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### SECOND EDITION.

#### FUNERAL OF MAJOR SHORT.

An Impressive Scene in Kingston—A Multitude in Attendance.

At one o'clock crowds of people from all parts of the city flocked in the direction of "Annandale," the residence of J. B. Carruthers, on the corner of Earl and Sydenham streets. Among the spectators were old and young, rich and poor, men, women and children, all waiting with breathless anxiety for the funeral procession to move.

When the military arrived they took their positions in Earl and Sydenham streets. The firing party in command of Capt. Rivers, of "A" battery, was composed of members of "A" battery and cadets of the Royal military college. They lined both sides of the street, touching the gates of the building on Sydenham street.

A detachment of the 14th batt., in command of Capt. Lewis Shannon, was located on Sydenham street, facing Johnson street. The firing party marched with slow and measured tread, carrying their guns reversed.

The coffin was draped with the royal standard. It was drawn by six horses. Revs. B. B. Smith and A. W. Cook conducted the services at the house. H. Braine was the funeral director.

The chief mourners were the Messrs. Carruthers, Capt. Rutherford, A. Gunn and sons, W. G. Craig and son, J. McIntyre and Col. Campbell.

Among the officers not hitherto mentioned were: Majors Mayne, Nash, Drennan, King; Adj. Douglas; "D" company, infantry school, London; Captains Davidson, Cochrane, Wurtelle, Straubenzie, Drury; Capt. Denison, "D" company, London; Lieut. Evans, "C" company, Toronto; Lieutenant Dickson, Governor-General's body guard; Lt. Col. Macpherson, A.D.C. governor-general; Lieut. Hurdman, Ottawa field battery; Lieutenant Kortwright, 35th battalion, Barrie; Lieuts. Armstrong and Henderson, 14th battalion; Lieutenant Ward, 67th batt., Kentville, N.S.; Major McLaren, 13th batt., Hamilton; Col. McKenzie, Gananoque field battery; Major General Cameron, R.M.C., Kingston.

Among the clergymen present were: Right Rev. Bishop Cleary, Rev. Father Kelly; Revs. B. B. Smith, Prof. Nicholson, J. Mackie, C. E. Cartwright, Prof. Ross, Dr. Williamson, T. G. Smith, Prof. Mowat, Malcolm Macgillivray, McMorine, Carey; Rev. G. S. White, Amherst Island.

Among the citizens were the mayor, Hon. M. Sullivan, Sir Richard Cartwright, Prof. Marshall, Judge Price.

The bishop of Kingston, accompanied by his secretary, followed after the military. Mayor Thompson was with his lordship. Had Major Short lived a day longer he would have been gassed lieutenant colonel.

Many people called at "Annandale" yesterday and to day and expressed sympathy with the living in their terrible bereavement.

The last appearance of Major Short in Kingston was at the funeral of his father-in-law in January.

Major General Middleton arrived shortly after two o'clock. Many enquiries were made for him previously.

Yesterday the bands of "A" battery and the 14th battalion practiced together. They were united at the funeral to-day and played five solemn marches.

#### A CHILD INJURED.

Excitement on the Streets—The Parties Taken into Custody. Great excitement was created by the knocking down and running over of a woman and child at the corner of Princess and Bagot streets. There was a great concourse of people about the corners watching the procession pass along. In a buggy just near the crossing sat two young men. After the procession had well nigh passed the horse was urged forward, and a woman and child were tumbled over. The child received a bad wound on its head, a lump as big as a man's fist being created. It was said that it was Mrs. Shanahan's son who was injured. The woman's name was not secured.

After the accident the young men drove off pursued by the police (one of whom got in the rig) and, of course, by a large crowd. At the corner of King and Queen streets a dispute occurred. The young men were unwilling to go to the police station. The crowd were, however, with the police, and insisted that they should go. Finally they were driven to the police quarters. They were identified. One, Frederick Bibby, was locked up.

#### Blessing the Bell.

The new bell of All Saints' church was solemnly blessed and named yesterday, according to ancient Church of England usage, in the presence of a large congregation. The bell being suspended a few feet from the floor, and inside the roof screen, the choir and clergy made the circuit of the church chanting a processional hymn. After the Litany was sung the benediction service followed, including the chanting of Psalms 29 and 150 antiphonally. The setting it apart and invocations, by the priest, of God's blessing upon the bell at all times of its use was followed by another ancient custom, that of naming it. At the request of Mr. Newman, the donor, it was named "Charles Forrest, Priest," after his friend, the late Rev. Charles Forrest, of Merrickville. The bell will be placed in position this week.

