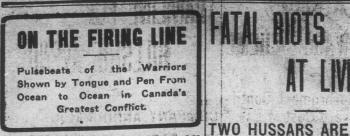
THE THE SECOND STATES STATE & STATES VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1911



The people can be trusted. All they need in the matter of statesmanship is to have their aspirations guided in wise channels. When facts and figures indis- General Strike of Railway Emputably favor their point of view and corroborate their own opinions they feel doubly sure. They know their own hearts and resent

the imputation that they are London, Aug. 16 .- There was little if traitors to their country and flag any abatement to-day of the strike simply because they want to share fever which has spread throughout in the prosperity of the country. Great Britain, At some points, such as London docks, conditions continued to

improve, but this was offset by out-ONLY ONE ISSUE. breaks elsewhere. With the exception (Arcadian Recorder.)

of Liverpool, where there was rioting, Reciprocity provides a mutual advantage both to the city man and the agriculturist. In the elections now impending, nothing must be permitted to derly and beyond picketing and peacesidetrack the main issue. No amount ably inducing non-union men to join of misrepresentation on the part of them, did not interfere with their de-Opposition journals must be allowed to sire.

defiect Liberal newspapers and Liberal The fighting last night at Liverpool speakers from the one square issue.

HOLY TORY TRADITIONS.

which resulted in the death of two Hussars, who were defending five prison vans occupied by riot prisoners, whom the strikers attempted unsuc-

tions to business houses. They were un-

street railway strike, now has a dock

**KILLED BY STRIKERS** 

ployees May Be Called

Within 24 Hours

(Le 'Evenement. Quebec.) cessfully to release, has not tended We are glad to have the elections on thus far to improve the situation exat last. They come at a good season, and politicians will gladly inform the cept as it has helped to keep the peaceably disposed outside the strike area. people on the issues of the day. We This enabled the police more easily go into the fight with enthusiasm unher the immediate direction of Mr. F. to handle those who were causing the D. Monk, the valiant representative of trouble. This was particularly notice-able this morning when the streets courage to stand up for the rights of the roters having retired his people in Parliament. Victory al- for rest after the night's battle, and ready smiles on our banners. Vive also probably to keep out of the way Monk and vice Autonomy! Down with of the forces which opposed them durthe navy! Down with the Taft-Field- ing the daylight.

ing pact! Down with Laurier and his The police and soldiers, however, pre "The Catholics of the west and pared for a renewal of hostilities when the French of the east will soon be re- night fell. To-day teams were busy annexation danger in it. What kind of glasses do you wear? removing goods from the railway stavenged!'

molested.

BORDEN RECKLESS.

(Montreal Herald.) One has to stop and wonder, some

times, whether, if Mr. Borden really. The continued rioting at Mersey por had the responsibility for doing so, he was not calculated to restore confidence would dare to reject the agreement elsewhere, and men at other ports were which offers to the Canadian farmer and the Canadian fisherman the ad- refusing to discharge steamers diverted from Liverpool. Glasgow, for exvantages this agreement does. ample, which had just disposed of a

TOPSY TURVEY-DOM.

to remove a cargo of fruit from a (Montreal Herald,) steamer sent from the Mersey. -Mr. Bourassa, who believes in reciprocity, asks Quebec farmers who Another ominous sign was the choice would be benefited by reciprocity, to by the leaders of the railway workers vote against reciprocity so as to turn of Liverpool as the city from which to out Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is for re- direct the threatened strike on the rail-

ciprocity, and put in Mr. Borden who ways, which was declared last night by is against reciprocity, and for whom the executives of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the So-Bourassa has no use-anyhow. ciety of Engineers and Firemen, and the General Railway Workers' Union,

UNLIKE MEBRIDE. to become effective within 24 hours (London Advertiser.) unless in the interim the companies ex-

Mr. Monk says that he would not press a willingness to negotiate for a have any of Canada's raw materials settlement of the grievances. exported to help the United States. Heretofore the railway strikes have He would have Americans come here been managed usually from London or conservative party in Vancouver, to-to use them.

