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### ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors Shown by Tongue and Pen From Ocean to Ocean in Canada's Greatest Conflict.

effort for the opponents of reciprocity in Canada to interject other issues into the campaign. From Atlantic to Pacific the Dominion is aroused on the sole issue of reciprocity—or restriction. No question in the history of the American continent has ever cracked and disintegrated party allegiences as has the question in dollars and cents by the open- announced. ing of a wider market, and the working classes understand how endorsement of the pact.

ROAR OF THE ATLANTIC.

engthened. New Brunswick Liberals Scotii. st. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—King Aibert Liberals have nominated Dr. Mchere is hardly a seat to-day which the Liberals do not stand an excellent Liberals do not stand an excellent there is hardly a seat to-day which the bert Liberals have nominated Dr. McAillister. Westmoreland Conservatives has named M. Z. Siddall. e tremendous advantage of obtaining

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS. (Montreal Witness.)

The Orange Sentinel is out against as a traitor to his race. The Tories are Pinard as French candidate. lenguncing him for being false to the Empire. Their allies in Quebec are inget together and form a government to-day by Norfolk Liberals.

CANADA'S BEST INTERESTS. (Winnipeg Free Press.)

H. P. Trudgeon, member of the epublican state committee for Oklamany others of the leading United states politicians, has been on a visit Winnipeg during the past four lays. He had come to the west directlican party in reference to the reciprocity pact, with the object of asceraining the feeling of the people on the cuestion.

In an interview Mr. Trudgeon stated their candidate. that all statements as to the designs of the Republican party of the United position pure and simple. He was by the Liberal convention. of the opinion that for all time to come

VOICE FROM THE SOUND. The Bollingham American, comment ng on the reciprocity procedure has

bill by the Canadian parliament.

Indeed, the strong Liberal majority the present Canadian parliamentand it was the Liberal government that resident Taft--found it absolutely imossible to secure the passage of the without appealing to the country. s arose because of the fact that in Canadian parliament they do not a rule for shutting off a debate. in our own House of Representas. And consequently when the Lib government found that the Conervative minority would not permit

## MANITOBA MACHINE OUT OF ACTION

It will be a waste of time and CONSERVATIVES WILL NOT REVISE LIST

> Halifax Liberals Nominate Hon. A. K. McLean and Dr. Blackadar

Winnipeg, Aug., 10.—The statement now before the electors. It may was made here that the Provincial safely be asserted that as the government will abandon its proposed safely be asserted that as the registration list for Winnipeg and Brandon, now that the Federal comdiscovers what reciprocity means pilation of lists has been definitely

Halifax, Aug., 10 .- The Liberal conthe cost of living will be reduced nominated Hon. A. K. McLean, former attorney-general for Nova Scota, and ention for Halifax City and County Dr. Blackadar, editorial writer Canadian Recorder, as candidates to oppose R. L. Borden and A. B. Crosby whom the Conservatives will nomin-(Halifax Chronicle.) ate to-morrow. The convention at Westville nominated A. C. Bell of New In the Maritime provinces, at this end of the Dominion, in 1908, the Liberals elected twenty-six members and the Conservatives nine—a Liberal majority County Liberals will renominate Dr. seventeen. This was practically the seventeen as in 1904, although there are some changes in the constituenty of the seventeen as in 1904, although there are some changes in the constituenty Liberals will renominate Dr. Black to-day. At Glace Bay Alexander McKinnon, town engineer, has been nominated by the Socialists. A. In the impending contest, the Lib- E. Wall M. P. P. was chosen as Liberral position promises to be greatly al candidate in Digby County, Nova

the tremendous advantage of obtaining a larger market, near at hand, for the sale of their products, reciprocity is bound to be a winning card for the Liberals. It therefore may be safely concluded that in the Maritime province the government will not only hold what it has, but will be supported in the new parliament by a considerably larger representation of Liberal members.

White, will be the Conservative enough at to-morrow's convention. G. W. Gaige, of Coaticooke, it is almost eertain, will run in the Conservative interest in Stanstead County, opposing Mr. Lovet. At the Conservative conservative for Stansteine H. R. Ames was vention for Stantoine H. B. Ames was re-nominated. Laval County Liberals have selected Charles Wilson.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he is a tool of the Papacy. All the ecclesiastical was nominated by the Liberals last organs are out against him in chorus night as English candidate and J. A.

