

INSANITY AND IMBECILITY

Says Gourlay of Nova Scotia, Is Prerequisite to Seat In English Commons—He Is Ready to Fight Yanks in 24 Hours and Annex U. S. to Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the Canadian commons yesterday an unusual debate arose through a motion by Bourassa for the correspondence on the Alaskan boundary and Clayton-Bulwer treaty. After a severe attack by the mover on Great Britain, Laurier said he was not an admirer of Britain's policy on the American continent. Gourlay, of Colchester, N. S., followed, violently attacking Britain for sacrificing Canadian interests to please the United States. Said he in conclusion: "I would go into trenches to fight men who refuse to treat people of Canada honestly. The day has come when there is a cowardly Canadian in this country. Older men of the house may fear war, but I think the younger brood of this country is not frightened. I will face the problem of war tomorrow rather than feel my spirit crushed by cowardly concessions. The spirit of manhood is more to me than cowardly concessions for sake of peace. I trust that in ten years the houses of commons of Africa, Australia and Canada will together control the little blackheads that sit in the Great Hall of St. Stephens and manage them when they go wrong. I heard a story a few days ago explaining why we had such stupidity in the commons of England. They say men are examined there before nominated to see that no insanity and imbecility is thoroughly well established, and un-

less it is they cannot be elected. The time has come when if they sacrifice one foot of Canadian soil we will hang them as high as Haman. If necessary to fight Yanks, we will fight them within 24 hours and, after six months, capture their capital and annex their country to Canada."

Their Hope

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Kelly and Puggist Burge, who have been convicted in connection with the Liverpool bank frauds, promise to return the money in the hope of mitigating their sentences.

TO BOOZE OR REFRAIN

Is the Important Issue in Manitoba.

Referendum Act Comes Before Legislature March 27—May Go In Force June 1.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The referendum vote will be taken March 27 in the Manitoba legislature and the prohibition act will come in force June first if any of these conditions are fulfilled:—1. If forty-five per cent on the voters' list vote in favor of the act. 2. If sixty per cent. on the list vote and sixty per cent. of that percentage are in favor of the act. 3. If the total vote falls below sixty per cent., sixty-two and two-thirds per cent. of vote will carry. No provision is made for compensation.

British Empire League.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. J. I. Tarte at the annual meeting yesterday of the British Empire League made a strikingly fervid and loyal address.

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declaring the British Empire "The most free country in the world," and French Canadians for that reason are devoted to it. He moved for a colonial conference. Col. Denison was re-elected president of the league and Sir Henri Joly vice president for British Columbia.

The Referendum

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Grand Council of Royal Templars has taken action in a vigorous protest against the proposed referendum, claiming that it is an evasion of responsibility. The protest calls upon the Ontario legislature to amend the prohibition bill by leaving out of it all reference to a referendum.

Convalescents To Go

Halifax, Feb. 21.—The War Office has granted authority to the Department of the Militia to forward to South Africa on one of the big vessels from St. John, 14 men who were left behind in the hospital when the third Canadian contingent sailed under Colonel Evans.

German Admiral

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin of the German navy, who will be one of Prince Henry's suite of ceremony, was given a banquet last night, which was attended by all the notables of the city and several representatives of the war and navy department from Washington. The speeches were all of the most amiable description.

Divorce and Salt

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Italian parliament opened yesterday with special reference to the government's consistent peace policy. The chief legislation foreshadowed provides for divorce and lessening the price of salt.

Not the Count

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Angelia Carbonneau, of this city, is seeking a divorce from Harmidge Carbonneau, who is supposed to be in the Klondike.

Marconi Coming Back

London, Feb. 21.—Marconi sails for Canada tomorrow.

GENERAL REBELLION

Is Now Seriously Threatened In Spain.

Murders and Outrages of Daily Occurrence—Trouble Is With Poorer Classes.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The strike riots in Barcelona have assumed such proportions as to threaten general rebellion of the poorer classes and the soldiers have a hard task. Murders and outrages occur daily. Premier Sagasta is preparing to declare martial law throughout Spain. Trade business is paralyzed and markets are closed. Shipping is unable to load or discharge cargoes. Ball cartridges have been issued all troops. The wealthy people of Barcelona have fled to Perpignan, France.

Alaska Delegate

Washington, Feb. 21.—The bill for the appointment of a delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives is being strongly supported by the Committee on Territories. The bill names the second Tuesday in August for the election of such a delegate, and it is being supported as a right and a necessity that Alaska should have representation in congress.

