withycombe, W. M.

J. C. Phillips, Secretary.

Original Composition

By Mr. A. H. Allen.

The anthem, "Rest Eternal," for to-morrow's Memorial Service at the Cathedral has been specially composed for the occasion by Mr. Alfred H. Allen, the organist and choirmaster. The whole of the service (except the hymns) will be sung by the choir of the Cathedral. A special choir of ladies' voices will assist in the singing of the hymns.

Sympathy From

Knights of Columbus.

To His Excellency

Sir Ralph Champney Williams, K.C.M.G., Governor of Nfld.

May it Please Your Excellency,—

On behalf of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, we beg respectfully to tender through you to our Most Gracious Sovereign King George the Fifth and the Royal Family our heartfelt sympathy with him in the sad loss which they in common with the whole world but in an intensified degree have sustained through the death of our beloved monarch King Edward the VII.

And we also beg to extend to His Majesty King George the V. our congratulations upon his accession to the Throne and to assure him of our allegiance and affection to his Crown and person.

It is the fervent prayer of our Council that the Divine Providence which governs alike the ruler of our Empire and the humblest of his subjects may guide our new Sovereign in the exalted sphere to which it has called him.

Signed on behalf of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus.

JOHN BARRON, Grand Knight.

W. S. DUNPHY, Recorder.

St. John's, May 10th, 1910.

Heretofore sailmakers in this city had plenty of work to do, but latterly there is a great falling off in the trade. The Sailmakers Union which comprised 70 men has been disbanded owing to lack of employment, and most of the men have left the country. The principal reason for this is that steam is superseding sail in carrying to and from this port, and the trade has therefore declined. Many local schooner owners also turn out their own sails, and this, too, has had its effect in making business dull.

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MARSHALL BROTHERS.

The Great Merger.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MONTREAL, May 18.

Arrangements were completed to-day for the exchange of Coal and Steel shares in the new merger company, which will be known as the Dominion Coal and Steel Corporation. Parties desiring to receive the payment of one dollar a share on the new stock payable July 15. A large majority of the shareholders of both companies have intimated their intention to come in and the proposition is now an assured fact. Large transfers will be made to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, May 19, '10.

The non-arrival of Salvia, the well-known hair tonic, which has now been due several weeks, has caused great inconvenience and considerable annoyance both to our customers and ourselves. We wish to say that we are in no sense responsible for the delay. We ordered our second consignment of Salvia some months ago, but owing to its liability to freeze, the manufacturers did not ship it at once; and when it was shipped—some weeks ago—it must have got "hung up" somewhere on the Canadian Railway system. However, it may be along any day now, and its arrival will be promptly advertised. —adv.

New Dress Materials,

etc., etc.

White Cords and Piques, from 10c. a yard.

White, Fancy Stripes and Lappet Muslins, from 8c. a yard.

New Black and White Gingham, from 9c. a yard.

New Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, etc.

—AT—

LARACY'S

345 & 347 Water Street, m14,tf Opp. Post Office.

Importers' Association.

Stores will close on Friday, 20th inst., all day.

R. A. TEMPLETON, m17,3f Sec. Importers' Association.

Had Narrow Escape.

When the shore train which arrived here last night was rounding a curve in nearing Spaniard's Bay yesterday, a horse attached to a cart in which the driver sat was seen by the driver of the engine on the track. The animal had become restive and would not go on its way at the crossing. Fortunately the train was not going at a high rate of speed or a fatality might have occurred. The driver checked the speed of the engine quickly but a collision was unavoidable. The engine struck the cart and threw it with the horse and man clear of the track turning the whole thing over. Providentially both man and beast escaped with a few slight bruises, but they had a close call just the same. The driver blew his whistle before coming to the crossing. People should be more careful in approaching the tracks when they are aware, as this man must have been, that trains are due.

Coast Weather Report.

Sound Island—Herring and cod scarce; calm and raining.

Nippers Harbour—Moderate, raining; sign of cod and salmon, plenty of herring.

Tilt Cove—Wind S., thick fog; good many salmon taken at Round Harbour yesterday, no cod.

Lark Harbour—Wind S.E., dull, raining.

Birchy Cove—Wind S.E., stormy, raining.

Burin—Fair sign of herring and cod; wind E., very moderate with rain.

The local arrived at 10.30 last night bringing Capt. English, Mr. Martin, S. Bradbury, G. W. Press, W. H. Jerrett, Geo. Goose and ten others.

BIG SALE!

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