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The Watchman

THURSDAY, NOV. 24th, 1898

NEWS OF THE WEEK

—Thomas Moffat, a constable of Orillia, was fined $50 by Judge Ardagh for abusing a drunk and disorderly man whom he was arresting last August.

—Frank Harvey, the tramp who shot Mr. Robert Perry at Tweed a short time ago, was sentenced by judge Lazier of Belleville to eighteen months in the central prison.

—The transport St. Paul sailed from San Francisco on Friday last for Manila with about 2,000 tons of supplies, of which 200 tons are Christmas presents for the soldiers in the Philippines.

—Wm. Freeman, aged 65 years, died at Windsor, Ont., Thursday afternoon last. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Freeman, aged 84 years, died the same evening at Ruscumb, Ont. Both bodies were interred at at Windsor.

—It is rumored in Winnipeg that the Northern Pacific will build a direct line from Winnipeg to Duluth, bonus or no bonus, and that other important extensions on the Manitoba division are in contemplation.

—James French fell over the balusters on the second floor at the Commercial hotel, Guelph, last Thursday. He struck the baluster of the first floor, and when picked up on the ground floor his right thigh was found broken, asd back of his head bruised. He weighs 200 pounds.

—The sisters of the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, who are the owners of the Plains of Abraham, contemplate dividing the property into lots and selling it, as the lease to the Dominion government is about to expire. The government will be petitioned to preserve this historic battle field.

—A new postage stamp is to be issued by the post-office department, to commemorate the establishment of the imperial penny postage on Christmas day. The new stamp will embody the imperial idea, but the design has not been finally determined. It will be in use for a limited period only.

—An Oshawa residence was raided last week and a lot of provisions carried off. Two officers came upon a gang enjoying a lunch under the railway bridge, and after seven or eight shots were fired two of the gang were captured. The officers, after locking up the prisoners, went on a still hunt, with the result that nine men were placed in custody.

—It is customary for her majesty to select certain of her subjects for a distinctive mark of favor on New Year's day and Queen's birthday. It is currently reported that in regard to one distinguished Canadian the rule will be departed from, so that on Christmas day, simultaneously with the institution of the imperial post, and to mark the Queen's appreciation of his efforts to bring it about, Mr. Mulock will become "Sir William."

—The success of the postal note system has exceeded the expectations of the post-office department. It seems to satisfy the public demand for a sample, safe and inexpensive method of transmitting money. In August, the first month of the system, 2773 notes were transmitted; in September 11999; in October, 15,145; showing how rapidly the system grows in popular favor. It was not until October that there were any issues of the forty-cent, one-dollar, one-dollar and fifty cents and two-dollar denominations to be issued. The commission on these notes is two cents on anything from 20 cents to $2.50 and three cents on notes from $3 to $5.

—J. H. Laird, a prominent business man of Kirkwood, Ill., has lost all his savings, $5000, by fire. He had drawn it from the bank in paper, and as many burglaries had been latey committed in the neighborhood he decided to hide it among a lot of papers in an upper room. On Saturday morning his little girl was sent to clean up the room, and gathered up the $5000 with the rest of the paper and stuffed them into a blazing stove.

—Negotiations are again in progress looking to a settlement of the passenger rate differences between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific. It may take some days before any conclusion is reached, but, as is usual in such cases, a satisfactory outcome of the negotiation is hoped for The difficulty had reached such a stage that there was nothing else for the interested to do but come together again, and try once more to bring the trouble to an end.

—The province of Ontario on Friday received $30,000 in succession duties. The Wickstead estate of Ottawa paid in $6,000 and the executors of the estate of the late Casimir Gzowski paid $24,000. This brings the total this year paid in succession duties to $140,000, the estimate for the twelve months being $225,000, and which, it is thought, will hardly be reached, although the total last year was $228,818, but, corresponding with this season, reached only $83,000.

—Thousands of people witnessed the launch of the ram-battleship Formidable at Portsmouth on Thursday. She is said to be the largest warship in the world, being of 15,000 tons displacement. She is 400 feet long, has 75 feet beam, and draws 26 feet 9 inches of water. She cost over £1,000,000, and is estimed to steam 18 knots. A notable feature of the launch of the battleship was the entwining of the British and United States flags on the official stand.

