

# THE DAILY WHIG.

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## REMINDERS.

MONDAY.

PARADE OF 14th Battalion at 1 p.m.

## DIED.

**SCALES**—On Thursday evening, May 16th, 1889, at his mother's residence, George street, Kingston, after an illness of two months, Thomas Scales, B.A., M.D., late of Gananoque, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 20 George street, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

**BATTEN**—At Barrieholm, May 17th, George Batten, a native of Berkshire, Eng., aged 71 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."  
**POWERS**—At Harrowsmith, Ont., the wife of the Rev. John Powers, aged 50 years, and deeply regretted.

**SHORT**—At Quebec, on May 16th, Charles J. Short, Major "B" Battery, Canadian Artillery.

Funeral on Monday, 20th inst., at 2 p.m., from "Annandale," residence of J. B. Carruthers, Sydenham street, to Cataract Cemetery.

**MILLS**—At Kingston, May 18th, Margaret Jane, beloved daughter of Andrew Mills, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, 18 York Street, on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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## SECOND EDITION.

### FUNERAL OF MAJOR SHORT.

An Impressive Scene in Quebec—A Multitude in Attendance.

QUEBEC, Que., May 18.—The funeral of the late Major Short took place this morning. The body was taken from the citadel to the Anglican church, where the funeral service was read, and from there it was taken to the Montreal steamer for conveyance to Kingston, where the interment is to be made. The streets along the whole route were lined with crowds of sympathetic citizens.

The funeral procession was an immense one. The police, 8th and 9th battalions, cavalrymen and "B" battery were in line. A gun carriage bearing the coffin was followed by the horse of the deceased major. The lieutenant-governor and his aides, the judges, the premier and members of the local cabinet, the mayor and members of the city council, the members of the board of trade, and representatives from the various local societies and citizens generally were in attendance. The stores along the route were closed and many of the houses were draped with mourning badges.

At the cathedral but a small part of the cortege could enter, the building being already filled in every portion with a sorrowing multitude. After the reading of the solemn service the procession reformed and escorted the body to the steamboat wharf, where the customary three volleys of musketry was fired over the coffin and the mourners dispersed.

The coffin and gun carriage was heaped with floral offerings. Besides these a carriage loaded with similar offerings from Montreal followed close after the gun carriage.

The weather was so intensely hot that some six or seven persons in the procession, including several of the soldiers, were completely prostrated and had to be assisted to a place of shelter.

All that remains of the body of Major Short are the head, the trunk, and one arm. The head is not severed from the body as reported yesterday.

Walleck's story of the accident as told Master Gunner Levis was: "The major was on one side of the barrel and myself on the other. I had the slow match, and the major was trying to light the port fire." Then he lost his head again, and amongst his ravings cried: "Look out, major, there's a spark coming," which Levis thought were probably the last words the poor major heard.

Sir John Macdonald has expressed his deep sympathy with Mrs. Short, widow of the deceased officer, daughter of his old time friend and opponent for parliamentary honors in three elections at Kingston.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Editors Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Doubles.

The printers' nine play against the Y.M.C.A. young men on the Queen's Birthday. H. M. Mowat has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Queen's Own rifles, Toronto.

The mayor says there are too many dogs in the city. The other day he counted 52 in half an hour.

The summer session at the Royal medical college is a great success. The attendance is greater than in any year previously.

The Here's trip to Gananoque and the Thousand Islands on Friday, May 24th, will be the event of the day. Tickets only 35c, and hence at 7:30 p.m.

An exciting running race occurred on the track at the fair grounds yesterday. Mr. Chadbourne's colt, "Boston Boy," defeated P. McLaughlin's horse in a mile contest.

Some time ago a handsome parrot, owned by R. Gardiner, escaped from its cage. No trace of it was secured until yesterday when a farmer brought the bird to the city. During its absence it has learned to talk on different subjects.

The memorial stone of the new St. Andrew's church will be laid next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Mrs. Mackie, and a social will be held in Ontario hall the same evening in connection with this important event.

