

# CONSTABLE SHORT A VICTIM OF BRUTAL ASSAULT BY FIVE MEN

## In the Discharge of His Duty He Ordered the Men to Move on--Was Kicked and Beaten Unmercifully--Alarm Sent in and Whole Force out in Search of the Hoodlums

Constable John Short was the victim of a brutal assault at the hands of five men between the hours of twelve and one o'clock last Thursday and as a result is confined to the Ross Memorial hospital suffering from the terrible beating inflicted by the cowardly quintette.

### HOW IT HAPPENED.

It seems that Constable Short, while patrolling Kent-st., came across the five men standing in a group on the pavement between the Moore House and Mr. John Fluery's grocery. Among the number was one Michael Carlin, who has an unsavory record and who has recently served a term in the Kingston penitentiary. The constable ordered the men to move on, but they refused to comply with the request. He again issued the same command, warning them that in case they refused he would be obliged to lock them up.

### A BRUTAL ASSAULT

At this point, it is alleged, Carlin proceeded to attack the officer and was assisted by the others in the assault. A terrible ensued, in which the officer fought bravely against fearful odds. He, unfortunately, was unarmed, and was therefore totally unprepared for such a cowardly attack.

### CARLIN THE LEADER

Carlin, it is understood, was the ringleader in the struggle and Constable Short proceeded to use his baton on his assailants. The men kicked and pummelled the officer unmercifully, and when they thought they had him beaten into insensibility the men hurriedly took their departure.

### WHAT A LADY HEARD.

A lady who boards at the Pym House was awakened by the shouts and oaths of the men as they hurried along Kent-st. after the assault and she heard one of them remark, "Now, Short, you are not as smart as you thought you were, peeping in the window at us."

### A PLUCKY OFFICER.

Constable Short, his face and head bleeding from the terrible beating received, and suffering intense pain from the kicks received on the body, struggled as best he could to Mr. Taylor's restaurant, where he secured a revolver and bravely set out in pursuit of his assailants.

### WERE FIRED UPON.

It was snowing heavily at the time but the brave constable struggled valiantly out in pursuit of the men, coming in touch with them near Mr. Weese's stables on Glenelg-st. He fired his revolver at them, but they disappeared from view.

### RESERVE FORCE OUT

A hurried call had in the meantime been sent in and Chief of Police Vincent, Constable W. Thornbury and Special Constable David Porter replied with alacrity. They set to work at once in search of the five men, and did not desist until this morning. The town was thoroughly covered, but no trace of the culprits could be found.

Mr. J. H. Sootheran, who was returning from a party, came across the officers in pursuit of Mr. Short's assailant, and very kindly gave the officers every assistance possible. He noticed the pitiable condition the constable was in and immediately took him to Dr. Brown's surgery. The officer's face and head were in a terrible condition and his body was bruised in many places as a result of the kicks he received. After receiving medical treatment he was removed to The Ross hospital where Thursday he is suffering considerably as a result of the outrage.

### ANOTHER VERSION

So many stories are afloat concerning the incident that no two of them are alike. Chief Vincent told a Post reporter last Thursday that the information given him was to the effect that Constable Short ordered the men to move on, when one of the number, presumably Carlin, stated that they had as much right to the thoroughfare as he had. The officer proceeded to perform his duty when Carlin attacked him. In the struggle Constable Short downed his man, but the others immediately pitched in. It was an uneven battle and Carlin took advantage of the opportunity to viciously assault the officer, remarking, "Now, Short, you were so good at running other people in—take that."

### A BRAVE FIGHT

Too much credit cannot be given Constable Short for the splendid fight he put up against his assailants. He had mastered Carlin, but one of the others gave him a brutal kick in the back of the head almost sufficient to bring about fatal results.