—For a year past anonymous letter writers in Potsdam, Germany, have made life a burden for scores of excellent families. These unknown writers have mailed thousands of unsigned insults and denunciations, leading to divorces in several of the best families. The authors of the persecution have now been discovered by the police in the persons of three wealthy old women. One of them, a widow named Schmidt, committed suicide when confronted with the evidence against her.

—Mrs. Ireland, the wife of the missing Trenton physician, has applied to the Sun Life Insurance Co. for forms of proof of death, and these have been supplied to her. Upon these she will be able to state what the proofs of death are, and the company will be able to judge of their reasonableness when the forms are returned to it. Dr. Ireland is insured for $32,000. Policies for $10,000 were placed with the Sun Life; Canada Life, $5,000; London and Lancashier, $5,000; I.O.F., $5,000; A.O.U.W., $2,000; Royal Templars, $3,000, and other companies, $2,000.

—While a party of the British Royal Artillery was engaged a few days ago in moving the mountings of a ten-inch high angle gun, which is to be erected on what is know as the Devil's Spy Glass Battery, the huge mechanism overbalanced and bowlded down the side of the rock, gaining speed at each bound. It crossed the tracks of the railroad, which were fortunately clear at the time, and finally imbedded itself in some soft ground beyond. Had it travelled a few yards to the left the lunatic asylum and other less substantial buildings would have been considerably damaged.

—Six carloads of cattle shipped from Toronto last week to the Buffalo commission houses of Rice & Whaley, and Saddler, Huddleston & Co., have been seized by the United States customs for alleged undervaluation. The loss to the shippers will be $3,000, besides a duty of $3.75 per head, which had been paid. The consul's invoice issued at Toronto valued the cattle at $14 per head, and duty was at first collected in Buffalo on this basis. When the cattle were examined, however, they were found to tip the beam at about 900 pounds each, and the seizure at once followed. There were 143 head in the consignment, of which 86 were locked up to be sold bypublic auction for the American government, and the remaining 57 were turned over to the consignees, a penal duty being collected.

—The Grand Trunk express due from the north at 12.55 p.m. Wednesday of last week ran off the track a few blocks from Main-st., Port Hope. As the train approached Barrett's siding the engineer, Mr. Young, noticed the switch had been left open, and that if he could not stop the train his engine would probably crash through the bridge over the creek only a few yards ahead. A box car on the siding had obscured the signal until it was too late to stop the train; but the engineer remained at his post and applied the brakes, with the result that only the engine and tender left the track. The passengers were all badly frightened, but no one was hurt. No blame can be attached to the conductor, Mr. Mitchell, or to his crew. In fact, the courage of the engineer prevented another terrible accident, as the drop from the bridge to the bed of the creek is twenty feet. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

A terrible tale of brutality on the part of an inhuman father comes from Russell, N.Y., across the river from Cornwall, Ont. Orville Zeller lived about half a mile from Russell village with his two motherless girls, aged respectively 8 and 13 years. Recently passersby were shocked to hear cries and pleadings from the children and blows and curses from the enraged parent. Some of the neighbors went in and interfered, but as soon as they were out of hearing the brute again resumed his cruelty. Next morning the elder girl was unable to get out of bed, and then she was again pounded because she would not get up. As this has become too common an occurrence, the authorities felt obliged to interfere, and notified Officer Dodds of Gouverneur, the agent of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, who arrived Tuesday afternoon and took the children into custody. They were found to be badly bruised and scratched, and the older girl's face was cut with a whip.

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—A week ago a hostler in a hay loft over the stable of William Fiesler, at Blake and Rockaway avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y. slipped and fell head first into a hole over a stall through which hay is dropped for the horses. When the man fell a silver watch and four pennies dropped from his vest pocket and beat him down the hole. When he got down to the stable watch and coins were missing. There was one else around, and so it was decided that the powerful bay horse had swallowed them with his fodder. The local veterinarian, Dr. George A. Crowjn, who was called in, removed the horse to his hospital, where he placed the animal under a powerful drug and strapped him to the floor. With much care a square of flesh, in the shape of a lid about six inches square, was cut away from the horses stomach. Predictions proved correct. The horse had swallowed the watch and pennies, as well as a blanket pin. The watch had stopped an hour after being swallowed. After the things had been removed the lid in the animals stomach was sewed up and restoratives applied.