### A Cargo on Fire.

LONDON, May 18.—The Spanish steamer Emiliano, from New Orleans, for Liverpool, has arrived at Queenstown with the cotton in her fore and main holds burning. The fire had been burning for two days. The fire spread rapidly and it was found necessary to jettison 140 bales of the burning cotton. Three seamen were overcome and rendered senseless by the smoke and heat. The deck of the steamer has started in several places. Large quantities of water and steam are being poured on the cargo in an endeavor to quench the fire.

### Funeral of Mr. Rice.

New-York, May 18.—The funeral of Allen Thorndyke Rice took place at Grace church to-day. The remains were encased in a casket of solid rosewood completely covered with flowers. These were carried to the church with the casket and other emblems awarded it there. There were gifts of flowers from President and Mrs. Harrison.

### The Act Revoked.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The Canada Gazette contains a proclamation revoking the Canada temperance act in force in Frontenac and Lennox and Addington.

## BROADBRIN'S LETTER.

### MR. FISH'S RETURN DOES NOT CREATE A FUROR.

The Romance of Ferdinand Ward Retold—Fish's Double Life Exposed—Train's Mental Condition—A Banker Who Was Too Honest to Keep That Which Was Overlooked.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, May 17.—On Saturday last a gentleman returned to Brooklyn who has been absent from that city several years. His return created but very little enthusiasm, but his departure was one of the most sensational events of the most sensational year that the country had seen since the war. The gentleman was James D. Fish, the partner in villainy and fraud of Ferdinand Ward, of the firm of Grant & Ward, who had been serving a term at Auburn for robbing the Marine Bank. For over thirty years Mr. Fish had been known among the financiers of New York, and his reputation, if not as high as any man's, was nevertheless sufficiently good to give him entry into New York's best society. He lived in moderately generous style, wore a white choker, and if not a deacon or trustee, he, by his generally pious behavior, was regarded as eligible to the office. While many presidents of banks were richer than Mr. Fish, there were few whose financial integrity was more highly regarded, in addition to which he was an eminently cautious man, and like Bailie Nicol Jarvie he never put his hand out any further than he could easily pull it back.

The story of his connection with Ferdinand Ward almost reads like a romance. Nothing can be conceived more opposite than the difference between the two men. Fish was solemn, sedate and dignified; Ward was utterly insignificant, diminutive and reckless. Small in stature, of hustling and uneasy manners, with a sort of monkeyish expression of face that would seem to begot anything but confidence. The only marvel is, that in a place like Wall street where every fellow is suspicious of every other fellow, that such an insignificant mortal could ever have established himself in the confidence of the close-fisted old money bags who make that golden mart their home. Only a year and a half before he blossomed out as a millionaire, he was a small clerk in a small broker's office, and he considered his services amply rewarded with fifteen dollars a week. The Produce Exchange was about erecting its new building, and there was a sudden appreciation in the price of its seats. Ferdinand began to speculate in a small way on borrowed money, and it was not very long in a changing market before he found himself the possessor of a few hundred dollars of his own. He had struck a new bonanza and for a time he kept the secret to himself. At last he began to long for a larger field of speculation. He wanted to buy fifty or a hundred seats, instead of one or two, and he cast around for somebody to supply him with the funds. He unfolded his scheme to James D. Fish. Fish listened, thought the matter over, and jumped in. The legitimate purchase of a few seats in the Produce Exchange did not long satisfy his ambition, and then he conceived and carried out that gigantic scheme of swindling and plunder which led the Grants to ruin, which shook this city like an earthquake, which landed Ward himself in state prison for a long of years.

The strangest feature of the whole affair was the revelation of Fish's double life. On Wall street he was all dignity and reserve; in Brooklyn the embodiment of a pious churchman, but the other Mr. Fish could be found after bank hours behind the scenes of the opera bouffe flirting with young actresses who, after the play was over, went out with him to midnight suppers of the choicest champagne, drank good health to the generous patron whose purse was ever open to their demands. Among the throng of the opera bouffe was a lovely young creature named Sally Reber. Half the dukes in New York were breaking their hearts for her, but their sighs were in vain, for it was whispered that she had a protector and that she was going to leave the stage. Fish was sixty-five, Sally was only twenty, but just previous to the crash she disappeared. She was finally located in a small village in New Jersey where a child was born, and a few days after the young mother died. Then to the great scandal of his family he acknowledged that Sally Reber was his wife. He attended her funeral, then he was indicted; he was tried, and convicted of converting the funds of the bank to his own use and sentenced to states prison for ten years. After serving four years and a half he comes out of his prison house by the favour of President Cleveland, at the age of seventy, to finish his life journey. It may be that his further imprisonment could subserve no wholesome end, but if the fatal result to him will keep one young man from following in his evil ways, his punishment will not have been in vain.

