

RECIPROCITY AND ITS BENEFIT TO DOMINION

Dr. Clarke, M. P., Delivers a Masterful Address on Broad Aspects of Question—Hon. William Templeman and R. J. Deachman on Local Advantages.

From Tuesday's Daily.)
The month of July is not a time of year when people are keen on attending political meetings, even were there the excitement of an election campaign as a spur, so that the large gathering which assembled in the Victoria theatre last evening is all the more noteworthy.

It may be taken as in part an expression of the appreciation by the public of Victoria of the importance to them of the reciprocity proposals, and a desire to hear some echo of the debates at Ottawa from men who have taken a share in the discussion; in part to the laudable wish to do honor to the minister of mines, Hon. Wm. Templeman, who, although not at present sitting for this constituency, continues to regard himself as in effect its representative in parliament, and is so considered by probably a majority of the people of Victoria; and in no small degree the attendance was due to a desire to hear Dr. Michael Clarke, the very able and eloquent representative of Red Deer, Alberta, in the federal House.

It is no disparagement of any other speaker to say that Dr. Clarke was the star of last night's meeting. Eulogists as have been the reports which have reached Victoria of his standing at Ottawa, his realization far exceeded anticipation, and it was the general verdict that the estimates of the member for Red Deer which have reached this coast under-stated his ability. For an hour and twenty minutes Dr. Clarke held his audience in close attention, broken only by the frequent and spontaneous response of applause in tribute to his arguments, and when he sat down at the close of an eloquent oration it did not seem as if he had been speaking for half that time. Dr. Clarke has an easy and delightful delivery, and his clear, pleasant voice, which can ring out in triumphant assertion or searching accusation, gives additional effectiveness to logical argument, pithy statement and every illustration that he has been a deep student of economics is evidenced by his thorough grasp of his subject, his keen analytical examination of any position; while on the rhetorical side he possesses the rare power of making others see the light on any subject or phase of a subject in a few clear, incisive sentences or even one homely illustration, and on the other hand of demolishing the fallacious arguments of adversaries by a keen thrust at their point of weakness. With the example of Great Britain he pointed the moral of free trade, reciprocity and on broad national, imperial and international grounds supported the proposition of the government.

M. B. JACKSON FILLS POST OF CHAIRMAN ABLY

M. B. Jackson, vice-president of the Victoria Liberal Association, occupied the chair, having on his right Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Mines; and R. J. Deachman, Vancouver, and on his left Dr. M. Clarke, M. P., Red Deer, Alberta, and Senator W. Riley. Among others present on the platform were F. A. Pauline, Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, president of Ward One Liberal Association; Richard Hall, A. B. Fraser, Hugh Kennedy, president of Ward Five Association; H. A. Munro, president Ward Four Association; H. H. Shandley, Andrew Fairful, James Bell, James Tagg, Dr. E. A. Hall, William Turnbull, J. C. McIntosh, R. B. McKicking, Alex. Roy, H. L. Roberts, D. M.

FOREST IN NEW ONTARIO

Hon. F. Cochrane and Party Have Narrow Escape—Race With Flames

Cobalt, Ont., July 4.—One of the fiercest fires that ever struck the northland swept away the buildings on Dome Extension and Pearl Lake mines on Sunday. The fires seemed to break out simultaneously in different directions. The fires did not extend beyond Pearl Lake, so far as known, but it is thought many camps in the reserve and western townships may have been in the path of the flames. Reports of other camps destroyed cannot be verified.

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN ON LOCAL ADVANTAGE

Hon. Mr. Templeman expressed his pleasure at being present again before a meeting of the electors of Victoria, although not their parliamentary representative. He had not ceased to be their representative in fact, even if not in name; in what he did and how he did it, in the manner in which he attended to his duties and looked after.

DEMAND FOR FARM HANDS INCREASES

Five Thousand Men Could Be Placed in Single Day in Manitoba Alone

Winnipeg, July 4.—That 5,000 farm hands could be placed in a single day in Manitoba alone was the declaration made by Joseph Burke, superintendent of the provincial government immigration bureau, to-day. "There are hundreds of demands every day for men," said Burke, "and the demands come in far faster than we can fill them. Within a few days the demand for men will be at least 25,000 additional farm hands needed in this province, and another 25,000 in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The question of supplying this help is a serious one, and must be grappled with at once. North Dakota and Minnesota are being canvassed for men, and we may have to send to England for a ship load."