—Robert Burns, a sailor on shore leave from the steamer Comox walked into the undertaking establishment of Ceulin & Hanna, in Vancouver, B.C., at midnight on Nov. 14th, pulled curtains aside, and climbed into a casket lying on a shelf, and went to sleep. Next morning the proprietor, accustomed to his calling, as he was, was startled to see a wild-eyed man seated in one of his caskets, pale as death, speechless with fright and gasping for breath. At first the owner of the place thought it was a case of transe, but, recolleting there were no subjects for interment in the establishment, he asked the man how he came there. On Burns being helped down, he explained that while intoxicated and in a semi conscious condition, he mistook the light in the undertakers' shop for his ship's light, and in walking in, the thought must have struck him that he was between decks in the bunk rooms, and the coffins were the bunks. He must have climbed into one and lost consciousness the next moment. He had pulled the lid over him, so he was nearly suffocated when he woke up, and frightened almost out of his seven senses when he looked around him.

—An unknown man has met his death at Wickham, about two miles from Drummondville, under circumstances that call for a rigid investigation. It appears that it is the habit of certain parties to set guns between two trees in the neighborhood where deer are in the habit of congregation. The gun is loaded, and ready to be fired at the slightest pressure. A cord is attached to the gun and fastened across the path which the deer are supposed to take. Should a deer cross the line the cord will be pulled and the shot take effect. This practice is against the law, but nevertheless it is indulged in by those who feel secure of the indifference of those who are called upon to protect the deer from extinction. A man, whose name has not transpired, was crossing through the woods at Wickham. He must have come in contact with the cord, for when found he was in line with the gun, which had gone off, the charge entering his thigh and arm. Those who found the unconscious man took him to a neighboring farm house, where such help as could be offered was freely given. Before a doctor could be procured, however, he died. An investigation is to be made, and it is thought that it will not be hard to identify the owner of the gun.

SHELDON'S NEWSPAPER

The Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon's books, now so universally read, make it plain that that writer's hopes of the regeneration of the world lie in getting individuals more and more to do their daily tasks on Christian principles no matter what the sacrifice involved. In the best known of his books, "In His Steps," he clearly looks to the newspaper, carried on upon Christian principles, as largely the hope of the "coming kingdom." In looking about him for a newspaper upon his model, he seems to have hit on the Montreal Witness, to which he has addressed a letter, part of which we quote:—

"I have read the Witness with much interest. I cannot say that I know of any other daily paper in the United States that is conducted on such high Christian principles. I wish I did, for it ever we needed such a paper in our country we need it now.

"Let me express to you my appreciation of the Christian heroism and consideration which make a paper like the Witness a possibility. I have always believed it possible for a Christian daily to succeed. You have proved that it can. So much of the ideal newspaper in 'In His Steps' is therefore real.

"I pray that you may continue to blessed in your work. I do not know a more glorious opportunity for building up the kingdom on earth than by means of Christian journalism. I take the greatest pleasure in sending the copies of the Witness to newspaper friends of mine for their inspection. Very cordially yours, CHARLES M. SHELDON, Topeka, Kansas."

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COMMUNICATIONS

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Letter II

To the Editor of The Watchman.

SIR,—In my former article in THE WATCHMAN, I pointed out that instead of the expected saving in the department of magistrates and constables (outside of the ordinary courts) there has been a yearly average increase of $950 72 since the system of county police magistrate has been in operation, as compared with the period under local magistracy.

I now point out that in another division of the same subject there has been an increase of expenditure where a reduction was hoped for under the new order of things, that is to say the "Jury Fund." It was supposed that so many cases of indictable offences would be summarily disposed of, which otherwise would come before a jury, that juries would be kept less time in attendance at the courts, and that thus there would a great saving.

