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Another View of the Oklahoma Craze.

To-day Oklahoma is open, according to law, and intending settlers are at liberty to enter, if they can get there. Noon to-day is the appointed hour; and quite recently there has been much setting of clocks and watches in neighboring states by railroad time. A government official estimates that within a month from to-day fully a hundred thousand people will enter the territory, each of whom wants a homestead either to keep for himself or to sell out to some other man—while in the whole territory there are only about ten thousand homesteads which may be entered under the President's proclamation. It may be seen, therefore, that a good many of the "boomers" are going to get left. Many thousands of people have been camped on or near the border of the territory; and there are not U. S. troops enough on the spot to keep them back. We are likely to hear exciting news from the centre of attraction ere long.

You will say that surely this Oklahoma must be a beautiful land, as its name implies. Well, by all accounts it is only "fair to middling," or hardly equal to that. Like other parts of the alleged "Golden West" that we have read of, it has its drawbacks, among which are too much of a poor, sandy soil, water too salty or alkaline to drink, blizzards and fever. The new territory is made up of several Indian reservations, which used to be counted part of old Texas, and lies just south of the Kansas border.

This is surely a fine country, it will be said, when so many people are crushing and crowding each other trying to get into it. Well, perhaps; but what about those other sections of Uncle Sam's country which all these people are leaving? The present rush means that many people believe Oklahoma a good place to move into. But it means this and something more; it means also that some people have found other localities good to move away from. This is a view of the matter which cannot be wholly avoided, though perhaps it did not strike you before. According to our reciprocity boomers in Canada, the American farmer, with his market of sixty millions open to him, ought to be the happiest man alive. But somehow or other he very frequently wants to move away somewhere else.

One thing there is for which we must give our Republican neighbors credit. They never praise up another country while running down their own. Yet this is what many unworthy Canadians are guilty of. Such people do not deserve to have any country at all. And amongst them the most inconsistent are those who keep up the howl against Protection in Canada, as being bad for our farmers; while at the same time they are enthusiastic over the happy lot of the American farmer, who has to do with a higher tariff than ours. How Protection happens to be so good for the farmer over the border, and so bad for him on this side, is one of those things which no fellow can find out.

Legislation That Doesn't Pay.

Mr. Mercier's Jesuit Estates Bill has turned out a poor business for all parties concerned. It was devised as a piece of political strategy, and carried through as a piece of bravado, half sectarian, half national. But it has benefited no one.

Catholics generally regret the row it has caused. Every day it becomes more and more apparent to themselves that they paid too dear for their whistle.

The French-Canadians have by its passage emphasized the view held in the other provinces that Quebec must be "reconstructed." It has set the "national clergy" of Quebec against the "foreign orders" (Jesuits included) who threaten their supremacy. This, however, is not an evil but a benefit, as the one will be a check on the other. The strength of this antagonism can be gathered from the articles of Le Canadien and L'Union Liberal and the replies thereto published by L'Electeur and L'Etendard.

It has directed the attention of the world at large to the fact that in Quebec alone, of all the countries and provinces in America, are church tithes established and maintained by the legislature, and has especially directed the attention to the other provinces, who dread French aggression, that this system of tithes exists by virtue of an act of the Imperial Parliament, which is free to remove it any day it is asked to do so by the English-speaking provinces. The Radical members of the British House would be delighted to have their attention directed to this instance of another "established church."

It has hurt Sir John Macdonald and his organ, The Empire, in the eyes of the people of Ontario.

The Liberals at Ottawa suffer in the same respect.

As for Mr. Mowat in Ontario, it has done him more harm than anything on his own record. He has been too thick with Mr. Mercier, and he has carried "provincial rights" so far that under that cloak Mercier feels justified in setting up all sorts of pretensions. Furthermore it has confirmed the well-founded suspicion of the people that Mr. Mercier has sold himself to the church, the consideration being the Catholic vote.

As for the Jesuits they get at best $160,000 for a claim that they put at a million! To get that $160,000 they have had to incur heavy expenses, they have had their record of four hundred years turned inside out, and by their ill-advised importuning they have given every Protestant an opportunity to resent the interference of the Pope of Rome in the affairs of a British province. For after all Quebec is British territory whose supreme head is the Queen and not His Holiness.

