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driven very rapidly with the coachman and footman in their usual gray liveries with mourning bands on their arms. An equerry was seated beside him. The king was of course dressed in the deepest and most simple mourning and carefully raised his hat in acknowledgment of the silent uncovering of heads which was more impressive than the most enthusiastic cheers. The king looked tired and very sad but very well. Following him came the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and others.

Both the king and Duke of York looked pathetically up at Buckingham palace as they passed, and acknowledged the salute of the guard of honor drawn up inside the palace grounds. The troops there and elsewhere showed no signs of mourning except that the bands were not present. All the officers had crepe on their sleeves. The king drove to St. James palace from Marlborough house to preside at the first privy council, by way of Marlborough house yard, the Mall and the garden entrance of the palace. He was attended by Lord Suffield and was escorted by a captain's escort of the Horse Guards.

The procedure was exactly as on levee days.

By the time the king arrived a great gathering of privy councillors, in levee dress, with crepe on their left arms, had taken up positions in the throne room. Cabinet ministers, peers, members, bishops, judges, the lord mayor, etc., including the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and lesser members of the royal family, Lord Salisbury, Lord Roseberry, A. J. Balfour, the Duke Devonshire, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and a host of the most prominent personages in the land were there to receive the king's formal oath, binding him to govern the kingdom according to its laws and customs, and hear him assume the title of King Edward VII of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

The ceremony was interesting and according to precedent. The King was in a separate apartment from the privy councillors. To the latter the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, formally communicated the death of Queen Victoria, and the succession to the throne of her son the Prince of Wales. The royal dukes with certain lords of the council were then directed to repair to the king's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the lord president's statement. Shortly afterwards his majesty entered the room in which the councillors were assembled and addressed them in a brief speech. The lord councillor, Lord Halsbury, then administered the oath to the king. Afterwards the various members of the council, commencing with lords in council, took the oath of allegiance and then passed in turn before his majesty as at a levee, excepting that each passed and kissed the king's hand before passing out of the chamber.

This brought the ceremony to a close. By 3:30 p. m., when his majesty returned to Marlborough house, the crowd in the neighborhood was of immense proportions. The king's prior journey was accomplished in almost complete silence, but on this occasion he was lustily cheered all along the line of the route.

Immediately opposite Marlborough house

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London, Jan. 23, via Skagway, Jan. 28.—The death of Queen Victoria, which occurred last night at Osborne castle on the Isle of Wight, is announced here this morning.

All London has donned the garb of mourning from one end of the city to the other. Throughout the West End drawn blinds are the order of the day, while on all the embassies, government offices and buildings the flags are at half mast.

The king-emperor entered his capital

at 12:55 p. m., today and proceeded to Marlborough.

After attending the first privy council meeting at St. James palace at 2 p. m., when a decision was reached regarding a public announcement of his accession to the throne, which will be read tomorrow at 10 a. m., his majesty proceeded to the house of lords for the meeting of parliament.

The house of lords and house of commons assembled at 4 p. m. and all members took the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign.

All public buildings are draped in black; the stores are displaying many signs of mourning and all business is practically suspended.

Early in the day dense crowds began to assemble on St. James street and soon it was lined the entire route to Victoria palace until the Mall and Buckingham palace were especially thronged. All along the former place to Marlborough house carriages filled with ladies were drawn up as if in line for a great drawing room event, except that occupants, coachmen and footmen were all dressed in deep mourning. Unusual police precautions were taken, guards on foot and mounted covering nearly every yard of the crowded thoroughfare.

The crowds waited patiently for hours to greet their king.

Finally, preceded by half a dozen mounted policemen, the new sovereign arrived in a plain brougham which was

The law courts, stock exchange, produce and metal exchanges throughout the country only assembled to close immediately after the presiding officers had addressed to the members present a few words of tribute to the dead monarch.

Exceptionally large crowds of people gathered at the churches throughout the country. At St. Paul's Cathedral the prayers for the royal family were altered to read: "For our sovereign lord, the king and the queen consort." All the services closed with the death march.

The various naval and military stations fired a salute of 31 guns, at midday to signalize the death of the queen, one gun for each completed year of her age.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1901.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD.