#### The Camp Site Changed.

On Friday representatives of the American canoe association made a tour of the islands of the St. Lawrence about Gananoque, and decided to change the place of the proposed camp from Sugar Island to an island, about one mile from Sugar Island, known as Stave Island. It is a most delightful and picturesque spot. Arrangements were made with the men of the island for the supplying of milk and vegetables during the meet and it is felt that the canoeists will be enchanted with the place where the meet is held.

#### Completely Prostrated.

Major Short's daughter arrived on Saturday afternoon in company with her nurse. She is a year and a half old. Mrs. Short is prostrated over the death of her husband. Her little daughter is a great source of comfort to her.

The presbytery of Kingston will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in Cooke's church to hear the trials of students before their being licensed to preach. Messrs. Cameron, Wright, McKinnon and Fleming are the candidates. There will be a public meeting in the same church in the evening at 8 o'clock for the licensing. The moderator of presbytery will address the students.

### DISASTER ON LAKE HURON

#### THE SCHOONER MERRICK SUNK BY THE PROPELLER RANNEY.

Four Men and One Woman Lose their Lives—The Captain and One Seaman Saved—Thick Weather Causes the Accident.

PORT HURON, May 18.—The steamer R. P. Ranney, which arrived down this forenoon, reports having been in collision with the schooner M. E. Merrick off Presque Isle, resulting in the sinking of the schooner with the loss of all her crew excepting the captain and one man. The Ranney proceeded down the river with the captain of the Merrick, who will land at Detroit.

Following are the names of the lost: MARTIN JOHNSON of Detroit, mate. JOHN CHARLEVOIX of Detroit, seaman.

WM. OURS of Ashabula, seaman. PATRICK KANALY of Clayton, N.Y., seaman.

MRS. COLE of Cleveland, cook.

The Merrick had a cargo of about 400 tons of sand and was bound for Lake Linden. The following is the story of the disaster as told by William Goodfriend, the only survivor besides the captain:

"The Merrick had a cargo of furnace sand and was bound from Port Austin to Portage. We left Port Austin with a free wind, the weather thick and smoky. When about 13 miles off Presque Isle, at 12.30 Friday morning, we heard three blasts from a steamer's whistle. About half an hour later the mate ordered me to put the wheel over and let her come up in the wind. I then saw the steamer about 15 feet from us. She struck us just aft the foremast. The schooner sunk under her bow. The crew on deck took to the rigging and went down with the vessel. I was saved by being picked up by a yawl from the Ranney. The captain was saved by a line being thrown to him by the Ranney's crew. Mrs. Cole, the cook, stood aft, holding on the schooner's wheel, when the schooner sunk. Every possible effort was made by the Ranney's crew to save us. The steamer's engines were backing when we came together. The weather was so thick we could only see a short distance. I think the schooner sunk in from twenty to thirty seconds after being struck. She went down head first, our main boom going over the Ranney's bows as she went down. We were blowing our fog horn all the time, giving proper signals, which were understood by the steamer. Three of the crew were below when the vessel sunk."

The Merrick was owned by Cash P. Taylor and G. MacLellan of Detroit. She was valued at \$7000 and insured for \$6000. She was one of the old Merrick fleet, was built at Clayton, N.Y., in 1883 and rebuilt in 1877.

#### Cellists of Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The pilot boat Charlotte Webb when eight miles east of Sandy Hook lightship yesterday was run into by the steamer La Normandie, hence off Haver, during a dense fog. The pilot boat sunk in three minutes. Captain Malcolm (pilot) and Boatswain Charles Fitzgerald were drowned. La Normandie picked up the survivors, who complain of being poorly treated, and this morning they were put aboard the Etruria and brought here. The saloon passengers of the Etruria made up a purse of \$265, which was divided among the Webb's crew.

The steamer delayed by the fog Saturday continued their voyage this morning. The Serbia, which had grounded, floated off.

Last night the steamer Comal was run into by the steamer Guyardotte while the former was at anchor below quarantine. The Guyardotte cut about 15 feet into the starboard quarter overhang of the Comal. The Guyardotte's bow was out into seven or eight feet in width to within a foot of the water's edge. The Comal's steering gear was destroyed. Both steamers put back for repairs.

