

IN THE PRIME OF HIS LIFE

Thos. McMullen Passes Away.

Pioneer Financial Agent of the Territory Dies at St. Mary's Hospital This Morning.

The community was greatly shocked at an early hour this morning by the report of the death of Mr. Thomas McMullen, late assistant manager of the Dawson branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which occurred at St. Mary's hospital shortly before 5 o'clock, and what made the shock all the more painful was the fact that but a day or two ago he was alive and circulating among his many friends in the city. Since his return from the outside last summer Mr. McMullen had not been well and for several weeks prior to the holidays he was a patient at the hospital. His malady, however, was not such as to cause any grave apprehension among his friends, he himself treating it more in the light of a slight indisposition. He left the hospital about the first of the year seemingly much improved, but in the last few weeks he had been several times confined to his room by a return of his old trouble. Yesterday he was not in condition to leave his apartments and his friends insisted upon removing him to St. Mary's, where he could receive better care and treatment. On the road to

years, or until he left for Dawson in September, 1898, to assume the position of assistant manager of the bank at this point. A year ago last fall he went outside to enjoy a well-earned vacation and spent the winter traveling throughout the east, returning to Dawson last summer. Shortly after his arrival he severed his connection with the bank after a continuous service of nearly fifteen years, and opened a private banking establishment which he continued until the time of his demise. He was 33 years of age.

Mr. McMullen as the pioneer financial agent of the city was one of its most prominent figures. He was an active member of the Zero Club and the Arctic Brotherhood and possessed every attribute of a gentleman. Warm hearted and generous to a fault, loyal to his friends, he was a man whose acquaintance it was a pleasure to claim. In business matters he was punctilious, yet there are hundreds of men in the Klondike who are beholden to him for favors and who will feel a sincere pang of regret at his sudden taking off. With his former fellow associates in the bank, particularly those who were under him, he was unusually popular and there is not one who will not drop a tear on his grave in memory of him who to know him was to love and respect him.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. B. hall under the joint direction of the Arctic Brotherhood and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Sunday Concert.

There will be another sacred concert Sunday evening at the Auditorium by the Freimuth Symphony Orchestra, assisted by Miss Katherine Krieg, Wm. Mullen and others. Seats on sale at Reid's drug store.

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THOMAS McMULLEN.

the hospital he appeared bright and cheerful, passing a few casual remarks about the beautiful weather and the fast horse behind which they were riding. In the evening he partook of some light nourishment, milk, the first he had been able to retain on his stomach for a couple of days. Dr. Richardson was in attendance from 9 o'clock until after 11 and when he left he observed no symptoms sufficiently grave to cause alarm. His pulse was rather weak but the patient was resting easily. About 4 o'clock the nurse in charge noticed a change and quickly notified the sister superior. Upon her arrival it was instantly observed that he was rapidly sinking. Dr. Richardson was telephoned for and stimulants were administered, strichnine being used hyperdermically, but before the physician reached the hospital he had passed away. His death was due to heart failure brought on by Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. McMullen was a native of Toronto, where his parents still reside. After receiving a collegiate education he engaged as a law clerk with Messrs. Mowatt, McLennan & Downie of Toronto, the senior member of which firm is the present lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Some time later he gave up the law and in 1885 entered the Canadian Bank of Commerce in his native city, where he remained three years, passing in succession through all the departments of the bank. Though a young man scarcely out of his teens his promotion was rapid and he soon gave evidence of possessing a particular aptitude for banking. In 1889 he was transferred to the New York office of the Bank of Commerce, the most important branch of the bank in the States. He remained there over eight

SCOT'S GREYS CORNERED

And Badly Cut Up by Boers at Klipdam.

Major Fielden and Capt. Ussher Wounded—Two Men Killed—Prisoners Released.

London, Feb. 21.—A detachment of the famous Scots Greys, Britain's crack dragoon regiment, was badly cut up by the Boers at Klipdam. Major C. W. M. Fielden and Captain E. Ussher were severely wounded, with two men killed, six wounded and forty-six captured. The Scots Greys formed part of General Gilbert Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel, Feb. 18, engaged a Boer force at Klipdam. Scots Greys became detached and were surrounded and cut off. General Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers so he continued the march toward Nigel. The Boers released Scots Greys made prisoners.

After the circus Friday night attend the grand ball at the Standard theatre.

COMMITTEES ARE READY

And Will File Reports Tomorrow Night.

Substitute Plan for Treadgold Concession Will Be Submitted at the Meeting.

It was expected that the committee appointed at the recent meeting of the committees of the Liberal club and the mass meeting on the Treadgold concession, would report at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, but there was only Col. McGregor present at the hour appointed, and his business was simply to say that the meeting had been postponed until Saturday evening, at the same time and place.

At the meeting Saturday evening it is believed all the committees will report. The finance committee, which was appointed to discover what probability there was of raising a sufficient sum to send a delegation of three to Ottawa, was ready to report progress and to express an opinion that the requisite amount could be raised. By Saturday it will be able to give a final report on the matter. The committee to consider a substitute plan to the Treadgold concession has concluded its report, and it will be submitted on Saturday.