Street Cars or No Street Cars?

With the warm and pleasant summer days and the opening of the parks and pleasure resorts once more, there comes up the vexatious question of whether the street cars shall be run on Sundays or not.

Where are our resorts? There is High Park situate away out on the Humber, nearly four miles from the centre of the city. The Island across the bay is accessible by means of steamers and ferries when you get down to the wharf, but the wharf is so far away from the residential part of the city. Queen's Park seems to be the only place that can be designated a convenient resort, and we all know well that this is far from conveniently situated for the masses.

The great argument in favor of the street cars being run on Sundays is that it would allow men whose time during the week is spent in labor and toil to spend a Sunday of quiet and rest among those surroundings of nature which most men love. And this is not an argument that can be easily set aside or overlooked. How often does it happen that in order to spend a Sunday as a day of rest and enjoyment men who can ill afford it are tempted to spend more money than they would otherwise do in the effort to reach these places of pleasure and rest?

There is no nation or country under the sun which would allow such legislative enactments to remain on the statute books regarding labor as Canada, and we venture to say no other city in Canada that would allow the action of the rich to over-ride and control the movements of the poor. Practically it has come to this: that those who own carriages, or can afford to have them, say to those who cannot afford that privilege, that they shall not, by the combination of their five-cent pieces, have street cars or busses on Sunday.

Bulletin xxxvii, being a little treatise by Professor J. Hoyes Panton, M.A., F.G.S., of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on "Strawberries," is just issued and contains valuable information as to the cultivation of this luscious berry, which cannot but be of use to those who read it.

Mr. Jeremiah Kennedy has sold The Dufferin Advertiser to Messrs. Wallace Brothers of Orangeville. The new proprietors promise to make their journal a credit to Dufferin county.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A murderer, Brown, at Moorhead, under sentence of death, confesses that he shot and killed a man named Boston Casey at Hillsboro one week after the prize fight in which Fullames was killed. Before the murder Casey admitted that he had killed a man with his fist a week before, and that the man was Fullames.

The loss caused by the New York fire of Friday is now put at $3,012,500. The heaviest insurers are the London and Liverpool and Globe ($125,000), Home ($90,000) and Continental.

Two of the Semonas lost their lives in attempting to rescue men from the Nipsic and Vandalia.

The 800 employes of the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company of Pittsburg are all out on strike.

R. M. Hardin of Deadwood undertook to punish his son, Charles Hardin, with a shovel, when the latter seized a stick and, turning, threw it, the blow fracturing his father's skull.

The Scoopers' Union of Buffalo will go on strike at 10 a.m. to-day if Boss Scooper Manley is not discharged by the Niagara elevator.

Ladies who suffer from any of those weaknesses or complaints peculiar to their sex will find immediate relief by using Dr. Hodder's Special Remedy. Ask your druggist. Price $1.00.

Boys' suits for 87c. at the Army & Navy stores. But better still, see shoddy clothing at the Army & Navy, no matter how low the price. No matter how cheap the goods. No shoddy at the Army & Navy stores. But we must have the cash down. No use asking for credit. We can't afford to lose a cent in bad debts. The price is just enough to cover interest on capital and expenses. In truth, the Army & Navy stores are a great boon to the people.

From Police Blotters.

John Shea, a resident of Lombard-street, is a prisoner at Headquarters charged with stealing a roll of bills from his father Andy.

David O'Hearn, 37 Parliament-street, and Frank Kitchin, 76 Victoria-street, have been arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the assault on Policeman Dunn.

There was a kind of family quarrel at 71 Muter-street on Saturday night, in consequence of which Jacob Sater was arrested for an aggravated assault on Sarah Hoepe, and Joseph Hesper for a felonious assault on Jacob Sater.

John Connolly and Anthony Hickson were run into Agnes-street station on Saturday night for disorderly conduct.

A charge of larceny is registered against Fred Collins in Dundas-street station.

David Roach and Joseph Eager brutally assaulted Policeman Hind and Blackwall on Saturday night and were accordingly arrested. Hind was badly knocked about.

John Willmott was arrested on Saturday night for an assault upon his wife. The parties reside in Euclid-avenue.

