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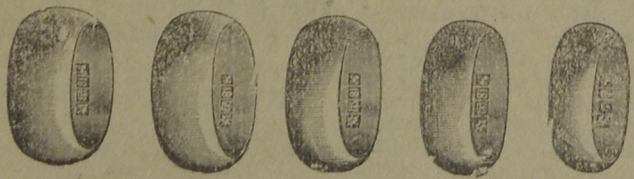
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WESTERN OUTRAGE.

Former Oregon Sheriff Killed by Bomb.
Made Ante-mortem Statement Accus-
ing Miners' Federation.

BAKER CITY, ORE., Oct. 2 (Special).—Western Federation of Miners was accused of instigating the death of Harvey K. Brown, formerly sheriff of this country, in an ante-mortem statement made by the victim yesterday afternoon.

Brown was blown up by a bomb as he was entering his front gate last Monday evening, the outrage being in many respects similar to that which destroyed former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

The ante-mortem statement reads: "I was on my way home from up-

town last night, when I met a man in front of a residence about a block from my house and spoke. The man made no reply. I have been conscious of having been followed for three weeks, I have no doubt that those who attempted my life are persons connected with Western Federation of Miners and I was marked for death on account of my connection with the Steunenberg and Adams cases.

Mr. Brown died soon after making the statement.

The town is wrought up almost to a frenzy.

SOME SOUND ADVICE.

President Falconer Addressed Words of
Wisdom to Toronto University
Students.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—(Special).—President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, addressed nearly a thousand students yesterday afternoon in Convention Hall, at the opening of the University for the academic year.

The president, touching upon the beauties of intellectual freedom, pointed out that in philosophical discipline one's thoughts were directed towards the severest scrutiny of every truth.

There was no belief so sacred that it should not be severely tested.

The older one grows the more one discovers that facts are elusive.

There is a broad distinction between opinion and truth. Your ability to master the future is, in fact, based on your power to gauge facts correctly, and your application of underlying principles of your professional bearing in the university. This practice should teach you to meet duty in a bold spirit.

Of athletics he said: "There are too many men on the benches, and too few contestants. In our university athletics we should set an ideal to the community for clean and pure sports."

ALLISON=M'INTYRE.

Fashionable Wedding Solemnized at
Rothesay.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 2.—(Special).—In St. Paul's church, Rothesay, a pretty society wedding took place this afternoon when Made McIntyre, niece of Mrs. R. E. Puddington, was married to William Allison, son of Joseph Allison, of this city. The bride was given away by H. F. Puddington, her cousin, and was attended by Miss Nan Brock and Miss Ma-

bel McAvity.

W. H. Benning was groomsmen and the ushers were William E. Bowman and John B. McIntyre.

After the ceremony a reception was held and luncheon served at Hotel Bellevue. The happy couple leave by the evening train for a wedding tour, and on their return will reside at 95 Union street, this city.

COL. HENSHAW DEAD.

Deceased was Prominent in Montreal Social
and Financial Circles.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—(Special).—Lieut. Col. Fred Henshaw, for many years a prominent figure in the financial and social world, died early this morning.

Col. Henshaw was Lieut. Col. of the Victoria rifles and retired after years of service. He was a director of the R. C. R. of the Montreal Street Railway and was consul general for Canada of the Argentine republic.

Col. Henshaw's health began to fail about five years ago and since that time he has taken little part in public affairs.

MR. BLIVERIDGE'S DEATH.

Former M. P. for Victoria Passed
Away on Sunday.

The death occurred at Andover on Sunday last of Mr. Adam J. Beveridge, ex-M. P. a gentleman well known and highly esteemed in a

large circle of friends.

Deceased was a Scotchman by birth and was 81 years old. He was for many years identified with the lumbering and agricultural interests of Victoria and represented his county in the legislature 1895-99. He was a Presbyterian in religion and in politics a staunch Liberal.

Mr. Beveridge was twice married and his second wife with five children survive.

CITIZENS CALLED IN.

Civic Authorities Seek Advice From Business Men on
Financial Situation.

A very interesting and important conference of business men, called to advise with the Mayor and civic finance committee, in regard to the financial situation was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Mayor McLeod, Principal Assessor Johnston, City Treasurer Golding, City Clerk McCready, and Messrs J. S. Neill, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. F. B. Edgecombe, J. H. Calder, A. B. Kitchen, A. H. F. Randolph, J. F. VanBuskirk and Senator Thompson.

The Mayor who occupied the chair told the meeting that the financial position of the city had become a matter for very serious consideration, and for that reason it seemed fitting that the leading business men of the city should have a chance to express their views on the question with the hope that a solution of the difficulty might be arrived at.

The meeting was somewhat informal in character, and nearly all present took a hand in the discussion. It was stated by the representatives of the city there was an over draft of \$101,300 against the city at the Bank of Montreal, but for this the bank held as collateral \$107,000 worth of city four per cent. bonds, with power to dispose of the same. It was further explained that the amount collected on the year's assessment had been used to retire maturing bonds, which left the city without funds to carry on the ordinary business.