RECIPROCITY AND APPLES. (Goderich Signal.)

that if the effort was successful it work to be the ter and the part- date of its completion, but it won't be Mr. Johnson (Conservative) manager would completely cut off food supplies Donald & Parkes had informed him of the Norfolk Fruit-Growers' Associ as a result of the free entry to the to avoid such a calamity. United States market. Which means in a good crop year an additional sum of \$150,000 or more in the pockets of dent of the board of trade, conferred running. with the managers of all the railroad Huron county fruit-growers.

Montreal Herald. SIR JOHN A. COULDN'T SEE IT SHADE OF SIR JOHN-Say, Robert, I preached reciprocity for fifteen years and never saw any WILL RUSH WORK at a standstill and the men showed an **brukht** A. ugly spirit.

ON C. N. RAILWAY OF POLITICS W. Mackenzie Visiting strike as a result of the men declining NAME WILL NOT GO TO HARVEST WILL NOT BE Coast-Will Inspect Isl-VANCOUVER CONVENTION **GENERAL UNTIL NEXT WEEK** and Properties Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 16.—"If it may be so designated my message to the Ripening Period Has Been Pro-Declares Private Business Reasons Force Him to Drop people of British Columbia is a cheerlonged as Result of Showful one I am glad to revisit the coast Out of Running ers and Cool Weather to witness the marvellous strides which this entire country i taking. The

Canadian Northern railway will soon be in a position to contribute its share Vancouver, Aug. 16.-George H. towards the general development, both Cowan, who was announced on Monwith its main line and prospective day as the probable candidate of the branches. Contracts for the entire main

in the United Kingdom caused more uneasiness than all the other strike name to go before the nominating con-do not care to hazard a guess about the name to go before the nominating con-

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER FIRES OPENING SHOT

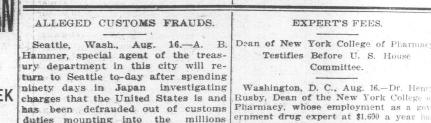
Declares Conservatives Opposed Every Step Taken to Secure British Preference-Reviews Circumstances Leading to Framing Reciprocity Pact.

Simcoe. Ont., Aug. 16 .- Sir Wilfrid | Sir Wilfrid then went on to criticia Laurier opened the campaign here yes- the Conservatives, who, claiming to he terday before a large assembly. The zealous for the British preference, posed every step taken to secure it. prime minister arrived from Toronto at then referred to the facility with whi noon, accompanied by Hon. George P. the agreement might be abrogated H Graham, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon said it had been a difficult matter bring about a reduction of the prot Mackenzie King and many others. tive tariff. He admitted the Demo Sir Wilfrid said he had expected to the States were coming into pow retire from politics before this cam- and their policy would be to reduce paign, but was glad to say his health tariff, but said it would be better was better than ever before. It was his accept the present method of reduci privilege to offer the electors free trade the tariff than wait for the Democr with their neighbors. This had received the pact would open Canada's door the active support of such men as Geo. the markets of the whole world becau Brown, Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir of the favored nations' clauses. The Leonard Tilley. This policy had been were some countries to which this the goal not only of Liberals but of if any natural products from the Conservatives for the past forty years, particular places. In the Imperial conuntil the latter turned their backs upon ference, said Sir Wilfrid, he had hin it last February. Conservatives claim- that these clauses might obstru Canada's future growth, and his rest ed the election was due to their superlution that in this event the Imper for tactics, but the opposition did government would enter upon nego nothing but block the business of partions to rescind these treaties had beer liament and were simply bluffing. adopted unanimously. Sir Wilfrid then reviewed the circum-The prime minister said he had been stances leading to the framing of the called a traitor and a separatist L pact to the time when after months of was not a traitor, but he did not not

strenuous work President Taft had ade his loyalty and did not think fai succeeded in meeting obstructions in appeals to loyalty would estrange his own country and had passed the fellow Canadians from him. Everybody agreement through congress. He as- was learning that blood was thicker serted Canadians could have the pact than water, and harmony, peace and to-morrow if they wanted it. If the concord prevailed between the great people of Ontario would give the gov- nations of the North American conti ernment a hand and join the majority nent and expressions of hostility were they would pass the agreement and no longer heard. Only last week a there would be reciprocity throughout treaty was signed by King George an