HARMONY WAS NOT PRESENT

At Opening of British Columbia Legislature When Opposition Held Balance of Power—Joe Martin Invited By Laurier to Visit Ottawa.

Victoria, Feb. 21.—The British Columbia legislature opened yesterday by courtesy of the opposition, they mustering eighteen out of thirty-six possible votes, Speaker Booth being ill and the Victoria seat vacant. It was proposed by the government that the opposition name the speaker and two ministers and agree to temporary coalition with the government. This was rejected and the administration is now at the mercy of Mr. Budge's new party. It is expected the redistribution bill will be forced and an election in Victoria immediately

insisted upon, after which will follow dissolution and an appeal to be made to the country on party lines division.

Joe Martin today received a telegram from Laurier inviting him to Ottawa for consultation and he will probably go immediately as he is anxious to secure positive endorsement as party leader in this province. The speech from the throne is largely paraphrase of Dunsmuir's recent open letters. It is improbable that any legislation will be reached until the defeat of the government is recorded.

WILLIAMS RELEASED

From Charge of Attempted Suicide.

If He Meant to Shuffle He Went at It in Half-Handed Sort of Way.

John Williams, the comedian, who threatened to change his role on Wednesday evening and play grand tragedy with realistic effects, was again before the police court this morning, wearing a clean bandage as laurel wreath. Mr. Hagel appeared for him but before he had time to say anything in his client's behalf the latter said:

"Your honor, I would like to change my plea of not guilty, which I made yesterday morning, to one of guilty."

"Is that on your suggestion?" asked the judge of Mr. Hagel.

"No, I have had no consultation with him. I understand that he is here on a very serious charge."

"I think you had better talk with counsel," said the judge.

"I did not know I had counsel," was the reply, and Mr. Hagel having explained that he had been engaged by some of the prisoner's friends the case was stopped for the consultation.

This did not take but a couple of minutes, and then followed the taking of evidence. Hattie Evans was the first witness, and told of the prisoner coming to her cabin on Wednesday afternoon and at about eight o'clock in the evening, threatening to kill himself and attempting to do so by smashing a mirror over his head and also striking himself with a lamp.

She sent for Dick Thorne, of the Standard theatre, and afterwards for Wallace Vandyeke. After midnight she met Corporal Piper and told him that the man needed looking after. She did not say prisoner had threatened her in any way.

Dr. Alfred Thompson told how he had been sent for and had bandaged up the prisoner's head but had not asked how the injuries had been inflicted. Wallace Vandyeke corroborated the female witness, that prisoner had threatened to kill himself and that he did not seem to act rationally. Corporal Piper told how he was called in and said the prisoner told him he had been doing nothing for the past six weeks and did not care what became of him; that he was despondent. He saw the condition the prisoner was in and arrested him.

LAID AWAY FOREVER

Is Hoped of Schley's Appeal.

Which President Roosevelt Has Passed Upon—Says Justice Has Been Done All.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt has finally disposed of the appeal of Admiral Schley against the finding of the Inquiry Court. He holds that "on the whole the decision arrived at has done substantial justice to everyone concerned."

He holds that the question as to who was in command of the squadron was a purely technical and nominal one; that the captain of each of the war vessels at Santiago was really working his own ship independent of general direction, and therefore no special credit for the result could attach to either Sampson or Schley as assistant commander.

In a special note the President says that Captain Clark of the Oregon might fairly have been given the same recognition as Wainwright.

For the good of the navy he orders that the incident be now considered closed.

The President has recommended the retirement of Hobson on account of failing sight, and Senator Gaither will introduce a bill to make this effective.

Skagway Post

Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—Recommendations have been forwarded to congress by the war department providing for the purchase of a site in Skagway for a permanent military post.

Arctic Brothers, Attention.

All Arctic Brothers are requested to assemble at the A.S. hall Sunday at 1:30 p.m. to attend the funeral services of our late Bro. Thos. McMullen.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"In Old Kentucky." Auditorium Theatre, Friday Night—A. B. Circus. New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

GOVERNMENT AID NECESSARY.

The time is certainly ripe for the government to manifest its good faith toward this territory by giving financial assistance toward the solution of the water problem. The fabulously rich claims in this district are largely a thing of the past.

As a mere matter of guaranteeing future revenue and of establishing a market for the great produce and manufacturing centres of the Dominion, the federal government can easily afford to furnish the money required to place water on every claim within the district.

With every increase in population a greater market would be opened for Canadian commodities, and the prosperity of the Yukon would be reflected in every Canadian community requiring a point of consumption for its products.

