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they have been for some years. This Riding will require no further out-side assistance. The conditions prevailing here demand a strong candidate to make an effective fight. D.Marshall, the Conservative M.P., represents the Canning industry which has a strong influence here.

## Aylmer Nov. 19th,1912. RE.Revision of Voters Lists.

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" I was under the impression that we had not done very well because the work seemed to drag; but we find that 285 appeals were allowed as follows; Libs 233; Cons 52; Libs. added to list 124 names; Cons added 30 names; Libs struck off 109; the Cons struck off 22. This equals, I think, a Conservative loss of 79 and a Liberal gain of 102. How does this compare with other ridings? Yours very truly, Walter James Brown, Secretary East Elgin Association "

#### ELGIN WEST August 8th, 1912.

Organizer W.H.Adams visited St. Thomas to-day and conferred with President C.St.Clair Leitch. Mr.Leitch stated that the lists are posted in Dunwich and Southwold Township, and Rodney Village. Dutton Village is in the printer's hands. President Leitch is directing secretary W.A. Galbraith to wrote to the chairmen of each Municipality urging attention to the revision of the lists. It is claimed that the lists in West Elgin are usually well attended to.

#### RE. CANDIDATES

Donald Macnish ex Dominion candidate will not be a candidate again and ex Provincial candidate H.S. McDiarmid is not regarded as acceptable for candidate again. It is stated that he sent an account to the Executive of the Riding requesting payment for the time which he worked in the last Provincial contest.

AUGUST 8th

Sent revision forms to W.A.Galbraith of Dutton, Ont. AUGUST 29th

Organizer Adams visited St. Thomas and conferred with President Leitch The work of revision is being given all possible attention.

SEPTEMBER 19th Organizer Adams visited St. Thomas and Dutton and conferred in these places with President Leitch, and Secretary Galbraith, respectively. They reported that all appeals are in and that the time for same has expired throughout

the Riding. They also assured Organizer Adams that the work of revision has been looked after, and that West Elgin lists will be in good shape in the event of an election SEPTEMBER 23rd

Secretary W.A. Galbraith, Dutton, writes that " On receipt of Instructions from Mr. Inwood, I wrote the various chairmen urging them to see that the lists were putin good shape, and I am glad to be able to report that I believe this has been done. In Dunwich and Dutton a large number of appeals have been entered, more than twice as many as the Conservatives. In aldborough both chairmen have reported to me that they have attended to the matter. Also the same as regards West Lorne.

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