Barrie, Ont., Aug 10 .- Hon. W. A ing him with cringing to imperial Charlton, ex-M. P. P., ex-speaker of nfluences. Are all these people going the Ontario legislature, was nominated

> ed to-day by West Lambton Liberals. attempting to place a cable across the Napanee, Ont., Aug. 10 .- Dr. J. P.

oma city, a personal friend of Presi- Vrooman has been chosen as Liberal away, but made the shore lower down dent Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and candidate for Lennox and Addington to oppose Mr. Paul, ex-M. P. P.

from Washington, where he had Federal constituency nominated Dr. northeastwards. en in consultation with the Repub- W. D. Cowan, dentist of Regina, to contest the seat.

> Vancouver, Aug. 10.—Socialists Rapid City, S. D., Aug. 9.-Kept in here have selected E. T. Kingsley as their candidate.

Calgary, Aug. 10.-Alexander A. States to absorb Canada were absurd McGillivray has accepted nomination the charges of State Attorney Denn, who and utterly foundationless, and that as Conservative Candidate for Red caused the arrest of the child's foster Professor Marchiafava visited Pope intense heat, occurred during last reciprocity pact was a business Deer. I. G. Van Wart was nominated parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Johnston, at the instigation of his real mother. The parents of the clinical figures and simple. He was by the Liberal convention.

STATEHOOD BILL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9-The new te hunbermen of Washington and of Mexico-Arizona statehood bill was generally are particularly passed by the senate yesterday by 53 take a doleful view of reci-to 13. It provides for the automatic

many Canadians who think that the wish of Emperor William, aeroplanes than to gain if reciprocity be accom- army manoeuvres to be held near Esaiolished, and are consequently opposing tona, beginning August 26. Airmen Koenig, the uttermost the passage of the will take part.

DIES SUDDENLY.

his death. FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 10.-Four persons were killed and another injured near Galva., Ia., yesterday, when an automo-bile occupied by A. F. Johnson, a farmer, the country" on the issue. This means the Canadian people themselves are to be allowed to express their wishes in the matter—a thing unknown in the matter—a thing unknown in the country is the canadian people themselves are to be allowed to express their wishes in the matter—a thing unknown in the matter—a thing unknown in the country is the calculation of the country in the calculation of the country is the country of the



CAUSE OF "LEADER" BORDEN'S OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY Also indicating why the masses of the people should support it.

Dundee Advertiser Scores the

Canadian Opponents of

Reciprocity

gettable in the present circumstances.

The Pontiff, Despite Illness,

Attends to Important Af-

fairs of Church

Rome, Aug. 10.-Dr. Petacci and

day, returned to-day, not wishing to be

COLOSSUS COMMISSIONED.

RIDICULES CRY

AWAY BY CURRENT

Occupants Lose Lives While Vertiser to day says the Canadian op-Trying to Place Cable ponents of reciprocity are now giving a turn to the discussion which is re-Across River

Hope, B. C., Aug. 10.-Five men, has been for years the aim of states-Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 10 .- F. F. Pardee, above Yale. They were part of a gang river.

A scow with three men was swept POPE'S CONDITION The five men were in a small boat and were overcome by the current. This makes a total of nine drownings Regina, Aug. 10-In convention this since the beginning of the preparations morning the Conservatives of Regina for railway construction from Hope

KEPT CHILD IN CAGE.

nival, and scratched until he moaned when anyone touched him, is the experience of a five-year-old boy, according to Ottawa. Aug. 10.—It having been ascertained by the census taker last June that the towns of Brockville, Owen Sound, Sarnia and Surbury have now more than 9,000 population, an order-in-council has been passed ordering registration courts for manhood suffrage in these towns.

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WINNIPEG CANDIDATES.

will lose all our saw mills as they can move to Canada, manufacture lumber there and sell it to us cheaper than we can manufacture it here. If this were true it would seem that the Canadian people, especially those of British Columbia, would welcome the reciprocity measure.

On the contrary we find that there are many Canadians who think that ounced this afternoon here that Jas. from the diocese of Cleveland. The still held that Alex. Haggart, the sit- tary of state who went to his summer Canada has a great deal more to lose will participate for the first time in the ting member, will again contest the residence at Montemarie late yester-

TRY TO BURN HOME.