Queen Victoria is dead. Thus briefly reads the message of sorrow which announces the departure from this world of Britain's noblest sovereign. Queen Victoria is dead. She who through more than three score years has worn the crown of a great empire and wielded a scepter mightier than that of Caesar is no more, and the civilized world is in mourning.

Universal grief is not necessarily caused by the fact that a great monarch has died. Other rulers have gone to their last account and few but those directly interested have paused to give the matter more than passing thought. Monarchs have died and men have hailed the event with joy and gladness.

How different the effect of the death of Britain's sovereign. From every corner of the globe there will arise the sound of genuine, spontaneous sorrow—sorrow for the death of one whose every action throughout a life extended far beyond the ordinary term of human existence, has been above reproach.

Victoria was more than queen. The actual authority over her people, conferred upon her by law was small but, by the force of a life well and worthily lived her influence over them was well nigh unlimited. As maid, wife, mother and queen, the simplicity and beauty of her life has so impressed itself upon the hearts of her loving subjects as to be beyond obliteration.

Scarcely a throne in Europe could be mentioned but whose occupant has been the object at one time or another of the assassin's plot. Kings and emperors have been born, have ruled and died, while Victoria reigned. Wars upon wars have taken place and the map of the world has undergone many a radical change, but through it all Victoria with steadfast faith in God and her people, has remained until the natural course of her life has been run.

Dawson and the Yukon territory joins with the rest of the civilized world in paying deserved tribute to the memory of the dead queen. Victoria is dead, but through ages yet to come and with generations yet unborn the influence of the queen will remain to point the lesson of a life faithfully spent in conscientious and steadfast performance of duty.

For 60 years and more Englishmen the world over have sung "God Save the Queen." Public functions of all classes have been brought to a close with the national hymns and British soldiers in every corner of the globe where the British flag has been carried have rushed to victory or death with the same refrain upon their lips. Henceforth the hymn will read "God Save the King," but it will be long before the car will become accustomed to the change.

VICTORIOUS REIGN.

On June 20th, 1837, Queen Victoria, then only 18 years of age, was called to the throne of Britain and was loyally received by her subjects. That warmth and love which was extended to the girl sovereign never cooled during her long and successful reign, but grew in ardor until the last moment of her life.

ful life, and in every nook and corner of her vast empire has she been regarded with respect, affection and love.

On the 10th of February, 1840, the young queen was married to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who, after living a life that gained for him the respect of the entire nation, died on December 14th, 1861, after 21 years of life with the best of wives, mothers and sovereigns.

In the early part of Victoria's reign the most important public measure handled was what has been handed down in English history as the repeal of the corn laws, which laid a heavy duty on the importation of foreign corn. A band of free traders formed what was known as the Anti Corn Law League. From 1839 until 1846 the matter remained unsettled, but in the last named year there was a potato famine in Ireland and the law practically abolishing duty on all importations of corn, cattle and other productions was passed and the free traders, after a long struggle, carried the day.

Side by side with the corn law struggle went chartist agitation. The chartists were mostly working men who looked to parliament for betterment of their condition. Then, as now, the labor question was a perplexing and intricate one. The chartists demanded universal male suffrage, annual parliaments, vote by ballot and no property qualifications. From 1839 until 1848 the chartists were very much in evidence, but not until the last named year did the members of the party become demonstrative. On the 10th of April of that year a large crowd mustered on Kensington common and declared their intention to march through the streets of London to the house of commons, where they averred they would present a petition bearing 5,000,000 signatures. The government met this movement with coolness and firmness, although 250,000 conservative, law-abiding citizens were enrolled as special constables. Then it was that the chartists began to wane as an organization although three of their platform planks—no property qualification, well-nigh universal suffrage and vote by ballot—have since been adopted.

Through all this agitation there was never breathed a breath which savored of disloyalty to the young sovereign, who, even at that early period of her reign, had a strong hold on the hearts of her subjects. The first wars her majesty had to contend with, except incipient uprisings in distant parts of the world, began in 1840, when England took the part of the Sultan of Turkey against Mohamed Ali, Pasha of Egypt. In this action war steamers were employed for the first time in the world's history. For the next few years there were many small wars in all of which her majesty's troops conducted themselves as became the defenders of the earth's greatest empire. In 1857 Great Britain and France, joined later by Victor Emanuel, king of Sardinia, engaged in behalf of the Turks, in war with Russia, which war was carried on mostly in the Crimea. It was in this war that took place the famous siege of the fortress of Sebastopol which lasted 349 days before the Russians evacuated. It was at the termination of this war that there became fears of a French invasion and the Volunteer Force was formed for the defense of the country. Early in 1857 occurred a very sad affair in the queen's reign, it being the mutiny of the Sepoys, or native soldiers, in East India when the regiments at Meerut were killed and terrible slaughter was made among the English residents, including women and children. The mutiny which threatened the overthrow of the British dominion at the time was put down the next year and by act of parliament the government of India was transferred from the East India Company to the crown. Nearly 20 years later Queen Victoria took the title Empress of India by which her majesty was proclaimed at Delhi on January 1st, 1877.