The office of J. B. O'Brien, 20 Front-street east, was entered on Friday night and $4.80 stolen.

David Sunshine, 94 Eastern-avenue, was knocked down on Sumach-street on Saturday night by two men, who went through his pockets without finding anything.

L. Shiner, 210 Seaton-street, was relieved of a silver watch in that thoroughfare on Saturday night while drunk.

The house of Samuel Hooke, 208 Spadina-avenue, was entered on Friday night, but the thieves were frightened off before securing any booty.

Mr. Thos. McCallum's house, corner Wilton-avenue and Beaver-street, was visited by burglars on Friday night, who got away with $2 in money and 5 lbs. of tobacco.

A clothing dealer in trouble. He couldn't if he would. So he claims that he wouldn't if he could. It will not for a dealer to say—I handle clothing only. I'm not in the hat business. His trouble is that there's only one wholesale clothing house in Canada that will sell to him. The Army & Navy stores will sell anything, if you have a job lot of Hindoo idols to sell at half-price the Army & Navy will buy them from you and sell them again at a small advance on cost. Never make a virtue of a necessity. If you want a hat or a vest or a pair of pants or a shirt you can always buy them at bottom prices at the Army & Navy stores.

So many, at this season of the year, complain of a tired, debilitated feeling. This may be at once relieved by the use of Dr. Hodder's Burdock and Sarsaparilla Compound. The greatest spring medicine known. Price 75c.

At the Hotels.

O. J. Phelps, M.L.A., Phelpston; R. A. L. Watson, Montreal; John Yule, Guelph; William Riddell, Moose Jaw; R. H. M. Rawlinson, Calgary; H. K. Pinkey, Ottawa; M. Pepler, Belleville; W. H. Carney, Sault Ste. Marie; Wm. A. Webster, Kingston; Geo. F. Sumner, Boston, are at the Walker House.

W. H. F. Hope, Chicago; A. Gunther, St. Louis; A. T. Judd, Holyoke, Mass.; S. W. Dalzell, Erie, Pa.; Chas. V. Bell, Buffalo; Henry Taylor, London; Albert Maxwell, Detroit; J. L. Shepherd, New York; Geo. R. Cottell, Philadelphia; H. E. Smith, Buffalo; G. Macfarlane, Louisville, Ky.; T. B. Dean, Lindsay, are at the Queen's.

Dr. W. W. Van Velsor, Detroit; Thomas W. Keene, New York; J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg; T. G. Shaughnessy, Montreal, Asst. Genl. Mgr. C.P.R.; J. W. Cathcart, Detroit; Jas L. Smith, Newark, N.J.; W. Bell Dawson, Montreal, are at the Rossin.

William Garson, M.L.A., St. Catharines; W. S. Stanley, Boston; E. J. O'Keefe, Montreal; A. Caven, Stratford; D. C. Robbin, Belleville; H. W. Hillyard, Oshawa; J. H. Dean, Midland; K. McDermid, Montreal; W. E. Davis, Owen Sound; R. F. Zollmer, Mount Forest; A. Gibson, Peterboro; J. H. Rutherford, Times, Owen Sound; A. Webster, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. H. Dennis, Belleville; S. W. Day, Ogdensburg, N.Y., are at the Palmer.

Dr. Hodder's Little Liver Pills excel all others. Cure Sick Headache, Indigestion and Constipation, even where others fail. They improve the complexion wonderfully. Try them. All dealers. 25c.

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About seventeen hundred men's spring suits at the Army & Navy stores and they must be sold in six weeks for cash, if they are not sold our loss will be very large—will you help us? If you don't need a new suit yourself direct your friends to us. You know the larger the trade the lower the prices at the Army & Navy stores—and as the trade grows the prices drop. In truth the Army and Navy stores are a great boon to the people of Canada.

The boys like their mothers to buy their suits at the Army & Navy stores. A new puzzle called "Pigs in the Oats." is given with every suit at two fifty and upwards but it is the low prices for reliable clothing that brings the crowd of careful mothers to the Army & Navy stores every day—and no matter how low the price—no matter how cheap the clothing you cannot buy shoddy clothing at the Army & Navy stores.

