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## MR. THOMAS WIGMORE'S ELECTION ADDRESS

To the Electors of the First District of  
Queens,  
Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the electors I have decided to contest the District in the Liberal-Conservative interest.

As the result of the General Election no farmer has been returned to voice the views of agriculturists either in Opposition caucus or from the Opposition side of the House.

I do not think this satisfactory nor do I think it was the intention of the electors that nine-tenths of the electorate should be unrepresented in the counsels of the Opposition and in the most important debates in the House.

It is more important, in my opinion, that the farmers should have at least one of themselves in the House in the Opposition than that there be a dozen sitting behind the Premier whose admitted policy already is to seek new means of raising revenue and who is looking to the farmers to provide the money.



If elected I shall make it my business to look after the interests of farmers both in the House and in the Liberal-Conservative caucus.

This is the first time in the history of Prince Edward Island that one of the two great parties has been without a farmer member in the Legislature.

The necessity and desirability of remedying this state of affairs needs no elaboration on my part; it must appeal to every farmer in the province, and I trust the farmers of this District in their own interests will realize their own responsibility in the matter.

In the brief period between nomination and election there will, I regret, be no time for me to see all the electors personally, so I take this means of asking you to safeguard your own interests and to show your disapproval of a party which obtained power by reckless promises and other questionable means, by casting your ballot for me on Election Day, Friday, October 3. I am,  
Your obedient servant,

THOMAS WIGMORE.

## GEORGETOWN EXHIBITION WAS A SPLENDID SHOWING

All Classes Well Filled With Superior Exhibits. Lieut. Governor McKinnon in Attendance. Weather Beautiful. Big Crowd of Visitors.

The Kings County Exhibition which was held in Georgetown yesterday was well attended owing to the beautiful weather and many attractions on the grounds.

There was no exhibition in Georgetown last year but the return of so many brave soldiers was an incentive to hold one this year and its success is amply shown in the better quality of the exhibits and interest taken.

The officers of the Kings County Exhibition Association to whose energy and initiative the great success of the affair is due are as follows:—  
President—Mr. J. Leslie Poole, Lower Montague.

Vice President—Mr. S. B. Aitken, Aitken's Ferry.  
Treasurer—Mr. E. P. McLaren, Georgetown.  
Secretary—Mr. Andrew Lavers, Georgetown.

Prize list committee Messrs E. B. McLaren, Capt H. McPhee, E. P. McKinnon, J. A. Duvar, S. B. Aitken, J. H. McDonald, John D. Morrison and the Georgetown Women's Institute.

Mr. S. S. Hession, M. P., acting as chairman spoke at great length representing the President and officers of the King County Exhibition Association and called upon the Lieut. Governor, Hon. Murdoch McKinnon who

gave a short review of the changes in exhibitions since 1884. He showed how the Farmers Institutes the Women's Institutes and the schools had combined to bring about the co-operation which resulted in the improvement year by year until the present success has been attained.

The next speaker was the Hon. W. M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture who gave a very interesting talk and who criticized very ably the different classes on exhibition, laying particular stress on the live stock.

The exhibit this year is not as large as formerly but the quality has greatly improved, especially in the fruit classes where the competition was very keen and in the butter, floriculture and household science departments the classes were well filled.

A great deal of attention was attracted to pen and pencil sketches and drawing from original designs.

The following is the prize list:—  
**BUTTER AND CHEESE.**  
Section 1. Tub and creck of salt butter, 1. Mrs. Mont Annear, Lower Montague, 2 Mrs. George Wilson, Cardigan, 3 Mrs. E. B. McLaren, Georgetown.

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## AN EXPLANATION NECESSARY

The Editor of the Patriot has placed himself in a very awkward position and one which will require some explaining before he can hope to put himself right with the public. In its Tuesday's issue the Patriot discusses the bye-election and referring to the financial situation says:

"The first thing is to ascertain the correct financial condition and the people may rest assured that this will be done and the true situation revealed." After a statement has been given to the people it will then be the duty of the Government to try and provide some measures for meeting the situation.

