

..The Planet.

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THE PARK SERVICE.

Those who attended the open air service in Tecumseh Park last evening—and there were many—must have been impressed with the excellence of the innovation and its exceptional opportunities for doing good.

It brings the church to those whose ability, and possibly inclination, prevents attendance.

The mother with a family of restless little ones—to whom the close church building would be practically impossible—secures a bench under the maples and enjoys the service in quiet and content, with the cool and gentle breezes transforming the children into model behavior.

There are many others. We believe Rev. Messrs. Ross and Sims have successfully solved the summer problem of the church and we doubt not that their earnest efforts will be crowned with much success.

KRUGER TO BOTH.

Recently the despatches told us that Kruger had responded to Botha's message of inquiry with instructions to fight to the bitter end. Perhaps Botha was surprised at the tenor of the message. He sees the wreck and ruin wrought by war in the once peaceful Transvaal. He sees the ragged remnants of his once magnificently equipped army skulking from kopje to kopje and kloo to kloo in constant endeavor to evade the ubiquitous British soldier. He sees the homeless Boer women, the fatherless Boer children, in the concentration camps; he sees the ruined farm buildings, the blackened landscapes, once smiling with crops; he travels the dreary wastes where bones of men and beasts lie bleaching in the sun. He sees all these things and he knows the struggle is hopeless, but he obeys orders and fights on. Safe in his friendly Dutch asylum, Kruger sees none of these things. He is too far away for one thing, and he gets his information through Leyds and other long-range fighters, who oppose ending the struggle, because when it ends their occupation is gone. Oom Paul's order to fight to the bitter end would be heroic did it come from the man in the field, sharing his army's hardships.

"THE BETTER WAY."

Under the above heading the Presbyterian Review gives a very necessary rebuke to those advertising preachers whose eyes are fixed with greater intentness upon the next charge than their minds are upon the truths of the Gospel they preach, or the necessities of the people to whom they minister. It says:

"Changes are becoming very frequent in our church and the limit of ministerial service is gradually narrowing. The necessity for securing another field without delay, when the necessity for change becomes apparent, has given rise to another phase of church life, the compilation of the congregational statistics. This is something quite distinct from the ordinary statistics which are annually demanded by our church. It consists in tabulating the number of visits made, the number of sermons and addresses delivered, the number of funerals attended, of marriages celebrated, of baptisms administered, and all other monitions with which the farwell sermon, and afterwards the newspaper report are padded. We are glad to note a departure from this odious habit of tabulating work. A pastor who resigned his charge recently, in his farwell sermon, instead of looking back, directed the eyes of the people forward, and instead of reminding them of what he had done while he had been their minister, he pointed out to them what they might do, if they took hold with good spirit, at the point where they now were. That is worthy of imitation."

City Board of Trade meets to-morrow evening. Be there!

The local deliverers of 15-minute sermons had the largest congregations yesterday.

The logical leader writer of the Ottawa Citizen comes out gravely in defense of suicide. Quite right—in Ottawa.

The United States constitution has been almost wrecked by trusts and politicians, but it is still able to win an occasional yacht race.

One hundred million lobsters have been liberated along the Nova Scotia coast. Wonder how many of these will ever get into politics.

Rev. Sheldon's idea of a barber shop where a prayer shall precede a shave is not new, says the Toronto Star. The average man commits himself to the tender mercies of the average razor or barber in a decidedly supplicatory spirit.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

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What's that man who had his pocket picked of \$1,800 at Windsor race track betting ring kicking about? What are betting rings for save to help people get rid of their money quickly?

Perhaps the "order from Ottawa" to throw open the Berthier saloons to the Laurier club on Sunday has misled the Temperance alliance into the error that the Dominion government, and not the Provincial, are the fellows to poke up on the temperance issue.

ABBREVIATED.

An exchange contains some seasonable information as to the length of bathing suits. It says bathing suits should not be worn long; twenty minutes is quite long enough.—Berlin Telegraph.

INCREASED MORTALITY.

Toronto Telegram. To-day is the fourth of July, upon which illustrious occasion more American patriots will kill themselves with fireworks and whisky than were killed by the British in all the battles for independence.


THE KICKER'S AUTHORITY.

The Chicago News points out that the use of the word "kick" in the sense of protesting or complaining has the authority of the Bible, in I. Samuel ii, 29, Jehovah is made to say: "Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifice, and at mine offering, which I have commanded in mine habitation?"—Quebec Telegraph.

THIS IS GOOD CANADIAN TALK.

London News. Canada is doing very well in its present trade conditions without Canadians becoming self-righteous in the dust, and imploring aid and assistance from the United States. We can very well go on our way without troubling our neighbors at all. We have developed into this condition, and now that we have reached it we are not at all vexed at our present position.

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SCOPE FOR HIM. Market Guide. The Banner-News joke cobbler might try proof-reading for a change.

THIS IS UNKIND.

Hamilton Spectator. The Toronto Globe has an article on Toronto as a summer resort, which will probably be followed by another on Hades as a Cold Storage Warehouse.

BECAUSE HE'S THE GOVERNMENT.

Hamilton Herald. Why Mr. Tarte should become minister of railways and canals is not quite clear. He appears to be able to run that department as well as his own without any difficulty.

DEFINITIONS.

Montreal Star. Mrs. Baker Eddy, the owner of the patent on Christian Science, defines sin as "a nonentity that annihilates its own embodiment." This seems like a sort of shadeless shadow that overclouds its own nothingness. On the other hand goodness might be defined as a shining shimmer that glistens in the light of its brilliancy.

A FEW FACTS.

Ottawa Citizen. The Hamilton Times, referring to a statement in these columns that the changes in school books made in the interest of the book ring had long been a source of complaint among parents on the ground of expense, says:

Whom have you heard protesting? Do you know what changes, and how many, have been made in the last ten years? Chirp up and give us the facts in particular. People who have been heard protesting, chiefly, were parents in moderate circumstances with large families on whom the exactions of the ring fell heavily. In the last ten years every book in the public school curriculum, except the readers, has been changed, some of them several times. In the high schools the number of changes has been greater. It would not be difficult to inform our contemporary as to the nature of the changes for they were as a rule only sufficient to afford an excuse for a new edition. We have chirped.

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