Strolling through Madison Square the other day I saw George Francis Train sitting under the trees surrounded by a curious crowd. His clothes hung about him loose and baggy, for it was the twentieth day of his fast and he has lost flesh. His head was bare as usual; his hair is thick and white as the driven snow. By constant exposure his face is bronzed like an Indian's, but he looked healthy and contented and wore a bright jack rose on the lapel of his coat like a regular dude. Looking at him I could not help asking myself the same question that I have asked a hundred times before, where is the weakest point in this man's make-up that marks the difference between sanity and madness? He talks well on any subject, and his mind is a storehouse of human knowledge. No man expresses himself more beautifully or forcibly at times than he, and yet behind it all is that indefinable something which tells us he is not sane. He loves children, flowers and birds, and his life is as simple and apparently as harmless as a human life can be. Should he keep his determination to fast a hundred days the result may be forestalled, his seat in the park will soon be vacant and the eccentric genius who has furnished gossip for the public and the press for the past quarter of a century will be laid away to rest among the flowers he loved so well.

It is a matter of congratulation that the so-called walking match which closed last week was a regular fizzle, and the champions of the tankard will have a lively time raising money enough to get a breakfast at the "Jim Fisk" restaurant on Chatham street, where you can get two fish balls, a cup of coffee and a doughnut for ten cents. It was a failure from the first, the crowd that used to gather and howl for the wretched tramps, a couple of years ago, were notably absent; the only redeeming scene in the whole affair

was when George Francis Train, dressed in a new spring suit with a bright jack rose on his coat lapel, and sixty or seventy beautiful little children at his back, stopped on his way to a summer picnic at Central park to let them have a sight of the walkers. It could not have been a very inspiring sight to the children, every one of whom must have felt a supreme contempt for the miserable tramps as they hobbled sorrowfully around the course. There was the usual showing up of gamblers and thieves, mingled with an occasional judge and a broker or two from Wall street, but the old time hilarious crowd was absent, and the receipts will not cover the expenses, so that we are moderately sure that we will not be troubled with any more walking matches for six months at least.

Is there a general decadence in public and private virtue, as Bishop Potter suggests in his centennial sermon? That question is fully answered by the action of Banker Schaffer last week, who purchased a lot of securities at auction for three hundred and fifty dollars, and when he looked over them found one little lot worth sixteen thousand. What did Mr. Schaffer do? Did he pocket his luck? Oh, no. The securities had been sold by the Union Trust company as part of the estate of Romaine Dillon, the millionaire murderer. Schaffer saw it was a mistake on the part of the company, and although the bonds were legally his he refused to profit by their error and restored them to the Trust company again, merely taking back the three hundred and fifty dollars he paid for them, and when the company insisted on his accepting five hundred dollars commission on the transaction he gave it at once to the poor. It is only a couple of years since another man returned to the heirs of Payne, the musical miser, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars which he had kept tied up in an old pocket handkerchief for twenty years, and not a living soul except himself knew it when Payne died. It is very possible that in this magnificent universe of ours there may be some better worlds than this we live in, and that in those worlds there may be some very high-toned, moral and honest people, but this is a good world enough for me while I have to live here, and if there is anything better hereafter I shall be exceedingly glad to spend the remainder of my days there. No, Mr. Bishop Potter, this is not such a bad world after all. Imitate the humility of your Master and you'll be all right.

BROADBRIN.

### ACCIDENT AT BELLEVILLE.

The Madoc Train Run Into and Serious Damage Ensues.

Special to the Whig.