It will be observed that the Patriot at 4 o'clock in the afternoon was not in a position to ascertain "the correct financial condition," yet our contemporary informs us yesterday that on that same evening it's editor "astounded the audience (at Irishtown) by producing a statement signed by Mr. John Anderson, Provincial Auditor, dated Sept 30 which showed, etc., etc."

How can the editor of the Patriot, who is himself a member of the Government, reconcile these two statements? On the face of it, it is an admission that the document produced at the Irishtown meeting does not show the correct financial condition of the province to Sept 9th but is merely a record of the receipts and expenditures for the period in question. It is also very evidently a document prepared expressly for the campaign in First Queen's and sprung suddenly upon the people in order that it might prejudice the claims of Mr. Wigmore in the election.

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## SUMMERSIDE EXHIBITION HAS FAVORABLE OPENING

Official Proceedings Take Place Today. Many Visitors Expected in Western Capital. Exhibits Surpass Former Years.

Yesterday the first day of the Summerside Exhibition was taken up principally with arranging the Exhibits and preparing for judging. Although the weather was fine the attendance was not very large from outside districts but all preparations are being made for a big day today as a large crowd of people from all over the Province is expected.

The quality of the exhibits in almost all cases surpasses and in many classes excel those of former years. The exhibits in the main building include a fine showing of articles of household and domestic science, fancy work, dairy products, fruit, flowers, vegetables, grains, painting, and woodwork.

A special class was opened this year for soldiers handicraft and a large number of exhibits have been entered including wood carving, reed work, weaving, embroidery and toys.

The soldiers are to be congratulated on the fine work displayed in the outer buildings there is a fine showing of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs and poultry.

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## LIBERAL UNIONISTS DESIRE CONTINUANCE OF UNION GOVT.

In Caucus of Liberal Unionists Satisfaction was Expressed with War Policy of Government and a Desire to Continue. Official Statement will be Issued.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Liberal Unionists in caucus assembled in the east block of the government buildings this morning showed themselves almost unanimous in desiring that the Union Government should continue for some time to come. They demand, however, a showdown from the Government as to its policy during the period of reconstruction. Inquiry of those present at the meeting brought only the response that the meeting was very harmonious.

A statement will be made by a committee delegated to do it. This statement prepared by Hon. Messrs. Rowell, Calder and Sifton is as follows:—  
"The meeting expressed unqualified approval of the war policy of the Union Government and the Government is congratulated on its success. The

consensus of opinion was as the members were elected to support Union Government it is their intention to continue to do so and the hope was strongly expressed that the Government would be able at an early date to evolve a progressive policy satisfactory to the country to meet the after the war conditions. This leaves the air clear and the platform free for the appearance of Sir Robert Borden at the general caucus Thursday morning, or whenever it is held, when he will make the pronouncement asked for. There has been no Conservative-Unionist caucus, but they have foregathered a great deal and know pretty well where they stand. There may be a caucus for themselves alone tomorrow, but they will fall in except for a small group with everything that Sir Robert Borden has to propose.

## HON. MACKENZIE KING ARRIVES IN SUMMERSIDE

Expresses Pleasure at His Nomination for Prince, Tells Why He Accepted and Reserves Explanations for Public Meeting.

(Special to The Guardian.)

SUMMERSIDE, October 1.—The Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal party and candidate for the federal vacancy in Prince County, arrived at Port Borden this afternoon. He was met by Mr. Creel McArthur M. L. A., and a reception committee, when the party motored to Summerside. Mr. King is staying at the Clifton Hotel.

In an interview with a representative of the Guardian, Mr. King expressed his keen pleasure at the opportunity afforded him of visiting the island. This was the first visit. The country so far as he had seen it impressed him very favorably.

"I must express my most sincere thanks," said the Liberal leader, "at the extreme courtesy shown to me by the Liberals of Prince County in extending to me the nomination for this riding. There are, I know, many very capable gentlemen who are qualified to represent the constituency and I appreciate their action in stepping aside to permit me to run."

