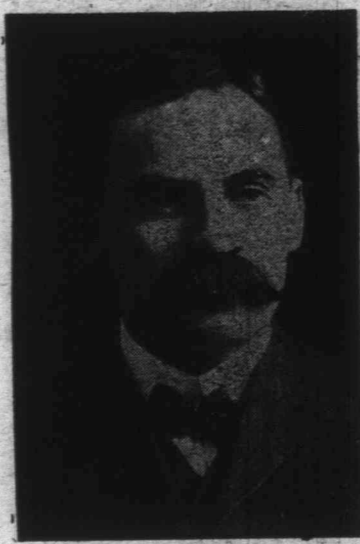


# VOTE FOR HAULTAIN AND YOUR RIGHTS

## POLICY OF PUFF

Well Exemplified at Scott Meeting in City Hall Last Night --Scott Shows Responsibility on Architect and Mr. Dagger

There was a full house at the city hall at times last evening when J. F. Bole, A. Turgeon and Walter Scott addressed the electors. Before Mr. Scott finished, however, there were about as many on the platform as there were in the audience. The meeting was a splendid example of



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the puff, puff, puff, policy of the Scott party.

The chair was occupied by Wm. Peterson.

The first speaker was Mr. J. F. Bole who was yesterday nominated as Liberal candidate for the city. He tried to defend the ballot box scandal of the last election and made a strong bid for the labor vote. He charged Mr. Laird with having asked him (Bole) to use his influence with the government to have them specify sand lime brick for the parliamentary buildings. It was done Bole was to get 5 per cent. on the transaction.

Mr. Bole thought this should be construed into a charge of bribery.

The reference the speaker made to aspirations said to be cast on his private life was decidedly weak and childish and it is admitted by Liberals today that Mr. Bole did not help his chances of election by his strange exhibition last night.

Mr. Turgeon, the whirl-wind orator of the government, while fluent enough, had nothing much to say. He dealt with the educational policy of the government making special reference to the Supplementary Revenue Act, the University Act, the High School Act and the school books contract and in each case eulogized the course the government had taken.

Mr. Scott on rising at 9.30 was greeted with considerable applause. He did not deal with any new subjects.

He put forth claim for the support from Regina on the ground that he had done much for the city. He claimed credit for all local improvements which had taken place in the city.

With regard to charges against his colleagues he stated that if they were persisted in in this contest he would say things back. His opponents were not spotless characters and he stated that H. W. Laird was a grafter when he was in the Regina city council. He did not make any definite specific charge, however.

He denied Sir Wilfrid Laurier had forced him to bring on the elections now. He did not say, however, that he had given the promise that there would be another session of the assembly this fall, nor give any reason for going back on his word. The only reason he gave for springing the election was the redistribution.

He made a strong bid for support on what he termed his transportation policy. He had to admit, however, that so far all that was done had been done by the Dominion government. He failed to show where the money would come from if the province did anything.

He dealt at some length on the government's telephone policy, and threw all the blame for their action in not helping the farmers out on Mr. Dagger their expert.

On the school books contract he again upheld their actions and in a dramatic pose produced the readers and slapping one across his knee tried to prove that the binding was strong.

After this stunt C. C. Knight rushed forward on the platform and moved a resolution condemning Mr. Haultain for his action on the question. A number voted for it but the majority in the hall sat back and laughed at the childish play that was being made.

The parliament buildings contract got a good deal of time from Mr. Scott and in this he put the blame on Architect Maxwell. He didn't accept the lowest tender because of the recommendations of that gentleman.

Hon. Walter Scott holds \$10,000 worth of Stock in the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., an organization which got about 250,000 acres of Saskatchewan lands from the Dominion Government at \$1.00 an acre. Is it a wonder he did not fight for Provincial control of the lands? Mr. Elector, can you buy any land for \$1.00 an acre? Will you vote for a man who was willing to sacrifice the interests of his province to serve his own ends?

In conclusion he pointed to some of the acts the government had placed on the statute books and asked his opponents to point to one plank of the Liberal platform of 1905 that had not been fulfilled.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the speakers.

## BALFOUR FOR HAULTAIN

Prominent Regina Liberal will Oppose the Scott Administration Because of its Record.

The Scott government by its record cannot expect to hold the thinking men of the province to its policy.

Jan. Balfour, an estimable citizen of Regina, was a supporter of the Scott party at the last election and even took the stump in support of Mr. J. A. Calder. However, he has since changed his views and will cast his lot with the Provincial Rights party. His character is above reproach and his pronouncement as a supporter of Mr. Haultain cannot but be looked upon as an example of many thinking Liberals in the province.

