

The Courier

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Nominations for the Regina Municipal Elections

Last Monday's nominations show that the mayoralty contest will remain a straight fight between Henry Black, the present mayor, and Mr. J. F. Bole. As two of our readers in the city express their views quite plainly in regard to the mayoralty election, we feel that it might be best to leave the matter for our ratepayers to decide, without attempting to influence their decision one way or the other.

Regina's ratepayers have a list of 16, from which to choose five to vote for aldermen for the next two years. The list contains many good men so that one might almost regret that only five of them can be elected.

If the readers of the Courier will permit us to offer a few suggestions in the way of selecting at least a few, which every ratepayer should include in the ticket of five for whom he is going to vote, we shall in the first place most urgently and wholeheartedly recommend the election of Mr. James McAra. Mr. McAra is the president of the provincial as well as the local organization of the Great War Veterans. During the coming year the most important problem before the people of Canada will be the re-establishment of our returned soldiers in the various walks of civil life. In order to solve this problem in the most successful way, the co-operation of Dominion, Provincial and Civic authorities will be essential. It has been felt by many that our city should do more to help along the cause of the returned men. A man like Mr. McAra will be in the very best position to render efficient service on the council whenever same will have to deal with problems as we have just outlined.

Andrew Macbeth is another man for whom every ratepayer should vote. He has established a splendid record during his two years as alderman. The sound business principles he holds, and which have been responsible, together with his ability and capacity for work, for his success as a business man, he has also applied to his work as a member of the administration of our city. Many of our readers will also remember that about a year ago Andrew Macbeth was the man who carried the banner of Laurier-Liberalism at the last Dominion election. It is still gratefully remembered by those that Mr. Macbeth that time showed so much manly spirit and courage to carry on the fight for the right of the people against overwhelming odds.

The easiest ratepayers have always shown on the day of the Municipal elections that they have a very good understanding of the importance of the cause upheld by the labor party. No doubt all labor candidates will again receive a generous support in Ward One.

There are many others included in the long list of aldermanic candidates who are well known and well liked in the eastern part of our city. Mr. Grassick, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Froom, Mr. Young and Mr. Jolly have many friends who are already busy to assure their election. It really seems a pity that it is necessary that fully eleven of the sixteen candidates must be defeated on Monday next.

The public school supporters have to elect representatives forlings.

the public school board. Out of the following five candidates: E. B. McInnis, Geo. Peake, Mrs. Muirhead, Dr. Thomson and J. F. Bryant, three have to be elected.

Nominations for the Board of the Collegiate Institute and the Board of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools showed that the present incumbents are re-elected by acclamation.

Following we give a complete list of all candidates together with their nominators:

List of Candidates

For Mayor
BLACK, HENRY, gentleman... Nominated by R. H. Williams and M. E. Gardner.
POLE, J. F., merchant... Nominated by A. E. Wetmore and W. E. Mason.

For Aldermen
AITKEN, Robert, C. P. R. Constable... Nominated by David McMurdie and Andrew Vint.
BURTON, S. C., manager... Nominated by A. E. Whitmore and J. A. Allen.

FROOM, A. C., loan manager... Nominated by James Balfour and H. E. Sampson.
GARDNER, C., postal clerk... Nominated by Thomas Withey and H. Perry.

GRASSICK, JAMES, manager Capital Ice Co... Nominated by R. H. Williams and W. A. Scholer.
JOLLY, E. A., druggist... Nominated by James Cooksey and T. Schmitz.

MACBETH, ANDREW, life insurance manager... Nominated by W. D. Craig and E. C. Roisse.
MACNALL, T. G., manager MacNall & Co... Nominated by D. J. McKay and N. Kelly.

MCARA, JAMES, soldier... Nominated by Geo. R. Dossell and John C. Seord.
MCLEOD, W. H., contractor... Nominated by R. H. Williams and G. E. Symonds.

MCINNIS, J. K., farmer and publisher... Nominated by Robert Sinton and F. G. England.
SMITH-EDDY, J. W., bricklayer... Nominated by Ralph Heseltine and George Alley.

SMITH-JONES, J. O., architect... Nominated by J. F. Bryant and G. E. Symonds.
STEWART, W. J., secretary... Nominated by Robert Martin and Peter R. McDonald.