During all this time the colonies of the empire were not neglected, Canada, Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa and others were never lost sight of by the sovereign who ever manifested a mother's interest in their growth, development and welfare. The war which has waged in South Africa for the past 16 months, which war it is confidently believed is now about to close, has been a source of great anxiety to the aged ruler and it is a matter of general regret that her last days did not see the country over which she reigned so long and successfully at peace with all nations, kindreds and people.

The above are a few of the most important matters and questions with which her majesty had to contend and issues that she was called upon to meet in her public life. Of her private life we have heard

much and naught to her discredit. As wife and mother, as a kind-hearted, loving woman she was indeed a queen even had she never seen a throne; and in her death one of the noblest creations of God has gone to its reward. Her star has sunk to rest Upon the Golden shore, And there in Heaven's diadem T'will shine forever more.

The queen is dead. She fell as falls the giant oak in a vast wilderness during a dead calm. As fruit in its season and as wheat ripe for the gleaner has she been garnered. And I am glad that she has lived thus long, And glad that she has gone to her reward. Nor do I deem that nature did her wrong, Sotly to disengage the vital cord; For when her arm grew palsied and her eye Dim with the mist of years, It was her time to die.

Dawson business men have given fitting tribute to the queen's memory in generally closing their establishments for the day.

The populations of the British empire in round numbers reaches 400,000,000 and the area almost 12,000,000 square miles.

Should Tell It All.

The Rev. Mr. Sinclair gave a lecture in Toronto recently and, as reported by the Globe, he described the killing of "Soapy" Smith at Skagway, and the capture of a lot of his desperadoes. Among them, says Mr. Sinclair, who was in charge of a church at Skagway at the time, was "the editor of a local newspaper, and a member of the board of trustees of a church."—Yukon Sun, Jan. 26.

The above was at the time of the trouble supposed to be true, except that one of the supposed members of "Soapy's" crowd was a member of the board of trustees of a school instead of a church. The man referred to is Dr. J. Allan Hornsby, who at that time was quite active in Skagway affairs, being editor of the Daily Alaskan, a member of the city council and school board. A few would-be reformers, among them being P. H. Whiting, division superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon Ry., decided that Hornsby must go and he went at the instigation of the citizens' committee, being shipped below on the steamer Tartar with 13 other supposed disciples of the fallen "Soapy."

Two months later Manager E. C. Hawkins of the railroad, having carefully investigated Hornsby's connection with the "Soapy" gang decided that a great injury had been done an innocent man, with the result that Dr. Hornsby was sent for and offered the position of assistant surgeon for the railroad company at a large salary. This was done as a sort of reparation to Hornsby who had been made a victim through the over-zeal of one connected with the railroad. Hornsby held his position long after Whiting was fired. The doctor resigned to come to Dawson last February, going from here to the Koyukuk in March.

In his lecture Rev. Sinclair should tell it all and not leave the impression that the editor and prominent man had not been vindicated.

New B. C. Railway.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct and operate by steam, electricity, single or double track, standard gauge railway, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, merchandise and goods commencing near Pentiction, Yale, southerly and westerly along Shingle creek to Fish Lake pass, thence southerly along the pass to Fish lake, thence along Keremeos canyon to Keremeos valley, and southerly through the said valley to Keremeos, and thence southerly through Similkameen valley to the international boundary line at or near its crossing of Similkameen river in British Columbia; also with power to build a branch from the lake westerly through the upper Keremeos valley to Nickel Plate camp and Twenty Mile creek, and also a branch westerly through the Similkameen valley to Princeton.

