### DR./MICHAEL CLARK **OUT OF POLITICS**

Member for Red Deer Decides Not to Be a Candidate.

#### HIS HEALTH IS BAD

He Could Not Run Under Conservative Auspices. He Says.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, Alta., one of the best known figures in Canadian political aits, has decided not to be a candidate in the next general election. He has so written in a letter to Mr. G. W. th, chairman of the Red Deer Fed-

eral-Liberal Association.

Dr. Clark has retired from politics first on the grounds of ill-health, and second that he cannot support the Liberal party at the present time and does not see how as a life-long Liberal he can run as a Conservative candidate. He announces in the letter that in the coming election: "I shall give general contents." shall give general support to the government which is unanimously in deadly earnest with the winning of the war in which the world's freedom and democracy is staked." **DISCUSS BIG LOAN** 

However, in any case he will take an active part in the coming campaign, and it is understood will speak in support of the return of the Borden administration on account of its stand on conscription and its vigorous propagation of the count of its stand on conscription and its vigorous prosecution of the war. He has recently been in receipt of innumerable requests thruout Canada to appear on the platform. Dr. Clark was first returned to the Dominion Parliament for Red Deer in 1908, and was again returned in 1911, when he had a majority of no less than 2,289. jority of no less than 2,289. Dr. Clark's Letter.

Dr. Clark's letter to Mr. Smith candidate is as follows: wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Talbot early last April informing them that I would not be a candidate in the next general elec-

"These gentlemen took no action the matter and I decided myself will accept the four per cent. proposal Full support of the committee for auto leave things in abeyance until after the provincial elections, for obvi-

"The main grounds of my decision in April were that my health was suffering from the strain of three years awful worry and overwork, and that the absence of three sons on the fighting line made it imperative that I should look after personally my increasing farming interests. My health, I am glad to say, is much better at the moment, but would not justify an exposure to ment. So I now write to you as chairman of the Red Deer Federal Liberal Association informing you of and confirming my April decision.

"On public grounds I had some hesitation as to my course, but the hesitation as to my course, but the certainty of a bitter party fight makes the ground clearer. A party led by the Province of Quebec cannot possibly give itself to the energetic prosecution of the war any more than a party dominated by some of the strongest eastern corporations and protectionist interests can give the country any real Liberal reforms. Such is accurately what remains of the Liberal party today.

"On the other hand, as a lifelong Liberal, I find insurmountable objections to running under what/must be mainly Conservative auspices.

To Back Government.

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"As a private citizen, however, in the coming fight, I shall do exactly what I have been doing for the last three years, viz., without compromis ing a single Liberal principle I shall give a general support to the govern-ment which is unanimously in deadly earnest about the winning of a war in which the world's freedom and democracy are at stake.

"Until the end of my life I shall rect with pleasure and gratitude upon e confidence that has been extended me by the electors of Red Deer ridg. I am glad to be able to claim my own part that in nine years of iduous service I have followed absolutely my convictions as to what was for the abiding good of Canada, and have been indifferent to my own aggrandizement in any shape or form. With kind personal regards, "I am, my dear Mr. Smith,

## SENDING HELPERS TO THE FARMERS

Government Labor Bureau is Placing Fifty Men Every Day.

#### WOMEN ARE COMPETENT

More Experienced Hands Will Be Needed to Pick Peaches.

Business booming, with a probability of the wheels turning more and more briskly as the days of harvesting advance is the condition of things at No. 15 East King street, where Rev. J. A. Miller and his staff of assistants are working incessantly for the farm labor bureau of the Ontario Government Department of Public Works.

On Saturday morning the head of the On Saturday morning the head of the bureau was at his desk surrounded by group of waiting epplicants-fine,

DR. MICHAEL CLARK, M.P.

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Washington Ways and Means

Committee Take Up Secre-

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Announcement That Meetings

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In the midst of many calls Mr. Miller stole time to give The Sunday World a few details.

"We've averaged 50 men a day since the beginning of our special cam-psign of the last eleven days," was his Washington, Aug. 18. — The house ways and means committee had before it today Secretary McAdoo's proposal for a bond issue of \$7,538,945,000 and from men also are coming in all and from men also are coming the companion of the last eleven days, was his preliminary statement. "Usually it is good work to get ten men a day, but just now applications from the last eleven days, was his preliminary statement. "Usually it is good work to get ten men a day, but just now applications from farmers and the companion of the last eleven days." posal for a bond issue of \$7,538,945,000 to bear four per cent. interest and subject only to income super-taxes, war profits and excess profits taxes. The proposed legislation is intended to provide \$4,000,000,000 for additional loans to the allies and for retirement of the \$3,000,000,000 non-taxable 3½ per cent. bonds issue now authorized to meet allied loans. The committee will meet a week from today and prospects are that it

"How many men have you placed in all?" Mr. Miller was asked. "Before April 1 we had sent out about 1000 men, and from the first to the sixteenth of August we registered 728 men and placed 441. These are figures giving aumbers," said The World's in-

did not receive a very strong affirmative, but Mr. Miller was of the opinion that if men could not be procured thru the bureau there was no better medium and that farmers are very foolish if they do not apply, for it is here lies the best chance for success.