#### SUICIDE AT INGERSOLL.

A Young Man Cuts His Throat in a Fit of Despondency.

INGERSOLL, May 19.—Frank Wheeler, a man about 30 years old, committed suicide here to-day by cutting his throat. He was an employee of the Evans Bros. Piano Manufacturing Company, but was discharged from their service about two weeks ago. At noon he was discovered lying dead on the floor in a pool of blood with his throat cut across, almost severing the head from the body. Coroner McKay was summoned, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary. His mother lives at Kingston and a brother at Ottawa.

#### Sergt. Wallace's History.

QUELUP, May 18.—Sergt. Wallace, killed at Quebec, belonged to this neighborhood. He was the grandson of John Wallace of Mossboro and son of Mrs. George Jackson of that neighborhood by his first marriage. He was raised on the farm next to Mr. James Taylor, sutemaster, and left home when about 18. He joined "B" battery, 1st Brigade, Field Artillery, here in 1879, and a year or two later went to the Kingston School of Gunnery and afterwards joined "D" battery of regulars at Quebec as gunner, rising by his ability to the post of head riding instructor. He was a general favorite with the men.

#### The Wind Reader's Death.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The autopsy on the body of Washington Irving Bishop was made to-day by Deputy Coroner Jenkins. There were also present Deputy Coroner Weston, Dr. Briggs and Dr. Ferguson, who made the original autopsy. The examination, so far as was possible to be made to-day, did not reveal the cause of death. Dr. Jenkins however removed various particles of the vital organs, a microscopic examination of which is expected to settle the matter of whether or not the mind reader died under the post mortem knife or not. Drs. Hamilton, Janeway and Spitka, who were expected to be present, did not attend the autopsy. The last named physician is said to have declared that it is impossible to solve the mystery at this late time.

#### News from Oshawa.

OSHAWA, May 19.—According to the assessor's roll the population of the township of East Whistby is 3000. There were 68 births and 20 deaths during the year. There are 363 acres of woodland, 770 acres of orchard and 136 acres of fall wheat. The land and personal property are valued at \$1,789,006, a decrease of \$10,409 from last year.

The Oshawa Town Council have passed a bylaw licensing teamsters compelling them to use broad tires, but it seems this law cannot be enforced, and the town fathers are now in a dilemma as to what steps to take to carry out their purpose.

The funeral of the late Robert Beith, one of East Whistby's oldest and well-to-do farmers, was largely attended yesterday. Mr. Beith was a native of Scotland.

#### Railway Conductors' Convention.

DETROIT, May 18.—The election of officers for today's session of the conductors' convention was the principal business transacted. There were two tickets presented. The administration faction were victorious, and the following ticket elected: Assistant Grand Chief Conductor, C. W. Wilkins of Chicago; Grand Senior Conductor, E. E. Clark of Ogden, Utah; Grand Junior Conductor, S. F. Silverman of Denver; Grand Outside Sentinel, P. J. Collins of Alabama; Grand Inside Sentinel, W. Mundy of Ontario. It was decided to hold the next session at Rochester, N.Y. Adjourned till Monday.

R. J. Eilbeck is the possessor of a Wexford colt, foaled last week. He has named it "Kingston."

### MAX O'RELL VIEWS.

#### He Has Little Confidence in Boulanger—Comte de Paris the Coming Man.

LONDON, May 20.—In an interview yesterday Max O'Rell said: "I don't believe in Boulanger. He is merely a tool: His support depends on conservatives and communists, two powerful elements, which will assert themselves in the fall elections. What of this? Not Boulanger's triumph but the combined triumph of men who believe in the government of either a single man or a committee of men. Neither of these elements would tolerate the government of Boulanger. France is approaching one of the historical crises that occur at intervals but the new master won't be Boulanger. The communists may triumph for a time, then follow a Caesar, but he will not be Boulanger. The Comte de Paris is the man even if he has to wait for twenty years. As to a Franco-German war France will not take the initiative. Her millions of peasants know too well what war means. The real danger lies in the excitable, irritable character of the German emperor, whose violent nature at any moment may shake Europe by a burst of war. France is far stronger and better prepared than is supposed. Her strength is particularly great in artillery. Certainly no nation in Europe can command financial resources equal to hers."

#### A STREET RIOT.

The Troughs and the Police Have a Strong Contest on Sunday.

