

BUSY HUNTING REDS; NO TIME FOR FARMERS

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer Flays Federal Government for Policy Changes.

GALLERIES CROWDED FOR THE OCCASION

Hon. Hugh Guthrie Replies for Cabinet, Declares Speech Not on Needs of Canada.

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Resuming the debate on the address Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, congratulated the Prime Minister on his acquisition of his present position, and as to the mover, and second of the address on his returned men in this being with the statement in the speech from the Throne that there was less unrest in Canada than in possibly any other European country.

The Grain Trouble.

Regarding the demand for an investigation into the grain business of Canada, Dr. Clark asked if the grain business is wrong, who is responsible for it? The government has been in power since 1911, and we have had grain legislation before the House in this time.

Views on Tariff.

Questions of finance and trade would be of prime importance at the present session, said the member for Red Deer. The government had frankly stated its views on the tariff in the speech from the Throne. He had no sympathy with the contention that this parliament should not discuss tariff matters, and characterized this contention as "parliamentary non-sense."

Daylight Saving.

Another of the government projects which had met with an early death was the daylight saving movement. The minister of trade and commerce, said the speaker, "denied this morning on his paternal knee, for two shabby seasons, the Prime Minister's suggestion that the clock behind the speaker's chair late one evening. The board of commerce had also gone into the discard, said Dr. Clark. The former finance minister, said Dr. Clark, had said that the increase in tax was impracticable, while the present finance minister proposed to raise \$40,000,000 by its means this year. It was right for the government to go to the budget proposals from year to year.

Execution Very Speedy

Parliament had been kept up until seven a.m. to pass the taxation proposals of last session. The finance minister had abolished them in two minutes, arguing that it was right for the government to enact this taxation if it was right for the government to abolish it. This was the same government that talked gibberish of constitutional government. He had told the government that these taxation proposals were impracticable after the business men of the country, harassed with the unreasonable requirements of the sales tax, had told the government to 'go to the h—'."

Quitting the Farms

Continuing, he accused the Prime Minister of "viewing the agricultural problems of Canada from the road." A farmer who judged the value of a farm from such a point of vantage would certainly condemn even in his own mind. But when the Premier talked last summer of rural depopulation, he practically admitted that he knew nothing about it and that his speeches had been prepared for him, he being too busy with his Bolshevism to consider the problem of rural depopulation at first hand. The Premier had said that land values could not be unduly advanced because the farmers were leaving their farms. It did not occur to Mr. Meighen perhaps, said Dr. Clark, that land speculation might be the reason why farms were being abandoned.

Criticizes the Premier

Dr. Clark warmly asserted that an excess of imports over exports did not necessarily mean an adverse trade balance. The Prime Minister was

Three Basketball Games Last Night

Alerts Won Senior Match; High School Defeated Orioles.

Three basketball games were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The first was a Senior game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Alerts the score being 30 to 19 in favor of the Alerts. The line-up was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Name. Alerts: Forwards - Christie, Ketchum; Centre - Ryan; Defense - Lemox, Murphy; Spares - Drieston, Myles.

Imports from States

Dr. Clark had heard a great deal about the excess of imports over exports in Canada's trade with the United States. There was no mystery about this. In the first place a great deal of money had been borrowed from the United States when a better way to raise it would have been by direct taxation and secondly Dr. Clark insisted that during 1920, municipal and provincial bonds were issued to the extent of \$324,000,000 and these \$225,000,000 were held in the United States.

Turning to the United States Dr. Clark said that government members were asking for the Fordney Bill. He went on to say that the Fordney Bill was not an indication of public opinion in the United States. The United States knew that it must increase both its exports and imports, and that it must use the capital accumulated during the war.

Great Britain, said the speaker, was steeped in poverty, insofar as the masses were concerned, at the end of her protective period. Experience had shown that the contention that protection kept the workers at home was a fallacy. The Prime Minister had said that Great Britain was the only free trade country. Possibly so, said Dr. Clark, and she was the only country that could have cleared the seas in four months at the opening of the war.

He had very little sympathy with the Fabian movement, moved by J. A. Campbell. "People who try to sit between two stools often find themselves occupying a more lofty position," Dr. Clark said.

Supports King Amendment

He proposed to support the amendment of the opposition leader, because it was a no-confidence motion. He meant for one thing, and that it stated what was not the fact. It did not state that the government had usurped its present office. He also believed that redistribution should precede an election if proper representation were to be given to all parts of the country. The member for Red Deer presented a bill of proportional representation at a trial of proportional representation at the meeting of the Progressive and Liberalists.

Cannot Agree With Liberals

The attitude of the leader of the opposition on the great tariff question, said Dr. Clark, was such that it made it an impossibility for the Progressives and Liberals to agree. There could not, he said, amid applause from the government side be a single body speaking with two voices on this great question. He also declared that it was impossible for a party to adhere to the principles of Liberalism and to be located at the same time, the medieval superstition of protection.