The government would, therefore be justified in taking action in the matter for reasons of a purely selfish nature if for no other. The farming and manufacturing centres of the Dominion should be interested in furthering the movement from exactly similar motives.

If the case is properly presented before the government, there seems no reason to doubt that aid will be given. Railroads have received heavy subsidies and other enterprises have been given aid at various times and there is every reason for belief that the same policy would be pursued with respect to this territory.

When the time to elect a member of parliament arrives the men who have actually saved the Yukon from destruction in the present crisis will number twenty-five at the very least. The question now arises, in what manner will it be possible to compensate these self-sacrificing gentlemen for their heroic efforts.

and let each take his turn in occupying the seat set apart for this territory. In that manner two very desirable ends would be accomplished. In the first place the community would have the satisfaction of knowing that men who have been martyrs to the public weal for the past five years were at least to receive some sort of reward for their services.

Commissioner Ross will arrive in Ottawa within a very few days and in the meanwhile assurance has been given that the Treadgold matter rests in abeyance. In view of the favorable change in the situation, the necessity of sending a delegation to Ottawa is not now as apparent as was originally the case.

For the Miners.

Dawson, Y.T., Feb. 21, 1902. Editor of the Klondike Nugget: Sir,—As chairman of the Gold Hill association of miners, which body was the first in the Yukon to prepare and sign any written protest to the Government against the Treadgold concessions, I crave the indulgence of your valuable columns to make a few remarks on the work of the committee of the miners, particularly the selection of the miners' delegate.

As working miners we demand first a delegate whose worth has been in a manner tried and whose record we know; we demand a delegate who has the ability to present our case at the bar of the House of Commons and the courage of his convictions.

Such a man can, I think, be found among us and we as miners demand such a one and none other. Better no delegate than a poor one.

Yours in the cause against the common enemy,

THEO. CHARLTON.

Spring Suits

Robinson, the tailor, from Vancouver, is here and will remain during the entire week to take your orders. Room 6, Melbourne Hotel.

Two Kinds of Genius.

Nature has endowed Josef Hofmann with two kinds of genius. He is not

only a pianist of wonderful power—he is an inventor. He not only can make melody—he can make automobiles. The contrast between the two gifts possessed by young Hofmann is certainly great.

It all began in the simplest way imaginable: When Josef Hofmann was five years old he was given a toy chest, such as most boys are accustomed to play with, tire of and forget about. He played with it, but neither tired of it nor forgot about it.

At fourteen he invented a dummy keyboard for practice while traveling, to prevent his fingers from becoming stiff. This keyboard he still possesses and always carries with him. His next invention was a motor bicycle, which was so successful that some wealthy friends of the young man urged him to put it on the market.

He immediately went to work, and to such good purpose that last year he patented an automobile in Germany, France and England. He has covered more than thirty miles an hour in the Hofmann automobile, and says that the machine in the hands of a competent chauffeur can easily make a record of fifty miles an hour.

Seattle's Sanitation.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Health Officer Carroll's report for the month of January, to be submitted to the board of health this week, will show that during the past month 1,760 free vaccinations were made by the health officer and his three assistants, Dr. Ludlow, Dr. McLean and Dr. Cummings. Dr. Ludlow alone vaccinated 667 persons.

The number of births during the month were 99, an increase over former months. The mortality report for the past 30 days was 79. The report for January shows that the city is in a far more healthful condition at the present time than during previous months.

The amount of work done each month by Milk Inspector Woodcock is shown in his report to Health Officer Carroll. He estimates that within the last thirty days he has inspected 15,000 gallons of milk, but 30 of which were condemned. The report is as follows: Dairies inspected, 12; milk wagons inspected, 70; milk trains inspected 50; specimens analyzed, 6.

The report of Market Inspector Frasch shows that during the month 380 pounds of meat was condemned. Other figures furnished Health Officer Carroll are as follows: Meat markets

inspected, 32; restaurants inspected, 4; slaughter houses inspected, 13; commission houses inspected, 7; cattle killed, 1,940; sheep, hogs and veal killed, 7,436.

The report of Assistant City Physician Ludlow, which was filed yesterday morning with Health Officer Carroll, is as follows: Office consultations, 124; outside visits to sick, 85; quarantine visits, 54; patients sent to county hospital, 5; patients sent to Providence hospital, 3; free vaccinations, 667; patients sent to contagion hospital, 9; patients under care during month at contagion hospital, 105.

The plumbing inspector's report shows the number of inspections made during the month. Also the number of notices served for defective plumbing.