STURDY, GEORGE, carpenter... Nominated by Frank W. Burrows and Fred H. Jenkins.
YOUNG, ALEX, cut stone contractor... Nominated by Francis B. Reilly and P. Hughes.

For Public School Board
BRYANT, J. F., barrister... Nominated by R. H. Williams and J. A. Allen.
McINNIS, E. B., printer... Nominated by G. E. Symonds and R. Dawson.

MUIRHEAD, MRS. GEORGIA, home-maker... Nominated by Florence E. Perrett and W. D. Cowan.
PEAKE, GEORGE, carpenter... Nominated by P. M. Anderson and Joshua Foulkes.

THOMPSON, W. A., physician... Nominated by A. L. Gordon and A. E. Wetmore.

For Collegiate Institute Board
BLAIR, G. F., barrister (by acclamation)... Nominated by J. F. Bryant and J. H. Cunningham.
THOM, D. J., barrister (by acclamation)... Nominated by L. E. Ring and Robert Sinton.

For Separate School Board
EHMANN, J. W., financial agent (by acclamation)... Nominated by Carl Molter and Phil. Busch.
ENGEL, GEORGE, merchant (by acclamation)... Nominated by J. J. Bergl and M. Achtenhner.

GORMAN, A. E., accountant (by acclamation)... Nominated by T. M. Molloy and S. R. Curtin.

CONDITIONS IN TURKEY
GENEVA, Nov. 29. — An officer who has arrived here from Aleppo describes the condition of women throughout Turkey, and especially Asiatic Turkey as deplorable. Hands are deserting their wives and girls are being sold for a few shillings.

Letters to the Editor

Claims Inefficiency in City's Schools

Dear Sir,

The report in Monday morning's Leader concerning a meeting in St. Mary's Hall reminds me that "a half truth is worse than a whole lie." What I had to say to our own church people I did not desire to get into print if I could avoid it by placing some facts before the people who not only work hard for funds to pay their taxes but are raising the future men and women of the most promising land under the sun—Canada. I intended to be at the meeting on Cornwall street, where English only is spoken, but was invited to attend first the one at St. Mary's to start about one hour earlier. There were about 25 present including three trustees and the secretary.

The proceedings were conducted in German, and I understood enough to be impressed by the consummate skill of the officials who kept a discussion of 3 hours circling around such an extremely vital question as the propriety of allowing some children to attend the school whose parents or guardians were not ratepayers. As a side line the nomination of candidates was spoken to at intervals.

I was informed by those in charge that any remarks from myself would not be in order.

However, about 5:30 the meeting was adjourned, and coats and hats hurriedly adjusted. As they were crowding out led by the officials I enlisted the services of a strong lunged private who asked the people to give me a few minutes. They then sat down.

I told them that my message concerned not the difference between "Twiddle Dum and Twiddle Dee" but what without which the Almighty would soon close up shop as far as this world is concerned, viz: their children.

Knowing the hour was late, and stumped prospects in the air I had to hold their attention with statements, and spend but little time on proofs. I called on a ratepayer present to say what grade his son was in and also how he was satisfied with his progress. He explained in German (at my suggestion) that his boy was in grade 7, and thought that good for his age, 12 years. (Applause from the officials.) He continued that he was not qualified to judge his standing (No applause.) I then explained that I had given the boy the following question: "I am a storekeeper and buy from the wholesaler goods to the value of \$37.50 on four months time but get 8 per cent. discount if I pay cash." That he figured a few minutes and said the discount would be \$5.50. I told him to try again and take time, also to repeat the question and write it down which he did correctly. "On several small sheets of paper which he figured over in about 15 minutes and worked in 365 at times he finally reported \$21.40 as the saving. I then asked him how many provinces in the Dominion of Canada. He answered six and named seven leaving out Quebec and P. E. I. I asked him how Canada was governed and he made no attempt to reply. Said he "forgot." Remember, he is in grade 7 at 12 years. Before I could give those facts I was frequently interrupted by officials and finally three were on the floor at once, one criticizing the form of the questions, another that my proper course was to reserve this example for the government, and a third furnishing an elaborate illustration of how students fail at times, and how unfair it was to judge a school by a single example. When the clamor lulled I managed to tell them I had many other equally eloquent examples and rapidly cited 4 other cases where pupils ranging from grades 4 to 6 and about 10 years who were in constant attendance who failed to answer such questions as "What change would I get out of a \$10 bill after paying \$1.50 per bushel for 3 bushels of potatoes, or what will a farmer receive for 10 bushels of potatoes at \$2 per bushel and 200 lbs. of pork at \$7 per hundred."