BELLEVILLE, May 18.—At 9:30 o'clock to-day the Madoc train was run into by a freight train at Corbyville. Nine or ten persons were injured, among these Mr. John Ryan, Montreal, seriously.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 18.—Another terrible accident occurred shortly after nine o'clock to-day on the Grand junction division of the G.T.R. near Corbyville, four miles from the city. The Madoc passenger train was half an hour late, and had just left the station at Hayden's Corners when a timber train of twelve cars came around the curve.

The train was a heavy one and could not easily be stopped when once running. The engine dashed into the passenger coach completely telescoping it. The roof of the car and both side remained intact with the locomotive inside. Fifty five passengers were in the car, fifteen of whom were injured.

P. Ryan, Montreal, horse buyer, was among the victims and will probably die. He is in the hospital here now. An auxiliary, with a corps of doctors, went out for him in charge of John Bell and attended to those injured.

Many of the passengers had a miraculous escape. Had the speed of the timber train not been checked before the collision over fifty people would have been killed. As it was the injuries consist of broken limbs and scalp wounds, which it is thought will not prove fatal, except in the case of Ryan B. F. Wickler and D. A. Fleming, Montreal travellers, escaped with slight injuries.

### CONSULAR PROSPECTS.

Men Practically Appointed for Toronto, Halifax and Chatham.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The president is slow in making changes in the consular service. Up to the present time there have been but three consular offices filled by republicans since the administration changed.

The consulate at Halifax is to be filled by the re-appointment of Mr. Frye, of Maine, who was superseded by the present consular general, Mr. Phelan.

The consulate at Toronto will probably go to W. H. Miller, Buffalo. The consulate at Chatham is to be given to James Shepard, Michigan. There is a lively fight over the office at Montreal. Twenty candidates are in the field. There are a dozen anxious to go to Hamilton, and several desire the position of consul general to Ottawa. Col. O. C. Shepard will probably get the plum. He will do the honors without regard to expense.

### Martial Law Threatened.

BERLIN, May 18.—The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, in an article repudiating an assertion of the Cologne Gazette, that the condition of affairs in Westphalia, arising from the miners' strike, does not warrant the proclamation of a state of siege in that province says: "Proclaimed state act under which a state of siege is proclaimed applies to the present case in Westphalia, but the government has not yet enforced the provisions of the act owing to a matter of expediency." It also points out that the constitution empowers the emperor to proclaim martial law in any district if the public safety is threatened.

### Have Found Valuable Freight.

At present an English mining engineer, in company with Mr. Smellie, chief engineer of the line, is passing over the route of the proposed extension of the Brockville & Westport R.R. from Westport to Palmer's Rapids. Their special object in making the trip is to get an idea of the extent of the timber wealth of this section. They have found to be very great. They have also found gold, iron ore and asbestos.

### A Receiver Appointed.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Judge Gresham to-day appointed Volney C. Malott receiver of the Chicago & Atlantic railroad company. Mr. Malott is vice-president and general manager of the Union railroad of Indianapolis.

### Stricken With Insanity.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Captain James Chester, of the 3rd artillery U. S. A., stationed on Governor's Island, became violently insane on the street this morning. He was taken into custody.

## AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

### TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians—Flashes From Europe and What They Portend—A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

H. Pope has been taken suddenly ill. He is very weak.

Prince Ferdinand, of Roumanja, has been betrothed to Princess Alice, of Hesse.

A cyclone at Forestburg, Texas, yesterday blew down the school house and killed two children.

Lt. Colonel Villiers, D.A.G., is making his half-yearly inspection of armories in the North West.

Patrick Egan, minister to Chili, was given a reception last night by the Chicago Irish American club.

The strike at the National tube works, McKeesport, Pa., which involved 2,000 men, has been settled.

R. G. Thomas, editor of the Caseyville, Ky., Herald, shot and killed George Elmer, a prominent merchant yesterday.

Farrell McCarthy, Cleveland, Ohio, a saloon keeper, during a drunken quarrel last evening attacked and killed Ira Benton, a travelling salesman.

George Bishop, one of the oldest engineers of the Camden & Atlantic railroad, was killed yesterday afternoon. He lost his balance and fell from the cab window.