Ten Thousand Coming Home

The war department plans to bring home 10,000 soldiers from the Philippines during the coming summer, leaving about 30,000 there for the time being, but does not expect to need as many as that next year.

Gen. Chaffee is about to visit Samar, the seat of the most severe fighting during the winter, to look at the conditions himself and personally supervise the clearing of the island of armed insurgents. In Cebu there is very little of the insurrection left since the surrender of 365 men and as many guns a few days ago.

The Mexican Earthquake.

The earthquake shock felt in Guerrero and adjacent Mexican states last week seems to have been attended by a larger loss of life than any event of the same kind in that part of the world for a long time. Mexico is peculiarly subject to such disturbances. Almost exactly two years ago she experienced one that was felt all over the republic. Water pipes were broken, railways interrupted and the walls of great buildings badly cracked, and yet few persons were killed.

Education in Ireland.

According to the report of the register general of Ireland, the birth rate exceeded the deaths of last year by 13,835, but the emigration amounted to 45,228, so that the population decreased during the year by 31,435. The only gratifying feature of the report is that over 80 per cent. of the husbands and more than 89 per cent. of the wives who were married during the year could read and write, so that education is increasing at any rate, even if the population declines.—Call.

Hope For Old Maids.

Cleopatra was 40 when she won Antony! Helen of Troy was middle-aged when Paris lost his head over her—how foolish for any woman to think her day of power is over because she is no longer in her teens or twenties! How foolish to sit down in despair and long to die because one man has ceased to be attentive.—Ex.

Crowded Houses.

"In Old Kentucky" is playing this week to the biggest business of the season. Last night, of the number occupying seats on the main floor nearly if not quite half were ladies and children. Saturday night, in response to a popular demand, will also be made ladies' night for this week.

Can't Humiliate Canada.

You can't humiliate Canada by telling her that Canucks to the number of one-fifth of her population dwell with Uncle Sam. She sweetly retorts that one-fifth of our truly great and modest men were kidnaped young, like James J. Hill, and smuggled over the border.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Signor Marconi Described

"Why, he looks just like anybody," said a little girl who was standing about the reception room of the Hoffman House to see Marconi. And so he does.

The night before he had arrived carrying his own valise just like anybody. Few people recognized him.

The next day wherever he went the herald fame preceded him. Wherever he walked he heard the echo, "That's Marconi, the great inventor."

With the words sounding in his ears he came diffidently hanging his head into the little reception room of the Hoffman House.

He is of medium height, but he appears smaller. He is only twenty-seven, but he seems even younger. The impression is due probably to his diffident manner, his excessive blondness and his frail frame.

The little girl was studying him, and so was I and so were a dozen others standing about the doors.

He had discarded the fur-trimmed coat in which he had arrived the night before. He was in a short, almost shabby sack coat of a light brown check, with unnoticeable dark trousers. His blue cravat was a ready-made four-in-hand. It was therefore straight and set quite in the middle of his standing collar. He wore only a single bit of jewelry that showed, and that because there was necessity for it. He had on a light linked gold chain.

There was absolutely nothing to distinguish him until he took off his derby hat. Then at once he ceased to look just like anybody.

His head is so high above the ears and eyebrows that it gives him the distinction one accords to thinkers. At the same time it is not the observant, bulging brow of the inventor. All the height seems to be directly in front, with a marked slope toward the back. Behind the ears it is a flat head, the head of a man who eats to live, not one who lives to eat. The neck is small and delicate, the destructive qualities are non-apparent.

His hair is cut conventionally, worn short and parted at the side, his mustache is small and unobtrusive, so blond that it appears like mere down. His chin recedes a bit weakly. His nose, big and sensitive, somewhat atones for it, but the real strength of his face is hidden till he takes his hat off.

His long, dome-shaped head, with its close crop of light brown hair, belongs to the man of brains, to the absent-minded man who has the power of absorbing himself in a room full of people. Marconi would never be distracted by observing too much.

"I've only about five minutes," he murmured, twirling his brown derby. Then he sat down, looking as though he wouldn't mind being interviewed if it could only be done by wireless telegraphy.

His feet tapped the carpet uneasily, one long, slender hand rustled a newspaper nervously while the other clung to the derby.

Five minutes!

I took a desperate plunge.

"How do you like being famous?" I asked.

His deep-set blue eyes looked out through the door so eagerly that I hastened to put the question in another form.

"Do you like being famous?" I asked.