Why don't you get something for your hands—Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses is just what you want for chapped hands. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Madre E' Higo Cigars are unquestionably the finest 10c and 15c cigars in the market. Try them. 136

Diamonds and Jewelry.

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

The Mungo (5c) Cigar is superior to the many so-called 10c cigars that are being foisted upon the public. 136

"Cable" Cigars. The standard brand. Over a quarter of a century in the market. Sales constantly increasing. 136

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Over a thousand patterns of new spring suitings and trouserings at the Army & Navy stores—ready-made or to order. Oh, you say, the Army & Navy cannot make clothing like my tailor makes for me—you are wrong—you are greatly mistaken—the only difference is the price—the price at the Army & Navy stores is one-third less—don't you know that your tailor gives credit—can't you see that he makes great losses—but cash and cash only will buy at the Army & Navy stores.

A JOYOUS EASTER SUNDAY.

ALIKE IN THE SANCTUARIES AND IN NATURE'S TEMPLE.

Musical Services—The Resurrection the Theme of Every Pulpit—Crowds at Church and in the Parks—Englishmen at St. James'—Another New Church.

Glorious weather characterized Easter Sunday. The sun shone brightly and all nature rejoiced. So did some thousands of each sex in their brilliant and brand-new spring attire. Flowers were worn in profusion and gay the congregations looked as they entered the courts of the Lord with praise. The Roman Catholic and Anglican churches most highly esteem Easter Sunday and their places of worship were thronged. Special decorations and references to the Resurrection as the fundamental trust of the gospel was made at many of the denominational churches. The Baptists deemed the day a fitting one for the opening of Immanuel Church at the corner of Jarvis and Wellesley-streets; whilst the St. George's Society and some of the lodges of the Sons of England had their anniversary service in St. James' Cathedral. The sacredness of the day and the event it commemorates prevented the outflow of semi-political and worldly guid which frequently characterizes Toronto pulpits. The addresses were more or less evangelical in tone, the music of a very good order, and the following probably the most popular Easter hymn:

Christ the Lord is risen to-day: Hallelujah!
Sons of men, and angels, say, Hallelujah!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Hallelujah!
Sing, ye heavens; thou earth reply, Hallelujah!

Love's redeeming work is done; Hallelujah!
Fought the field, the battle won; Hallelujah!
Lo! the Sun's eclipse is o'er; Hallelujah!
Lo! he sets in blood no more. Hallelujah!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal: Hallelujah!
Christ hath burst the gates of hell; Hallelujah!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Hallelujah!
Christ hath opened Paradise. Hallelujah!

Lives again our glorious King: Hallelujah!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Hallelujah!
Once he died our souls to save; Hallelujah!
Where thy victory, O grave? Hallelujah!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Hallelujah!
Following our exalted Head; Hallelujah!
Made like him, like him we rise Hallelujah!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Hallelujah!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Hallelujah!
Praise to thee by both be given; Hallelujah!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Hallelujah!
Hail the Resurrection thou! Hallelujah!

In the New Ward.

In both the Church of Epiphany and St. Mark's Church, the Easter Sunday services were most impressive and well attended. St. Mark's was beautifully decorated with roses, and the singing in this church as well as in the Epiphany was particularly good. Professor Boys of Trinity College assisted in the services at St. Mark's.

High Park was again the rendezvous of a large number of those who sought to spend Sunday amidst the pleasures of nature, but the high wind and breezy atmosphere drove them home earlier than is their wont.

Church of the Ascension.

Situated in the midst of a populous district and noted for its hearty services, good music and earnest evangelical ministry, this church is always well attended. Yesterday it was filled to its utmost capacity and the glad Easter Day was duly commemorated by special sermons and extra music. The latter, under the charge of Mr. Edgar R. Doward, organist and choir-master, was very well rendered. The morning's program was: Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day;" Christ, our Passover, Russell, in G; Gloria, Davies, in C; Te Deum, March, in C; Jubilate, Wood, in E; Anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord;" Hymn, "Awake, Glad Soul, Awake;" Hymn, "Hallelujah, Hallelujah;" Offertory Sentences, Martin. In the evening the music was a special feature. These selections were rendered: Hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day;" Gloria, Davies, in C; Cantate, Gilbert, in A; Deus, Gilbert, in A; Anthem, solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. Clara E. Shilton; Quartette, "Since by Man Came Death;" Chorus, "By Man Came Also;" Quartette, "For as in Adam All Die;" Chorus, "Even so in Christ;" Chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb;" Hymn, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives;" Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection;" Offertory Sentences, Rogers.