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- Four inmates of Port Angeles, Wash., Aug. 10.—A. A. phans' Home set fire to their dormitory where there were one hundred saving steamer Snohomish, was found some steamer Snohomish, was found steamer Snohomish steamer dead in his room yesterday afternoon. three of them had been denied the acter. The operation gave the patient Heart disease is given as the cause of daily privilege of a visit to Lincoln much relief. park. The fire was extinguished after \$200 damage had been done.

Presbyterian church has commenced menced to-day to harness the big was a method of covering a dishonest rebating. In one ter falls 24 miles an hour. The ter falls 24 miles an hour. The ter falls 24 miles up the Skeena river. The matter—a thing unknown in our the matter and the mat

## GRAINMEN OF OF CONSERVATIVES

**FAVORABLE REPORTS** 

000,000 Bushels

The dying embers of the anti-American feeling are being fanned in a way calculated to create a situation which Toronto, Aug. 10 .- The chief contheir own men in the field.

The concensus of opinion is that the that the yield should approximate nearly 200,000,000 bushels. Estimates G. Brown and C. A. Morrow. The form far and above this were the rule rather than the exception among the grainmen and an average struck from a round dozen estimates ran into 217,-000.000 bushels.

Condition in States. Washington, D. C., Aug. 10 .-- A treendous decline in the condition of the crops generally throughout th country, and traceable to drought and position of the state attorney says the tributed to the removal of the patient monthly crop report of the department

The report is the worst, as to genera crop conditions, that the department has issued for any single month since 1901. The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylcountry.

Cheyenne, as archbishop of Dubuque, Conditions in the Pacific Northwest and the Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs are regarded as excellent, although stockholder and former employee. auxiliary bishop of Grand Rapids, to during July that territory suffered Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—It will be an-ed at Toledo, which has been detached from a brief but exceedingly hot period. probably will be short in the vield per

long absent from the vatican while the disappointing to bankers and commispresent condition of the pope continues. sion men here, bankers as a rule do not paying to outside parties for pretended Under the direction of Doctors Mar- accept them as indicative of actual services to the company. chiafavi and Petacci, Dr. Andrea Amacci, who also is a physician to the Vatican household, to-day lanced the bankers at interior points fail to show rowed \$600,000, or which it was forced

WARM IN PARIS.

Paris. Aug. 10 .- This has been the hottest August day Paris has known in 154 years, or ever since the weather bureau pany are charged with paying large London, Aug. 10. - Great Britain's was established. The thermometer regis-

carries a battery of 12-inch breech- heat.

# SHIPPING EYES ALL TURN HERE

SERVICE FROM BRISTOL TO THE PACIFIC PORTS

Considered the Mecca for British Emigration

Although not at present able to give London, Aug. 10.-The neighborhood expects negotiations to be sufficiently advanced to give particulars in the course of a few days.

the desire and claims of the port of Bristol to greatly extend its import and export trade with British Columbia and the west through the opening of the Panama canal. Mr. Lewis mentioned that although the half and the strike is proposed to a settlement of the strike, the calling out of the troops seems inevitable, as the police are unable to deal with the emergency. prrect as far as it went.

"Practically every important steam- work to-day.

American Union, and Mr. Lewis is entirely convinced that it is absolutely correct. The opening of the Panama in the ports of British Columbia.

largely come that way, and the import able to move. (Concluded on page 4.)

TORONTO LIGHT COMPANY.

Toronto, Aug. 10.-Sweeping changes in the directorate of the Toronto Steet; is Light Company were made to-day at the first meeting held since the interest re- the wharves, and in the freight denames at present unknown, were drowned yesterday in the Fraser at Saddle Rock, the first flag station above Yale. They were part of a gang attempting to place a cable across the prised to note the extent of the feeling McRae retires from the general manager- a huge quantity of California fruits on of optimism regarding the crop outlook in the west, based on the reports from vice-president, this office having been Meat and Provision Markets are short Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Robert J. Fleming. alarmingly. crop will even surpass the big estimates made by such authorities as Sir Toronto Power Co.; D. B. Hanna, Z. A. Wm. Whyte of the C. P. R., who stated Northern; E. R. Wood, H. H. McRae, R. lirectors who remain are: Sir Henry tempts were made to move a wagon. Pellatt, Senator Cox and Fred. Nicholls. One of the old directors, S. F. McKinnon, ing aside the inadequate police squads dled last week, while the seven who retire are: W. D. Matthews, H. P. Dwight, W. R. Brook. Thomas Walmsley, D. Goldman, Samuel Trees and Hugh Bline

WATER POWER FOR SALE.