President Taft which made absolute the land. The prime minister ridiculed the anpossible war between the two nanexation cry, saying if Borden would tions. rouch for the Tories not being seduced In conclusion Sir Wilfrid Laurier

into annexation he would answer for said the present agreement would be the Grits. an end of reciprocity negotiations



brought criticism and threatened through undervaluation of crockery and chinaware imported Pacific Coast bureau of chemistry of the departm missal on Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of ports during the last few years. agriculture, and his associates, testific In connection with this investigation yesterday before the House con large consignment of Japanese house which is investigating the matter. Solici of Morimura Brothers, at Kobe, to tor McCabe also testified.

their New York house, is loaded on Mr. McCabe appeared at his own request cars here awaiting release by the fed- to refute statements reflecting on himeral appraisers. A valuation of \$14,792 made by other officials of the chemistry Regina, Sask., Aug. 16.-The eighth is placed by the shippers on the con- bureau. He was asked whether there was

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POLICE GUARD TOWN.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 16.-Despite

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WILL CONTEST WILL.

New York, Aug. 16 .- Patrick Good-

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fortnightly report on the conditions of signment held here, and the customs a regulation in the department agains in the department agains a making a careful apday declared that private business line section from tidewater to the sum-reasons compelled him to retire from mit of the Rockies have been let. Con-wit of the Rockies have been let. Con-to private business are making a careful ap-parise. He produced an order of Section from tidewater to the sum-sued by the Saskatchewan Department and the goods to determine the amount if any of undervaluation growing crops up till Saturday last is authorities are making a careful apthreat to tie up all the railway lines the field. He stated that since acced- struction work will be rushed with all of Agriculture states that except for A similar consignment to the same tions in lines of work on which A similar consignment to the same tions in lines of work on which they ripening period has been unduly pro- 500 cases of Oriental wares consigned chemistry bureau from giving inf

Cochrane is quite Borden advice abou ation in northern O W. J. Hanna, who of the on-to-Ottaw time ago, is very bu

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lines, and in the afternoon he met the HELPS EVERYWHERE. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

bringing about a joint conference. With flaxseed at, say \$2 a bushel, and with 6,000,000 bushels in Canada for

the advantage to the Canadian producer of the removal of a duty of for a curtailed service with the aid of Frank H. Shepherd as the Nanaimo cial train over his own main line to Wheat cutting started in Tantallon on twenty-five cents a bushel. This is but non-union men who compose about party's candidate. three-fourths of the workers. The a sample instance of the value of reciunions have about 170,000 members. procity, but it is worth considering.

WHY THIS THUSNESS? (Winnipeg Free Press.)

W. H. Sharpe, speaking in parlia- where the husbands and wives equally tions Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. er of the Canadian Northern, himself a sent favorable weather the crop is not ment on April 15, 1910, said that land contribute to the support of their Young will address this convention, well known financier. In Southern Manitoba along the homes, both are on strike and depend-Five candidates who are in the field Sir Donald Mann al in Southern Manitoba along the homes, both are on strike and depend-

is worth from \$40 to \$50 an acre. What completely dislocated by the strike in Newton and Clement, of Prince Rumakes the difference? Certainly not the transport service. To-day the signal pert. men joined the strikers, preventing the the quality of the soil.

ovement of trains. The striking freight handlers at Bir-

HERRON GETS BEARINGS. ningham returned to work to-day. (Pincher Creek Echo.)