A $40,000 BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dedication of Immanuel Church, the Latest of Toronto's New Churches.

Yesterday was the dedication day of Immanuel Baptist Church, corner of Jarvis and Wellesley-streets. This structure, which has very recently been completed, was designed by Messrs. Smith & Gemmell, architects, of this city, and will seat about 700 persons. The cost of church and property was $40,000, of which there still remains a debt of about $23,000. There is a mortgage of $17,000 and a floating debt of $6000, which it is expected will be raised to-day. The pastor of the church is Rev. Joshua Denovan; the deacons are Messrs. Charles Tilley, Thomas Bengough, W. G. Rawbone, James Johnston, W. H. Houston and B. D. Lorimer; and the advisory committee, Principal McGregor, William Davies, jun., and John H. Cox. The officers of the church are James Davies, secretary; William Davies, sen., treasurer; Wilson Fenton, clerk; committee, Messrs. John Firstbrook (chairman), William Davies, jun., L. C. Sheppard, Joshua Denovan, jun., and Charles Tilley. The church is built so that galleries can be put in if found necessary. The Sunday school is under management of Mr. William Davies, jun., and now has a membership of about 200 scholars. In rear of the church are parlors, infant classroom and vestry, while the schoolroom is situated above. Mr. Robert Hall is organist. A new choir of 25 voices has just been organized and is getting into good shape.

There was a very large attendance at the morning service, when Rev. P. S. Henson, D.D., of Chicago, preached an eloquent sermon. This gentleman also delivered an address to the Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Mr. Henson is a man of medium height, of energetic manner and pleasant address. A pair of spectacles adds an air of profoundness. In the evening he chose his text from Acts xi—26, "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." The sermon was an eloquent description of what the name Christian implies. Some hard knocks were levelled at infidels, with frequent pauses that his words might take effect. To sum up, the speaker described a Christian to be one who submits to Christ as the sovereign of souls. He said that infidels were not made by Ingersoll or Mrs. Ward, but by the example of men who assume the Christian name and do not deserve it. "The greatest hindrance to Christianity," said the speaker, "is Christians, professed." After the sermon a vigorous call was made for the $1500 which has been promised and is due, but not yet paid. The hope was earnestly expressed that the sum might be paid in before to-night.

ENGLISHMEN AT CHURCH.

St. George's Society and Sons of England at St. James'.

St. George's Society attended St. James' Cathedral in large numbers yesterday afternoon, being their anniversary service, each member wearing a rose on the lappel of his coat. There was also a large turnout of Sons of England. They arrived at the Cathedral precisely at 3.30 and marched in to the inspiring strains of the organ voluntary. Canon Du Moulin officiated at the opening part of the service, and Rev. J. C. Roper preached from St. Matthew x. 8. He thought there was a special message to those present, as Englishmen, in the words, "Freely ye have received, freely give." First of all we have received the gift of life. Our common human nature brings to us a sympathy and kinship for all other men. It brings with it the possibility and pledge of human progress. The speaker declared that they could not help being glad they were Englishmen. They were glad because they were rich in time-honored memories. "Our nation, our England," said he, "has been the workshop of the world and the leader of the world's freedom for at least a thousand years. God's spiritual and temporal blessings, His gifts of personal religion and faith, were descanted on. They were the free gifts of Easter time and should be as freely accepted. He reminded his hearers of their mission here, to give of their means for the relief of the indigent and the distressed, to single out the unhappy and endeavor to alleviate their unhappiness. Patriotism, the speaker declared, is not a decaying virtue but lives at the present day, and is not simply an old-world virtue as it is sometimes said to be. In conclusion he pleaded for purity of the home, sanctity of marriage, commercial integrity, keeping and fulfilling of all contracts, hatred of lying and deception, and prayed God that the nation had not fallen below their ancestors in these important particulars. An Easter anthem was sung by the choir with very fine effect, and the singing of "God save the Queen" brought the service to a close. The collection was in aid of the charitable fund of the society.