## BOLE'S STATEMENTS ACT AS BOOMERANG

Bole Himself was After Rake-off—Laird Refused to Pay Him a Commission for Doing His Plain Duty.

Mr. H. W. Laird, Provincial Rights candidate in Regina City, was seen by The West this morning and was asked as to the statements made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Bole at the Liberal meeting last night.

"I have just been looking over the proceedings," said Mr. Laird, "and it looks as if the flood of Billingsgate was let loose at last night's meeting in the hope that it might stampede the voters who are deserting the government camp. The Liberals have evidently sized the situation up as a losing game and in order to stem the tide they have started on a policy of discrediting their opponents by the most careless abuses and mud-slinging. My own opinion is that this kind of political warfare is a relic of the past and no candidate ever makes any headway by getting on a public platform and abusing his opponent on personal grounds. I am quite certain, from statements made to me by Liberals and Independents this morning, that the dirty campaign outlined by the premier and Mr. Bole last night has already proved a boomerang, and that they have lost considerable prestige by their low attacks."

What about Mr. Bole's charge that you offered him a commission on a brick contract?

"I notice that Mr. Bole, in making this statement, stated that he expected that it would be denied. This is the best evidence of a guilty conscience for he knew full well that it could be denied. The facts of the case are these. Last April a contract was let for the Moose Jaw court house, and being sales agent for a brick concern in Saskatchewan, I went to Mr. Bole, with whom I have always been on cordial personal relations, and told him that we were representing a Saskatchewan brick concern and wanted to get business, and asked his influence with the government to have the bricks we were agents for accepted by the government for the Moose Jaw contract. After talking the matter over in a general way, Mr. Bole broached the question of a commission by wanting to know what there was in it for him and demanded 5 per cent. I went to Mr. Bole, who got the government to accept the bricks. I explained to him that the manufacturing company fixed the price unalterably, that we were the sales agents and had to pay the brick company whatever price they put on their

## H. W. LAIRD FOR REGINA

Former Candidate Receives Unanimous Support of Provincial Rights Party in this City

A very enthusiastic convention of the supporters of the Provincial Rights party was held in the Borden club rooms last Thursday evening to select a standard bearer for the Regina city constituency at the elections to be held on Aug. 14th.

Only one name was placed before the convention and that was the



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name of H. W. Laird who was the candidate at the last election, and who, it is believed by the great majority, honestly won the seat.

P. McAra Jr., and Dr. W. D. Cowan nominated Mr. Laird, and there being no other names put up the unanimous nomination of the party was tendered to Mr. Laird. His friends have since got to work with a will and are confident that he will be elected on Aug. 14th by a substantial majority.

er, I hope for many years thereafter. I would greatly regret any hasty words in the next three weeks that would jeopardise any personal friendships I may have in future years."

What about Mr. Scott's charges? "From Mr. Scott's speech it was evident that he started out to belabor everybody who disagreed with him or his government. Mr. Haultain was a 'coward' and a 'har' and everything that was mean and despicable and dishonorable, and I was a 'grafter'. It is a wonder we were not both charged with stealing sheep. I am prepared to lay my record and reputation for honesty and integrity alongside of Mr. Scott's any day he chooses and accept the verdict of the public. It is rather funny that between the elections Mr. Scott and his newspaper had very kindly things to say about me, but the moment that an election comes on, then everyone who disagrees with him comes under the lash of his violent tongue. I notice that Mr. Scott invites me to appeal to the courts regarding his charges. He has evidently had more experience in libel and scandal actions than I have had and it would be therefore no new experience to him. I can say, however, that it is quite likely he will be accommodated to the fullest extent of his desires in the very near future. I understand that Mr. Scott is to be given an opportunity himself to go into the courts on charges against himself of 'graft,' so that he will be given an opportunity of taking a dose of his own medicine."

## H. B. AMES COMING

Will Deliver Address in Saskatchewan on Administration of Western Lands and Timbers.

H. B. Ames, member of the House of Commons from Montreal will tour Western Canada this coming month and will lecture on "Our Western Lands and How they are Administered by the Laurier Government."

Mr. Ames will show stereopticon views to illustrate the lands, forests and mineral areas in the west and will also show views of original documents, tenders, etc., brought down in the House last session.

R. S. Lake, M.P. and others will accompany him on his tour while in Saskatchewan. Meetings will be held as follows:

Moose Jaw, August 3rd. Saskatoon, August 5th. Hanley, August 6th. Davidson, August 7th. Regina, August 8th. Wolsley, August 10th. Lang, August 11th. Estevan, August 12th. Weyburn, August 13th.

## MARATHON EVENTS

Some Newspaper Comment—Americans Win 100 Metre Hurdle and 1,600 Metre Relay Race.

