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#### WHERE MR. WIGMORE GETS OFF.

Continuing its laudable efforts to make the stay of Hon. Mr. Wigmore among us as delightful as possible in this June weather, the Standard today offers to the minister some light and cheerful reading on the subject of St. John's next representatives in parliament. By way of introducing the subject the Standard says:

"What it is felt St. John needs—and needs badly—are representatives who will do something in its interests, and those of New Brunswick in general; men who, while their ordinary party affiliations will naturally claim their allegiance in general politics, will sink these affiliations and act together in all matters where the welfare of the city and province is involved."

Without committing itself definitely to the proposition, the Standard next gives currency to a suggestion that Hon. Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Baxter might be the men who would lead us out of the wilderness, and it adds these observations:

"There are some things to be said in his favor, and some otherwise. Mr. Elkin has, so it is said, no particular desire to run again, so he may be eliminated from the consideration of the electors; and there is no one else to be taken into account."

This, it will be noted, is where Mr. Wigmore gets off. "There is no one else to be taken into account." Of course the Standard in another article may make due provision for him in some other capacity. There is, for example, the ambassadorship at Washington. Aside from that there has been talk of a new collector of customs, and if harbor commission carries there will be need of a chairman. No doubt the Standard will pursue the subject. It makes cheerful summer reading for the tired business man, and for the public at large—including the minister himself.

#### A WORLD-STATSMAN.

Premier Smuts of South Africa gives continued proof of his qualities as a world-statesman. His vision pierces the future and he sees the problems that will confront the powers bordering on the Pacific, and would have co-operation now in order that misunderstanding and rival interests may not endan- ger the future. Three of the British dominions border on the Pacific. There are also the United States, France, Japan and China. Gen. Smuts says:

"Undoubtedly, the scene has shifted away from Europe to the Far East and to the Pacific. The problems of the Pacific are, to my mind, the world problems of the next fifty years or more."

If a right policy is to be pursued, the initiative must be taken by the British Empire and the United States. They, together, can lead the way to a friendly solution of difficulties as these arise. They have no territorial ambitions, and desire only the peace of the world. Gen. Smuts realizes that the present conference of Dominion premiers may do much to shape the British policy and he would have this conference pave the way for a wider one in which other powers would take part. The Canadian premier will undoubtedly sympathize with the viewpoint of the South African statesman.

Former Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, who is now president of the United States National Rivers and Harbors Congress, is a stout advocate of reciprocity with Canada. In a speech in Toronto a few days ago he said: "I believe that trade between Canada and the United States should be liberalized. Commerce knows no boundaries. Wherever the people of Canada have something to sell to the people of the United States, and wherever the people of the United States have something to sell to the people of Canada, it should be sold in the freest and most liberal method and with the least interference and restriction which the two countries might permit. Whatever the restrictions which the United States or other countries might establish, I think that between Canada and the United States there should be an exception."

The visit of King George and Queen Mary to Ireland has led to interesting comment in the press upon the prospects for peace in that country. The hope is expressed that the King's appeal to all Irishmen to forgive and forget, in the interests of a new era of peace, may have some effect. While opponents of the government denounce the policy of sending more troops to Ireland, it is emphatically declared that an Irish republic is not to be considered for a moment. The London Daily Telegraph accurately sums up the situation when it says it rests with the Irish people themselves to bring peace or pursue the path of ruin.

Of the building outlook in the United States, Bradstreet's says: "A favorable change is the very general abandonment by former workers in the building trades of the untenable position assumed early in May or before that, that lower wages would not be accepted. In at least four important cities—Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul and San Francisco—there have been agreements recently reached which have foreshadowed important and far-reaching changes in one of the country's basic industries."

New Brunswick is said to be clear of the gypsy moth, but continued vigilance is necessary, as the pest is serious in the neighboring state of Maine. The Bangor Commercial says: "According to the state agricultural department, the gypsy moth situation is more serious in Maine than ever before, this being attributed to the open, warm winter, which it appears was not without its liabilities. The state officials have issued warning and will now work energetically to eradicate the pest, an effort which has been signally successful in the past. The eastern section of the state has been comparatively free from the gypsy moth, but this has been due to the energetic work of the officials in the western counties. The public is asked to co-operate and watch closely for the appearance of the moth."

The British miners' strike appears to be nearing an end. At a few collieries work has been resumed, although it is still necessary to protect the workers from intimidation. There is to be a conference of leaders in London tomorrow, at which other workmen threatened with wage reduction will be urged to join in a general strike, but it is not anticipated that this will meet with any degree of success. The miners' funds are exhausted, and some of the unions are in debt. Dissatisfaction appears to be growing, and the more radical leaders are losing ground.