Montreal, Aug. 10.-Hon. Mr. Allard ninister of crown lands, has offered for auction in September ten water powers situated in different portions of the pro-

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9. - That the the United States courts last October tinued. vania westward to the Rocky Moun-for violation of the Sherman Act, have tains, embracing all the great corn, been defrauded of a quarter of a milwheat and hay producing states in the lion dollars, is the allegation made in an equity suit filed in the common pleas court here by Monroe Lemon, a cites many charges of irregularities

among themselves, under pretext of

writing contracts and special rebates which aggregated almost a quarter of a million dollars.

Quesnel, Aug. 8.—Work on the new been commissioned for service. She sums of money to the Pittsburg Plate nonthly paper distributed free by the

SOLDIERS MAY BE CALLED OUT IN LONDON

British Columbia is To-day Provisions Are Becoming Very Scarce While Prices Advance Steadily

details, E. Manning Lewis, chief of the docks was practically under freight agent of the port of Bristol, mob rule to-day with the result that England, stated to the Times this there was such a dwindling of food morning at the Empress that in all supplies that the metropolis experiprobability a steamship line will be enced something akin to what might running shortly between the Puget happen if a hostile foreign force Sound district and Bristol. Mr. Lewis should succeed interrupting Great

Unless good progress is made to-Mr. Lewis' visit is brought about by day in the negotiations looking to a

that although he had not previously The only quarter where relief was given any interview in Victoria, the experienced was Billingsgate. There local "interview" reproduced this morning from the Post-Intelligencer was all they demanded and returned to

ship company in the world is making On the other hand, hundreds of rail enquiries with regard to the harbors road carmen quit and several stations and accommodation on the Pacific were practically in a state of siege, This statement, said Mr. Lewis, he strike pickets preventing by force, all recently heard in Seattle from John attempts to handle goods. It was the director-general of the Pan- intention of the strikers to tie up all

canal will revolutionize the freight-carrying trade of the world, and no-would be perilously near actual famine where will the effect be more felt than conditions. The stream of motor Other features, too, will then be ap-For one, it is no secret in ship-ung circles that the emigration traffic supply of petrol that hundreds of from continental Europe will probably motor boats and taxi-cabs were un-

REGARDING CROPS freight traffic which now comes to British Columbia overland, at great exfear of interference was that of vans carrying hospital stores. They were labelled with red signs with a permit from the strike committee explaining rate. Been Made Wir William of bleatification dem of Mentification was

adopted the hospitals felt a shortage of ice and other supplies. Thousands of tons of fruit, vege-

reated for him. The new directors are: of supplies, and prices have advanced

The temper of the strikers appeared ugly to-day and scenes of violence increased. Throughout the East End clashes were frequent wherever at-The men would intervene and brushoverturn the wagons and scatter their loads in the gutters. Police charges were made every few minutes, but with little effect.

The board of trade is seeking a setlement of the strike. Troops in Readiness.

London, Aug. 10.-(Later.)-The rouble with the coal porters was settled at the board of trade conference this afternoon. The demands of the lightermen and carmen remain to be adjusted.

Troops at Aldershot were held in tockholders of the Imperial Window readiness throughout the day to pro-Glass Company, which was haled into ceed to London if the disturbances con-

Liverpool, Aug. 10.-Detachments of troops arrived here to-day to assist the police who have been unable to control the striking rioters. A fusilade of brickbats and stones met the soldiers, but In an effort to throw the company they finally took up a strategic position into the hands of a receiver. Lemon re- and enabled the police, by baton charges, to effect a clearance of the provisions and other goods at the Central railway station.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Kingston, Aug. 10.—Captain Lewis Morrison, about 45 years of age, living near Sarnia, was killed last night as esult of a fall on his vessel, the Reports Disappointing.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—While the government crop estimates are exceedingly disappointing to herboard and death was almost disappointing to herboard and death was almost destinated and death death destina steamer Arcadian, which discharged

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

Beaumaris, Muskoka, Aug. 9.-While paddling in the water immediately in front of their father's summer cottage here yesterday, Samuel and Elizabeth Willock, aged seven and five years, respectively, walked beyond their depth and were drowned. The children were the only son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willock, of Deflance, Ohio.

HARNESSING WATERFALL

Prince Rupert, Aug. 10 .- The Simp-Pittsburg company. It is charged that sean Light & Power Company commenced to-day to harness the big wa-