FLORENCE, Mass., May 20.—Policemen White and Vance early Sunday morning arrested two drunken revellers. The officers were assailed by friends of the prisoners and a terrible fight followed. The officers were armed only with clubs and lost these in the fight. White was thrown down, pounded and stabbed in several places, one gash nearly severing his ear. The officers at length fled, pursued by the mob, to Ralph Bardwell's house and were admitted by Bardwell, who was sitting up with a sick child. Officer Vance fell in a swoon. The crowd pressed around the doors and demanded that Bardwell give up the officers. At White's request Bardwell loaded his gun with bird shot and White then warned the men, and when they responded with a shower of stones he fired. Patrick Tobin was shot in the abdomen and probably fatally injured. Thomas Anderson and John Alvord were peppered with the shot but not seriously injured. Officer White is in a critical condition. The affair created intense excitement. For many months troughs in the vicinity have caused trouble on the street.

#### HE WILL PROTEST.

The Attitude China Will Assume Towards the United States in its Exclusion Act.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The new Chinese minister will arrive here about Sept. 1st. It is expected that he will bring instructions from the emperor regarding China's position on the Scott exclusion act. These instructions will empower him to make a protest against the undignified haste with which the exclusion act was passed, while the treaty which would have accomplished the same result was pending. This being done the whole affair, so far as China is concerned, will be dropped.

The report that China would retaliate upon the government and its citizens for its action in the matter is ridiculed in high official quarters. It is true that an attempt was made to work up a sentiment against the American people at the time the bill was passed, but it was promptly disapproved by the Emperor of China, and since then has been practically forgotten.

#### THE DRIVE OF TIMBER.

One-Third of the Cut Hung Up on Account of Low Water.

BELLELEVILLE, May 20.—Tobias Butler, foreman for the Rathbun company, says fully one-third of the logs cut last season will lay high and dry for want of sufficient water to float them. In Black creek, Faraday township, there are 150,000 logs belonging to the Rathbun company, which have been left behind. Meyer's creek is also filled with logs. "The greatest difficulty," continued Mr. Butler, "is getting them past the scoot, a section of the river near Bridge water and Flinton. The water at this point is very low this season and a good many logs are already stuck. When logs ground they are bound to stay there. It is possible to drag them through but it would cost more than they are worth. Rain would be of little help now. It is too late after the logs are stuck. All the men possible are being employed. A drive of 150,000 logs will arrive next week."

#### They Held Aloof.

PARIS, May 20.—The banquet given in honor of the cabinet, Saturday, by the delegates of the American republics taking part in the exhibition, seemed to be a demonstration of republics against monarchies. All the European ambassadors were invited to attend the banquet, but with the exception of the Belgian minister, who was present, they consulted their governments and were ordered to ignore the invitation. The Brazilian minister also held aloof. Mr. McLane, who presided at the banquet, was supported by Whitelaw Reid, the new U. S. minister.

#### Great Loss of Life.

VIENNA, May 20.—The latest reports from the flooded districts show that the loss of life is much greater than was supposed. The rivers are still greatly swollen. In many places the bursting of dykes has flooded the surrounding territory and utterly destroyed the crops. Many narrow escapes from death are reported. The deepest distress prevails throughout the submerged districts, and steps are being taken to relieve the immediate wants of the sufferers.

#### Drinking Entirely Stopped.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 20.—Mayor Harding's proclamation ordering all saloons, drug stores and cigar stands to close on Sunday went into effect yesterday, and for the first time in over a quarter of a century not a drink was obtainable in this city under any pretense. The mayor's jurisdiction extends two miles beyond the city limits and all road houses, summer gardens and breweries were likewise closed.

#### A Strong Impression Made.

NEW YORK, May 20.—W. A. Sunday, the well-known right fielder of the Pittsburg baseball club, spoke before a large audience at the Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon. He took for his text a verse from Genesis beginning "A certain man found him and behold he was wandering in the field." Mr. Sunday is an interesting and forcible speaker and made a strong impression on some of his old chums who were present.

### 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.

The sultan's presents to Emperor William exceed \$200,000 in value.

Fanny Dayenport, the actress, and Melbourne McDowell, leading man in her dramatic company, were married yesterday.

The Prussian governments has temporarily reduced freight rates on all lines in order to alleviate the distress arising from the dearth of coal.

"Deacon" White, New York, denies that he has lost any money on Oregon Transcontinental stock. He says he has made some, however.