The New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association is doing a valuable work that could be rendered infinitely more valuable if the people generally displayed more interest. We lament that the resources and advantages of the province are not better known, but the only way to make them better known is by widespread and continued publicity, in competition with other places that have long since learned the value of an advertising campaign.

President Hanna of the C. N. R. says it looks like a 900,000,000 bushel crop of wheat in the west this year. He says: "I have seen crops mature for thirty-five seasons and in all my experience with conditions in the western provinces I never saw things look more favorable at this time of the year." This news will be received with great satisfaction in those American ports which handle the bulk of Canadian wheat for export.

The anti-British element in the American Federation of Labor made a good deal of noise, but when the votes were counted it was relegated to the background. The worst enemies of Ireland in the United States are the extremists among its professed friends.

Ottawa intimates that a reduction of railway freight rates is coming. There is no intimation, however, that the maritime provinces will be placed in any better position relative to the western markets for their products.

Six persons were prostrated by the heat in Boston yesterday. What would the Boston people not give for a few days in the climate of St. John at this season?

If St. John does not have its whole population enumerated in the census, the fault will lie with those who are not easily accessible and who do not take pains to get their names on the list.

A black tribesman, once a savage in equatorial Africa, is now a Christian. There are white men, born in African communities, who are still savages. The contrast is worthy of note.

The Winnipeg firm that trusted a boy of fourteen with \$9,300 in cash was not fair to itself or the boy, who is now reported missing.

The American Federation of Labor has condemned the Hearst newspapers. These journals are still permitted to circulate in Canada.

If the daily temperature in St. John were advertised in the Boston papers it might stimulate travel in this direction.

A HEARTENING MESSAGE. Bangor Commercial.—That was a very heartening statement made the other day by Dr. James A. Miller, president of the National Tuberculosis Association when he said "after years of hard work we are seeing the beginning of the end of tuberculosis." It appears almost too good to be true that the great white plague is finally to be eradicated but viewing the constantly decreasing death rate from this cause it must be admitted that Dr. Miller has grounds for his statement. The people are being taught to guard themselves against consumption and better living conditions and early discovery of symptoms, together with more intelligent treatment of disease are working wonders.

Apprehensive. She had just received a proposal of marriage from a man she had always regarded more in the light of a brother than of a lover.

"Janet," he began, "you know I have always turned to you. I have always thought of you. May I—that is, oh, will you be my wife?"

"What a start you gave me, Henry," said Janet at last. "Do you know, I thought from your manner that you were going to ask me to lend you some money."

#### JUNE

The fountain murmuring of sleep,  
A drowsy tune;  
The flickering green of leaves that keep  
The light of June;  
Peace through a slumbering afternoon,  
The peace of June.

A waiting ghost in the blue sky,  
The white curved moon;  
June, hushed and breathless, waits, and I  
Wait too, with June;  
Come, through the lingering afternoon,  
Soon, love, come soon.

—ARTHUR SYMONS.

#### IN LIGHTER VEIN.

When the crowds at the station were at their height a small man was hustled up to the ticket office by a very large wife, backed up by four children. The man's hands were raised, and he appeared to have paroled himself all over him.

His expression when he tried to get at his pockets for the fare money was pitiful. It was so very pitiful that a lounge near by removed the clay pipe from his mouth and said with a grin:

"Cheer up, governor. A holiday's soon over."

Brown was the possessor of very large feet and a very bad cough. He entered a shoe store and the young clerk turned the place upside down to find something to fit him. Brown had just tried on the fortieth pair when he started coughing.

"Nasty cough," said the assistant.

"Yes," gasped Brown. "Doctor says I've got one foot in the grave."

"I shouldn't worry," said the assistant. "You'll never get the other in: it's too big!"

The sentimental wife found it difficult to get any compliments or flattery out of her matter-of-fact husband.

One day she said to him, bawlingly: "O, dear, you'll go and meet some pretty young girl and stop caring for me."

"My dear," he answered in his clumsy way, "what do I care about you or good looks? I'm perfectly happy with you!"

The fat man decided to try golf as a weight reducer. Armed with four clubs, a ball, and a caddy, he marched off to the links.

The caddy placed the ball upon the tee. Then, with a terrific swing, the fat man whirled his club through the air.

But the little white ball still stayed smiling on its tee, while the club, meeting mother earth, broke into splinters.