Application will also be made next session for an act for a railway commencing at a point on the Canadian side of the international boundary line near Cascade City in Osoyoos division of Yale district, B. C., thence along the westerly side of the Kettle river by the most feasible route to a point off the Canadian side of the international boundary line near Carson, Yale, with power to construct and operate branch railways and tramways in connection therewith not exceeding 25 miles in length, and all necessary roads, bridges, ways and ferries.

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Christmas is celebrated in many ways. In this country all know what is done—the giving of presents, the dinners, the church going and the general joy diffused in every possible way. In England Christmas is celebrated with more boisterous enthusiasm than anywhere else. Every person who can read the English language knows the Christmas of Dickens, and the old English celebration of the feast has been described in detail by Washington Irving in "The Sketch Book." Feasting is characteristic of the English celebration. Eating has become such a part of the day in England that the Italians have the following proverb: "He has more business than English ovens at Christmas." The English probably do more eating Christmas than any other people.

In Norway there is a peculiar Christmas way of offering a lady a brooch or a pair of earrings in a truss of hay. The house door of the person complimented is pushed open, and there is thrown into the house a truss of hay or straw, a sheaf of corn or a bag of chaff. In some part of this "bottle of hay" envelope there is a needle of a present to be hunted for. A favorite way for a lover to send a present to his mistress is to make a large brown paper bundle, which on being opened reveals a second parcel, with a loving motto on the cover, and so on, parcel within parcel, motto within motto, until the kernel of this paper husk is arrived at, which opened, contains some delicate and valuable ornament.

One of the prettiest Norwegian customs at Christmas is the practice of giving on that day a dinner to the birds. On Christmas morning every gable, gateway or barn door is decorated with a sheaf of corn fixed on a tall pole, wherefrom it is intended that the birds shall make a Christmas dinner. Even the poorest peasant will contrive to have a handful set aside for this purpose, and what the birds do not eat on Christmas day remains for them to finish at their leisure through the winter. The caroling of these birds about these poles makes a Norwegian Christmas cheery.

On New Year's day friends and acquaintances always call upon each other, exchanging calls and good wishes. In a corner of each reception room stands a little table, which is kept furnished all day with wine, cakes and sweetmeats for the visitors, who talk, flirt, compliment and sip wine and nibble cake from house to house with great perseverance.

Christmas brings its cheer and joy year after year to the little ones of the household, but the times comes when they are supposed to be grown up beyond the desire for the Christmas tree, with its rich fruit of surprises. One of the jolliest Christmas celebrations possible, however, is to have a Christmas tree for the grown up folk.

In no country perhaps does Christmas wear so strange a garb as in the half Indian and half Spanish cities of the South American republic. Of these not one presents so singular and so interesting an aspect as Lima, the capital of Peru. Its Moorish architecture, its magnificent religious festivals, its many colored population, its picturesque costumes and its strange mixture of the customs of old Spain with those of the ancient empire of the Incas combine to form a picture of rare attractions.

On Christmas eve—noche buena, the good night, as the natives call it—the whole city is alive with preparations for the approaching festivity. The alemanas, or public walks outside the walls, are on Christmas eve crowded with pleasure seekers, and the great square is filled by a motley throng, whose faces present every shade of human color, from the aristocratic white and slender figure of the pure Spanish creole through 50 crosses and gradations to the jetty black and robust frame of the equally pure negro.

Numerous ice stills, surrounded with chairs and benches are scattered over the square and drive a busy trade, for to the Lima ice is a necessary of life, and never is it more welcome than during the sultry Christmas time. As the night deepens the crowd increases, and presently is heard above the hum of voices the wild chanting of

the Peruvian waits, bands of negroes dressed in flowing robes of red; with their black faces sometime disguised by ugly and still blacker masks and carrying in their hands calabashes filled with pebbles. To the monotonous music of the guitar and clattering castanets they sing guttural songs and dance uncouth measures, rattling the pebbles to mark time. After the negroes come groups of Indian women, loosely dressed, their long black hair, unbound, falling to their ankles, carrying long, slender wands fluttering with ribbons. In low, soft tones they sing sweet melodies and move in circles, performing the most graceful dances, waving their light wands in time to the music of a flute and harp.—Kansas City Times.

Skagway Alaskan.