PREACHING ON THE GREEN.

The Park Orators Help to Enliven Toronto's Quiet Sabbath.

The fact that self-constituted preachers and their opponents, those who expound atheistical and infidel doctrines, are no longer permitted to utilize the platform may account for the diminished open air audience in Queen's Park on Sunday afternoons. Yesterday was no exception to this. Yet the crowd, after all, was not so very small, and those who were there drank in the various dogmas taught with seeming eagerness and attention. But there was plenty of grumbling on the part of the orators because they had been deprived of their rostrum.

J. Alfred Livingstone gave an exposition of the Jesuit Order. He did not class the Jesuits as a church so much as a political party—as great a nuisance indeed to the church as to other people, and as dangerous to her. With them the end justified the means. We owed it to society to watch any dangerous element of whatever nature, and must deal with it like men and Christians, not allow ourselves to be unduly prejudiced, nor on the other hand to be pusillanimous. Such was the gist of Mr. Livingstone's discourse.

Then followed Mr. John Buskin, who has been engaged in missionary work on the north shore of Lake Superior. He made a lengthy harangue, eulogizing Christianity generally and missionary work in particular and all embellished with copious illustrations—all of which his audience listened to attentively and then contributed various nickels and dimes to further the said missionary work. That part of the program is but seldom forgotten.

Mr. Duval was on hand and a wordy conflict seemed imminent. But just as Mr. Buskin finished another of the faithful started out on his text. The name of the other speakers was Legion.

TORONTO TURNED INSIDE OUT.

Evangelist Wolfe Gives the City a Shocking Character.

Yesterday Evangelists Wolfe and Davis held three services in Association Hall, all being largely attended. At 11 a.m. the subject was "Forsaking First Love;" at 3 p.m. "Plymouth Brethren Exposed," and in the evening "Toronto Turned Inside Out," of which Evangelist Wolfe said: "Toronto of all citizens in America has perhaps the greatest name for morality and religion, yet look at its rottenness! On nearly every corner of its streets there stands a bar-room; gambling hells throng within its limits, filled every night with youth ranging in age from about 14 to 19 years. And the Government is satisfied because it derives revenue from the same, and cares not how many souls go to destruction, while the police are bribed to keep their mouths shut about such dens of iniquity. Again, you have men in this city, members of churches, who cause many poor to go to perdition by robbing them of their hard-worked earnings. It was only a few days ago a poor orphan girl came to me and said she made vests for one of the largest firms in Toronto at 18 cents a vest and if any fault could be found with her work she got no pay at all. The scoundrel who robbed this poor girl is a prominent church member and has donated thousands of dollars to the building of churches. This is true and I can name the firm and back my words."

The Character of Luther.

He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.—Luke i., 52.

Rev. A. F. McGregor preached from this text at the Western Congregational Church last night. Martin Luther was the subject of Mr. McGregor's sermon. He graphically described the character, life and work of the great religious reformer of Germany. The firm stand he had taken at the Diet of Worms had been the salvation of Protestantism. He had gone into the midst of that imposing assembly, made so imposing to lead him to retract. But when the critical moment arrived he replied that he would not retract. The reverend gentleman regretted that the members at Ottawa had not possessed some of Luther's backbone at the recent vote. They then might have taken a different stand.

At All Saints.

It is a rare occasion that All Saints Church is not crowded to the doors, but yesterday being Easter Sunday and the "day of days" in the Churchman's Almanac, the long aisles and every seat from the door to the chancel railing and even the choir room and vestry were full. Beautiful calla lilies and sweet smelling roses added to the joyousness of the occasion, and such beautiful and soul-inspiring music as was heard in the church last night from the choir and organ, aided by the cornet, was enough to make the most careless onlooker engage in the solemnity of the services. The sermons were preached by the rector, Rev. A. H. Baldwin.

Among the Catholic Churches.

The services yesterday in the Catholic churches were on a scale of magnificence rarely equalled in Toronto. As the early masses the altar rails were crowded with communicants of both sexes. At 10.30 high mass was sung by choirs which had been practicing for the occasion for weeks before. All the churches were profusely decorated and beautifully illuminated in the evening.