"Give me another club, boy," said the fat man.

Alas! Club No. 2 shared the fate of club No. 1, club No. 3 emulated the evolutions of club No. 2, and club No. 4 flew into a hedge.

"What would you do now?" asked the golfer, wiping his forehead, as he turned in desperation to the caddy.

Holding out the empty bag, the youngster replied: "Don't give in, boss. Give it a swipe with this."

One Saturday afternoon a woman entered a grocery store. After ordering her weekly list of goods the grocer asked her if she would be good enough to take the things with her.

She became indignant.

"Well, ma'am," replied the grocer, "I'm sorry to have to ask you to take them, but I've no one here—my right hand's away with a swollen foot."

LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE TO ULSTER PREMIER

In his message to Premier Craig, the British prime minister, Lloyd George said:

"The government, parliament and people of northern Ireland have proved their capacity and patriotism by that southern Ireland renounces its claim to secession from the empire."

The king conferred honors on a number of prominent Belfast men. Baron Pirrie was created a viscount, and Lord Mayor Coates a baronet. Lord Baird, managing director of the Belfast Telegraph, and Trevor Henderson, director of the Belfast News received knight-hoods.

MONCTON PERSONALS

(Transcript, Wednesday)

A. J. Parker and Mrs. Parker, of St. John, are on vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, 333 Luts street. Mr. Parker is Supt. of the Boys' Industrial School, St. John.

Mrs. W. H. McIntyre and Mrs. N. C. Scott, St. John, passed through the city yesterday enroute to their homes after an enjoyable trip to Banff.

Warren Gross is in the hospital at Moose Jaw, and it is not known as yet whether or not an operation will be necessary.

Jas. I. Ryan has returned from Sarnia Lake where he spent a few days with his niece, Mrs. George A. Clarke. Mrs. Clarke is improving and a complete recovery is looked for.

C. E. Myers, Montreal, formerly of Dublin, Ireland, reached the city on Saturday and spent the week end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McSweeney.

On Sunday Mr. Myers left by motor in company with Mr. McSweeney, Mrs. McSweeney and a party of friends, enroute to Chatham, where Mr. Myers is to enjoy a fishing trip. Mr. McSweeney and party, however, will be returning home via Portland and Maine coast towns.

WEST YORK ELECTION

Toronto, June 23.—August 15 is the tentative date of the by-election in West York, the pending definite word from Premier Meighen that he will be back in Canada in time to take part in the campaign.

Conservative workers met here last night, and at the conclusion one of the leaders said that he had been given the date of August 15, in confidence. The date tentatively fixed for the party convention is July 9, at Weston. There will be many candidates, but the fight is likely to narrow down to Warden Len Wallace, brother of the late member, and A. J. Anderson, a Liberal Unionist, now a member of the Conservative Association. The Liberals have not yet made known their intentions. The Farmer-Labor combination have chosen James Cameron of Weston, a retired farmer.

Premier Meighen is expected to make his first public utterance upon his return from the imperial conference in this by-election.

### A DAY IN MONCTON IS A PLEASURE

The City Continues to Expand—Impressions of a Visit.

The city of Moncton attracts and gives pleasure to the visitor. Its miles of paved streets and good sidewalks, its handsome stores and other buildings, its beautiful trees, and the pretty designs of the great numbers of new houses that have been erected in the last few years unite to create a most favorable impression. All the newer houses are set back from the street, with plenty of air space all around, and the streets and sidewalks go with the houses. New and a material addition to the housing capacity will be made before the end of the year. The C. N. R. is also making a shoe store and erecting a new yard extension and erecting a new roundhouse. The name Busy Moncton still applies, and every Moncton man is an optimist. It is noted as an evidence of renewed confidence in the city that the big department store, which had reduced its staff, is now increasing it again.

Times man, in company with Mayor Chapman, D. A. McBeath, E. A. Cummings, James Norton and several other Rotarians, on Tuesday visited what is now making a great civic recreation centre. It is located a short distance out of town, but easy of access, and near the line of the transcontinental. The city owns a large area of land, part of it now used as a pasture and part covered by young growth of birch or spruce. There is a wide stretch of practically level ground, but near one side a deep and broad depression, through which runs a brook. At the narrow outlet a dam could be constructed, diverting this depression into a small lake, for canoeing, boating and bathing. A landscape gardener could so lay out the whole area that improvement could be on from year to year, in accordance with a modern park plan. In the meantime the city will be spreading out toward it. Major Chapman observed that this land had been "wished on" the town, and now the citizens can see its possibilities. There is to be a young man's picnic of large proportions in this park in embryo next Saturday.