BOY SCOUTS ARE REVIEWED BY KING

Canadian Contingent, Numbering Over 100, Given Place of Honor

London, July 4.—This is "Boy Scout Day." From early hours this morning the Canadian boys and their Canadian contingent of 140 were busy preparing for a general rally in Windsor park and a review by the King. They proceeded direct to Windsor park from their camp at Arthur Grenfell's grounds at Eochampton and at Windsor joined 25,000 scouts who come from Australia, Gibraltar, Malta, Scotland and most every English county.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CATHEDRAL

Edifice at Fredericton Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$140,000.

WOMAN WOUNDED

Indianapolis, Ind., July 4.—While President Taft was taking his seat in the reviewing stand in front of the soldiers' monument here to-day, what is believed by the police to be a spent bullet hit Mrs. Harry D. Tutwiler, the wife of a prominent citizen, in the thigh. Mrs. Tutwiler was sitting near the President's box. The bullet came from a 38 calibre revolver and penetrated about three-eighths of an inch, but the wound was insignificant.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR

Saskatoon, July 4.—R. L. Borden addressed a meeting here last evening, covering the questions hitherto handled at former meetings of the tour.

MAN SHERIFF OF LONDON

Charles A. Hanson Is Future Lord Mayor of the Metropolis

London, July 4.—A curious scene marked the election yesterday as senior sheriff of the city of London of a well known Montreal man, Charles A. Hanson, who, in the natural events, will occupy the first municipal position in the world as Lord Mayor of London. He was taken with the customary questions, to ensure his fidelity to the Protestant faith, and all of which he answered satisfactorily, except one that required him to promise he would abstain from attending places of worship unconnected with the Protestant faith. Mr. Hanson replied: "I have strong religious convictions, but must ask the Livermen to allow me to judge of my duty and do what I believe right in the interests of the Liverly and the citizens of London."

WATER POWER FROM ONTARIO CANALS

Provincial Government Claims Right to Control All Grants

Toronto, July 4.—The Ontario provincial government has decided to challenge the right of the federal government to dispose and control waterpower developed by canals. The provincial contention is that the water power grants in canals and dam projects leaves the canal and except for navigation, belongs to the province which in the canal. The province proposes to assert its right to control all waterpower grants in canals and dam projects, and to demand the immediate payment of \$10,000 per annum revenue which the Dominion now derives from these grants.

HEAT WAVE IN EAST

Man Dies in Montreal—Many Cases of Prostration.
Montreal, July 4.—Yesterday's torrid heat continued to-day and Montreal sweltered in the broiling sun with the temperature around the 90 mark. This morning several prostrations were reported, the first since the hot spell set in. A man named C. B. Alexander, a cook on the Delaware and Hudson steamer, who arrived in the city early this morning, was taken to the general hospital stricken with heat and died shortly afterwards. In the downtown section of the city suffering in various ways, many places employers have allowed their help to go home early in the day.

CROSS OF HONOR FOR THE KING

Washington, D. C., July 4.—King George has accepted honorary membership in the American Cross of Honor and the cross of that organization. Ambassador James Bryce has written Thomas Herndon, president of the American organization, advising him of the King's acceptance. The organization is made up of Americans who have received medals for acts of heroism from the monarch. Honorary members include President Taft, Emperor William, the King of Italy, the President of France, Theodore Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie.

KILLS THREE; ENDS OWN LIFE

Man Shoots Wife and Two Children and Then Commits Suicide.
Dubuque, Ia., July 4.—Leslie Milner, who lived near Ames, Iowa, yesterday afternoon murdered his wife and two of his five children and then committed suicide.

NOTTINGHAM RACES

Nottingham, July 4.—The Maiden plate of 106 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by coast Belmore, the Toggery. Hudson Lowe was second and the Patching filly third. There were ten starters.