The last mail brought copies of the third annual special edition of the Skagway Daily Alaskan, a 28-page, 7-column paper, filled full of writeups and illustrations descriptive of that town, its citizens and their enterprises. The paper is a mechanical gem, but is what might be expected of its enterprising proprietor, Geo. W. De Succi. The Alaskan office has lately added a Mergenthaler type-setter and is one of the best papers published north of Seattle.

Last Night's Concert.

The sacred concert given last night at the Savoy theater was deserving of much better patronage than was bestowed upon it, the program being most carefully selected and exceptionally well rendered. It was as follows:

March, "N. W. M. P." Al Hart; Miss Elaine Forrest, solo, "Dreams," Strezelski; overture, "Pique Dame," Suppe; Rannu and Evans, cornet and trombone duet; overture, "Beautiful Rhine," Kela Bela; Miss Lillian Walters, "Recessional," Kipling; overture from "Rigoletto," Verdi; Prof. Parkes' wondrouscope, a Scottish tour; Oriental Patrol, "La Caravane," Ash; Misses Walthers and Forrest, "The Miserere," Verdi; march, "Hohenzollern," Unrath; Prof. Parkes' wondrouscope, new moving pictures "God Save the Queen."

Challenge.

The Civil Service hockey team hereby challenges the A. C. Company's amalgamated team, or any seven players in the territory, to a game of hockey to be played on Saturday evening, February 2, at 8:30, in the Dawson skating rink.

L. G. BENNET, Capt.
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Information Wanted.

Editor Daily Nugget:
Dear Sir—To decide a wager, will you kindly state what city in the world has the greatest number of lines of railroad.

B. F. GERMAIN.
(Until within recent years Indianapolis, Ind., had more railway lines running into it than any city in the world; but Toledo, Ohio, is now said to have two more lines than Indianapolis. We would be obliged to have any information that may be given on the subject by any person having reliable information concerning it.—ED.)

That Prize Story.

Dawson, Jan. 25, 1901.
Editor Klondike Nugget:
Dear Sir—Will you kindly publish in your daily edition your Christmas prize story, as I and several of my friends have been unable to procure copies of your special number. If too long for one edition, will you kindly publish it in continued form, so as not to crowd news items. Hoping you will comply to my request, I remain yours truly.

A LADY READER.
Dawson, Jan. 22, 1901.

Editor Nugget:
Dear Sir—I noticed in your edition of the 18th a reply to "Constant Reader." Is it not possible to publish the prize story referred to in different issues to be continued; then it will not take up too much space in a separate issue and will also create a desire to have the next. Hoping you will try and meet our request in this way, I remain yours faithfully,

G. W. ELDERKIN.
(To the above requests we can only make the reply made regarding the same thing a short time ago, namely, that the length of the prize story forbids its being reproduced on account of the limited space in the Daily Nugget. However, if our correspondents will call we will be pleased to present them with a copy of the special Christmas edition of the paper containing the prize story.—ED.)

Hay and grain at Meeker's.
The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.
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COMING AND GOING.

Many new fire escapes, mostly of iron, were put up about town today.

It is said that in compliance with a recent order all aliens now filling positions in official offices must take the oath of allegiance or be turned out. As a result of this several will take the oath today.

Territorial Clerk McDonald was seen musing a dog team last Chauceward Saturday afternoon, and from the way he was measuring off the distance it is safe to say he will get there before Dan McKinnon can make another trip to Dominion.

Beyond His Comprehension.

An Indian's respect for women increases a hundredfold after his visit to England. But he finds it difficult to reconcile himself to the low necked dress which society imposes upon women, nor does he understand the ethics of an English dance which affords a friend or stranger an opportunity to place his arm around the waist of a fair lady who happens to be the wife of another. And he finds neither rhyme nor reason in the rule of society which, while permitting a lady to drink with male friends, denies her the privilege of smoking. Above all, the Indian has a horror of the new woman. She has very properly been described as the "third sex."—A Hindoo in Universal Magazine.

Trees and Land.

Do not buy land on which the trees are small and of not very thick growth. You will see that men who are experienced in buying farming land always go on this principle. Land thickly covered with timber indicates good land where the trees are scattered and not very tall indicates poor land.

A stray chimpanzee from Central Africa sometimes goes as far north as Morocco, where it is looked on as "a hairy man with four hands."

Queen's Memorial Service.

There will be memorial services conducted at St. Paul's church Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Special music will be furnished.

