

MINISTERS LUNCHEON AND TALKED OF CO-OPERATION

Canon Welch Joins Episcopalians With Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists.

When the Ministerial Associationists have a knotty topic up for discussion they find, like other men, that the assuaging influences of a good meal go a long way in the generation of a large-hearted magnanimity. The consumption of choice viands at the Ministerial Associationists' luncheon yesterday afternoon proved to be a potent factor in the development of the personal harmony so essential to Christian unity. When so much can be accomplished by a luncheon, sectionalism might disappear under the seductions of a dinner, and a banquet should go far to abolish heresy.

Three hundred invitations were sent out, and when 150 assembled and filled all the available seats the chairman considered it a fair example of fore-ordination.

The press was not admitted to the proceedings, but the general impression was represented and successfully cultivated a brotherly feeling towards each other.

A program of topics had been prepared by the president, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, and the secretary, Rev. I. M. Moyer, with speeches of seven minutes from the leaders and three minutes from those who followed.

The general note sounded was the need of co-operation. Union alone gave the strength necessary to fight prevailing evils. In the face of the common enemy it was felt that real unity was more likely to come through the Ministerial Association than through any other power.

Canon Welch guaranteed that when the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists united themselves to the Episcopalians would have a look in also.

Dr. Milligan raised a hearty laugh (and hilarity pervaded the whole meeting) when he declared that beside Calvary and the great central truths the higher criticism was just nothing but a twiddling of thumbs, and it did not matter whether they were twiddled in one direction or in the other. It was important that they should unite on that which they all agreed about and ignore the differences.

Addresses were also made, among them by Revs. Dr. Gorman, Dr. Parsons, Dr. Harris, Dr. McTavish, W. Sparling and T. B. Hyde. Many letters of regret were received.

A WEIRD SCENE.

Queen Dowager of Korea Has a Formal Funeral.

Seoul, March 14.—The funeral of the Queen Dowager, who died in January, was held here to-day. The bier was placed on a catafalque at the west gate of the city, where the foreign diplomats gathered this morning. It was a weird scene, the funeral of lantern-bearers, soldiers, and the populace in white dresses, gathered round a bier covered with a canopy of gold and red, and the emperor, attired in straw-colored robes and head dresses, arrived at 6 o'clock and performed his devotions over the body within a canvas pavilion. The procession then started on its way, eight miles outside of the city, the bands playing the funeral dirges. The procession was two miles long, and full of oriental color. It was headed by a band of 100 musicians, lantern-bearers and spearmen, in fan-like armor, carrying banners and flags, gorgeously colored and surrounded by dragon heads. They were borne on a bier by 100 palanquins, and were surrounded by eunuchs and court functionaries. The first bier was empty, being intended to cheat the devil.

The populace roamed the streets and covered the roads to witness the pageant. After the start of the procession, the emperor, the foreign diplomats and the Japanese minister, being senior member, presented the condolence of the court.

Margolius Not Guilty.
After talking over the evidence for two hours the sessions jury concluded that George Margolius is not guilty of the charge of forgery. He was charged with forging a promissory note for \$225, using the name of the Vase & Co., 43 West Queen-street. The case was the result of numerous business dealings.

Automobile News.
A handsome new car was seen on the streets on Saturday afternoon. On enquiry it proved to be Mr. Howard Chandler's 16 horsepower Rambler. The car had four friends drove to the Lambton golf links returning in the evening.

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Senator Reid Ill.
Ottawa, March 14.—Senator James Reid of Carleton in St. Luke's Hospital, suffering from an affection of the stomach. His case is serious.

ALDERMEN BROKE QUORUM ON ANTI-SPITTING BILL

But Sanctioned Annexation of Avenue-Road Property and Gas Company Legislation.

The city council sat for three hours yesterday, the legislation regarding the purchase of the gas company by the city and the annexation of the Avenue-Road district being the chief matters discussed. Controller Spence moved the adoption of the terms of purchase to be inserted in the gas company's bill. They provide that after the question has been submitted to the ratepayers the city may make an offer to the company, and if it is refused, the matter will go to arbitration. Ald. Nobla thought the gas question was a dead issue, the people were tired of it and electricity would soon take its place both for cooking and heating. A. J. Sheppard objected to be tied to a corpse, and wanted the matter settled by the city or other. The mayor explained that in 1887 the city could buy only with the consent of the company. Ald. Foster wanted more time to consider, but in view of the necessity of presenting the legislation the private bills committee on Wednesday, withdrew his opposition.