By this time, too, the result of the mass meeting called at Gold Bottom for this evening will have been received, and all the committees having reported the meeting will be in a position to take definite action.

That Meeting.

Editor of the Nugget. I notice that the Sun and the News are at loggerheads in regard to the reports they published of the meeting at the Forks on the Treadgold concession. The Sun says that "the Dawson politicians" were treated with derision and given a back seat. The News says that the "gentlemen from Dawson" were received with great enthusiasm, and it devotes most of its space in the report of the meeting to what those gentlemen said. The truth may lie somewhere between the two, but I will trouble you with my impression of it.

The Forks did not want those gentlemen. It did not want to be used as a mere suburb of Dawson but was determined to have its own say on the question and to put up money to send its own delegate to Ottawa, representing the feelings of the Forks on the matter and leaving Dawson to take such action as might seem fit. That is the whole of it.

Well, the meeting, so far as the Dawson people were concerned, was a farce. J. Langlois Bell, the martyr of the gold commissioner's office, was the first speaker, and the whole of his remarks were a series of the most blooming and redolent bouquets for Mr. Beddoe. Mr. Beddoe spoke next and he paid back all the compliments of Mr. Bell with double discount. Never was his ornate oratory heard to ascend to such grandiloquent heights. Mr. Bell blushed and everybody else laughed. They laughed still more when Attorney Black spoke. He began with some reference to the Treadgold matter as it was supposed he had tumbled to the fact that the slobbery compliments of the previous speakers were altogether too transparently specious for the ordinary miner to swallow. But after the briefest kind of a reference to the subject of their presence, the great sacrifice they had made in coming all

the way from Dawson to be present, Mr. Black began a tirade of bombastic praise for The Other Fellow that fetched tears to the eyes because everybody laughed so much. Then The Other Fellow followed suit in regard to Black. This is why I say all this was a farce. There was no sound argument upon the matter in hand, but these fellows had just come down on an electioneering tour; they were on the stump either for the Ottawa "congress" or to get the Forks' vote for delegate in regard to the Treadgold matter. Did they secure the Forks vote? Well, I should smile. GRAND FORKS.

Committee Meeting.

The committee appointed at Monday night's mass meeting will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the rooms formerly occupied by the Board of Trade. It is necessary that all members of the committee be present.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Flannery.—Chas. E. Jones, 8 above Sulphur; T. Charlton, Gold Hill; John Willison, Eldorado; Fred Johnston, Eldorado; P. H. Ogham, Dawson; L. M. Gorham, Dawson; James Foley, Adams Hill; W. A. Brown, Adams Hill; Wm. McPherson, 42 above Bonanza.

Regina Hotel, Feb. 21, 1902.—A. C. Robertson and wife, Grand Forks; Louis Anderson, Dominion; Alex. Edlund, city; J. Janson, Last Chance; Andy Lind, city.

Eagles, Attention.

All Eagles are requested to assemble at the Aerie Sunday at 1.30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Thomas McMullen.

F. W. CLAYTON, W.P.

Motion Argued.

In the gold commissioner's court this morning a motion to vary the order was argued in re Allen vs. Crowe, 31a below on Hunker. William Thornburn appeared for the plaintiff and F. J. Stacpole for the defendant.

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COUNCIL MEETING

City Fathers Talk Over the Situation.

Met Informally Last Night for the First Time to Exchange Ideas.

Yesterday evening for the first time since their election to office the city council met in the room over T. G. Wilson's office. The meeting was entirely informal, the first regular meeting being not until March 3. All the council were present save Mayor Macaulay and Alderman Wilson. Considerable discussion was indulged in relative to the bylaws and rules of

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order to be followed in the council meetings when regularly convened. The matter of appointments was also talked of at some length though no definite conclusions were arrived at nor will the plums be distributed until some time next week. At the present time there will be but two appointments made, that of city clerk and city attorney. By the provisions of the ordinance the former also acts as the city treasurer. Another meeting will be held Monday evening at the same place and it is intended by the council to have matters so arranged that when the regular sessions are begun there will be no time lost on preliminaries, appointments, or the position to be taken relative to the many different things that will come up for immediate attention. Now that warm weather is approaching one of the first questions to be considered will be matters pertaining to the health of the city. The sewers will have to be opened, drainage attended to, the accumulation of snow moved from the sidewalks and greatest of all the matter of the disposition of the city garbage during the week or so prior to the opening of the river will have to be attended to. The latter is a problem that the Yukon council wrestled with unsuccessfully last spring and it is believed the new council will profit by the mistakes made by the old.

It will be the event of the year the Martha Washington ball will be given at the Standard on Friday night, Feb. 21st, at the A. B. circus. All the ladies wear eighteenth century costumes.

Shoff's Cough Balsam once. Pioneer Drug Store.

New British Subjects. Naturalization papers were out today before Clerk Mackenzie which Sherman E. Chamberlain, iboo Crossing and Petrus Laga Cirille Omez, natives of the were made subjects of His Majesty King Edward VII.

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