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The Watchman-Warder
THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 1899

News of the Week

—Two brothers named Cullerfers, of Massey, were drowned in the French river, near North Bay, on Sunday.

—Czby and Guzcszk, the Austrian murderers of Wasy Bojczek and his four children at Szwartburn last October, were hanged on the same scaffold at Winnipeg Saturday.

—The Brantford police unearthed a had gang of thieves at the village of Lynden, on Monday, find a large quantity of stolen goods in a house which they inhabited.

—George and Harold Dalmore, aged 7 and 5 years respectively, were drowned in the Grand river near Calonsville. They had been playing on the bank, and slipped in.

—A striking section man named Jackson of Belleville, tried to warn a farmer not to cross the track in front of local passenger train No. 13, near Kingston, Monday. He stepped in front of the train and was fatally injured.

—An order-in-council has been passed directing that the law shall take its course in the case of the Indian Casimir, who is sentenced to be hanged for the shooting of Walter Phillips at Kamloops, B. C. The execution is fixed for June 2nd.

—Mrs. Mary Harrison, an aged widow, threw herself before a slowly-moving freight train at the Don station Friday afternoon, and was killed almost instantly. Train hands say her action was deliberate, but her friends think she fainted.

—Jos. Freeman, a veterinary student at Dr. Elliott's stables, St. Catharines is now lying at the hospital in a critical condition. While administering medicine to a horse the animal reared and struck him with his fore feet on his chest. Dr. Care worked over the man for two hours and then ordered his removal to the hospital.

—Excessive tea drinking is the cause of the pitiable condition of Peter Phelan, who, as he lies in Bellevue's hospital, resembles a wax manikin. Thirty cups of tea a day was the last Phelan used at the time he was prostrated. Now the doctors are battling to save him from death from anæmia.

—As a result of the celebration at Barrie, Maria Hastings, a young girl from Innesville township, will lose the sight of an eye. She was passing along the street just as a boy was discharging a giant fire cracker. A part of the exploded cracker struck her on the face, penetrating the eye.

—While John Johnston and his two sons, Peter and John, of St. Thomas, were going for a load of stone about 8 o'clock Saturday morning they were struck by a fast train. The father was instantly killed, and one son was fatally injured, and died a few hours later. The other had his arm broken, but was not seriously hurt.

—Fire at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the barn in connection with the Barre house, Bridgeburg. A valuable pacing gelding, John R., owned by A. H. McDonald, was burned. The hotel was saved by tearing down the kitchen, which was on fire. Other houses near by were saved by a bucket brigade and the steady rain at that time. The barn was insured for \$200.

—Dr. Platt, the warden-elect of Kingston penitentiary, in an impromptu address to the officers, hoped that the internal dissensions which had caused trouble in the past would forever cease. The minor difficulties among men incidental to any institution of the kind should be settled without becoming public property. He hoped to be able, with the help of his men, to make the prison a model institution.

—Catherine St. Andrew, married three months ago, went to the City hotel, Kingston, where she was formerly employed, to assist them during the holidays. About six o'clock she fell into a faint in the dining room, where she died. She was 24 years of age. Her remains were removed to her uncle's, on Montreal-st. Her uncle, Duncan Powers, died yesterday from old age. The two corpses are in coffins side by side, and will be interred together.

—Lorraine Logan, a five-year-old girl of Brantford, was very badly burned last Thursday while playing with fire-crackers. The child's dress caught fire, and she ran, all ablaze, to her mother who quickly wrapped her in a cloak. This action, it is hoped, has saved the child's

life, but she was seriously burned all up one side of her body, and her condition is critical. Florence Campbell, another little girl was burned while playing with fireworks, but not seriously.

—The body of Thomas Lowes, drowned in the Grand river, at Brantford, on April 18th, at floodtime, and which has since been fishing on an island in the middle of the river, two miles below the place where he sank. The body had been washed up on the island, and was almost completely covered with sand. Searching parties have been looking for it in vain for over a month.

—The treasurer of the township of Innesville, near Barrie, Chas. Palling, who has been discovered short in his accounts has been discovered short in his accounts to the extent of \$3,000, offered a settlement at \$1,200 through his solicitor, but the council refused it. The treasurer submits that the shortage, extending over some 15 years, amounts to no more than his salary, if it had been a fair one, would have been reached and several hundred ratepayers formally petition the council to that effect. Palling gets \$400 a year as clerk and treasurer.

—James Conlin, a well-to-do farmer, living about half a mile north of Grand Valley, was almost instantly killed Friday evening, and his son Harry, nineteen years of age, is in a precarious condition. It appears that they were engaged in drawing soil, when the team driven by Harry became unmanageable and ran away. The father, seeing the danger of his son, ran to the rescue, and was struck on the head by the tongue of the waggon, and only lived a few minutes.

—Mr. John R. Booth, the Ottawa lumber king, has arranged to introduce the employes' collective system of accident insurance in connection with his mills, which gives the men the advantage of paying the dues fortnightly without cost of collection. Mr. Booth has issued to his employes a circular pointing out the necessity of their insuring against accident or death, as he is in a position to compensate for accident or keep the families in the event of death.

—Consternation has been caused among the farming community around Belleville by the report that the army worm had made its appearance on the farm of Mrs. Boldrick, 7th concession,

weather Mr. McNeil is pleased to allow any person to test his memory. He went to Toronto on Saturday night, and will probably remain there.