Public Notice.

The Commissioner of the Yukon territory directs that all public offices be closed during Monday and Tuesday, 28th and 29th of January, and respectfully asks the public to observe these two days as days of mourning for the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, as far as business necessities will permit.

I. N. E. BROWN,
Territorial Secretary.

Ben Cockrill, the produce merchant, will leave for the outside Saturday to attend to early shipments for the spring trade.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the winter season will all be gone long before Easter.

When in want of laundry work call up 'phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

Goods sold on commission at Meeker's.
Hay and oats 10 cents, job lots that must be sold. Brien & Clemments, Second avenue.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.
Good stock, large eggs. See Meeker.

\$25 reward for one black malamute dog, with white tips; name Jack. Return to Sam Means, No. 20 above Bonanza.

For Rent.

Office room in McLennan-McFeeley building. Heated with hot air. Apply McLennan-McFeeley store.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

The Nugget

The Nugget reaches the people in town and out of town; on every creek and every claim, in season and out of season. If you wish to reach the public you will do well to bear this in mind.

Our circulation is general; we cater to no class—unless it be the one that demands a live, unprejudiced and readable newspaper

Yea, Yea, Yea.

The grand sacred concert under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to be given next Sunday in the Savoy theater promises to be the event of the season. The very best professional talent in Dawson has volunteered for the event, and no effort is being spared to make this concert surpass anything ever attempted north of Victoria.

The plan will open tomorrow (Tuesday) at Reid's drug store, at 4 p. m., and all boxes and reserved seats will be sold. First come, first served. All boxes will be sold according to the number of seats each seat in the boxes being \$5. Balcony, \$2.50, and down stairs reserved, \$2; general admission \$1.

Fresh Eastern oysters at Meeker's.
Linen and official envelopes, at Zaccarelli's Bank Cafe corner.

Imported Turkish cigarettes, at Zaccarelli's Bank Cafe corner.

Sweet potatoes at Meeker's.

Chewing tobacco's all brands, at Zaccarelli's, 75c per pound up, Bank Cafe corner.

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QUEEN VICTORIA IS DEAD

(Continued from page 1.)

house gates a tall gentleman in front of the crowd waved his hat and shouted "Long live the king," whereupon the crowd cheered him with redoubled vigor.

The king at the accession ceremony wore a military uniform. His brief speech was delivered with great earnestness and was quite extemporaneous. It is expected it will be published later in official form.

At the last moment the king decided not to attend the house of lords today.

The proclamation of the accession of his majesty was signed by the princes present, the Duke of York first, then the Duke of Connaught and Duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian, Archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chancellor, the lord mayor and the other representatives of the city of London.

At 4:30 p. m. the artillery began firing salutes in St. James Park to signalize King Edward's accession to the throne. Among the incidents of the day was an imposing civic procession. The lord mayor and aldermen, accompanied by the city marshal, mace bearer, and other members of the corporation escorted by a strong body of police, proceeded from the Mansion House by way of the Thames embankment and Trafalgar Square to St. James palace in gilded equipages with liveried outriders, including 20 semi-state carriages, making a notable picture which was witnessed by thousands of silent people who filled the sidewalks along the entire route.

Local Feeling.

The general feeling in Dawson Saturday evening concerning the latest news from the Isle of Wight, was one of intense anxiety and sadness. Sorrow for the condition of the sovereign lady who was said to be dying, and anxiety for the future.

The feeling of this community may be fairly taken in miniature as a good representation of what is felt by the whole British empire, over which no queen ever reigned so long and successfully as Victoria.

It is the history of all empires and in all ages that there is great danger in the dissolution of a sovereign, and apparently the more successful has been the reign the greater the danger at its close.

This fact has been by no means overlooked here, hence the anxiety for the future which is so freely expressed on all sides, and little else has contributed to the conversation heard during the past 48 hours, and if there had ever been any doubt of the patriotism of the queen's subjects in Dawson, a little listening yesterday and the day before would have instantly dispelled it.

The large percentage of Dawson's population which is made up of Americans was not slow in expressing regretful sympathy in the portended calamity indicated by the telegraphic news.

Therefore as may be expected, the arrival of later news was anxiously awaited by all, yet none expected it would be any different than what it proved to be, and no surprise was manifested when at 9:30 this morning, the booming of 21 guns from the barracks and the half-masting of the flags over government offices told Dawson that Queen Victoria, the greatest and most influential sovereign of the world, had passed to a greater state.