Speaking of his acceptance of the nomination for North York, Ontario, for the next general election, Mr. King said that this riding was the one he had contested in other elections and he felt it was appropriate that he should represent a constituency in his native province.

"But if I am elected in the present election," said Mr. King, "the experience of representing Prince County would bring me very much in touch with the island and would be of great value to me in the future, if occasion should arise for me to attend to the interests of this province."

Mr. King's attention was brought to the present railway situation affecting the island and his opinion asked.

"The island does not exist to serve the railways but the railways do exist to serve the island," he said, "and if elected I shall act upon that basis."

"Do you endorse the policy of refusing to increase the federal subsidy for Prince Edward Island," followed by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier?" The Liberal leader was asked.

Mr. King would not admit that this policy but said that he was not in a position where he could make any definite promises.

"I do not want it to be said that I came down here and offered bribes to the people to elect me," he said. "That savors too much of ward politics and is a course I will not adopt."

In reference to the charges that have been levelled against Honorable Mr. King in the press as to his personal conduct during the war, Mr. King would not make any statement.

"I shall deal with that point tomorrow night," he said. "A lot of things have been stated which require refutation at the proper time and I think the proper time will be when I address the electors."

Tomorrow afternoon Mr. King will visit the Summerside exhibition and in the evening there will be a mass meeting at the Crystal Rink.

**THE WEATHER  
TEMPERATURE  
TIDE, MOON, ETC**

TORONTO, Oct. Moderate northerly winds; fair and cool.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
COMING EVENTS,  
MEETINGS, ETC.**

A picnic will be held on Orwell Head Church grounds Saturday Oct. 4, afternoon. Choice Eats and refreshments served. Proceeds towards cemetery improvement. 1297-10-1M21.

## Military Deputation Not Coming Here

Advices have been received in Charlottetown that the committee appointed by the Dominion Government to hold sittings in various centres to take evidence and discuss the reorganization of the Canadian Militia will not come to Charlottetown as at first arranged. The military affairs of Prince Edward Island will be attended to by the committee when it sits at Halifax. Invitation will therefore be sent to the island to send the necessary number of military officers and others to whom free transportation only will be granted.

The future of the island from a military point of view is engaging much attention in military circles and it is hoped that the claims for the establishment of a district military headquarters in Charlottetown with an authority empowered to deal direct with Ottawa will be favorably decided. But the alteration in the committee's itinerary will naturally give rise to pessimism on this point.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of local military officers on Thursday when the matter will be discussed. Strong representations on this very important matter will probably be made.

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## RAILWAY STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS NOW PRACTICALLY OVER

The Whole Country is Behind the Government in its Determination not to Yield to Unreasonable Demands of the Strikers. Volunteers for Service are Pouring in.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 1.—The following statement was issued by the Government today: "Railway services are improving; schedules prepared by the companies yesterday were exceeded. Minor acts of sabotage were reported yesterday. In one case during the night red danger lights of certain signals were altered to green. Fortunately no loss of life occurred. Necessary steps have been taken. The distribution of food continues satisfactory, thanks largely to the admirable spirit and efficient work of volunteers. Offers of volunteer service have been overwhelming. They are being called as rapidly as possible and calls for service will be issued increasingly from day to day. Railway horses and live stock abandoned by the strikers are being cared for.

Lords, Dukes and Earls help to break Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Social lines have

broken down as a result of the railroad strike. A duke was seen driving a motor lorry through the streets yesterday while, during the day, an earl was in the chauffeur's seat in the motor heading a convey of fish from Billings-gate. The sixth earl of Portarlington was among those whose names are found in the social register who were engaged in unloading perishable goods from a train while at the Paddington Station, Earl and Lady Drogheda were among the workers. Frederick Henry Smith, son and heir of Lord Colwyn, was the fireman on the Liverpool London express when it rolled into this city today.