### IS RESTING WELL

The injured officer is under the care of Dr. Brown, at the hospital, and is as well as could be expected.

after the terrible ordeal passed through in the early hours of the morning. He is experiencing considerable pain from the injuries received, but no serious results are anticipated unless unforeseen complications set in. His face and head show painful evidences of the struggle in which he participated. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

### STILL AT LARGE

Although Chief Vincent and his assistants were active till late Thursday morning, no clue whatever was secured as to the whereabouts of the quartette. A dragnet was thrown about the town, and every hole and corner that it was thought would afford a hiding place for the men was searched. There was a snow storm prevailing during the morning, which together with a stiff wind, prevented the officers from discerning tracks in the snow.

Chief Vincent has notified all the adjacent towns and villages and it is expected that the quintette will be bagged before long.

### EXCITEMENT GALORE

The news of the assault spread like wildfire throughout the town, and groups of citizens could be seen discussing the affair on all sides. Considerable indignation was expressed on all sides that such a dastardly offence should be committed in the town, and many were of the opinion that a reward should be offered for the capture of the guilty ones. The police, however, are busy on the case and developments may be expected at any time.

### THE RUMORS

As is usual with an affair of this kind, many silly rumors are in circulation, and many wild-eyed statements made regarding this matter. The Post reporter has endeavored to give to the public an accurate account of the midnight assault, the information having been secured from reliable sources.

Developments in connection with the brutal assault on Constable Short early Thursday morning, assumed an interesting phase Friday morning, in the arrest of three young men, named J. Goheen, L. Penrose, and J. McDonald, who are charged with being implicated in the assault.

### HOW IT WAS EFFECTED

The police department came in for a good deal of criticism Friday for the apparent indifference manifested and the supposed negligence of the officers in not arresting the suspects, when they were known to be about town. The police had a motive in view. They felt that they could successfully bag the smaller game at their leisure, and centred all their efforts towards arresting Michael Carlin, the ringleader, whom The Post is informed by reliable authority, has been located. The police department is apparently satisfied on this score, for last Friday Constable Wm. Thornbury arrested Goheen and McDonald, while Chief Vincent bagged Penrose. The accused, it is understood, made no effort to evade arrest.

### TWO STILL AT LARGE

Michael Carlin and another suspect, L. Carlin, are still at large, and when they are corralled the whole outfit will be in custody.

### WAS THIS CARLIN?

Shortly after one o'clock on Thursday morning a man called at two houses at the Pottery Corners and asked to be allowed to stay. He was refused admittance and apparently took refuge in a barn, as the owner saw foot marks leading to and from the structure.

Another report which reached The Post was to the effect that a man answering the description of Carlin asked for something to eat at a farm house in the vicinity of Powles Corners some time Thursday.

### THE INJURED OFFICER

Inquiries at the Ross hospital today elicited information that Constable Short was progressing favorably. He is still suffering from the injuries received in the melee but no serious results are anticipated.

Mr. J. Dixon is acting as special night constable in the meantime.

### WERE REMANDED

The three young men appeared Friday before Magistrate Jackson and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded for a week and placed in jail.

### WHERE ARRESTED

Penrose was in bed at his home when the officer arrived. Goheen was secured at his aunt's home, while McDonald was located at his father's residence in the east ward.

### WILL OFFER REWARD

The Post has been informed that a reward of \$25.00 will be offered by the civic authorities for the arrest of Michael Carlin.

The three young men who were arrested on Friday charged with being implicated in the assault on Constable Short, were allowed out on bail Saturday evening.

## Carlin Was Seen at Peterborough

### Fugitive Located at the Electric City and Police Looking for Him

A special despatch received by The Post from Peterboro on last Friday states that Michael Carlin, the ringleader of the gang who, it is alleged, assaulted Constable Short, was seen in Peterboro on Thursday by several people who were acquainted with the ex-convict. It was also learned that the police of that city were notified of his presence and that his arrest is expected at any time.

### AN APPEAL

By the Poet Laureate.

#### I.

Youth and manhood of British breed Rally, now rally, round Britain's flag. Honor, life honor, to those who lead, And shame unending to those who lag! Who is it slumbers or stands aside, And leaves to others to guard his home, While our seamans ride on the fretful tide, And tame and bridle the bounding foam?