—Part five of the annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, comprising municipal statistics of the province for 1897, has been issued. The population was 1,999,977, and the total assessment \$803,625,377; the taxes imposed thereon were 12,206,825, the rate being \$6 13 per capita, or 15 19 mills on the dollar.

—James Fitzgibbon of Scarborough appeared before Magistrate Ellis Monday on a charge of maintaining a cockpit. He denied all knowledge of the charge, and was remanded until Thursday. J. Willer, J. Hamilton and M. Finnegan, charged with being accessories, were also remanded until Thursday.

—Harley house, Marybone road, Eng., is about to be destroyed to make room for a more modern structure. It has lately been used as a nunnery, and was once occupied by the Queen of Oude, who brought from India 2,000 idols, and was attended by a suite of 300 persons, a majority of whom lived in tents erected in the garden.

—William H. Holland, the bookmaker, who on April 2nd last shot Samuel Holler, the ticket-seller for Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, in a saloon in New York, and who escaped after the shooting, was arrested on Monday and held in \$500 bail for examination on June 2nd, on a charge of felonious assault. Holland formerly conducted a pool-room in Montreal.

—Monday evening about six o'clock No. 8 local train killed a man half a mile west of Port Union. He was walking on the track, and was watching a train going in the opposite direction. He is a man of about 50 years of age; height about 5 feet 11 inches; small mustache; face recently shaved; black christy hat, and black shirt and tie; black coat and brown trousers. Nothing was found on the body that could identify him except a string of beads and a scapular, which goes to show that he was a member of the Roman Catholic church.

—Mrs. Albert Tavernier (la Van Cortland), who has spent the past ten days in Port Huron visiting her little daughter and the family of C. F. Smith, left this week for New York, where she will rejoin the Stuart-Robson Company. Mrs. Tavernier has been leading lady of

the body home, while the mother and sister ordered mourning gowns and made arrangements for the funeral. Thursday telegram came from McIntyre, sr., saying that the word buried in the first despatch should have read "married", and announced that he arrived in Wallacburg just in time to give his son and bride the parental blessing. Mrs. McIntyre fainted when she heard the good news.

—The placing of the city of Belfast, Ireland, with particoloured posters announcing a Nationalist demonstration to take place on June 5th, to celebrate the rebellion of 1793, and the fact that there is to be an anti-Nationalist demonstration on the same day, are causing the authorities much apprehension.

—Driver Lasher, "A" Field Battery, Kingston, who deserted three times within six months, was tried by court martial and sentenced to eighty four days hard labour. He is looking for his discharge and will get it at the completion of his term of imprisonment.

—Robertson, Lindsay & Company, St. Thomas, the largest departmental store in Western Ontario, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. The building was one of the largest in the city, and was comprised of about six stores. It was comparatively a new structure, being built two years ago, situated in the centre of the city, directly opposite the post office. The stock is valued at \$85,000, the building at \$25,000. Insurance on the building at \$60,000, and on the stock at \$25,000. The new metallic and on building the Bell Telephone Company is also badly wrecked, seven large cables being broken and tangled badly. Their loss is also heavy.

—A travelling restaurant was badly wrecked at Brockville on Monday. The cooking in the car is done with a gasoline stove, which had never worked properly. Gas had accumulated in its somewhere this morning, and when Phillips, the man in charge, took off the cover to put on a frying pan, an explosion took place and the flames flashing out caught him on the face and hands, burning them quite badly. Seven of the windows were broken, and the iron and one side were badly shaken. The car is owned by John Akin of Ogdonsburg. The windows, which were of heavy glass and decorated, are said to be worth \$10 each, and these, with the other damages to the car, will bring the total loss up to about \$200.

—Justice Charland of Montreal in rendering judgment in a case of Darling vs. Dufort, took the opportunity to strongly advocate the passing of some law against usury such as Senator Dandurand has now introduced in the Senate. The action under consideration had been brought on a note for \$150, bearing interest at the rate of 130 per cent. per annum. The learned judge said that the law left him no alternative. The rate of interest was fixed on the face of the note, and he had to give judgment as prayed for. At the same time he could not help expressing his strong condemnation of a system which tolerated such a rate of interest would very likely sue for damages as anyone who would call them usurers. The fact remained that usury had free scope in the Province of Quebec, and it was time something was done to check it.

—Joe Snow, a young Galician, seven years old, started to school about eight and a half months ago under Mrs. Warburton, Toronto. When he started he could neither speak nor write a word of English. He has made such wonderful progress that his teacher sent one of his work-books to Inspector Hughes. The writing and spelling are perfect, and would put many English boys to shame. It is both clear and plain, while the spelling is excellent. Young snow has a brother about the same age as himself, who has been going to school about one year and nine months, and is now in the fourth book. His work is also very good. Another example of good work was received from a Chinaman named Chew-Len, 28 years old, and which compares very favorably with that of the young Galician.

—A circular of some interest to the general public has been issued dealing with the entry of dutiable postal packages. Under the existing regulations, packages to gain the preferential tariff cut must bear a certificate that the goods enclosed are of British origin and manufacture. The result has been to cause more or less trouble in a small way owing to the absence of the certificate and consequent payment of the full duty rate. The department now orders that where the merchandise is not for sale and not of more than \$25 value, customs officers and postmasters may, notwithstanding the absence of the certificate, allow the reduction of one-fourth in the duty rate where the goods are from a British country, and when they are reasonably satisfied that the goods have been manufactured in such country.

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