On the return, Mr. McBeath, president of the Children's Aid Society, called a halt at their home, which is just on the outskirts of that portion of the city. It is a new brick building, admirably designed for its purpose, every room well aired and lighted, a modern heating plant (natural gas), large play and study rooms, dormitories for girls and boys, an exceptionally well-designed kitchen and pantries, storage for crockery, tables, and every provision for the comfort of the twenty-seven children, ranging from about two to thirteen years of age. Within its walls the place scrupulously clean, and the children are healthy and happy. A wing will be added to the home this year, for it is already too small to meet all demands. Part of the new portion will be for infants, and the rest for dormitories. The Children's Aid Society of Moncton is doing a most valuable work. Behind the home is space for play, with swings and sand-piles. The visitors saw one healthy-looking, happy girl, taken from a wretched home influence, who was busy at work and eager always, the matron said, to be of service in the kitchen, and so different from that from which she had been taken.

E. A. Cummings, who is manager of the Maritime Tramways, Electricity and Gas Co., took the Times man in his car for a ride through the city, Sunny Brae, Humphreys, Legere's Corner, and across the river and out the Niagara falls where a recent tragedy stirred the province. Looking at the ashes of the Steeves house, surrounded by a green field having a forest growth as yet unbroken, it made one shiver, even on a warm June day, to realize that six lives had gone out the morning the fire occurred. Nor could one easily understand how six persons, alive and well, would submit to such a terrible death without making an outcry that would be heard at least one house near at hand.

The new ride through Moncton and its suburbs was very delightful and included a visit to the sections where new houses are going up. Not only in the city, but in the suburban areas were to be found substantial evidences of growth. In one of the newer parts of the city is a large square, with young trees planted beside the paths. It will be a charming place when the trees have attained their growth, and give pleasure to great numbers of citizens whose pretty homes are all around it.

Moncton has as yet no neighborhood playgrounds, but will have two of them in the near future. For the smaller children this summer, and it cannot be doubted that more open spaces will be found next year, while in newly built areas there will be provided for recreation purposes. There is a very general awakening of interest in child-welfare in Moncton, and the Rotary Club is planning to have six persons, alive and well, would submit to such a terrible death without making an outcry that would be heard at least one house near at hand.

Of course the railway means much to Moncton, and it is interesting at the meal hour to see the long procession of well-dressed employees from the general offices going to their homes or boarding places. Many Moncton people spend the summer months on the shore of the Straits.

Natural gas has been a great boon to the city of Moncton, providing the people with cheaper heat, light and power. Mr. Cummings expresses the view that there is a greater body of gas than has yet been tapped.

SIX PROSTRATED BY HEAT IN BOSTON

Warmest Day of the Year Yesterday, With Mercury at 93.

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### WOODSTOCK PERSONALS.

Mrs. Allison Bull of St. John is spending her holidays with her father, Arthur Raymond.

Mrs. A. M. Fisher accompanied her father, Hon. F. B. Carvell, to Sarnia, Ont., after which she will visit friends in Cowansville, Que.

Mrs. Frank Livingstone of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacques.

Mrs. H. N. Payson, who has been living in Montreal for the past three years, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Donald Manzer of Channah, Newfoundland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slipp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. Dibble left for Montreal on Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garden, who are returning from Vancouver, and will take up their residence in Woodstock.

Mrs. (Dr.) Roban of Houlton and her sister, Miss Louise Smith of Woodstock, will leave today for a four weeks' visit to relatives in Vermont and the White Mountains.

Miss Mildred Balmann, N. A., young- est daughter of Wm. Balmann, who has been studying nursing in Rutland, Vt., Hospital, has graduated with honors, and will be provided for a percentage of 94.

She also passed the Maine State Board of Examiners with a percentage of 80, receiving her diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Meleta, to Ansel P. Tilley of St. Stephen, the wedding to take place in the latter part of June.

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### MAY REDUCE RAIL FREIGHT CHARGES

Ottawa, June 22.—A general reduction in freight rates is expected next fall if in the meantime the railways and their employees agree on the proposed reduction of twelve per cent in wages. Last fall there was a considerable increase in freight, passenger and Pullman rates.

On July 1 the passenger rates go back to last year's level, but Pullman's freight rates will be unaffected. The railways insist that there shall be no reduction in freights without first a reduction in wages. Some time might elapse before a freight reduction followed the wage reductions in order to balance up receipts against losses caused by the retroactive wage payments last year.

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