#### II.

Will you leave the rifles to sleep and rust, When clouds may gather and winds be shrill? No! Grasp them, and not because you must, But compelled by none, of your own free will. The sons of freemen, yourselves are free, To choose the baser or nobler part: So rally in thousands from sea to sea, Shoulder to shoulder, and heart to heart.

#### III.

And not to invade another land, But only to shelter and shield your own, Defence, not defiance, the word of command, Wherever our Pennon be furled or flown, So, Youth and Manhood, of British breed, Be such as your fathers were of yore, The lovers of freedom and not of greed, Guard with your barrels the British shore! —Alfred Austin. Hotel Minerva, Florence.

## Household Hints of General Interest

### Little Pointers That May Save Our Lady Friends Many Worries

—Yellow glass gives a cheerful effect to rooms so situated that they do not receive the sunshine.

—Coarse salt sprinkled on the floor occasionally before sweeping is said to be a good preventative of moths.

—Cotton gloves worn when dusting or fussing around the house are much cooler and just as useful as old kid gloves.

—Try saving every scrap of tissue paper that comes into the house for wiping looking-glasses. It gives a peculiar lustre to the glass.

—With proper care table ferns last two months. Many people are even more successful with them. They must be kept moist, not soaking wet.

—The Canadian Waterways Treaty will not come up again during this session of the U. S. Senate.

—At the Canadian camp dinner in New York last night a box constrictor was the piece de resistance.

—A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power its regularity. The stomach has also its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight to the cause of this ailment—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, explains why the Restorative has of late, grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by all dealers.



## Voice Gave Out.

Thomas P. Macdonald, a prominent singer of Teeswater, says: "Six years ago I became a victim to La Grippe and had it in its worst form. The attack was unusually severe, and left me in a terribly bad shape. I was utterly prostrate; weak, and run down entirely. My voice also completely gave out, and my lungs seemed to be seriously affected. People who knew me thought I was not long for this world."

"One day I saw in the paper what PSYCHINE had done for others and thought I would give it a trial, so I sent for a sample bottle. This gave me such immediate relief, and I felt me so, that I determined to keep on with it at all costs, and in spite of what the doctor had said. In an incredibly short space of time I was completely restored, and my voice was soon in grand shape again. They used to tell me that a breath of wind would blow me away, I had got so thin, but PSYCHINE built me up in no time; I am a pretty solid specimen of humanity to-day, having gained in weight and put on flesh all the time."

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## The Churches

### Services Held in the Various Town Churches Sunday.

#### ST. ANDREWS.

Rev. Jas. W. Wallace occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church Sunday at both services and preached two very impressive sermons to large congregations. At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, a large attendance of the members being present.

In the morning Mr. Wallace took for his text Mark v: 30: "And Jesus immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press and said, 'Who touched my clothes?'"

The words showed the great faith of women. At this time there was a great throng following Jesus and trying to get near him, so that they might speak to him. Among the number was a woman who was troubled with a plague, and she came up and touched Jesus' garment. Jesus, seeing her faith, made her whole. Faith is one of the greatest things in the Christian life. Without faith we can do nothing. Unless we have faith we will believe nothing. Jesus is urging us to have faith in him and believe. Some are saying "No," while others are halting between two opinions. To-day is the time when every person should give themselves up to the faith of God.

#### ST. MARY'S.

Ven. Archdeacon Casey preached at both masses Sunday on the gospel of the day and also at vespers on the subject, "There shall be one fold and one Shepherd."

Rev. Father Keeley, the new curate, sang high mass at 10.30 and also officiated at vespers.

#### QUEEN-ST. METHODIST.

Rev. A. B. Haines, of Whitevale, occupied the pulpit in Queen-st. Methodist church on Sunday at both services. In the morning Mr. Haines took for his text Mark vi: 50: "For they all saw Him and were troubled and immediately he talked with them and said to them, 'Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid.'" The disciples had been out on the sea all night and as they slept a great storm arose. Just as they thought they were going to drown, Christ cometh to them, walking on the sea. Immediately the wind ceased and the storm abated. Christ has even power to stop the storm. He has still that power and will save all who come to him from the storms of life.