To the Government, Dr. Clark said

that he could only remind the Prime Minister that if the letter had nailed his colors to the mast, it was to the mast on a sinking ship.

Cheers Too Soon.

The opposition broke into applause and Dr. Clark added hastily that he meant the sinking ship of protection, not of the administration. Because of this, the government could not consistently appeal to the Progressive Party for support. And so the Progressive party would have to vote for the opposition.

Dr. Clark then harked back to the Toryism he found in the present government party. While he was still supporting the government, he said, he had introduced into a speech on shipbuilding the suggestion that the freer trade would naturally stimulate shipbuilding. Within a few hours he had been compelled to listen to two of the most rabid protectionist speeches that he had ever heard.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie followed. He complimented Mr. Clark on his eloquence and sincerity and the courage with which he had stated his exact opinions to the House. No doubt he found his reasons for voting no confidence in the government, but it was notable that the reasons he had given were not the same in any sense as those given by Hon. Mr. King in introducing his amendment. It was significant that Dr. Clark had admitted frankly that while he would support the amendment, he did not think that the government was usurping office.

Mr. Guthrie thought if the truth

was told, Dr. Clark was only replying to the statement of policy which Hon. Mr. Meighen had made during last session.

Mr. Guthrie declared Dr. Clark had said that Great Britain was prosperous even while her total imports greatly exceeded her exports. But that was offset by the fact that Britain had enormous investments abroad, and also controlled the world's shipping at the time. Both these factors were entirely absent from the present situation in Canada. If we went on importing more than we exported, Mr. Guthrie said, eventually Canada must adjust the balance in the only commodity the world would recognize in such a case—gold.

Blue Ruin Coming.

"The time to meet this adverse balance is right now, and that is why we are depreciating our Canadian dollar because we have to buy American currency," he continued. "And if you keep on piling up this balance the exchange will go lower," he added. "There are two ways of reducing this balance—one is to buy less goods from them, and the other is to sell more goods to them."

Mr. Guthrie said if the farmers came into power it would only be a few months before the protection given to home manufacturers would be withdrawn and they, the manufacturers would be closed out.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

On the G. W. Y. A. always last night the Wellington team three points and the C. N. R. team one point in Wellington League bowling tournament.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Wellington League: Somerville 78, 84, 82, 82, 83, 84; Madhwa 87, 87, 82, 86, 83, 83; Shannon 81, 81, 85, 85, 83, 83; H. Hamer 84, 78, 87, 89, 83, 83.

NARAWAK LEAGUE.

In the Narawak League series on Victoria Alley last night the Five Aces took three points from the General Public. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Narawak League: Archer 82, 85, 78, 264, 83; McMaisters 79, 81, 74, 251, 77; Wilson 78, 74, 74, 236, 76, 1-3; Malloy 77, 78, 71, 221, 73, 2-3; Gray 78, 93, 85, 268, 83, 2-3.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League on Black's Alley last night G. E. Berneise & Co. team captured all four points from the Smith Brothers. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Commercial League: G. E. Berneise Co. Cosman 70, 100, 97, 257, 83; Swain 82, 80, 75, 247, 83, 1-3; Leonard 71, 79, 74, 234, 74, 2-3; Gilmour 80, 81, 81, 240, 80, 1-3; Pike 105, 80, 85, 267, 90.

THE CITY LEAGUE

A double header was played in the City League series on Black's Alley last night. The Cubs captured four points from the Sweeps in the first game and lost four in the second match. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. City League: Cubs: Farnham 76, 85, 86, 255, 85; Hankon 102, 88, 102, 292, 97, 1-3; Stevens 88, 88, 92, 256, 85, 1-3; Loeman 75, 83, 91, 249, 83; Porter 83, 83, 83, 259, 83, 1-3.

MONCTON SKATER CHALLENGES

I hereby challenge Chas. Gorman of St. John, N. B., to skate me a match race from opposite sides of the Moncton Arena Rink on March 8, 1921 for 1 mile. Offer open till March 5, 1921. Kindly reply through Press.

(Signed) M. J. PERRY, Feb. 28, 1921. Moncton, N. B.

Wanderers Won From Dalhousie

Three Thousand People at Halifax Witnessed 1-0 Game Last Night.

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—Three thousand persons tonight saw the Wanderers defeat Dalhousie, by a score of one to nothing, in the city hockey league series. The ice was covered with water and fast hockey was impossible. The winning goal was scored near the end of the third period.

Len Acker Buys Two Fast Ones

Halifax Horseman Has Purchased Trixy Dillon and Peter Venle.

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, March 1.—Len Acker, the Halifax horse magnate, has recently started to build up one of the most formidable harness racing stables in the maritime provinces in recent years. A few days ago he journeyed to Mineola, N. Y., with "Red" Hissala, his new trainer, and there purchased Peter Venle, a four-year-old trotter which made a matinee record of 2:14 last year and was just noted out in a 2:13 1/2 and 2:13 3/4 in a \$1,000 stakes last September. He is a son of Bananale and his dam is a daughter of Peter the Great.