Firming Appanno, an Indian, was hanged at Tucson, Arizona, yesterday, for the murder of Patrick Ford, a prospector. This is the first execution of an Indian in Arizona.

Wilbert C. Trussel, the leading spirit in the Trussel, Frezer Co., Boston, has gone to Canada, taking with him \$30,000, which he induced business men to invest in his scheme.

William McLaughlin, a private in the 14th infantry, stationed at Fort Randall, Neb., shot and killed his sweetheart, Maggie Lowene, because she talked to another soldier.

The Heims' brewery, St. Louis, Mo., has been purchased by the St. Louis brewery trust for \$450,000. The trust now has almost complete control of the beer trade of this city.

Herbert Shires, the seven-year-old son of E. P. Shires, hardware dealer, Chicago, shot and killed his brother Frankie, aged three years yesterday afternoon while playing with a rifle.

During a terrific rain storm last night a temporary dam at the end of Island avenue tunnel, Milwaukee, was swept away, and five Polish workmen were caught by the water and three were drowned.

Since last Friday 5.65 inches of rain have fallen at Leavenworth, Kansas. Landslides are occurring on all routes and last night the Rapid Transit ceased running trains to Fort Leavenworth because of a dangerous settling of the trestles.

### THE MEANS EMPLOYED.

There Was Nothing of a Hypnotic Character Employed—Only Cleverness.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—Charles H. Montague, city editor of the Globe, who has performed many mind-reading feats in public, says the whole question of mind-reading, as practised by the late Washington Irving Bishop, lies in familiarity with the phenomena of little things. "I have read," he said, "the story of Mr. Bishop's sad ending, and I will say without reserve that the act of discovering the word in the book falls for no great mental effort. The trick is one of the simpler ones. The claim publicly made by Mr. Bishop was that he passed into a hypnotic condition similar to but not as intense as the hysterical trances into which some of Charcot's patients pass at La Salpêtrière, Paris. Hypnotized, but not completely so, was Bishop's assertion. There was, of course, nothing of the kind. There was naught that savored of a metaphysical phenomenon. It was simply the clever act of a very clever and almost abnormally acute man. I have the best of reasons for knowing this, aside from the very accurate knowledge I possess of the means and agencies employed by myself in doing the same things. Mr. Bishop admitted to me without reserve that he depended upon the same means as myself."

### WHOSE WERE THE WORST?

One Man Killed His Neighbor Because of the Badness of His Morals.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—For over a year the assassin who shot and killed Samuel Waldrup, of Litchfield, Ill., was unknown. Last Monday he acknowledged the murder and threatened to remove other members of the family. Detectives have been scouring the city for three days and yesterday they arrested Thomas R. Knags, the murderer. He admitted the crime and offered to return to Litchfield without a requisition. A peculiar feature of the case is that Knags has been living at Litchfield ever since the mysterious murder and appeared to be one of the most ardent in pursuit of clues that would lead to the identity of the assassin or to the clearing up of the mystery. He says he killed Waldrup because he was a man of bad morals.

LONDON, May 18.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says the American delegates must refer to Washington the points of detail, but on the general principles the delegates agree, and the next meeting ought to conclude the conference.

The Standard's correspondent says: "One or more sittings of the conference are still necessary. The chief subject yesterday was the question of government. A basis of agreement has been already arrived at for the participation of the three powers in certain cases and two powers at other times after specified reservations by the third."

### Regretted His Absence.

LONDON, May 18.—Nearly two hundred members of the House of Commons, including John Morley and Mr. Parnell, have signed an address to President Carnot, expressing regret that Lord Lytton, the British Ambassador to France, was absent from the opening ceremonies of the Paris exhibition.

### Laying a Corner Stone.

LONDON, May 18.—The Queen to-day laid the foundation stone of the new buildings at Eton college. The students presented her majesty with an address to which she replied in a brief speech. The Queen was heartily cheered.

### Gone With a Preacher.

TORONTO, May 18.—John Morant, street preacher, has eloped with Mrs. Dowell, one of his flock. She left five small children.