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James Ralya, who escaped from the insane asylum at Richmond, Ind., on Saturday, was captured in Anderson, Ind., last week. When he left the institution he had a ball and chain on. He managed to get this off and sold it to a junk dealer, realizing enough money to get him a luncheon.

An interesting case.
Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Several saloon-keepers in Manchester, Ohio, have adopted a novel method to keep looters away from the fronts of their business places on Sunday. Early every Sunday morning the window sills and door steps are treated to a fresh coat of paint. This prevents the looters from dropping into an easy posture and they move on to a more inviting resting place.

He Fooled the Surgeons.
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 13 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

The coinage of the San Francisco mint for December was the largest ever recorded for a single month, amounting to \$10,000,000.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 27, 8 p.m.—Pressure is low again over the northwestern portion of the continent, and quite high from the lakes to the Atlantic. There was no frost in Manitoba last night, and today has been fine over the Province, but showers are indicated for tonight. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-64; Kamloops, 46-60; Calgary, 42-54; Prince Albert, 34-56; Qu'Appelle, 44-70; Winnipeg, 38-70; Port Arthur, 54-73; Parry Sound, 52-82; Toronto, 64-82; Ottawa, 58-82; Montreal, 66-78; Quebec, 60-77; Halifax, 54-68.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Aug. 26, were 84 and 54 degrees; on Sunday, Aug. 27, 90 and 55.5 degrees.

Today sunrises at 5:36; sets at 7:01. Moon rises at 11:23 p.m.; sets at 2:23 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—A. M. Heaman has been spending a few pleasant weeks on the lakes.

—Miss Carrie Wood is spending her summer vacation with friends in Port Huron.

—Miss Grace Claypole, Talbot street, is visiting Miss Florrie Nichol, Wilton Grove.

—Miss Elva Heathy, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Coe, 95 Maple street, city.

—John S. Read, secretary of the Belvidere Club, has left for Chicago, on a week's vacation.

—John Hyde shipped from this city on Saturday to the Liverpool markets a carload of fine carriage or harness horses.

—Miss Edythe Halliday, of 115 Dundas street, has returned home from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Goderich.

—The employees of the Carling Brewing and Malt Company held their annual picnic at Port Stanley Saturday. The excursionists numbered about 500.

—Mrs. M. Hillier and her daughter, Miss Cora, who removed from London to Winnipeg some years ago, have returned to this city to reside.

—Wm. Balkwill, Fred Cox and John Lush are training on the country roads for a wheeling trip to Toronto exhibition, and thence to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

—The Hamilton Trades and Labor council met the other night and indorses the bylaw for the purchase of Dundurn Park. Arrangements were made for the Labor Day excursion to London.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A woman from Eastwood does not know how to get her daughter back into the bosom of her family, and has applied to the police for assistance. It appears that the girl went to visit an aunt in Springfield, and from there to London, where she now is. In her letters she refuses to come home, and her mother does not know what to make of it or what course to pursue to recover her treasure. The chief advised her to go up for the girl in person, but it is probable that the suggestion will be acted upon.

—Guelph Herald: Miss Jessie Hodson, daughter of Mr. F. W. Hodson (formerly of this city), who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. James Anderson, was taken ill on Tuesday, and was removed to the general hospital the following day, where an operation was performed. Miss Hodson was suffering from appendicitis, and although the operation was performed by three skilled physicians, one of whom was from Toronto, the patient is very low, but

there are hopes of recovery. About seventeen months ago Miss Hodson underwent a similar operation, which was not completed, hence her present illness.

—Quebec City Telegraph: Rev. J. T. Aylward, parish priest at Port Lambton, Ont., has been promoted to the very important charge of rector of St. Peter's Cathedral at London, Ont. His departure from Port Lambton is sincerely regretted by his parishioners, who, besides presenting him with two addresses, added a purse as a reminder of their love and respect for their esteemed pastor, containing the sum of \$175. Father Aylward, who, by the way, is a native of this city, a Champlain street boy at that, is still well remembered by many of the residents of Quebec, who will be delighted to hear of his advancement in the priesthood, and trust he will meet with success in his new and important charge.