Now let us take the two groups of eight years each in my former statement and see how the jury fund will appear:—

Jury in 1878..	$2488 60	Jury in 1890..	$2114 20
" 1879..	2691 70	" 1891..	1579 10
" 1880..	2218 80	" 1892..	2370 70
" 1881..	2036 50	" 1893..	2506 70
" 1882..	1447 50	" 1894..	2023 50
" 1883..	1308 10	" 1895..	1615 40
" 1884..	1594 80	" 1896..	2140 70
" 1885..	1927 90	" 1897..	2406 40
	$15113 90		$16756 70
			15113 90
			$ 1642 80

Average, $205.35.

It must be borne in mind that the number of jurors is reduced during the past three years by statute, and yet we find that the expense of the jury fund has increased over $200 yearly during that period of eight years as compared with the former. It is but safe to assume that but for the reduction in the number of jurors, the average would be at least $300. I shall therefore take it at that figure, for I find the average yearly increase from 1890 to 1893 inclusive as compared with the period from 1882 to 1885 inclusive, to be about $500.

Here, then, in those two departments, in which a reduction was hoped for, a yearly increase of $1250 12 has occurred under the present order of things. I am not dealing with the conduct of the administration, but simply with its results, and I think that I have established that they have been disappointing and costly.

The county cannot be more lawless than it was during the period when lumbering and railroading were in full swing. Our churches, Sunday schools, public schools and other institutions have surely not been unprofitable in improving the moral tone of the community, and it will be contrary to the truth to assert that crime was more prevalent from 1890 to 1898 than it was from 1878 to 1886. If this is true, why should we find the correction of less crime cost so much more. This is a question that I care not to deal with unless forced to it. There may be more petty offences magnified into great crimes, than would be the case under local magistrates, and more time and officialism employed in adjournments and perambulations throughout the county, bringing the terrible majesty of the law to every man's back door at increased cost to the county. These are matters that county councillors may ascertain for themselves, if they do not know already.

Take another table for *comparison of the whole cost of the administration of justice*, during those two periods, as it appears in the county records:—

1878	$9378 38	1890	$9411 83
1879	8357 17	1891	7878 96
1880	7729 32	1892	9816 07
1881	7200 33	1893	9542 39
1882	6338 53	1894	9066 93
1883	5782 73	1895	9331 36
1884	6811 41	1896	10533 17
1885	7295 00	1897	10182 97
	$58892 87		$75763 68
			58892 87
			$16870 81

A yearly average increase of $2108.85.

Now this average increase in the whole ($2108 85) is partly accounted for in those two divisions of magistrates, and constables and jury, amounting yearly to $1250 72; leaving a balance of $858 13, which may in good part be attributed to increased payments to indigent crown witnesses during the latter period of eight years. The GREAT LEAK is in the matters pointed out above, and surely it is time to cease hoping for a reduction from a system during which these increases have taken place, and try a return to the less costly and at least equally beneficial one heretofore existing. I shall have a word to say shortly about prosecutions under "Liquor Laws," and show that these would probably be as satisfactorily dealt with under the old system as under the present. CITIZEN.

NARROW VERSUS WIDE TIRES.

—There is a French adage which says: "That wagons should make that road and not that rut." There is a lot of sound philosophy in this phrase. Very many roads to day are injuried by heavy teaming with narrow tires. Narrow tires cause ruts in the roadway which retain moisture. This is destructive to the road, especially with a frost. On the other hand wide tires make a dirt road better and help to preserve a stone or gravel way. Repeated experiments with dynamometers, and in general practice, have shown that the haul with wide tires under most conditions is easier than with narrow ones. Their use is especially advantageous for all kinds of teaming on the farm. By an ordinance the city of Rochester, N.Y., has effected a complete change to wide-tire wagons, which are now approved by teamsters and owners, and are considered beneficial to the streets. The change in the country can not be effected as quickly as in the city, but something of this kind is well worth trying. A good instance of the beneficial effects of wide tires is seen in the ordinary traction engine. Though in ordinary teaming the weight would not be so large, the benefit to the roadway by the use of wide tires would be equally as great.

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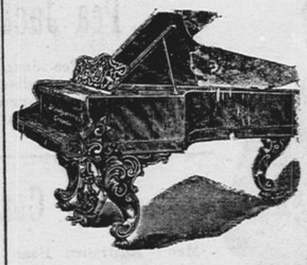

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