In a soft, low voice that has a caressing quality, with slow, deliberate gravity that belies his nervous nature, he said, "Yes, I like it."

The most human smile in the world crossed the great inventor's features. It spread a hundred wrinkles at the corners of his eyes, it shut out their vivid blue for just an instant, closing them completely, but it gave a hint of how he may have fascinated femininity.

With another question I sent him back to his childhood on his father's estate at Griffiore, near Bologna, in Italy.

"I always knew I would be famous," he said quite frankly, rolling his r's with a suggestion of his foreign birth. "I knew perfectly well I should succeed, so I was prepared for fame. I used to dream of it."

"Tell me how you began."

Signor Marconi paused and swallowed. He twirled his hat and folded his paper. His head sank down into his standing collar, his eyes wandered far out into the hall.

"Was it on your father's estate?"

"Yes," he answered, "yes."

A pause. "How old were you?"

"About twenty."

Another pause.

Mr. Marconi would never be a success in a drawing-room, at an afternoon tea, for instance, but then he probably doesn't want to be.

"Do you ever go to teas?" I asked.

"Well," he answered, somewhat haltingly, yet gravely and musically, "not often, because I haven't time. You see, inventions are absorbing; quite so. That's the reason I don't like being interviewed," he volunteered, "because I haven't time. Yet I enjoy the fame."

"How did you begin?" I asked again.

"Well—" This time Marconi hesitated, but he told me. "It was," he said, "on my father's estate. As a boy I had always followed up scientific discoveries. I was on the track of everything new. I was a thorough boy. I liked to shoot and hunt. I like these things now. I'd amuse myself with them now if I had time. I'd read of all sorts of things. Yes, I would, and I'd enjoy them; but I haven't time."

If I am giving the impression that Signor Marconi became all of a sudden discursive, it is an incorrect one. He seemed merely not to know just how to talk about himself. I helped him, and we went back to his childhood. It seemed an easy jump from his appearance.

"I had been graduated from the Bologna University," he said, "when I became interested in Hertz's experiments. You see, I was always interested in chemistry. The chemistry of electricity naturally followed. Once upon a time I invented steam engines. I was interested in them once," he said, and again he smiled, this time with a sort of contempt, as though the steam engine were really not worth considering.

"But I was always interested in wireless telegraphy. That is, it seems to me now I was. It was after hearing about Hertz I erected poles on my father's estate and experimented, and succeeded finally in sending messages from one pole to another, a distance of two miles."

"I don't know that my family always believed in me. Still, I was never discouraged. I always knew I should be famous some day."

"I had, I must say, an advantage over most inventors, because I was not poor. I could work and wait. If I had been poor? Well, I don't believe I should have invented. I am not at all sure I should have stuck at it."

"You wouldn't have starved for wireless telegraphy?"

"Oh, no, never, never. I have too good a digestion."

"Have you ever been so absorbed in your inventions as to forget to eat?" I asked with some anxiety.

"I think never," answered the chevalier, with extreme diffidence. "You see, my stomach always seems to cry out at the proper time, and I obey the call."

He seemed to regret that he ate regularly, and he hastened to atone for it. "I often stay up till all hours of the night, though," he added.

"And I don't seem to mind it if I am interested in anything."

"I think one reason why I always knew I should succeed was that I never seemed to mind failure much. Really, when I failed I used to be quite as well satisfied. You see, if I had tried the thing, whatever it was, faithfully and it did not work, I could dismiss that possibility and go to something else."

Suddenly Signor Marconi seemed to become conscious that he was talking to me. I knew it by the rustling of his paper, by the restless crossing and recrossing of his feet. He looked out into the hall, his eyes miles above my head.

There is absolutely nothing of the poseur about this famous Italian Signor unless it be in his abstracted manner, which suggests almost too marked an indifference to his companion. Now that he has become famous this abstraction will be pardoned as an eccentricity. In a lesser man it might be called an impertinence.

"What do you care for besides inventions?" I asked gently.

Marconi continued to rustle his paper, and with one slender white hand he stretched out for his hat.

"You said you liked music—" I ventured.

"Oh, tremendously," he answered. "I am very fond of music, all music. And I love many things, the sea for instance, the sea where I can rest. Not now because wireless telegraphy will follow me. Wherever I am there must be experiments."

"But I am never seasick."

"When I settle down I shall live in England and hunt and fish. Oh, I am not only an inventor, I—"

Marconi paused again and looked about the room as though he were seeking a suggestion from its walls.

"Do you care for pictures?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Do you paint?"

"No."