SOLD LIQUOR AFTER HOURS.

Wm. C. Drake, of Dorchester Station, pleaded guilty before Squire Lacey, to selling liquor during prohibited hours on Saturday, Aug. 12. He was fined \$20. Wm. Chitwick, of the same place, was charged with a similar offence. His case was adjourned for a week.

SUGGESTIONS.

Three gentlemen prominently identified with the grocery trade have been proposed as representatives of its interests at the Paris Exposition—Mr. Artemus Ward, founder of the National Grocer, and who made Sapolio famous; Mr. A. R. Elliott, the popular ex-correspondent and successful advertising agent, and Robert Mitchell Floyd, Boston, Mass. All these gentlemen are eminently fitted for the proposed position, and all have been prominently connected with trade journalism. Why not send a commission, and add Joseph Park, the greatest retail grocer in the western world; Thomas Hartley, of Philadelphia, the most public-spirited man in the trade; Hugo D. Kell, as representative of the Pacific coast, and William Smiley, of Philadelphia, as the representative of mail grocers' associations? Make the best man chairman, if it is possible to find any distinction in their merits.—American Grocer.

FAREWELL OF REV. MR. PEDLEY

His Last Sermon as Pastor of the First Congregational Church—Pulpit Echoes.

An unusually large congregation attended the evening service at the First Congregational Church last night, it being the occasion of Mr. Pedley saying farewell to his flock before leaving to take charge of his new field of labor in Toronto.

Mr. Pedley, in opening his remarks, said that the last words of a minister about to leave his congregation should carry weight. He would like, in a plain matter-of-fact way, to deal with the all-important question on which swings eternal destiny, "What do you think of Jesus Christ?"

In speaking of the trial of the Saviour and the sentence of death passed upon him, Mr. Pedley asked his congregation to ponder over a number of questions which he propounded, and asked them to go home and write their answers in black and white. "In the first place," said the reverend gentleman, "do you believe he ever existed and was in reality a man, and lived on this earth? Do you believe that the account of the life of Jesus as given in the scriptures is in the main true? That he had strange power over nature and man, and was a son of God, and that he died for our sins?"

"I have preached about many problems, social and political," said Mr. Pedley, "but I wish you to forget my words on these subjects and remember the last words of your pastor. The great and momentous question before you now is 'What do you think of Jesus Christ?' I am not preaching hell fire, and telling you that if you do not deal with the question in the right way you will be burned up forever and ever. Do not come to a sensible man and woman to scare them. I ask you, what do you think of this Jesus, who stood before men the perfect portrait of human life. I shall not never hear him again. When we meet again it will be in another world, under different circumstances and I tell you if you and I meet under happy circumstances yonder, if you and I shall hear his voice that speaks for all eternity it will be in the answer we give to this simple question, 'What do you think of Jesus?'"

At the close of the service the choir sang 'God be with you till we meet again.' The writer starts off with the following: "From all over the country

CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. Pedley left for Toronto today. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation, and preached to large congregations at yesterday's services.

Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, addressed large and deeply interested audiences in Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday. The reverend gentleman was warmly greeted by members of the church flock.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of Kingston, preached at the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday and addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon. Mr. Lancelotti preceded Rev. Dr. Saunders as pastor of Dundas Center.

Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith occupied his own pulpit at First Methodist, yesterday, after a pleasant holiday in the east.

PETTY THIEVING

W. J. Reid & Co.'s Storehouse Burglarized—The Goods Recovered.

Thomas Russell, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday by Detective Rider. He is charged with breaking into the storehouse of W. J. Reid & Co., at the corner of Burrows and Bathurst streets. The storehouse was entered on Friday night and again on Saturday night, and a small quantity of fine crockery and glassware was taken each time. Entrance was obtained by breaking a pane of glass and unfastening the window catch. The goods were sold to private parties by a boy answering Russell's description, and most of them have been recovered by the police. Russell, who is said to be weak-minded, has been arrested several times on charges of petty thieving.

