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### MAHARG IN FEDERAL FIELD

J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, was nominated on June 6 as the political candidate in the Moose Jaw Federal Constituency by an association of Grain Growers and others of independent thought. In a short, but convincing speech Mr. Maharg accepted the nomination and his acceptance was received with ringing applause from the gathering.

The meeting was a spontaneous organization of representatives of the local Grain Growers Associations throughout the Moose Jaw constituency, called for the purpose of discussing ways and means whereby it would be possible to give effect to the political platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and of the Saskatchewan G.G.A. H. M. Cuthen, of Avonlea, was chairman of the meeting and J. Black, secretary. The chairman explained to the assembly how the meeting came to be called,

emphatically declaring that the central office of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association at Regina had absolutely nothing to do with the calling of it.

The purpose of the meeting, he explained, was to decide whether or not the adherents to the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan G.G.A. both within and without the association should nominate an independent candidate who could be depended upon to fully and effectively represent them.

There were present between 50 and 60 representative Grain Growers, nearly all of whom were official delegates. Interesting addresses were given during the afternoon. Prominent among the speakers were Mr. Davis, Mr. Bounding and R. P. Docker, all of Traux and J. Black, the secretary of the meeting. It was finally decided unanimously that the time was now opportune to take an independent stand and that a can-

didate should be nominated. Thomas Teare, of Marquis, in a telling address nominated J. A. Maharg, declaring that of all the men in Saskatchewan who was known to have independent political opinion there was none so fit to place these views before parliament and some who could so fairly represent western thought. Mr. Teare's motion was received in a storm of applause. No other name was suggested to the meeting.

Organization work was then proceeded with and the following officers elected: President, Thomas Teare, Marquis; first vice-president, H. M. Cuthen, Avonlea; second vice-president, C. M. W. Emery, Assiniboia; secretary, A. Clelland, Avonlea. The executive, with power to add to their number, was appointed as follows: J. P. Klein, Traux; A. P. Creelman, Dabinda; T. J. Bovee, Ada; Mrs. McNeil, Espanse; H. Hartley, Ogema; F. M. Livingston, Hearne; R. R. Torgart, Rouleau; J. H. Lalonde,

Marquis; C. F. Robertson, Leaskville; A. L. F. Gray, Grayburn; and K. Jackel, Kayville.

### FLOWING MATCH AT PORT

The annual plowing match under the direction of the Port of the Prairie Plowing Match Association will be held on Wednesday, June 21, on the farm of Charles F. May, three miles west of Portage la Proux. Liberal cash prizes, as well as trophies and a number of valuable prizes, will be offered. Horses and plowmen coming from a distance, providing their applicants in the hands of the secretary by June 21. There are six classes, three in plow and three in gang plow. Close June 23. For information, Thomas Wishart, president, or Fawcett, secretary-treasurer, Port of the Prairie.