

# LAURIER IS PREPARING TO QUIT!

## THE FACTORY STRIKE IS RISING FAST

## SIR WILFRID SEES THAT HE IS DOOMED TO DEFEAT; PREPARING TO GIVE UP

## THE DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES

### Echoes From the Campaign as Being Waged in Province.

### Conservative Outlook was Never so Bright—People are Turning Against Reciprocity.

### IN VICTORIA-MADAWASKA.

Special to The Standard.  
Victoria, Aug. 24.—Max Cormier is carrying on a whirlwind campaign in Victoria county. Today he made a tour of 30 miles, canvassing all the electors he found at home, and this evening addressed two meetings, one at Killbuck and another across the St. John river at Bairdville. ON HIS CANVASSING TOUR TODAY HE MET 26 LIBERALS WHO ASSURED HIM THAT THEY INTENDED TO VOTE AGAINST THEIR PARTY AT THIS ELECTION, BECAUSE THEY FELT THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE RECIPROCITY PACT WOULD BE INIMICAL TO THEIR INTERESTS.

At both the meetings he addressed this evening there were large audiences and he was given splendid reception. In his address he dealt mainly with the reciprocity issue, showing in a convincing manner that it would seriously affect the interests of the farmers. A great deal of spontaneous applause greeted the points he scored against the reciprocity pact.

### FINE MEETING AT ALBERT.

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Albert, Aug. 24.—Never in the history of the county has a more enthusiastic meeting been witnessed, than that held in Oulton Hall this evening when W. B. Dickson, M. P., and Geo. W. Fowler addressed a monster meeting of the conservatives of Alberta. When the hour for the meeting arrived, the hall was crowded to the doors, and the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed. Striking speeches by both gentlemen were received with frequent and prolonged applause. Dr. Murray of Albert presided.

In a rousing address, W. B. Dickson, M. P., spoke on the questions of the hour dealing at length with the reciprocity issue, pointing out the pernicious effects of the pact to the farmers, and proving with irrefutable arguments that the United States markets are lower for natural products than the Canadian market.

Following Mr. Dickson's address, Geo. W. Fowler arose, but he was greeted with the applause with which he was greeted that it was several minutes before he could begin. In scathing terms he denounced the reciprocity agreement, and for over an hour and a half held the closest attention of his audience. He pointed out to his hearers that only two years after becoming premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who now so strongly agitates for reciprocity, declared himself opposed to reciprocity with the United States, and had stated that no more pilgrimages should be sent to Washington toicker with the American republic, and that Canada did not need or desire reciprocity, but would develop the better and larger market of Great Britain. Again, as recently as 1908, the Liberal chieftain had reiterated his opposition to reciprocity.

Mr. Fowler pointed out that the United States would benefit from the proposed trade agreement, and has

### LIVERPOOL STRIKE OVER

### Street Railway Strike Has Been Settled And 68,000 Men Will Return to Work—Some Disorder.

London, Aug. 24.—The municipal street railway committee at Liverpool today decided to reinstate the strikers, thus ending the labor troubles in that city. It took the committee nearly three hours this afternoon to make up their minds to yield to the demands of the strike committee that no discrimination be shown against the strikers returning to work.

### WINNIPEG MAY BUY ITS STREET RAILWAY

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Sir Wm. Mackenzie King, Sir Donald Mann held a lengthy conference at the city council this morning touching the purchase of the interests of the Electric Street Railway Company by the city for \$24,000,000.

### THE CANDIDATES IN ST. ANNES

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The Liberal convention for St. Annes nominated C. Walsh, crown prosecutor to oppose C. J. Doherty, the late M. P. who has again received the Conservative nomination. Mr. Walsh opposed Mr. Doherty in 1909.

### MURDERED FOR A DOLLAR.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—A quarrel over a dollar bill led to the murder of John Cant, 57 years old inmate of the Alms House here today. Christ Notan, 60 years old another inmate, is charged with the murder. It is alleged Notan beat Crane to death with a walking stick.

### OIL BARK BURNED.

Mosel Bay, Union of S. A., Aug. 24.—The Anglo-American Oil Company's bark Lyndhurst, was destroyed by fire at sea. The crew was picked up by the British steamer "Clan MacLaren" and landed here today.

made sure of this before making a tentative offer. Two years before proposing the treaty, President Taft had appointed a commission which went through the United States and Canada gathering data, and as a result of their investigations they had discovered that immense advantages would accrue to the States from reciprocity, and hence the proposal.