The Mayor informed the meeting that the sale of bonds to the Bank of Nova Scotia negotiated by Mr. L. W. Johnston, had not yet been consummated, and as the bank authorities were responsible for the delay it seemed to him that this furnished a loop hole, by which the city might be able to escape from the transaction. He asked for the opinion of the meeting on the matter.

Quite a long discussion ensued, during the course of which several of the gentlemen present denounced in pretty strong terms the course pursued by the Bank of Montreal, in pressing for payment of the bonds, while they held good security and knew that the city did not have the money to hand over to them.

It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the citizens present that the city should not sacrifice its bonds at so low a figure as 85. It was pointed out that the Bank of Montreal now

had the bonds and if they had to be sacrificed let the bank do it and take the odium that would attach to such a transaction. It was also pointed out that as this same bank had within three months paid 98½ for city bonds, they would be scarcely likely to place them on the market at the present time at a sacrifice.

Several of the gentlemen present, who are known to be of a speculative turn of mind intimated that they thought the city could raise what cash is needed to tide over the difficulty by paying interest at the rate ten per cent. A majority of those present, however, seemed to think that a better bargain than that could be made.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned until eleven o'clock this forenoon without arriving at any definite conclusions.

In regard to the bond sale to the Bank of Nova Scotia, it is now stated that one reason for the delay is that the bank people want the city to pay the accrued interest on the bonds from the 1st of May last, and the city of course is unwilling to do this. Recently the bank people had a sample bond sent to their head office at Toronto for examination by their solicitor, and they are also having him look into the legislation under which the bond issue was made.

Another meeting of the citizens and representatives of the council was held this morning, when the matter was further gone into. All present seemed to be thoroughly impressed with the gravity of the situation and expressed a willingness to do all in their power to help the city out of the whole in which it has been placed. A committee composed of the Mayor, Ald. Everett and Mr. A. H. F. Randolph, was appointed to wait on the manager of the Bank of Montreal and ascertain what that institution is willing to do. It was decided that the committee would meet the Bank manager this afternoon and report at another meeting to be held at four o'clock.

Citizens who attended the meeting this morning are hopeful that the city may be able to negotiate a temporary loan of \$50,000 from private parties to enable the ordinary business of the city to be carried on. Strong influences are said to be now at work with that end in view, and are likely to be successful.

GRAND FALLS POWER COMPANY.

Government Approves of Plans and Work of Development will Begin at Once.

The members of the Local Government are still in the city and held meetings last night and again this morning. Some minor appointments were made and several matters on the schedule were disposed of.

This afternoon the government is hearing the application of the Empire Cream Separator Company for a license to enable it to do business as an extra provincial corporation. The application is being opposed by Maritime Dairying Company of Sussex.

Messrs. A. H. Hanington and J. H. Barry, K. C.'s appear for the Empire Cream Separator Company and Messrs. A. S. White, K. C. and W. B. Jonah for the Maritime Dairying Company.

At last night's meeting Mr. R. W. Conger of New York, engineer for the Grand Falls Power Co. was given a hearing. He submitted plans for the approval of the executive as required by the act of assembly and explained that they had already been approved by the dominion government and favorably reported upon by the provincial engineer.

The executive approved of the plans and under the terms of the charter granted the company it will be necessary for it to begin construction work within sixty days, and expend \$250,000 within a year. The act requires it to expend \$1,000,000 during the first five years.

Mr. Conger gave the government to understand that as a matter of fact the company would be obliged to expend \$3,000,000 during the next five years. He said the company had secured the necessary capital and were ready to go to work as soon as arrangements were made with the town of Grand Falls in regard to the land required.

Some time ago the company deposited \$50,000 with the government as a guarantee of good faith.

A delegation from the Miramichi Agricultural Society, composed of Robert Murray, M. P. P., R. A. Lawlor and W. B. Snowball asked for a grant of \$5,000 to enable them to hold an exhibition next fall. The matter was gone into quite fully and the government promised careful consideration.

A number of petitions from companies seeking incorporation were considered and business of routine nature transacted.

THE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—(Special).—Is a steady but quiet stock market to-day Dominion Steel continued to change hands at 20½ and a small lot of Dominion Coal sold at 99½.

Other issues which showed activity were Mexican 45½; Rio 45; Montreal Power 92; MacKay 61½; Shawinigan 58; Bell Telephone 120, unchanged.

MECHANICS QUIT WORK.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 2.—(Special).—Mechanics quit work at Springhill this morning. All freight traffic on the company's line between Springhill, Jet, and Parrsboro ceased to-day, but passenger trains will run until further action is needed by the lodge.

IN THE COURTS.

The county court met again this morning and was further adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. It is understood that such of the non jury cases as cannot be settled will be tried in chambers. An appeal case on the docket will probably go over until next term.

The case of Edgecombe vs. McLellan, being tried in the Equity Court, will likely be finished this evening. The witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edgecombe, Mr. Harry McLellan and Mr. Havelock Coy.

REPORT DENIED.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—(Special).—It was denied at the Allan offices today that they were considering cutting St. John, N. B. off as a port of call.