There appeared to be no danger of a John Herron, M. P., of Pincher Creek, resumption of the dock strike at Lonsays to the Echo: "You may tell your readers that I am in favor of recipro-tries throughout the country have city and always have been. I have no caused the greatest suffering, as the close call while attempting to cross the hesitation in saying that if I contest poorer class is engaged in these emthis riding at all it will be as a Con- ployments, and a few days without plane yesterday. When two miles out servative supporting the proposed reci-

procity agreement." WOMEN IN POLITICS.

vitriolic denunciation of Mr.

David Lloyd George, who is greatly ad

OLYMPIC'S RECORD.

New York, Aug. 16 .- The White Star

sea giant Olympic, which docked this

morning, brought a new record to

port, having clipped off forty-six min-

utes from her previous best time from

on August 10, and her running time

was five days, 12 hours, and 20 min-

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She sailed at 1.50 p. m.

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mired by many persons in Canada.

determination not to handle trains em- boat reached the airman just in time to ployed in conveying soldiers and police save his life. (New York Herald.) through the strike areas. When the reciprocity policy was an-

A report is current that the govern nounced at Ottawa and Washington the ment may respond with a proclamation Unionist party and press in Great Bri-of martial law on all railways and retain walled that it meant the death of place the strikers with the men of the tariff reform. This was dinned in the Royal Engineers of the army service. ears of the Canadian Liberals not only corps. by men but by titled women also. At Directors of the underground rail-

roads met representatives of their em- Queensborough bridge, 19-year-old dinner parties the visitors usually roads met representatives of their em-ployees this afternoon and it appeared Alveda Carpenter was stabbed in the ployees this afternoon and it appeared dead in the street agreement and the other quoted me as been reported favorable and indicafound themselves sandwiched in between clever women who more or less probable that their differences would heart and dropped dead in the street. cleverly sought to open their eyes and be reconciled. frequently treated the visitors to the

Face Bread Famine.

Liverpool, Aug. 16 .- Unless a railway strike is averted, two days more will Standard Oil Company declared yester-find the bread supply of Liverpool ex-New York, Aug. 16 .- The directors of the

the period. This will probably be the last Some restaurants are closed because dividend the company will pay before it their managers could not obtain sufficient provisions. All the necessaries companies to the stockholders in accordn food have advanced greatly in price. ance with the decree of the No steamers for America are likely court. Since the beginning of 1905 the to sail from this port this week, as they Standard Oil Company has been paying The Duke of Connaught Will Preside a cannot obtain coal supplies. The mails se a share annually.

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for America were forwarded to Queens-At an inquest at Belfast on a man town to eatch the Southampton boat.

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longed, with the result that harvest to Morimura Brothers are held, al- tion to the district attorn ners in the law firm of Cowan, Mac- many years before our through trains will be running into Van uver." will not be general over the province leged to be vastly undervalued. barrel to the Canadian apple-grower The government averted every influence The government exerted every influence the partnership if he remained in poli- made by Sir William Mackenzie, presi- are Maple Creek, Swift Current and San Francisco, Aug. 16.-It was re-

> day. Conventions on Island.

lay. He left by the morning boat for Vie-the stock at Maple Creek. Oat cutting is well started in the of an investigation which is being fectively enforced." He explained the Nanaimo, Aug. 16 .- At a well at- toria and will interview Premier Mc-Bride and other members of the provin- Swift Current district and harvest will made by the federal authorities into He explained the Missouri co leaders of the employees in the hope of tended meeting of the Nanaimo Concial government before taking a motor be in full swing here by the 21st. servatives held last night, 23 delegates Should the railway strike take place were elected to attend the convention trip up the east coast of Vancouver One farmer has already harvested a tions into this port.

AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Fails Into Sea While Attempting to Fly

Across English Channel

STABBED WITH HATPIN.