The official telegram came to police headquarters, and was received there by the immediate posting of notices of the fact of the national bereavement, the firing of the guns as noted and the adjournment of court. Copies of the telegram were immediately sent to Commissioner Ogilvie and other leading officials, and the proper notices to close during today and tomorrow were at once sent out and complied with.

The Nugget bulletin appeared on the streets soon after the salute had been fired, and the reading of this was at once followed by the half-masting of all private flags, and a general closing of all business.

The company stores were the first to post notices of their closing, and to put out craps, and this was quickly followed by a closing of all business. The gambling houses closed for the day, and there will be no theaters this evening.

The public schools were dismissed, and, in short, the city closed its doors for all business and amusement.

This closing of doors and hanging

out of craps is not merely a matter of form or the observance of custom here, because in this case the feeling is one of sincere grief for the loss of the dead queen, and it is felt almost as keenly by one person as another, irrespective of nationality. Especially does this apply to Americans, who, everywhere attest their reverent appreciation of the character and works of the departed monarch in a manner not to be mistaken.

Many things are remembered of her now, seldom thought of before since their occurrence, which add their part to the luster surrounding her name.

"When Victoria became queen," said Commissioner Ogilvie this morning, "she was very young to assume the vast responsibilities devolving upon her, and had she been less strong, capable and clear-sighted she would not have given evidences almost in the beginning of her reign of her great power and ability as a monarch.

"Civil service was at that time practically unknown in England, and with each succeeding change of ministry came a general sweeping of offices and their refilling by new appointees.

"Soon after Victoria came to the throne, Peel became premier, and then followed in the time-honored way the appointment to office of a great many people, and the removal of the then incumbents.

"This was all very well till it came to the removal of the ladies of the bed chamber, where the newly appointed met a Waterloo.

"The queen flatly refused to part with the ladies of her suite, and the upshot of the matter was the resignation of the premier.

"That she was an ardent adherent to the ways of peace and the avoidance of war is well known, and to this policy is due perhaps a great deal of her popularity.

"More than once the ministry has been brought to a dead halt in its plans and policy by this strong repugnance to war, and she has always expressed herself as being determined to prevent any appeal to arms just as long as it lay in her power to do so, and how well she succeeded is recorded in more than one instance.

"At one time there was prepared all the necessary preliminaries to a declaration of war against Russia. The premier was in favor of such a course, and so were a great many of the ministers. The queen, however, was so strongly opposed to the shedding of blood that the project was abandoned, and a war averted with honor to both flags.

"At another time, during the civil war in the United States, there arose some correspondence between Washington and London concerning the arrest of some of the representatives of the Southern confederacy, which, brought from the British minister in charge of the correspondence a note couched in very belicose terms, which, fortunately was never sent, as the tension at which feeling in the United States was then might have been the means of bringing on grave results.

"The reason the note was never sent was once more due to the queen.

"She sent for the minister; read his note, and not only absolutely commanded that it should be couched in very different terms, but herself wrote the changes which her keen insight into affairs dictated as being right.

U. S. Consul's Tribute.

I feel that the loss to the British empire in the death of Queen Victoria is to a large extent a loss to all nations, and particularly so to the United States.

We feel in view of her majesty's friendly relations which have existed between us and the United Empire is a great source of gratification to both nations.

Our hearts have been touched over and over again by the warmth and evident reality of sympathy expressed by her.

We have had the great help of her moral support, let us now give the nation our sympathy and let all the world know it.

We trust the following lines so neatly expressed may be the universal sentiment of both nations.

Henceforth with mingled rays
Our brother flags shall blaze
Through every lane.

The Union Jack shall ride
The Stars and Stripes beside,
Proclaiming far and wide
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| All Wool California Flannels, fancy mixtures..... | 30 in. wide..... | Reduced from 1.50 to 1.00 |
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| Ladies' Black Oxfords, kid lined..... | Reduced from 5 to 3.50 |
| Ladies' Tan Oxfords..... | Reduced from 6 to 3.50 |
| Ladies' High Button Shoes..... | Reduced from 8 to 4.50 |
| Ladies' Black Kid Shoes..... | Reduced from 8 to 4.50 |

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