Annexation Sanctioned.
When the report of the special committee regarding the annexing of the Avenue-Road property to the city was reached, the majority moved that it be amended by providing that any new buildings to be erected on the property should be assessed as other city property, the land itself retaining its present assessment for ten years. This was carried. Controller Spence moved that the application should be conditional upon the petitioners not opposing any recommendation for the laying of a new line in the Avenue-Road district, but the mayor, Controller Spence and Ald. Foster were the only supporters of the amendment. Their argument being that the city was discriminating in favor of the Avenue-Road residents by giving them a fixed assessment, and they should pay for the pavement. The report of the committee favoring annexation was adopted, only the three members voting nay.

After the Bell.
In view of the report of Corporation Counsel Pulverton that the Bell Telephone Company acquired easements over private property by stringing its wires and maintaining them for twenty years, Ald. Coatsworth had a motion adopted providing that the letter sent to the Ontario government in legislation asked for at this session to prevent the acquisition of such rights.

The alderman said it would be difficult for each individual to protect himself and prevent the company from obtaining an easement on his property.

Aldermen Left the Chamber.
On the introduction of Ald. Harrison's bill, Ald. King, Mr. Ald. King moved the six months' hold. He objected to the penalty clause of \$50 for each offence six months' hold. A stranger coming into the city might be arrested without any knowledge of the law. Dr. Noble strongly opposed the bill, saying it only provided a remedy in extreme cases, and the public need not be troubled with it. The matter was opposed by Ald. Dunn, Foster, Sheppard and others, and did not receive its third reading. The aldermen leaving the chamber with the intention of breaking the quorum and adjourning the council. The members returned to the hall and the members returned to the hall and the members returned to the hall.

Health Investigation.
W. R. Riddell, K.C., transmitted to council letters from Mercer and Brailmont, asking that the investigation of the waterworks department be included in the civic enquiry. He had notified the parties to the matter and estimated the cost of the investigation at \$500.

Will Offer \$12,000.
The property committee of the board of education will offer P. T. Burgess \$12,000 for land on Broadview-avenue as a site for a new school building.

Scarcity of Houses to Rent.
Halifax, March 14.—Most of the industrial centres report a scarcity of houses to rent.

TARIFF REDUCTION.
Ottawa, March 14.—An order has been passed making the duty on malleable iron-screw chain or link belt chain with agricultural implements 20 per cent. It was 20 per cent, except for bladders. Now it is to be a flat rate of 20 per cent, for agricultural implements.

An order-in-council has been passed placing petroleum oil on the free list when imported by mining companies for use in the concentration of ores of metal. This is a concession to the Kootenay mining industry.

What is Wanted.
Ottawa, March 14.—The trade and commerce department received today a report from Commercial Agent Jackson at Leeds. Mr. Jackson says he has had a conversation with the merchants and business men in Hull in regard to trade matters with Canada. No goods are now received direct, and what is wanted is a direct steamship line between Hull and Canada. He says that the trade in cattle and horses is increased and there is a big demand for furniture.

Dymond to Be Called.
Webbwood, March 14.—The East Alton Liberal will convene here on Friday to nominate a candidate for the choice, it is almost certain, will fall upon A. E. Dymond, the present member.

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LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IS BACKBONE OF AGRICULTURE

Hon. Sydney Fisher Expects Big Things From Northwest—Denmark Only Rival in Organization.

At the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday afternoon the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture for the Dominion, was the guest and spoke on the position and prospects of the agricultural interest in Canada. In his introductory remarks, he referred to the advantages Canada enjoyed in that respect. Canadians, he said, lived in the northern part of the temperate zone under conditions which produced the best type and character of men the climate, soil and local environment of Canada enabled the highest quality of domestic animals to be raised. This had been helped by the fact that the pure stock and now Canada was exporting largely to South America, Mexico and the West Indies.

Foundation of Prosperity.
Canadian animals were superior to all others in the way of live stock, and that industry was the foundation of her agricultural prosperity. He felt assured that what was true of Ontario to-day would also become true of the great west, and he believed the Northwest would in the future be seen maintaining vast quantities of live stock, and one cannot well be recognized without recognizing the other also.

What are we doing in the way of organization and development? The department of agriculture had been working in the same lines for a long time, expending more money and giving more attention to the farmers. Farmers were wanting more and more, and the government were responding to the demand.

Denmark the Only Rival.
Canada was the most highly organized country in the world, in the world with one exception, Denmark. Denmark had nothing to do with the United States. They could be their neighbors, but they were every line who, as they were, to take the second place all the time. But Denmark had a better organization, education and co-operation of the government with the producers.