New York, Aug. 16 .- A quarrel be-

tween the members of a party of young

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

the managers hope to maintain a par-at Duncan on August 23, to nominate Island to inspect the Dunsmuir collier-tial service on all lines, and for months a candidate to contest the Nanaimo ies, of which he is the directing head. Rosther, Early sown wheat on well sale, it is a simple matter to figure out have been preparing for such an event. district in the coming elections. The Sir William came west via Chicago, prepared soil is coloring well They have already made up time tables delegates were instructed to vote for stopping in Winnipeg. He took a spe- should be ready for cutting on the 16th.

rumors of outbreaks and possible at-Edmonton, then travelled by the C. P. the 11th and the harvest will be gen Delegates from Prince Rupert, Cum- R. via Calgary to this city. His party eral in this district by the 22nd. On tacks by negroes, peace reigns in said he received \$20 a day from berland, Alberni and other sections ar- comprises Sir Edward Ward, perman- beavy lands in the Estevan, Weyburn, Coalesville and surrounding country The residents of many of the poorer rived last night to attend the Con- ent under-secretary for the British war Arcola, Regina and Battleford districts. following the burning on Sunday night to \$9 a day because the government districts already are suffering from servative convention in this city to- office, Baron Von Plessen, a young the wheat crop shows traces of black of the negro who killed Edgar Rice, a not pay more. Later he prolonged idleness and in some sections night to nominate a candidate to con- German soldier and nobleman, and rust, but owing to the advanced stage special policeman. State police are day for appearance as an exper of London and the other large cities, test Comox-Atlin in the coming elec- Col. A, D, Davidson, land commission- of maturity of the grain and the preguarding the town. No arrests in connection with the likely to suffer any material damage.

well known mancher. Sir Donald Mann also came as far as Local hail storms occurred between the Winnipeg, where the party was joined 11th and 12th northwest of Moose boundary is worth only \$20 to \$25 and ent on charity or strike benefits for the honor are: W. Blakemore, sometimes \$30 an acre, whereas across food. the borough police is said to be implithe boundary in North Dakota land The trade of Manchester has been Thomas Bate, Cumberland, and Messrs, Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. Chipman the areas affected and the percentage cated in the lynching. is travelling for pleasure. At Edmon- of damage are insignificant. Further Chief of Police Umstead had been

ton he decided to come on to the coast, which he had not visited since he acompanied Lord Starthcona two years formation will be published at a later date. ago on a western tour.

U. S. Foreign Crop Report. The visitors before returning east Washington, D. C., Aug. 16 .- The ill inspect at Fraser river mills, near

New Westminster, the big plant of the foreign crop report for July shows Canadian Western Lumber Company, that in western Canadian spring wheat in which Mackenzie, Mann & Com- prospects have maintained their pro-An D. McRae, the general manager of 90 against 77 last year. The total 000. His will has just been filed for total 000. His will has just been filed for work means that they must go hungry. From Sandgate, England, there was a mis-that corporation and vice-president of vield of winter wheat is estimated at probate, leaving large bequests to the through the principal street by the probate, leaving large bequests to the through the principal street by the probate, leaving large bequests to the through the principal street by the street by the through the principal street by the street by the principal street by the principal street by the st the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), 17,706,000 bushels, compared with 16,to-day notified their superiors of their which suddenly plunged into the sea. A Ltd., and T. G. Holt, executive agent 610,000 in 1910.

of the Canadian Northern, joined the The cereal harvest in Europe on party here for the trip. Sir Edward August 1, had reached the latitude of Ward purposes spending a few days' the British Isles. In the west it was figure in the will, will contest it on the line of march and greeted him with d

fishing at Campbell river before visit- from one to three weeks earlier and ground of mental incompetence. Most ing his son, who is ranching in the in the east from two to three weeks of Goodman's wealth was made by the

Okanagan valley. late. The total crop is not likely to purchase of a sandbank at Port Washwomen returning from Island shore ended in a fight with hatpins, and as women returning from stand and as ended in a fight with hatpins, and as their car was pulling into the city over simple," said Sir William. One storey through the mild winters of those the city. His profits were enormous.

declaring that its defeat was certain tions point to a yield of wheat, oats because of a latent distrust among and flaxseed. Canadians that it might lead to politi-In India weather conditions have

been very bad, but lately some im-"To be absolutely frank with you, let provement has been noted. me just state that I have my own per-

sonal and private views on that ques-LETTER EXPLODES tion, and that I am not disclosing them

CANADIAN ARTILLERY.