Albert F. Schwartz, manager of the Green Tree Brewing company, of St. Louis, Mo., has absconded, leaving a shortage in his accounts of \$8,000.

The American burglars, Guerin and Denning, arrested for robbing the Societe Lyonnaise, Paris, have been sentenced to ten years imprisonment, each.

The master of the schooner Sophia Minch was fined by the inspectors, at Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday \$30 for employing an alien officer on board of the boat.

Rev. John F. Hooper, of the North New York Congregational church, eloped Friday last with May Curtis, aged 19, and the pair were married in New Jersey.

Henri Rochefort, who assaulted M. Pilote in the street in London, Saturday, was arraigned in the police court to-day and held under bail to keep the peace for six months.

Peter J. Van Etten, Youngstown, Ohio, who under the guise of a minister swindled a widow, Mrs. Julia Homer, out of property worth \$4,000, was arrested at Toledo Saturday night.

William Newcombe, Columbus, Ind., an aged citizen, was fatally shot yesterday by Jesse Davis, a young man who had persisted in paying visits to Newcombe's daughter against the wish of the father.

Samuel Drewley, Fort Wayne, Ind., a coal dealer, was fatally shot yesterday by David Burnie, a railway brakeman. Burnie returned from Chicago twelve hours before he was due and found Drewley making love to his wife.

A peculiar disease resembling malarial fever has become alarmingly prevalent among horses in and around Indianapolis, Ind. About 30 per cent. of the horses in the city are affected.

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age, or neglect this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

The striped and pocket gophers that throughout the west at present threaten to become a formidable pest to farmers in portions of Iowa. It has become necessary to commence a war of extermination to prevent them from destroying the crops.

It is reported that the czar will meet the Shah of Persia twenty miles outside of St. Petersburg, and that the two monarchs will go directly to the Galschina Palace. The original intention was to give the shah a grand reception at St. Petersburg. The change of programme is said to be due to fear of a nihilist plot.

#### TREATED HIM KINDLY.

The Last Days of a Man Made Happy—A Most Romantic Circumstance.

WICHITA, Kansas, May 20.—In the death of Charles Fiske, Saturday, an interesting bit of romance was revealed. Thirty-five years ago at Buffalo, N.Y., he fell in love with his cousin, Harriet Fiske, but she rejected his suit and married Albert Stage. A few years of happy married life and then Stage went to the war and was heard of no more. Fiske having accumulated wealth in Colorado again renewed his suit. Mrs. Stage, thinking her husband was dead, married him. They came to Wichita and lived very happily until the son of Albert Stage, learning the mystery of his father's life, determined to solve it. After several years search he found his father alive in Florida. Correspondence was opened which resulted in the return of Stage, and his marriage secured him to his wife. After the separation Fiske went abroad and returned a year afterwards broken in health and purse. His former wife found him and took him home where he received the tenderest care and warmest sympathy from both his wife and her first husband until his death.

#### MAJOR CUNNINGHAM DROWNED

He was Thrown out of a Sail Boat in Robin Lake.

At about five o'clock Friday evening Major J. R. Cunningham while crossing Robin Lake in a small sail boat was, while in the fore part of the boat arranging the sails, thrown overboard and drowned. Up to the present time his body has not been recovered though about fifty men have been engaged dragging the bottom of the lake since day light.

Major Cunningham was senior major of the 16th battalion, Picton, and was a very efficient and popular officer. His commission as major bears date 22nd June, 1883. He was present in camp last year at Gananoque and had made application for a staff appointment at this year's camp. Lt. Col. Van Straubenzie received intimation of the sad event this morning from Lt. Col. Bog, commanding the battalion to which the deceased officer belonged. General regret is expressed in military circles at the untimely death of this promising officer.

Major Cunningham, about 50 years of age, leaves a widow and four sons and one daughter.

#### The Late Mrs. Patterson.

On Thursday Mrs. Patterson, wife of Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., and daughter of J. M. Sherlock, sr., died at her father's residence after an illness of several months. She returned with her husband to Kingston from British Columbia about six months ago, her health having failed. The death of a beloved brother was a source of much grief and tended to affect her health more seriously. Other afflictions followed, culminating in her death. She was married about nine years ago; three children are left, one an infant of three weeks. Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. Patterson, as well as to Mr. Sherlock and family, who have been sadly bereaved within a few months. Yesterday morning in Chalmers' church the Rev. J. Prof. Mowat made a very feeling and touching reference of the death of deceased.