In St. Michael's Cathedral the choir sang Haydn's Grand Mass No. 2, with a chorus of 40 voices. The sopranos were Mrs. Joe. O'Hara, Mrs. Tilly Vale, Mrs. J. D. Warde, Mrs. P. Sheehan, Miss Lizzie Fletcher and Mrs. May Hagar; contraltos, Miss A. Murphy, Mrs. Phelan and Miss Neese; tenors, J. D. Warde, W. J. McNamara; bassos, J. Caron, Frank Anglin, M. Stack, J. Crowley and H. Keith. The offertory piece was Lambillotte's Regina Cœli. In the evening there was musical vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In Our Lady of Lourdes the mass was Mozart's first in C. Miss McGrath and Miss Croft, sopranos, Miss Scott, contralto, Messrs. Lee and O'Connor, tenors, and Messrs. Horetski and Gendron bass. In the evening there was musical vespers and benediction, Gounod's Ave Maria.

At St. Basil's was sung Kalliwoda's Grand Mass in D, Messrs. Bayley and Boucher leading the splendid orchestra. Miss Bolster and Miss Ormsby were the sopranos, Mrs. Gough, contralto; J. F. Kirk, tenor, and H. F. Kelly, bass. "Haec Dies" was the offertory piece. In the evening during service was sung Lambillotte's Regina Cœli, Beale's Tantum Ergo and Sir M. Costa's Tantum Ergo. St. Paul's Church, Power-street, and St. Mary's, Bathurst-street, were surpassed by none of the other choirs in the excellence of the musical services.

Other Services.

Elm street Methodist Church was prettily decorated with flowers around the pulpit and choir stand yesterday. At the evening service Rev. Dr. Berry of Detroit preached to a large audience and left a favorable impression with them of his ability as a pulpit declaimer. His style is clear and forcible and he is the happy possessor of a rich voice, which is capable of very extensive manipulation and expansion. Added to this is the fact that Dr. Berry can tell a good story, and in his sermon yesterday evening he managed to weave in a sufficient number of these to keep up an abated interest in the discourse. The collections at both the services were unusually large.

Very impressive was the last of the Sunday evenings' evangelistic meetings for working people in Richmond Hall last night. For six months these meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 130 of those who were present at the free breakfast. Many of these men have left the city now that the winter is past, and the Cottage Workers have decided only to continue the Friday nights' meeting. After Mr. Dixon's touching address last night several testified to the benefit those Sunday evening meetings had been to them.

There were large congregations at St. Peter's Church, Carlton-street. The preachers were Archdeacon Boddy and Rev. Cecil H. Owen. There were special musical services. The choir, assisted by Miss Jardine Thomson, sang "Rejoice in the Lord" and "Awake Thou that Sleepest." Miss Thomson also sang "Peace, Troubled Hearts."

THEY CAN'T HIT KEEFE.

THE TORONTOS SUCCUMB TO WASHINGTON WITHOUT A RUN.

Rain Stopped the Game—American Association Battles—For the America's Cup—The C.L.A. Committees to Meet—The Chess Tourney—Other Sports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Owing to rain to-day the Washingtons and Torontos only played five innings. The Senators took kindly to Vickery's delivery while the visitors were unable to touch George Keefe's left-handed curves. The contest was devoid of special interest because of the visitors inability to hit the ball. Sam Wise is suffering from a lame arm and was laid off to get in form for the championship season. The score:

TORONTO.	R	B	O	A	E	WASHINGT'N.	R	B	O	A	E
McMillan, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Hoy, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Burke, cf	0	0	3	0	0	Wilmot, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Hoover, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Sweeney, 1b	1	1	1	1	1
Grimm, c	0	0	2	2	0	Myers, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
Rickley, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	Morrill, 3b	1	1	0	0	0
M'Laughlin, ss	0	0	1	1	0	Carney, rf	1	2	2	1	0
Swift, 3b	0	1	3	0	1	Shock, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Harbridge, 1b	0	0	4	0	0	Bright, c	1	1	5	0	0
Vickery, p	0	0	0	1	0	Keefe, p	0	1	2	5	0
Total	0	1	15	2	1	Total	6	9	15	8	1

Toronto	0	0	0	0	0				0
Washington	0	4	2	0	0				6

Runs earned—Washington 5. Three base hits—Ebright, Sweeney. Left on bases—Washington 5; Toronto 5. Struck out—Hoy 2, Rickley, Ebright, Vickery, McMillan, Burke. Bases on balls—Off Keefe 1, off Vickery 2. Bases on errors—Toronto 1; Washington 1. Stolen bases—Keefe, Shock. Sacrifice hits—Morrill. Wild pitches—Vickery. Hit by pitcher—Carney. Umpire—Quinn.