Dinner to Representatives of Team.

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ploded in the electric stamping ma- attempting to saw the prison bars, prechine of the post office yesterday, wrecking the machine and badly innside. juring Frederick M. Miller, who London, Aug. 16 .- The Duke of Conwas

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 16 .-

was five days, 12 hours, and 20 min-utes. Her time on her last westward trip in July was five days, 13 hours and Lake Champlain is indefinitely post-more than the normal heart. Death was tillery, which is to be held September 5 explosion was caused by dynamite born in 73 years ago, and has worked for caps enclosed in the letter. 64 years on one farm.

this order, declaring that "we would chaos if all our inspectors were to United States attorneys on ever to avoid such a calamity. This forenoon Sydney Buxton, presi-tics. Under these circumstances, he dent of the Canadian Northern rail-declared, he had to drop out of the way, on his arrival in Vancouver to-Will be general this week. A number 82 cases of -merchandise consigned to for the way in the way of wheat and oat fields are already in Morimura Brothers, of Japan and Mr. McCabe declared the Food

America, are held here in the course Drugs Act had been "vigorously and ment in which he had changed acid" to "yaffein." He said the ment had not charged that the artic adulterated with benzoic acids. suit had not been brought on that "I want to make it clear to the

to lead the attack. tee that I have not falsified not court records," said Mr. McCabe Then Dr. Rusby took the stan

Everywhere Mr. B ernment for the time he worked for his cheap estimat first employed. In 1909 this was people. He does not the seriousness of th demanded made against Canadi are allowed to begin The \$1,600 a year contract selling farm produc be the political abs by the United States Borden views with possibility of furthe

KING'S PRIZEMAN

rt but this was refused

Private Clifford Receives Welcome on Arrival at Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 16 .-- Private William lifford, 10th Royal Grenadiers, winner o he King's and Prince of Wales' prizes at Bisley, and thus the fir in the British Empire, received man, an old resident of the New York greatest welcomes ever given East Side, who died a week ago, left zens of Toronto on his attain estate valued at more than \$3.000.- He was met by all the officials on the arrival train at the station. He was various charities and the residue to garrison in marching order. Min Irish relatives whom Goodman never and Mayor Geary rode in a drawn by a dozen of his comrade Grenadiers, while thousands packe ening cheers

At Queen's Park, in the present twenty thousand people, he with a mahogany cabinet filled with ling silver, the gift of the citizens of ington, L. I. The sand proved valuable conte. Corporal Perry, of Vancou former winner of the King's prizpresent and added his congra hose of Clifford's other admirers PENITENTIARY GUARD SHOT.

SUES HENRI BOURASSA.

Rawlins, Wyo., Aug. 16 .- W. A. Gar-Montreal, Aug. 16 .- Alphonse Go rick, a penitentiary guard, was shot to ais, an employee of the town of death early yesterday morning as he was unlocking the gate between the Hyacinthe, where the Bourassa m cell house and the compound. A rope ing took place on Sunday, has brot adder was suspended from the com- action against Mr. Bourassa for

pound stockade and a package of hack- famation of character, asking saws found near the spot where the damages. Gervais was one of the Postal inspectors are searching to-day body fell, indicate that the murderer dience on the platform and Boura for the sender of a letter which ex- had been surprised by Garrick when believed him to be one of the interru ters. Turning to Gervais, Bourassa sumably to effect the release of a friend alleged to have said: "There is a fine government supporter, a man

feeds at the government trough and who has been in prison."

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