Before Magistrate Parke this morn-

ing Russell pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week for sentence. Thieves entered a stable at 79 Maple street on Saturday night and stole a set of harness belonging to Mr. Sheebottom, of London township.

LABOR DAY

Monster Demonstration in Parade and at Queen's Park.

Unparalleled Programme of Sports, Races and Amusements—\$350 in Prizes.

The programme of the eighth annual Labor Day demonstration, to be held in Queen's Park on Monday, Sept. 4, has been issued. A monster street parade will leave the Market Square at 12 o'clock (noon). There will be five bands in line. The parade will form as follows:

First division—King street, east of Richmond, facing west.

Second division—King street, west of Richmond, facing east.

Third division—Talbot street, south of King, facing north.

Fourth division—Composed of mechanical displays, carriages, etc., on the Market Square.

Route of March—Richmond to Dundas, thence east to Queen's Park. It will be in charge of Chief Marshal Wm. Davidson, First Assistant Marshal S. G. Plunkitt, and Second Assistant Marshal Walker Toll.

During the afternoon foot races, bicycle races and dancing contests will be held. There are 33 events in all, and prizes amounting to about \$350. The first prize-winners in the dancing contest will give an exhibition of fancy dancing in the evening. The following specialties will be given on the platform in front of the grand stand, both afternoon and evening: Vocal music, consisting of comic quartets, choruses and solos; pantomime artists, slack wire and trapeze performers, trick bicyclist, juggling and acrobatic feats, clowns, etc.

During the afternoon the races will be run independent of the attractions, so that there will be no delay.

In the evening the grounds and track will be brilliantly illuminated. There will be a grand band concert by the combined bands. The "Rube Band" will give a cakewalk, and the specialists will give an entire change of programme.

LABOR NOTES.

Saturday evening a meeting of the representatives of St. Thomas unions was addressed by Jos. T. Marks, in regard to the London street railway strike, and at the conclusion it was resolved to arrange for a big concert to aid the strikers. It was also moved that all the organizations represented take steps to forward additional financial assistance. St. Thomas has doubled its number of unions in the last three months, and there are six more that will be organized almost immediately. A large number of trade unionists will attend the big Labor Day demonstration in London, many of them coming to the city on the Saturday evening previous. The outlook in St. Thomas is particularly bright.

The Garment Workers' Union of Hamilton at its last meeting voted \$10 to the striking street car men here.

FOUR SMALL FIRES

Firemen Kept Busy on Saturday and Sunday.

The firemen responded to four alarms during Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the excessive heat and the length of the runs, it was very trying on the horses. The damage was trifling in each instance. A defective coal oil stove caused a blaze at the residence of D. F. Kilgour, Dundas street east, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Damage slight.

A pair of curtains were burned at the residence of Mr. Thomas Knowles, West street, South London, at about 8 o'clock in the evening. The blaze was caused by a child upsetting a lamp.

Between 10 and 11 a.m. Sunday the fence at the south side of the London and Petrolia Barrel Company's property, corner of the Hamilton road and Grey street, caught fire from burning grass.

In the afternoon at about 2 o'clock, a grass fire on Grosvenor street gave the brigade another run.

On Scarcity of Labor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to refer to an article which appeared in the Windsor Weekly Telegram of Aug. 11, headed 'Laborers Scarce.' The writer starts off with the following: "From all over the country

comes a Macedonian cry for men. The farmers of the great west are at their wits' end. They offer \$2 50 per day and board for harvest hands." Then he goes on to say: "No better proof of the scarcity of men in the west could exist than the fact that the sight of women at work in the harvest field is a common one. Even then grain is decaying for want of attention."

Now, as the writer does not say to what part of the west he refers, one would naturally suppose it to be the Canadian West. Well, I wish to state that such is not the case out here, for, in the first place, at the time of his writing, Aug. 11, the harvest had not commenced to any extent, and in Western Manitoba and the Territories it has not commenced yet, but will commence in general about the 25th. And in regard to the wages for harvest hands, it will be nearer \$1 50 a day, instead of \$2 50, as he would try to make you believe.