One fourth grade child showed no more sign of intelligent interest than I had spoken in Greek.

Another bright-eyed 4th grade said I would get \$7 back and rested at that, and on the latter problem after some delay said that 10 bush. of potatoes at \$2 would bring \$20. By this time the officials made a break for the door.

The common people, fathers and ratepayers were in no hurry at

though with the language difficulty and the time since their school days in a foreign land I could not expect them to appreciate the discussion in English. General remarks from several parents brought out many concrete examples bearing out my illustrations.

What a pity that such people could not be allowed to even read in the only language they were schooled in, a report of things vital to the life of a rising nation.

I repeat what I said last night that if they requested Rev. Father McMahon, a stranger in the city, to examine and report on the work in our Catholic schools and if his report be favorable no one will be better pleased than myself.

I would remind your readers that I was not permitted to speak until after the candidates were agreed on.

I cannot avoid thinking how that clever schemer (of course in Europe) have been able to secure their ends by proverbial "Red herring across the trail" methods and I am not at all sure but that such methods will multiply if liberty is given to one class to both speak and think in several tongues and the bone and sinew of the land denied the right of reading intelligently in the press reports of matters vital to the nation's life.

JOHN MCCARTHY.

Wants to See Mr. Bole Elected

On Monday next the municipal elections will be held in the city of Regina. For the mayor's chair there are two well known city gentlemen in nomination, J. F. Bole and Henry Black the present mayor.

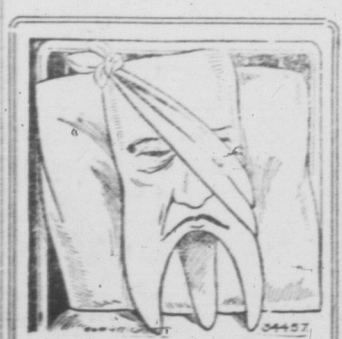
The year 1919 will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most important in the history of the city. For the last few years, since the European war commenced, the energies of the citizens have been devoted in the largest measure to carrying on the war rather than local and municipal matters.

Now that the war is over, Regina must again commence its development and it is more than necessary that the mayor of Regina for the year 1919 be a strong and capable business executive. In Mr. Bole, the citizens of Regina in general believe they have such a man. He has not sought the honor of being Regina's next chief magistrate, but on the other hand the citizens have approached him asking that he undertake the task of steering the capital city through the coming year.

That Regina will again commence its era of prosperity cannot be gainsaid. Indications are very evident that next year will see considerable building activities in the city and it will be very necessary that the mayor of the city be a man who will see to it that the prosperity era is reflected in the prosperity of the citizens of Regina.

A vote for Mr. Bole means work for the working man. In his position as mayor of the city he has the authority of the citizens to build those buildings in the city which are necessary for the well fare and comfort of our people, the undertaking of city works in sidewalks and pavements and so on and his reputation as a business man is a guarantee that such work would be carried out to the best advantage of the working man.

Mr. Bole is well and favorably known to every section of the city.



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zens. For a number of years he represented this city in the Saskatchewan Legislature and during that time undoubtedly had a great influence on the various measures passed which gave impetus to this city in its march forward? He is the head of one of the largest and most successful business enterprises in the city, the Regina Trading Company and the fact that this success has been great in business is sufficient ground for the belief that in municipal government and guidance he will be equally successful.

The financial standing of Regina at the present time is one which is viewed with considerable concern by the business men of the city, and if Regina is to obtain its full measure of prosperity in the year to come, only a strong man can be placed at the head of its affairs. In Mr. Bole is to be found a strong business man, one who has made a success of his own business as well as one who did splendid service for the province, financially, in connection with the government liquor stores at the time they were in existence.

There should be no two opinions on Monday next as to how the mayoralty ballot should be marked. Mr. Bole's record as a business man is one that will stand the closest scrutiny. He has large interests in the city, has grown up with it and in every sense of the word is a man fit to carry the mantle of chief executive for Regina for 1919.