### THE IMPERIALISM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

It will surely not be contended that the burden of protecting the overseas Dominions shall always rest upon the Mother Country, while those Dominions shall do as they see fit in regard to assisting the United Kingdom whom that will not seem right, and whose support of the policy of a Canadian navy was largely due to the fact that it was intended primarily for imperial defence, and to be our share, albeit for the present it might seem a small one, in bearing the heavy burden of the Empire.

Thousands of people in British Columbia believe this to be the tendency if not the intention of the Liberal policy, and they will declare against it in an unmistakable way.—Victoria Colonist.

### Premier Makes Petulent Plea to Audience in Quebec.

### Laurier Realizes He is in for Fight of His Life—The Solid Quebec Irrevocably Lost.

St. Jerome, Que., Aug. 24.—In the midst of his speech here today, and just at the conclusion of a vehement attack upon the Nationalists, in which he repudiated the statements that service in the navy would be obligatory and that the navy bill was just another scheme to gain him more honors from England, Sir Wilfrid Laurier started his audience by announcing that IF DEFEATED IN THE COMING ELECTIONS HE WOULD RETIRE AT ONCE AND FOREVER FROM PUBLIC LIFE AND WOULD NOT LEAD THE OPPOSITION IN THE NEXT PARLIAMENT. "Rest to me is very sweet now," said the Premier. "But if defeated, not a word of rest will pass my lips." Sir Wilfrid stated that if he were twenty years younger he would continue in parliamentary life regardless whether Liberals or Conservatives gained the victory, but that at his age he considered that he had well earned a rest.

### AN ICE CREAM INCIDENT AT RECENT PEANUT PICNIC

Col. McLean's Ice Cream Passers Are Permitting Strain Of Their Arduous Duties To Worry Them.

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Young Girl Found Unconscious in Montreal Street Car Was Not Doped — She Will Recover.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The identity of the young girl who was brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital from the St. Henry street car barns apparently under the influence of a drug at an early hour this morning, has been established. She is Blanche David, 18 years of age, who lives with her parents at 87 Grande Ave. Her mother states that she was not drugged, but that she had been in a trance from two or three days to a week. Between trances the girl enjoys perfect health. She has been treated in the hospital, to all appearance merely sleeping, an unusually deep sleep, the doctors expect to awaken her in a few days.

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### A PARALLEL CASE

Suppose that the Emperor of Germany were to publicly announce that Ireland was at the parting of the ways; that Britain was about to come to an arrangement with her that would bind her more closely than ever to the United Empire, and that Germany had the chance to prevent this, which if not now taken advantage of would probably never occur again.

### MRS. EDISON IS NOT LOST

Despite Sensational Press Despatches, Wife of Famous Inventor is Touring Europe With Her Husband.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor, is not lost somewhere on the Pacific coast as indicated in despatches received from the west last night. On the contrary she is at the present time with her husband touring Europe.

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### BIG STRIKE THREATENED

Hheads of Labor Organizations to Meet in Kansas City And Discuss Strike on Harriman Railways.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—A conference between the international presidents of five great labor organizations to consider the question of a railroad strike which may involve railroad employees throughout the Harriman system, is to be held in this city next Monday.

### SAM LANGFORD WON EASILY FROM ROSS

Put Pittsburg Fighter to Sleep in Sixth Round in New York.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Sam Langford, the Canadian negro heavy weight, knocked out Tony Ross of Pittsburg in the 6th round of their scheduled 10 round bout at the National Sporting Club here tonight. Langford hit up a terrific pace at the start of the first round and kept the fact that Ross had an advantage of some 35 pounds in weight, gave the latter a severe beating. It was only in the 5th round that Ross showed any advantage. Through the other five rounds Langford hammered Ross unmercifully and in the fourth round was robbed of a knockout by the bell, after Ross had taken the count of nine.

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### Some Great Shooting Done at Ottawa Yesterday.

### Weather was Ideal and Many of the Marksmen Succeeded in Putting on Possibles—The Results

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—It was a great day for possibilities at the Dominion Rifle Association matches today when weather conditions, particularly in the afternoon were almost ideal. Sgt. Maj. Diamond, of the school of Musketry started it when he put on two possibles, one at 800 and another at 900 yards. Others followed in quick succession, and altogether the majority of competitors, whether they got into the money or not, had the satisfaction of knowing that they had put on a big score.

The city of Ottawa coronation cup goes to Toronto. The 4th Highlanders of that city annexed it at the first match, for which it has been shot. The City of Ottawa match proved to be a very popular one. There was a big entry for it and it fits in line with the other events. It makes two more long distance ranges in the grand aggregate as well.

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