#### CAMBRIDGE-ST. METHODIST.

Rev. Mr. Wilson occupied the pulpit of Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Sunday at both services. In the evening Mr. Wilson chose his text from Ezekial, xxxvi: 36: "Then the heathen left round about you shall know that I, the Lord, build the ruined places and plant that which was desolate. I the Lord have spoken it." Mr. Wilson delivered a very earnest sermon to a large congregation, pointing out that whatever promise God made, it would be faithfully carried out. When a man says he will do a thing he should do it, lest he be looked down on by his fellows. To the righteous God promised all

the good things of the land. He is doing the same to-day. Instead of earthly things he is bestowing heavenly blessings which will last for all time.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

The ordinance of baptism was observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening, when nine young people brought themselves forward and publicly confessed that they were on the side of Christ. Rev. Mr. Welch preached a very earnest sermon, showing that those who came to Christ and publicly acknowledged their adherence to him, would never be sorry. The church was filled last evening, and the singing was exceptionally good.

## Couple of Fingers Were Chopped Off

### Nasty Accident Sustained by Mr. Burt of Minden Last Week

Minden, March 8.—On Thursday afternoon, while Messrs. Percy Gainer and F. S. Burt were working in the woods, Mr. Burt reached for a limb just as his companion's axe came down. As a result two fingers of the right hand were chopped off at the knuckles of the palm. Mrs. Boyce dressed the wound to await the return of Dr. Brown, who was out of town.

At the Minden spring seed and poultry show Mr. Horn, of Lindsay, will give a profitable talk on poultry Prof. Zavitz, of Ontario Agricultural College, will also be present and will deliver a lecture.

A very interesting game of hockey was played on Monday in Kinmount between Cobocook and Minden ending with a score of 3-2 in favor of Minden.

The Kinmount juniors came to Minden to play the Minden juniors on Saturday afternoon, when a very good game was played with a large and interested crowd watching them. The Minden boys were the winners by a score of 3-1. After the game quite a number attended the supper, which was given by the ladies in Mr. Delamere's hall.

Mr. H. Soward was a visitor in Toronto this week.

Messrs. T. E. Henderson, E. W. Rowland, H. Welch, and A. E. Stinson, attended the hockey match in Lindsay on Friday.

Lawyer Peel, of Lindsay, made a business trip to Minden this week.

Mr. E. Shiers drove to Haliburton on Sunday and was taken sick there, but we are glad to see he is able to be around again.

Mrs. Delamere is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Her many friends are looking forward to her speedy recovery.

Mr. Fielding paid Cobocook a visit this week.

Mr. John Welch, jr., arrived home from Bobcaygeon Thursday evening.

Among those we noticed who accompanied the hockey team to Kinmount on Thursday were: Messrs. A. Stinson, C. S. Phillips, E. B. Kunn, T. E. Henderson, F. W. Herrington, F. Small, H. Welch, S. W. Welch, Mr. Mrs. John Welch.

Miss Hunter and her little sister are the guests of Mrs. Harry Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Munn left here on Monday morning for Parry Sound.

#### Primitive Farming

Consul Medhurst, in a report to the British Government on agriculture in parts of Spain, states that he has visited many farms and found that the people still plough with the forked limb of a tree, the foot of which has an iron point about ten inches long. This natural plow boasts of but one handle and is drawn by a yoke of oxen. It makes a furrow four inches deep and five inches wide. As comparatively little small grain is raised here, such machines as mowers, threshers, separators, etc., are never seen. There exists an almost unconquerable prejudice against the use of modern machinery and implements. The Spaniard is evidently not making the most of his opportunities as the report goes on to say that the lands are rich and respond so liberally to a little cultivation that it has naturally engendered a chronic indisposition to labor and working classes, who contented with just a sufficiency to support them, make no effort to do more.

—James McInerney and Henry Patterson were sentenced at Hamilton to five years each for robbery.

—Imports to New York in February totalled \$66,857,526, an increase of \$18,500,000 over the corresponding month last year.

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