American Association Games.

At Cincinnati:

		R.	H.	P.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	8	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0	3	9	1

Batteries—Purcer and Baldwin; Chamberlin and Boyle. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Philadelphia:

		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0 0 3 3 0 4 0 4 1	15	20	4
Brooklyn	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4	6	11	4

Batteries—Weyhing and Cross; Hughes, Foutz and Clark. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Baltimore:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2 4 0 3 3 0 —	12	13	1
Columbus	3 0 0 0 0 —	3	8	6

Batteries—Kilroy and Tate; Mays and O'Connor. Umpire—Holland.

Called on account of rain.

At Louisville:

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 2 3 3 0 0 1 0 3 —	9	13	6
Kansas City	1 2 0 0 0 2 2 7 2 —	14	12	4

Batteries—Ramsey, Ehret and Vaughan; Swartzel and Donohoe. Umpire—Daniels.

Saturday's Exhibition Games.

At Dayton:

		R.	H.	E.
Toledo	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 —	1	4	3
Dayton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	7	5

Batteries—Smith and Sage; Munger and Arts.

At Buffalo:

		R.	H.	E.
Buffalos	2 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 —	14	14	8
Crandalls	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 —	1	4	8

Batteries—Fanning, Gilmore, Gibbs and Reidy and Thayer; Manarg and Cannon.

At Rochester:

		R.	H.	E.
Rochester	3 0 0 5 0 0 0 2 —	10	6	4
Cornell	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 —	2	5	4

Batteries—Calihan and McKeough, Barr and Toy; Norton and Cadmus.

Game called on account of darkness.

At Princeton, N.J.:

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 —	2	5	2
Princeton	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 —	3	8	2

Batteries—Krauss and Goodfellow; Ames and Lansing.

At Pittsburg:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 1 0 6 1 2 0 1 —	11	15	3
Syracuse	0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 —	3	7	3

Batteries—Hanlon and Fields, Bishop and Briggs. Umpires—Miller and Aldrich.

At Worcester:

		R.	H.	E.
Worcester	3 1 0 0 2 3 1 0 1 —	12	14	7
New York	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 —	4	11	10

Batteries—Terrien and Stratford; Titcomb and Murphy. Umpire—Knight.

Game called on account of darkness.

At Jersey City:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 —	4	4	4
Jersey City	0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 —	2	9	5

Batteries—Radbourn and Bennett; Daly and Hofford.

At Chicago:

		R.	H.	E.
All America	3 4 0 0 0 3 4 0 0 —	22	20	4
Chicago	0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 —	4	8	6

Batteries—Crane and Earle; Baldwin and Daly. Umpire—Barnum.

At Philadelphia:

		R.	H.	E.
Yale College	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —	4	11	1
Pennsylvania University	0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 —	5	12	6

Batteries—Daniell and Greves; Graves and Lansing.

At Wilkesbarre: R. H. E.

Philadelphia, 3; Wilkesbarre, 4.

At Hamilton: R. H. E.

Hamilton	0 4 0 5 0 0 2 1 0 —	12	8	7
Picked Nine	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 —	3	8	4

Batteries—Green and Weidman; Springer and Olafield. Umpire—Bayne.

Sunday Championship Games.

At Cincinnati:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 8 1 —	7	11	4
Kansas City	0 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 —	6	14	9

Batteries—Mullane, Smith and Baldwin; McCarty and Hoover.

At Louisville:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2 0 0 2 3 1 0 5 2 —	12	14	5
Louisville	0 0 0 1 0 0 5 4 0 —	10	12	5

Batteries—King and