"Are you the first inventor in your family?"

"Yes, the first of my family," he said, with his rare smile. "Like Napoleon, the first."

He had begun to finger his linked chain. He had dropped his paper and was holding his hat. The five minutes were over long since. He showed frankly that he was conscious of it. He had talked against time. He had done so well that I really believe if Signor Marconi had plenty of time he might become a success even at afternoon teas.

EMMA KAUFMAN.

Brands It a Disgrace.

London, Feb. 4.—Commenting on the reception Saturday last of the wives and the children of the members of the diplomatic corps at Peking by the Dowager Empress, the Emperor and the Empress, the Globe wrathfully remarks that it was humiliating to every European and American and expresses indignation at the fact that the ministers "permitted their wives and children to be degraded by bowing to the infamous woman and receiving decorations from her bloodstained hands," adding:

"The necklace the Dowager Empress placed on Madame Conger should have been spurned as the gift of murderers chargeable with torture and death of American Christian women. The ladies were not primarily to blame, but an unpardonable fault rests with the diplomats who allowed the cruel indignity. The ladies will be represented as having performed kow tow to the usurping tyrant and a day of regret will assuredly come."

Airship Burned.

New York, Feb. 4.—Fire at Denmead, Hampshire, has destroyed Buchanan's airship, which was built to rival the airship of M. Santos-Dumont, according to a dispatch from London to the Journal and American. The fire broke out in a shed in which Buchanan's flyer was housed. Tramps charged with starting the blaze have been arrested.

Tour of the Creeks.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown, territorial secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, left this morning for a short tour of the creeks, extending as far as Gold Run. They will be absent four or five days.

REFUND IS DEMANDED

Double Exemption Given Was an Error.

Statements Regarding Olson and Sheppard are Corrected and Facts Told.

In the issue of the Nugget of February 12 was an account of a ruling having been made by the department of the interior whereby M. E. Olson and J. W. Sheppard were barred from ever holding mining property in the Yukon territory until certain royalty said to be due the government by them had been paid. The article in question contained several statements misleading which in justice to Messrs. Olson and Sheppard it is desired to rectify. Their claim, No. 2 Monte Cristo gulch, was not accused of fraud in reference to the royalty due. The facts in the case are these: At the time the royalty was collected the officer performing that function in some manner inexplicable allowed Olson and Sheppard two exemptions; whereas they were entitled to but one, and making a difference in the royalty of \$500. The error was not discovered until some time later when it was learned the beneficiaries of the government's generosity had sold their claim and departed for the outside. Upon the matter being reported to the department it was held that it would be unjust to compel the innocent purchasers to pay the sum due as royalty when such error was the fault only of the collector, but it was decided that a refund of \$500 should be demanded of Olson and Sheppard before they would be allowed to hold any more claims. Both the parties are now on the outside but are expecting to return upon the opening of navigation. A little bill for \$500 will doubtless prove a surprise party to them should either one or the other attempt to record a claim upon their return.

Option on Telegraph Lines.

In view of the promised introduction of a number of private bills in congress looking to government control of the telegraph. The Electrical World points out the fact that all existing telegraph companies have filed with the postmaster general agreements to sell their lines to the United States at a price to be fixed by arbitrators. This curious condition of matters results from an act of congress of July 24, 1886, which made it compulsory for the telegraph companies to file such papers, in consideration of the grant of right of way over post roads and through government lands and under or across navigable waters. It is specified that one of the arbitrators is to be appointed by the postmaster general, one by the telegraph company, and these two are to select another. Another feature of these same agreements is the requirement to transmit government messages at rates to be fixed annually by the postmaster general.

Cold Light Arc Lamp.

The employment of the light of the electric arc lamp in the treatment of certain skin diseases, in which the light acts as a germicide, is no longer of doubtful efficacy. A Danish physician, Dr. Bang, has recently devised a lamp for treatment of this kind which he claims is far more efficient than the type heretofore employed. In the ordinary arc lamp the carbons are heated to some 3,000 degrees. In Dr. Bang's lamp the carbons are made hollow and a current of water made to flow through them continuously while the lamp is in operation. The effect is that almost the whole of the energy of the electric current is removed to the light arc between the two carbons, while the latter are maintained so cool that they can be touched with the fingers without danger while the lamp is burning. It is asserted that the cold light is able to kill bacteria in one-eighteenth the time required with the light of the ordinary arc lamp.

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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.

Choicest cuts, beef, mutton and pork, at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.



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.

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SECOND AVENUE.

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. Ecklund, 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.

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