It is true we expect a great yield here this fall. We expect about 27 bushels per acre, and it will require some outside help to take it off, but it must be taken into consideration that there were a great many young men came west last spring, so the help required from outside will not be so great as it would be otherwise. The wages for harvest hands will be about \$40 per month for one month, and about the same for threshing, which will last about five or six weeks; so if the boys come west from Ontario expecting \$2 50 a day, I am sure they will fall short of their expectations.

Now, I think my friend the Record must have been in the land of dreams when he saw the women working in the harvest fields, and their husbands offering \$2 50 a day for men, and could not get them. Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours truly, E. S. HOGG.

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BOY'S BRAVERY RECOGNIZED

Gordon Heron Gets the Humane Society's Medal—Saved the Lives of Four Ladies.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Mr. H. P. Dwight, chairman of the investigating committee of the Royal Canadian Humane Association has handed to Mr. Gordon Heron, son of the late Major Heron, Ottawa, and grandson of the late Mr. Gordon Brown, the well-known Toronto journalist, the medal of the Association awarded for conspicuous bravery in life-saving. Young Heron, at the risk of his own life, saved five ladies—Miss Hazel Christie, aged 15, daughter of Mr. W. J. Christie, of the Bank of Ottawa; Georgina Kirby, aged 17, and Hilda Kirby, aged 15, daughters of Mr. Wm. Kirby, agent of the Gilmour Lumber Company at Chelsea; Mrs. James Garrow and Mrs. John Cox—from drowning in the Galtineau River, at Chelsea, near Ottawa, on Friday, July 14 last.

Mr. Dwight accompanied the medal with the following letter: "Toronto, Aug. 28, 1899.—Master George Gordon Heron—My Dear Sir, I have great pleasure in sending you herewith the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, unanimously awarded you for saving five persons from drowning in the Galtineau River on the 14th of July last. It is only right to say that no more re-

markable instance of conspicuous bravery, presence of mind and good judgment was ever brought to the notice of the association. Yours truly, H. P. Dwight, Chairman Investigating Committee Royal Canadian Humane Association."

Obituary.

REV. G. H. GURNEY.

Rev. G. H. Gurney, pastor of the Baptist Church at Freeport, near Hamilton, died on Wednesday after a ten days' illness from appendicitis. Mr. Gurney formerly had charge of the Christian Workers' mission here. Five years ago he went to Hamilton and assumed the pastorate of the Workers' church, but after two years he entered the Baptist ministry, and was stationed at Freeport. He leaves a widow and two children.

DEATH OF COL. GOSSAGE.

St. Thomas, Aug. 22.—Colonel Brook Wright Gossage died Friday morning at his residence, "Creation Lodge." Col. Gossage was the youngest son of the late Thomas Gossage, of Great Creation, Northamptonshire, England, and was born in that place sixty-seven years ago. He had been ailing for a couple of years, and death was due to a complication of diseases. Col. Gossage resided in Toronto many years ago, and for some time was engaged in the brewery business. Afterwards he was engaged as a civil engineer on the Canadian Southern Railway, for a time residing in Pontiac, Mich., but came to St. Thomas twenty-one years ago, and had resided here since. Beside his wife he leaves one son, who is in the employ of the Bank of Toronto, and three daughters—Mrs. Mann, St. Thomas; Mrs. J. S. Briery, Montreal, and Mrs. Dr. Gill, Chicago.

ELEPHANT ON A TEAR.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 28.—The big elephant Charlie, in Pearl's circus, made a desperate attack on his temporary keeper, James Mackey, the other morning, hurled him into a ditch and broke three of his ribs. Then with a chain dangling about his neck the beast went snorting through the streets, terrifying many persons. He made his way to the City Park, plunged into the lake, and before a group of terrified women and children could get away spouted a stream of water, mud and gravel at them. The pebbles were thrown with such force as to cut the faces and arms of several children. The elephant then trampled down some flower beds, went up the mountain side to the boulevard and over the hills to the vineyards, and after an absence of two hours was captured and taken back to the circus.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined, and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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