At the same time he purchased Trixy Dillon, a four-year-old trotter by Dillon Arvathy, and her dam is Exotica A., by Monobella, 2:23 3/4, her grand dam being Expressive III 2:13 1/2, which was one of the champions of the harness turf a few years ago. He also has Dingen Worthy, 2:17 1/4, one of the most consistent trotters of the maritime circuit last year, and Signatures, 2:18 1/4 which Mr. Acker bought last season at a big price.

These complete his stable at the present time, says Mr. Acker in a letter just received here from Halifax. "I am inclined to think there will be a free-for-all in it, and possibly a green pace when I leave for the year, and Signatures, 2:18 1/4 which Mr. Acker bought last season at a big price.

The trail is good and fast time is looked for. It is expected the winner will be back in The Pas before long tomorrow. The dogs as they lined up appeared fresh and anxious and some unlooked for sport was provided the spectators when McDonald's dogs staged a family quarrel and then took in several of the other teams.

The Pas, Man., March 1.—Reports brought in by Indian runners state that Coyne took the lead from Pranteau at thirty miles covered of the 200 mile cross-country dog derby, and is forcing the pace, with the Indian, much the fresher, keeping right behind. Another report at 5:30 says that Pranteau is seven miles ahead of Coyne, who is cracking under the strain of the forced pace. The balance of the field is within one mile of the American, who is in great distress. A heavy snow storm set in at three o'clock and the racers are now confronted with a blizzard, which is calculated to favor Pranteau.

Many Entries For Wrestling Matches

The following entries have been received for the wrestling bouts at the Y. M. C. A. tonight:

108 Pound Class: Harold Taylor, Peter Murray. 115 Pound Class: Harold Taylor, Y. M. C. A.; Harold Taylor, Y. M. C. A.; Rupert Mahoney, St. George's Athletic Club. 125 Pound Class: Bill Howard, Y. M. C. A.; Joseph McNiel, Y. M. C. A.; G. Cameron, Y. M. C. A.; Preston Jennings, St. George's Athletic Club; Walter Hughes, Y. M. C. A.; Gordon Perry, St. George's Athletic Club.

135 Pound Class: Gordon Logan, Y. M. C. A.; Murray Logan, Y. M. C. A.; Ronald Martin, Y. M. C. A. 145 Pound Class: Bob Logan, Y. M. C. A.

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Start of The Derby Dog Classic

Three Thousand People on Banks of Saskatchewan See Fifty-Nine Dogs Start.

The Pas, Man., March 1.—Three thousand people lined the banks of the Saskatchewan River this morning to watch the start of the Derby dog classic. Sharpy at 11 o'clock started Bunting gave the order to "mush" and fifty nine dogs sprang up and away to the crack of whips and the yells of the crowd.

Ganero's team took the lead, Preau next, McKay third, Stewart fourth, McDonald, Morgan and Goyne trailing. This was the order as the teams appeared round the bend of the river and made off across the swamps.

There were many unexpected withdrawals at the last moment. Beta of Holloway's entries being cancelled as well as those of Revelle and Goulet, leaving but seven contestants in the race. Goyne drove nine dogs, Bancroft eight, Morgan eight, Stewart seven, McKay seven, Pranteau seven and McDonald seven.

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Lily Lake Races Saturday Afternoon

Three Senior Events Starting at 2.45 O'clock—Entries Close Friday Evening.

It has been decided to start the skating races on Lily Lake at 2.45 o'clock sharp next Saturday afternoon. There will be three senior events, half mile, three miles and relay race between teams from the South End and East End Improvement leagues. A silver medal for first and silver cup for second are the prizes in the half mile; gold medal for first, silver cup for second in the three miles, while individual cups will be given for the winners in the relay event.

The entries will close with A. W. Corey, Sydney street at six o'clock Friday afternoon, and no entries will be received afterwards.

Championships At Moncton Tuesday

The N. B. Championships will be held in Moncton on March 8 at the Arena Rink. The list of events follows:

250 yards senior, 440 yards senior, 800 yards senior, 1 mile senior, 3 miles senior; 250 yards ladies, 440 yards ladies; 440 yards boys under 12 years; 380 yards boys under 16 years; 880 yards backwards senior; barrel jumping and hurdle races.

Entry forms can be had from E. W. Stirling, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., also from Frank White. Entries will be received by M. J. Perry, 773 Main street, Moncton, up till March 5th at noon.

Easton, Md., March 1.—J. Franklin Baker, former home run king, announced today that he will sign with the New York Americans and will go south for spring training.

MILLBANK Cigarettes advertisement featuring a pack of cigarettes and the slogan 'The Best 15¢ Cigarette'.

Advertisement for 'FLYNN JOHNSON FIGHT' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man fighting a bear and the slogan 'AND THEN IT HAPPENED'.

Various small advertisements including 'POTATO GRO', 'MAINE TUBERS', 'Rooming House', 'Special to The Standard', 'FINED FOR ST', 'MARRIED', 'DIED.', and 'PILES'.