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Miss Martin also offered some in teresting information on this point.
"We have, of course, made some misshe said, "and one of them

#### Air Raid Threatened

Paris, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock this morning. The sky was clear, and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defense airplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. At 4.05 bugles were sounded indicating the danger was over.

was that our girls worked for two cents a box when the regular pick-ers were asking three. This, of course, reduced the rate, and it is never national service to lower the

course, reduced the rate, and it is never national service to lower the pay."

Results as to what the girls can make were illustrated by Grimsty, where after paying their board at four dollars a week, girls had cleared from \$12 to \$25 in the season.

A new camp is to be opened at Queenston on September 15, and here it is the hope of the bureau to be able to plade girls of experience. At this date many of the college girls now working will have to be recalled, and for some farms it is the hope to obtain women of leisure who are accustomed to golf. It is thought these may be obtained thro the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Canadian Club and kindred sources.

"Have you enough girls to meet the calls?" received "Yes" for an answer. "It is the advertising does it," said Miss Martin. "As long as we advertise the girls keep pace. Just now we do this without advertising."

Trying to be Wiss.

"We had rather a bad time with the raspberries," Miss Martin continued. "We tried to get ahead and to have enough girls, but the call came so suddenly we had to turn down orders—40 for Beamsville alone. At first we were inclined to blame the growners, but now we see it, was not their fault. It was due to weather conditions. We are trying to be wise for the peach picking."

An item that spoke volumes for the success of the entemprise is the enthusiasm which pervades the staff in both departments of the work, an spirit of optimism which cannot but communicate itself to the applicants and go out with them to their various posts of labor.

ssist at fruit picking or other farm

### **GASOLINE SAID** TO BE PLENTIFUL

Standard Oil Officially Declares Supply is Sufficient for This Season.

BURTON PROCESS

Independents Strongly Urge and Endorse Its Use.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE. Washington, Aug. 18.—A conference to discuss ways and means of increasing production of winter wheat and rye in 1913 will be held at the call of Secretary of Agriculture Houston in Indianapolis, beginning Monday, August 20.

### HOUSES SCARCE IN EVERY CITY

Apartments Also Are Hard to Secure at Any Price.

#### **FORONTO SUFFERS MOST**

But the Scarcity is Almost as Bad in the City of Hamilton.

The World a few weeks ago stated that the number of houses being built in Toronto was not-keeping pace with the rapidly srowing population; and this statement is horne out by the opinion of several of the offices that make a specialty of house renting. One office stated that they were in charge of between five and six hundred houses, and ton or twelve apartment houses, and today they have not a house or an apartment vacant. Day by day, they say, the number increases.

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While there was a great scarcity of houses last spring, conditions this fall will even be worse, and this will mean a lot more of doubling up. The demand for the six and seven-room house far exceeds that of any other and, as one agent said, a year's further building of the six and seven-room house would be the only means of meeting the demand. Inquiries for apartments are greater today than at any time in the history of Toronio.

Another down-town agent states the house famine will be more serious this fall, and alleady some are beginning to double up. While building operations have been active in sections of the city, yet the number built falls far short of the number required to house the constantly increasing population.

Buying is Brisk.

Buying has been more or less brisk all thru the summer months; and as a consequence further activity is looked for. Real estate conditions in Hamilton are about the same as in Toronto. In the Delta district (the east end), where most of the building is going on, two hundred or more dwellings are under construction and some are nearing completion; building operations are also active in the factory district, and a the there have been close to a hundred houses erected there during the past year, the number is not sufficient unneet the call. W. Thompson of Thompson & Thompson, states that more bouses are being built this year than at any time during the past three years, and they find a ready sale. The house most in demand is the one costing from \$2500 to \$4000, which corresponds with Toronto; and the call for this house far exceeds the supply. Mr. Thompson says you cannot rent such a house in Hamilton. Rents will go higher from five to ten per cent, higher tign in Toronto; six and seves-room flouses renting from thirty dollars a month up. Mr. Mitchell, another real estate broker, states, while there have been a great number of the smaller houses built during

During the past year several factories have located there and within the last three weeks two more have started construction work: The National Abrasive Co. and a large chemical company employing several hundred hands.

Norman Ellis, who makes a specialty of renting houses, states that the demand for the larger house is constantly small.

DIES IN HAMILTON.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.—To succumb the dread tuberculosis after he had returned from the "gery fields" of Europe was the fate of Private Fred Hart, who was buried with full military honors Saturday. Rev. Capt. Pugsley officiated, and members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles composed the firing party. Private Hart went overseas with the 89th Battalion, but contracted the disease in France.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—At 39 Langford avenue on Tuesday, August 14, to Mr. and Mrs Thos. A Armstrong, a daughter, both doing well.

MARRIAGES. NORDHEIMER — SANDERSON — On Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1917, at Parkdale Methodist Church, by Rev. John W. Clipsham (uncle of the bride), Margaret Lavina, eldest daughter of the late David Sanderson of Sparrow Lake, to Albert Nordheimer of Toronto.

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