

Mr. A.L. McEwen (1860 – 8 Dec. 1933)

Arthur L. McEwen was a well-known resident of Port Arthur who was known to be well educated and well read. Born in Scotland in 1860, Arthur McEwen came to Canada in 1885 with his father and brother. Heavily involved in mining, Mr. McEwen worked in British Columbia and Oregon until returning to Port Arthur after the turn of the century where he managed St. Anthony's gold mine at Sturgeon Lake. In 1926 he was appointed district assayer, a position that he held until his death on 8 December 1933 at the age of 73. During the Great War, Arthur McEwan was put in charge of alien registration in Port Arthur with the registration office being located above the Wells & Emmerson hardware store.

References

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DISTRICT ASSAYER, A. L. M'EWEN IS DEAD

Was Well Known in Mining Circles Throughout the Country

Arthur L. McEwen, 73, a resident of Port Arthur since 1885 and district mining assayer since the office was opened about eight years ago, died shortly before 11 o'clock this morning in hospital after an illness which has recurred several times for the past year.

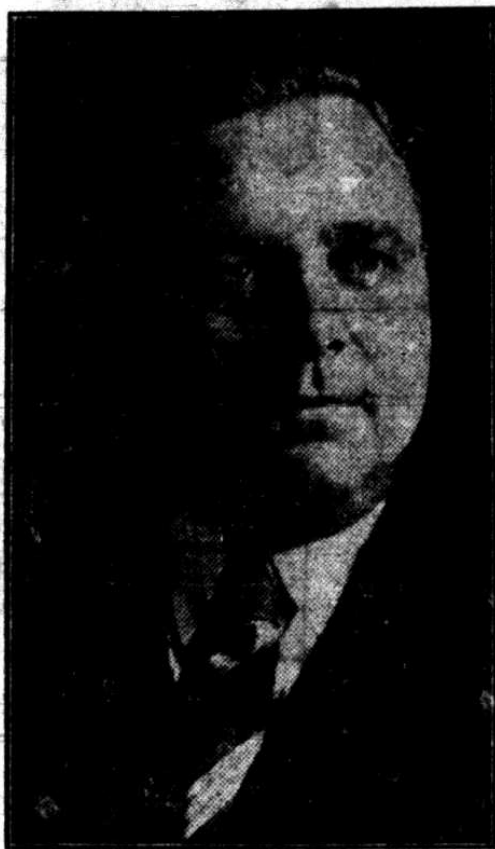
Mr. McEwen was well known in mining circles here and in other parts of the country for nearly fifty years. He was born in Scotland in 1860. When eight years old his family moved to England and settled in Eltham, Kent. He came here in 1885 accompanied by his father and brother Alex, both of whom have since died. He immediately became associated with mining interests. About 1897 he went to British Columbia and for several years was engaged in mining with a British mining company there and in Oregon. A few years after the turn of the century he returned to Port Arthur and took over the management of the St. Anthony's gold mine at Sturgeon Lake, retaining that position until the company changed hands.

Mr. McEwen continued his mining activities, except for a few years when he was in the postal service in Manitoba. He was appointed district assayer when the office was first opened in 1926, quartered in the new court house on Court street.

Mr. McEwen was well known and had many friends throughout the country. In his younger days he was a prominent sportsman in cricket, football, tennis, golf, in which game he was quite proficient even up to last year, and other games. He was well educated, exceptionally well read and had a large fund of knowledge on many subjects. He was a former member of Shuniah Lodge, A., F. & A. M.

The only survivors are two sisters and a brother living at Eltham. For some years Mr. McEwen had lived at 216 Lower Tupper street. For the past few months when Mr. McEwen was too ill to carry on his duties work at the

HEADS LODGE



W. H. RUSSELL

Installed Worshipful Master of Thunder Bay Lodge last night

assay office was done by Kenneth Shaw, M.E.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the funeral parlors, 21 North Court street, with a service at St. John's Anglican church at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. J. Bull. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

"DARLING" IS WOMAN'S ADDRESS TO THE PRINCE

Wales Makes a Surprise Visit to Inspect New Blocks of Tenements in Marylebone District

By Canadian Press Cable

LONDON, Dec. 8.—"Come along in darling, and see my home," was the invitation to the Prince of Wales when he made a surprise visit yesterday to inspect new blocks of tenements in the congested Marylebone district.

The invitation came from a grand-