

PEACEMAKER IS LAID TO REST

General Observance Throughout Canada and the United States In Memory of Late King Edward

EDWARD PASSES INTO HISTORY

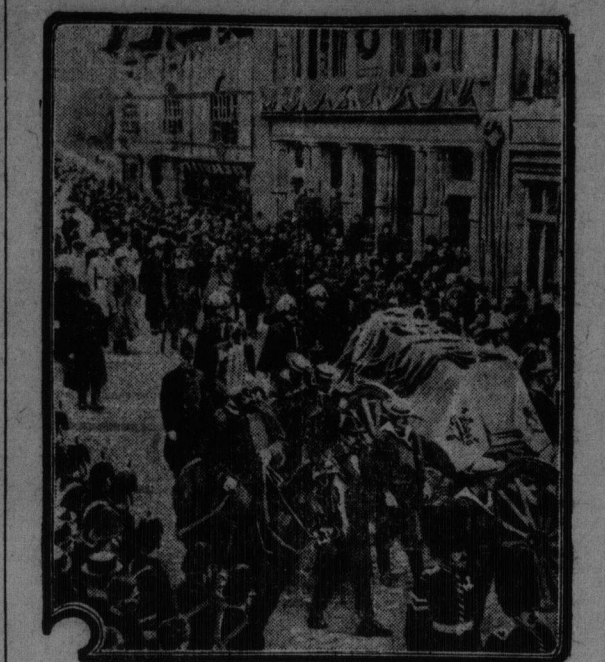
LAST TRIBUTE BY LOYALIST CITY



The funeral of King Edward was held from the Royal Church, St. George's Chapel, at Windsor—The picture is from a photograph taken while the coffin of his mother, Queen Victoria, was borne into the Chapel.



THE LATE KING EDWARD VII



How the dead King's body was taken to its last resting place—The coffin lashed to a gun carriage and guarded by bluejackets.

Complete Hush for Three Minutes in National Capital Where Record Number Attended Memorial Services—Almost the Entire Population of Halifax Watched the Military Display.

Judge McKeown Delivers Eloquent Oration at St. Stephen—U. S. Consul the Leading Speaker at Campbellton Service—Large Turnout of Frater-Societies at Hampton—Masonic Tribute.

St. Stephen, May 20.—The border towns, in common with the empire have departed from business pursuits today to pay a last tribute to King Edward. St. Stephen and Milltown have held appropriate services and Calais, our neighbor in the State of Maine, has sorrowed with us, joining in our services, to a greater extent than she has on any other occasion.

At Sackville, Sackville, May 20.—The Sackville town council met this morning and passed resolutions of regret at the death of the late King and of their faith in the new sovereign.

At the close of the service in the rink a royal salute was fired under charge of Captain George P. Ryder. From the public square, and three cheers were given for King George at the call of Mayor Dismore.

In Milltown, Father Doyle held a memorial service at 2:30 in the Catholic church and at the same hour the Protestant congregations held a union service in the Congregational church.

ASTRONOMERS SIGHT COMET

Mainly Visible to Naked Eye At Yerkes Observatory—Dr. Brooks Thinks Beam of Light Was Branch of Tail.

Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., May 20.—Halley's comet, minus a tail, was under observation in the west from 7:40 to 8:35 o'clock tonight. An astronomer first observed it through a four-inch telescope at 7:40. At 8:10 o'clock the phenomenon was visible to the naked eye and remained so until it became lost behind a cloud bank at 8:35. It disappeared below the western horizon at 9 o'clock.

The Oldest Town. Annapolis Royal, May 20.—The oldest town in the Dominion loyally observed the day of mourning set apart for the late King.

Body of Beloved Monarch Laid to Rest in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, With Impressive Ceremony—Nine Sovereigns and Many Minor Royalties Led the Imposing Procession.

London, May 20.—Sovereigns and representatives of the powers of all the world paid last tribute to England's great monarch, Edward VII., whose body now rests in St. George's Chapel, at Windsor Castle, where the bones of Edward IV., the sixth and eighth Henrys and the four Georges, and William IV, are entombed.

Through Silent Crowds. The great viewing stands, covered with mourning emblems, were banked high with people, balconies and windows were crowded, the rooftops black and though this multitude, from among whom not a single whisper arose, the gun carriage that bore the King's body, moved to the strains of funeral marches, the tolling of bells and the booming of minute guns, very different from many another day when Edward in the glory of his reign, went to see the people and be acclaimed.

Nine Sovereigns. Far surpassing the ceremony at the removal of the King's body from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, the procession today included nine sovereigns, the former president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, who alone was unrayed in uniform, the heirs to several thrones, the members of the Royal Family, field marshals, generals and admirals, whose names are synonymous with British achievements in war, detachments of troops of all the British arms and representatives of foreign armies and navies in varied uniforms, a solid phalanx of glittering soldiers, the lines of red coated soldiery were drawn as on that other great occasion of England's mourning nine years ago.

Congregations Thronged Churches Yesterday for Memorial Services to Late King—Military Attended Trinity in Afternoon—Freemasons and Orangemen Held Special Meetings.

St. John in common with the whole Empire bowed its head in solemn mourning yesterday for a wise King who has left his earthly kingdom. In no centre was the sense of sorrow at the passing of Edward VII. more deeply or fittingly expressed than in this, the city of the Loyalists.

King Edward, too, was veritably human. He hated anything like cant or snobbery. He rejoiced in the frankness of men of low degree. He had the reputation for being a good fellow, and the people loved him because they knew his heart was right. He has taken his place with the great monarchs of the ages, who by means of their humanity have bound their people to them by bands that can never be dissolved.

A LODGE OF SORROW.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Free and Accepted Masons, held a Lodge of Sorrow at their hall, in the evening, in memory of His Late Majesty, Edward VII. Most Worshipful Grand Master of the limited Grand Lodge of England from 1874 to his accession in 1901, Dr. H. S. Bridges, W. M., presided, and there was a large attendance.

Having spoken to you of the late King's qualities as a man, I think you will agree with me that these were the qualities of a true Mason. Perhaps we might even hazard the conjecture that in the lodge rooms he learned the lessons of charity and of fraternity, so amply taught in our Masonic ceremonies.

Six of the Monarchs at Edward's Funeral



ALBERT, WILHELM, GUSTAVE, HAAKON, and two other monarchs.

We accepted his toll as our right. None spared, none excused him. When he was bowed by his burden His rest was refused him. We troubled his age with our weakness The blacker our shame to us, He heard that his people had need of him: Stralgaray he came to us, All that Kings covet was his, And he hung it aside for us. Simply as any that died in his service He died for us.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT L. O. L. A memorial service for the late King, held last evening under the auspices of the St. John District Loyal Orange Lodge, was well attended. The lodge charters hanging in the lodge rooms in Orange Hall were veiled in crepe and a large picture of the late King Edward VII., hanging over the purple curtained dais of the master was also swathed in sombre mourning.