

Let Mr. King have his answer in the form of such a vote for Hon. R. W. Wigmore as will express the feelings of this constituency toward those who are responsible for this annoyance and expense.

"Well, what do you think of the situation?" "Biggest mess I ever saw. Rotten politics and rottener policy." Such was the greeting between two prominent members of the Liberal party, that was overheard by a passer by on King street yesterday morning. One of the speakers is a signatory to the nomination of Hon. Mr. Wigmore, the other's name is not on either nomination paper. But their conversation is typical of the opinion held generally among the electors of this constituency, regarding the bringing forward of Dr. Emery to oppose Mr. Wigmore. Now that the fight is on, people are asking themselves what Dr. Emery is going to do for the city and port if by any chance he should capture the seat. And what troubles them is that they are unable to find the answer, at least not a satisfactory answer. What the city wants in Parliament is a representative who can do something for it. When the Hon. William Pugsley represented the city in the Government he was instrumental in getting considerable appropriations for improvements to the harbor and port. It is perhaps true that these appropriations were not always spent to the best advantage, but still he got the money. When the Hon. J. Douglas Hazen succeeded Dr. Pugsley, he in turn was able to get and did get, further large amounts voted for harbor work and other things. Then came Mr. Carvell, who talked nicely about the needs of the port, and all that sort of thing but did nothing else, with the result that little has been done of late years.

Now once again St. John has one of its own representatives in Parliament, and a member of the Government, and it naturally expects that the work that has practically been standing still since Sir Douglas Hazen's time shall be proceeded with. The Hon. Mr. Wigmore is in a position to get this work done. and this being the case, are the people of this city ping to be so false to th

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nd their city's interests as to tell him they don't want him and can do without his assistance? What can Dr. Emery do for the city that Mr. Wigmere cannot? Can he do anything at all? And if he were by any chance to find himself in Parliament representing St. John, what amount of weight would his representations carry? If the electors of St. John were to turn Mr. Wigmore down, then there would be an end, once and for all, of any hopes there may be of getting any more work done on the harbor or anything else that the city is interested in, from the present Government; and as this Government is likely to be in power for several years yet, St. John cannot afford to shut herself out in the cold indefinitely. St. John won't do it; her citizens will rally to the support of Mr. Wigmore with even more enthusiasm than they did three years ago, and he will see that they get what they want for their city, and that its shipping facilities shall be such as will enable it to handle the ever-increasing traffic that is coming and going through it year after year. Citizens, stand by Mr. Wigmore, and he will stand by the city.

LET EVERYBODY VOTE