The call for volunteers brought out members of the Cavalry Club, the Guards Club the Air Force Club, Colonels, Majors, barristers and civil engineers. Men from these walks of life are now standing at the fire doors in big electrical power houses.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS IN FIRST QUEENS

Liberals Did Not Put in Appearance at Two Meetings. Mr. Wigmore Given Splendid Reception.

The series of meetings called by Mr. C. W. Crosby, beginning Tuesday evening and intended to break forth simultaneously at five different places proved somewhat of a failure in the opening round. They did not all materialize as mapped out. At Granville and Hope River, neither Mr. Crosby nor any of his speakers were present and apparently none of his supporters, at French River and Irishtown, Premier Bell and Hon. F. J. Nash produced a "bombshell" which they had timed to explode simultaneously, after the manner of the notorious libel against Hon. James A. McNeill, the then Commissioner of Public Works, at the Souris bye-election in 1915 and for which due apology was afterwards made. The "bombshell" on the present occasion was the alleged "financial statement" hurriedly prepared for the occasion and which the majority of those present accepted for what it was worth, namely a record of receipts and expenditure for the eight months of the present year with no reference whatever to the actual financial condition. There was no sensation when this "bomb exploded."

LONG RIVER

At the meeting at Long River Mr. Wigmore gave an excellent speech. He raked the Liberal candidates for their impossible promises, including a promise to get the \$2000 grant for the soldiers and now telling them they can't get it. He believed the soldiers should get this grant if the finances of the province would permit it. He explained that owing to the short time at his disposal he would be unable to see all the electors but he had made a hurried run over the district and was corralled received by both Liberals and Conservatives. He promised, if elected he had good reason to believe he would be, that he would serve the constituency faithfully and do his best to uphold the rights of the farmers.

He explained that Messrs Kennedy

and McNevin were neither behind nor before him in his candidature any more than any of the rest of his party which he was pleased to say included both Liberals and Conservatives. He referred very tellingly to the strong sentiment in the country that there should be a stronger opposition and stated very clearly that both parties were dissatisfied with the result of the last election. The pre-election promises of the Liberal candidates were now known to have been misleading and the people very generally resented the deception practised upon them. He referred to the invitation he had received to attend six meetings the first night and five the second which he feared he would not be able to accept in full. Speech making however was not what was needed at present. The people knew the conditions and he had no fear of the results.

IRISH TOWN MEETING

The meeting at Irishtown was poorly attended. The speakers were Mr. Wigmore, Mr. Nash, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. A. E. McLean.

Sir Robert Borden Attends Cabinet Meeting

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Sir Robert Borden presided today over a special meeting of the cabinet council, called to consider questions of Unionist policy which will be submitted at the Government caucus tomorrow.

In addition to Sir Robert, there were present, Hon. Sir George Foster, Sir Edward Kemp, Senator Lougheed, C. J. Doherty, J. D. Reid, Senator Blondin, Arthur Meighen, A. L. Sifton, N. W. Rowell, A. Mowbrun, Senator Robertson, A. K. Maclean, Hugh Guthrie, Sir Henry Drayton and S. F. Tolmie. Mr. Calder the only other minister in town was presiding over a parliamentary committee.

## \$500,000 FIRE IN OROMOCTO, N.B.

(Special to The Guardian.)

ST. JOHN, Oct. 1.—Oromocto, the picturesque and thriving shiretown of Sunbury county, was almost totally destroyed by fire today, with a property loss of at least \$500,000. The fire started in the River Valley Lumber Co.'s saw mill, and the mill, offices and yards with about 4,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed together with five stores and several dwelling houses. The lumber company's loss alone is \$200,000.

## IRISH PAPERS TO BE REINSTATED

(Special to The Guardian.)

DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—The Nationalist newspapers Limerick Reho, Munster News, and Limerick Leader, which were suppressed a few days ago are, with the permission of the government, to resume publication immediately.

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—With a record vote the Senate today confirmed the nomination of Brand Whitlock of Ohio to be Ambassador to Belgium.