RATEPAYER.

Strongly in Favor of Mayor Black

To the Editor:

I shall be thankful if you will publish the following lines in this week's issue of the Courier.

I, as well as a good many others have seen with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction what appeared in last week's Courier regarding the work Mayor Black has done for the City during his first year in office. In addition to this I desire to call the attention of the ratepayers to a few more facts, which are both enlightening and indisputable.

Since Mr. Black was first elected as a member of our city council, and since accordingly his influence has been evident in the management of the affairs of our city, we have secured for Regina the establishment of branches of the following large business firms: the T. Eaton Co., the Imperial Oil Co., The Pat Burns Co. and Simpson's Limited. These firms give employment to more than 1000 men and women of the city, and many of their employees are living in the east end of the city. What the securing of these firms for Regina has meant for the wage earning people of the city every one knows. To Mr. Black we owe a debt of gratitude, which we can show in the best way possible by marking our ballots for him on Monday, December 9th.

A good many of us ratepayers in the east-end have a suspicion, that, if Mr. Bole and the men associated with him are elected to control the affairs of the city, a period of reckless expenditure of public money may be re-inaugurated, as we have had it during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913. We fear that Mr. Bole and the men on the "citizens ticket" may be too willing to again start expending public funds in the belief that this might be necessary to assure the future development of Regina. Experience however has taught us that such expenditure of public money is just benefiting a very few, while the poor ratepayer finally has to foot the bill and pay heavy taxes. Mr. Black we all know has not the brilliant and impressive appearance some people seem to believe the executive of the city should have, but we like him all the better for his quiet and unassuming way. He has exercised a sound economy and we feel that the interests of the ratepayers are safe in his hands. For the ability, with which he has conducted the business of the city, and also as an illustration as to how he has successfully endeavored to save money for the people the following facts are cited:

The Street Railway Department had a loss of \$108,674.78 in the year 1914 while during the present year the loss will be less than half that sum, approximately \$46,825.00. The Scavenger and Street Cleaning Department spent \$86,039.00 in 1914 while the total expenditure of the same department

during the present year will amount to \$57,000.00 only, which means a saving of \$29,000.00.

When the citizens voted to pay for the construction of pavement on Winnipeg street leading to the Imperial Oil Company, the Mayor said, after the vote had been taken, that he would only be in favor of commencing with construction work, provided the Imperial Oil Company would pay a fair portion of the costs of construction, and he arranged with the solicitors of the Imperial Oil Company for the payment of \$17,000.00 into the city treasury as the company's contribution towards laying pavement on Winnipeg street north. The Co. also verbally agreed to construct 30 houses, which the mayor considered also to be a source of revenue to the city from an Improvement Tax standpoint so far as the increased use of water, light and street railway facilities would be concerned.

When the mayor took office, the Bank of Montreal recommended to accept one million dollars worth of Treasury Bills bearing a rate of interest which cost the city 7 1/2%. The mayor was opposed to this proposition and afterwards closed the deal at the rate of 7 1/4%, making a saving to the city of \$6,250.

The Mayor also had the Bureau of Welfare closed, effecting a saving thereby during the present year of approximately \$5,000. He also singly opposed the Investigation into the Street Railway, which is costing the city between one and two thousand dollars of useless expenditure without any results.

Safeguard your own interest, Mr. Ratepayer by voting for the re-election of Mayor Black.

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No. 5	199 1-2
No. 6	190 1-2
Feed	185

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2 C. W.	81 3-8
3 C. W. C.	78 3-8
Ex 1 Feed	78 3-8
1 Feed	76 7-8
2 Feed	73 3-8

Flax—

1 N. W. C.	3.55
2 C. W.	3.12

Barley—

No. 3	1.05
No. 4	1.00

Rejected	87 3-4
Feed	85 3-4

Rye—

2 C. W.	1.60
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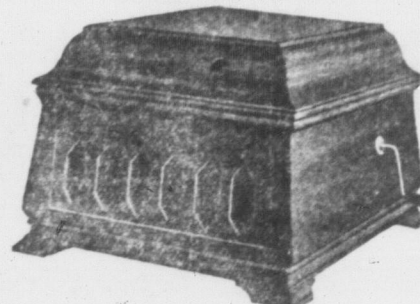
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Fair to good	6.00 7.00
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