AUSTRIAN ELECTION RIOTS

Twenty-Nine Zionists Reported to Have Been Killed and Sixty Injured.
Tannersville, N. Y., July 4.—The Zionist convention in meeting here received a cable from Dr. Straucher, the leader of the Jewish parliamentary group at Vienna, saying that 29 Zionists were killed and sixty injured in the recent parliamentary bye-elections in Austria. Resolutions were adopted advising the efforts to combat and overcome the anti-semitic agitation.

NEW WESTMINSTER BLAZE

New Westminster, July 4.—Starting about 7 o'clock a blaze broke out last night in the buildings of the city market and caused damage to the extent of \$3,000. The firemen speedily had the fire under control.

SIX WOMEN INJURED

Montreal, July 4.—Six women were injured when the ladder which was used in a fire alarm, crashed into a street car. Three of the victims sustained broken limbs and the others were badly shaken.

HEAT WAVE IS STILL UNBROKEN

MORE DEATHS REPORTED IN THE STATES

No Prospect of Any Marked Relief From Abnormal Temperatures

Washington, D. C., July 4.—The third day of the heat wave spread like a hot blanket from New England to western Kansas, and brings no hope of a marked relief. A slight barometric depression, as the weather sharpens, now forming in the northwest, is the only hope now held out. Unless it grows to a full-fledged rainstorm, there is no immediate prospect of relief from the abnormal temperatures and oppressive humidity which have collected a record-breaking toll of death and suffering.

DEATHS AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., July 4.—While the temperature here at 9 a. m. was 92 degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday, when it registered 91 degrees, the day was just as uncomfortable. Fifteen deaths have been reported during the heat wave.

IN NEW YORK

New York, July 4.—The hot wave released its hold to-day, although the weather was warm enough to cause discomfort. The official temperature at 12 o'clock was 85 degrees, compared with 95 at the same hour yesterday.

CHICAGO RECORD

Chicago, July 4.—Forenoon temperatures indicated that to-day may be even hotter in Chicago than yesterday, for at 10 o'clock the mercury registered 95 degrees, two higher than at the same time yesterday. Yesterday's high mark was 93.5 at 4 p. m.

DEATH AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—One death from the heat was reported by the police to-day. The temperature at 11 o'clock was 89 degrees. The forecaster expects the thermometer will register 100 degrees to-day, the same as yesterday. The minimum during the night was 82.

PLANT BLOWN TO PIECES

Marletta, Ohio, July 4.—Where the Marletta Torpedo Company's nitroglycerine plant stood, three miles from this city, there is to-day a big hole in the ground big enough to put a dwelling in. Six hundred quarts of the explosive were set off yesterday by the excessive heat and the plant was blown to atoms.

PREMIER'S RETURN

Liverpool, July 4.—An enthusiastic scene was presented here when the steamship Empress of Britain finally left for Quebec. Sir Edward Morris, with the Lord Mayor, went aboard and wished Sir Wilfrid Laurier bon voyage. The Canadian troops loudly cheered both their distinguished guests and their band played "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne." The surrounding air was filled with a rattling of their bunting.

TWO KILLED BY BLAST

Stewart, B. C., July 4.—A blasting accident on the railway grade killed instantly Foreman Thomas Fall, aged 57, and Fred Johnson, a laborer, aged 22, and slightly injured another man.

WASHOUT DELAYS TRAFFIC

Ferdus, Sask., July 4.—A washout on the C. P. R. line west of Ferdus, held up the passenger train westbound, and four freights. There has been rain every night for two weeks.

MOBILIZATION STAFF OFFICER

Ottawa, July 4.—It is understood Col. G. Watkins will be assigned to duty in Canada by the war office as mobilization staff officer under the plan of the military re-organization recommended by General Franche.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS

Ottawa, July 4.—According to figures issued by the inland revenue department, Canadian people are drinking more spirits, wine and beer and smoking more tobacco.

DRIVEN INSANE BY HEAT

New York, July 4.—In Brooklyn yesterday Eugene Cortini, crazed by the heat, ran amuck with an open knife and after attempting to stab two policemen and several children was shot dead by an officer.