6-7 No Decided Answer.
Ottawa, March 14.—A decision consisting of Lieut.-Col. Stoneman, Major McWhir, Surgeon-Major Griffin and Lieut. Albert Pain, of the 12th Regiment, saw Sir Frederick Borden and Dundonald to-day and urged that the proposed reduction in establishment of city corps should not apply to the 12th. They also asked for an allowance for the members of the corps in the maintenance of a rifle range. They got no decided answer.

Methodist Ministerial Association.
Rev. Isaac Cook delivered an eloquent address on the meaning of the Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday on the spiritual and intellectual development of St. Paul tracing the difficulties and pointing out the qualifications of the man needed at that juncture. He showed how Paul was prepared by his training at Tarsus to carry the Gospel to the people.

No Correspondence.
London, March 14.—In the house of commons today, in reply to a question by William Redmond, M.P., the Colonial Secretary Lyttelton said there had been no correspondence with the governments of Australia and New Zealand in regard to the proposed reduction in establishment of city corps.

Canada Accepts Invitation.
New York, March 14.—The Canadian government has formally accepted the invitation of the United States to the American congress on tuberculosis, which will be held in connection with the St. Louis Exposition, in October, 1904.

Promotion for Hutton.
London, March 14.—It was reported that Major-General Sir E. T. Hutton, after the expiration of his term of office in Australia, had returned to England to take an important military position here.

The Divisional court refused the appeal of William Hutton for the Ontario Power Company to appropriate eight acres of land near Welland.

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RECIPROCITY.
Washington, March 14.—It is now the practically unanimous judgment of leading men in the Republican party that the national convention this year will adopt a strong "standstill" tariff plank, and that if it touches reciprocity it will be with gloved fingers. Reciprocity is the sister of tariff revision, and one cannot well be recognized without recognizing the other also.

Mr. Williams, leader of the Democratic party in the house, while a free trader in theory, recognizes that the United States has been developed commercially and industrially on protection. He also recognizes that the principal nations of the world, with one exception, are protection nations, and that the one exception, Great Britain, is seriously considering the adoption of a protective tariff. He would not, therefore, have the United States put upon a tariff-revenue basis.

He would revise the present tariff law along protection lines, hitting the schedules, to quote the Iowa platform of last year, "afford a shelter for monopoly." This position is on all fours with the position held by many thousands of Republican voters all over the middle west.

The Democrats will also, it is now believed, adopt a strong reciprocity plank, condemning the Republicans for their failure to fulfill their reciprocity promises, and charging their leaders with being at heart firmly opposed to the principle underlying it. Special mention will be made of reciprocity with Canada. This position, also, will strike a responsive chord among middle west Republicans.

MRS. "DAN" DAILY DEAD.
New York, March 14.—Mrs. Mary E. A. Daily, wife of "Dan" Daly, a comedian well known through the country, died suddenly from heart disease last night, in her home at Revere, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Mrs. Daly had been in good health and intelligence of her sudden end caused shock to the friends of herself and her husband in this city. She was only thirty-two years old, and had been married to the actor since she was a girl of seventeen. There was a pretty romance connected with their union.

The girl was a native of Boston, which is also Mr. Daly's birthplace. He and his brother Robert had been doing vaudeville sketches together, but Robert fell ill and died. On his deathbed he called his brother "Dan" and asked him to make the girl his wife.

There had always been a strong attachment between "Dan" and the undying bride of his brother, and now after the latter's death his last request was fulfilled. Mrs. Daly had never been on the stage. She leaves a child, Robert, who is thirteen years old.

Friedrich August, Grand Duke of Oldenburg, leaves New York this morning, heading west Niagara Falls, the sole purpose of his visit.

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Toronto Leave 1.30 2.40 3.45 4.50
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THE SECOND LEAVE.
London, March 14.—King Edward had the second leave of the season in the throne room of St. James' Palace at noon to-day. Large crowds lined the route along which his majesty drove in state from Buckingham Palace.

See 15 Feet Thick.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 14.—Efforts to start the big ice gorge in the Pennsylvania River, above this city, were made to-day by dynamiting the front of the mass of ice.

The railroad companies have hundreds of men cutting roads thru the ice, which in many places is 15 feet thick.

Cargill Merchant Assigns.
Franklin Lovell, general merchant of Cargill, has made an assignment to Oiler Wade, this city. The liabilities are estimated at from \$500 to \$700. Nearly all the creditors are said to be Toronto firms.

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Celtic, March 21, April 21, May 19
REPUBLIC (new), April 30, June 9, July 7

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