NORTH BRUCE Organization work in progress and it looks like John Tolmie again for Candidate. Reciprocity issue regarded a loser in this riding, but Naval Issue deemed a good issue to appeal upon.

SOUTH BRUCE Officers calling Executive meeting to arrange convention. It looks like R.E. Truax again as candidate.

J.G. Anderson M.P.P. is also favorably mentioned as a very strong candidate. Naval issue regarded a good fighting ground in this Riding.

Executive met Jan. 12th, and requested general office to assist them in securing an out-side candidate of means and strength to win from the Conservative, David Marshall, M.P.

ELGIN WEST Officers report annual meeting to be held early in Feb. when convention and candidate will be discussed.

NORTH ESSEX Executive meeting held January 18th and adjourned Feb. 1st at Windsor. Will discuss conventions, and prospects of good candidate regarded favorable.

SOUTH ESSEE Executive met to arrange convention and organization and John A. Auld to visit Ottawa. It looks like E. McCausland of Essex as candidate.

EAST GREY

It looks like C.W. Hartman again as candidate and he is very acceptable. It appears difficult to induce any other Liberal to stand. The Executive have conferred, and decided to defer calling convention until deemed more urgent.

NORTH GREY

It looks like F.W. Harrison again as candidate.

The lists are in good shape. Reciprocity Issue regarded no good
for fighting campaign, but Naval Issue deemed O.K.

SOUTH GREY

By common consent H.H.Miller is regarded the strongest man. He urges that he could not be a candidate in 1913 for business reasons. The party here however deem it imperative that he should be the candidate. Reciprocity issue regarded no good for a fight here, but the Nwall issue deemed O.K. Executive ready to call a convention at any time, when deemed urgent.

HALDIMAND Nothing definite decided as yet. Several staunch Liberals mentioned as good candidates, but no definite decision as yet.

HALTON Annual meeting called for Feb.13th at Milton Organization in good shape, and lists well attended to. Candidate likely to be Walter Harland Smith, or President W.F.W. Fisher when necessary.

WEST HASTINGS Executive have considered to some extent about convention and candidate. The prospects appear poor and very difficult to secure a candidate.

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