London, July 6.—If the beginning of the Olympic games showed some lukewarmness in the United Kingdom, the morning papers today amply reflect the enormous interest and enthusiasm aroused by the strange scene witnessed in the stadium yesterday. There is but one voice, however, in the whole hearted tribute to the greatest of American victories, together with the faintest sympathy for the pitiful fate of Dorando.

There is not a single note against the judges' decision, which on every hand it is granted could not have been other than it was. Much regret is expressed that over zealous officials could not have kept off the track, so that Dorando might be left to his own efforts to complete the journey, if that was humanly possible, which most observers think he was not in a condition to achieve.

Newspapers Comment. The Daily News in an editorial says: "Nothing more painful or deplorable was ever seen at a public spectacle. It was painful in the exhibition of human exhaustion, deplorable in the exhibition of official folly. It may be questioned whether so great a trial of human endurance should be sanctioned. We hope the stadium authorities will severely reprobate the sanction of officials who helped the Italian. We congratulate America, on her complete, and conclusive victory. It left England entirely out of the reckoning." The sporting papers are equally convinced that the judges had no other course to pursue. They congratulate the Americans for their splendid showing, and express disappointment at the poor performance of the British runners.

The Times in an editorial says: "The Queen, with womanly tact endears herself to the people's hearts, and retrieves what all must have thought a somewhat

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unfortunate ending to the Marathon race."

Dorando by his gallant struggle proved again that Italy is able to breed men of pluck and endurance. At the same time Englishmen will rejoice in the victory of an American, and in the splendid display made by the representative of the United States.

Halswell Wins 400 Metre.

Halswell, the English runner, this morning had a walk over in the final of the 400 metre flat race in the olympic games, which was originally run Thursday and won by J. C. Carpenter, Cornell University. The race was declared void by the judges on the allegation denied by the Americans, that Carpenter fouled Halswell. Carpenter was disqualified from competing again, and J. B. Taylor, Irish-American A. C. and W. C. Robbins of Cambridge, Mass., withdrew and would not run today.

Halswell did not really walk, he actually ran, and ran hard in an effort to establish a new olympic record. His performance was a great disappointment after all that had been confidently expected. It was firmly believed that the most talked of athlete in the stadium, until the Marathon races replaced him in regard, would slip at least a fraction of a second off the record of 49.1-5. Instead it took Halswell, a full 50 seconds to cover the distance. He started hard, but just as in the case of last Thursday, he was all out when he came to the stretch after rounding the turn where all the trouble in the previous race occurred. A great cheer went up when Halswell finished, but much to the surprise of the spectators it was several minutes before a flag was unfurled, and sent to the top of the staff to denote a British victory. The blue jackets having this job in hand had mislaid their Union Jack, and they had to requisition one from the decoration of the stadium. Halswell had done what he believed to be right, but the experts feel that he was hardly justified in his predictions that he was able to beat Carpenter, and Robbins, both of whom made better time on Thursday, than Halswell did today.

American Wins 110 Metre Hurdle. The final in the 110 metre hurdle race was won by F. C. Smithson, Multnomah, Oregon A. C., J. C. Garrels, Chicago A. A., was second, and A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth University was third. Smith-

son's time was 15 seconds, which is the world's record. He came in two yards in front of Garrels.

American Team Wins. The final of the 4000 metre relay race was won easily by the American team.

The German team was second and the Hungarian third. Time: 3 minutes 29.2-5 seconds. This was the last event of the olympic sports.

## CUP GOES WEST

After Good Game Western Team Wins Out by Good Score From Montreal Shamrocks

Montreal, July 28.—The lacrosse match between New Westminster, B. C. and the Shamrocks, of Montreal, for the Minto cup is being played today. The first game went to New Westminster in seven minutes, scored by A. Turnbull.

Second game, New Westminster in 15 seconds, Brayson.

Third game New Westminster, 1 minute, Bryson.

Fourth game, Shamrocks, 5 minutes, Hennessy.

Fifth game, Shamrocks, 1 minute, Bryson.

Sixth game, New Westminster, 15 minutes, Feely.

Seventh game, Shamrocks, 5 minutes, Bryson.

Eighth game, New Westminster, 13 minutes, Feely.

Ninth game, New Westminster, 6 minutes, Shamrocks 2.

## ARM RIVER ORGANIZING

Farmers Determined to Elect Man Who is Choice of the People

Bladworth, July 27.—E. J. Dobson, president of the Bladworth Provincial Rights' association, has returned from organizing the western part of Arm River constituency. At a meeting called to elect delegates to attend the Cnrik convention stirring addresses were delivered by local farmers, and delegates appointed. Those present declared their intention of working until the last vote was polled, to free the country from the clutches of the grafters and ballot thieves.

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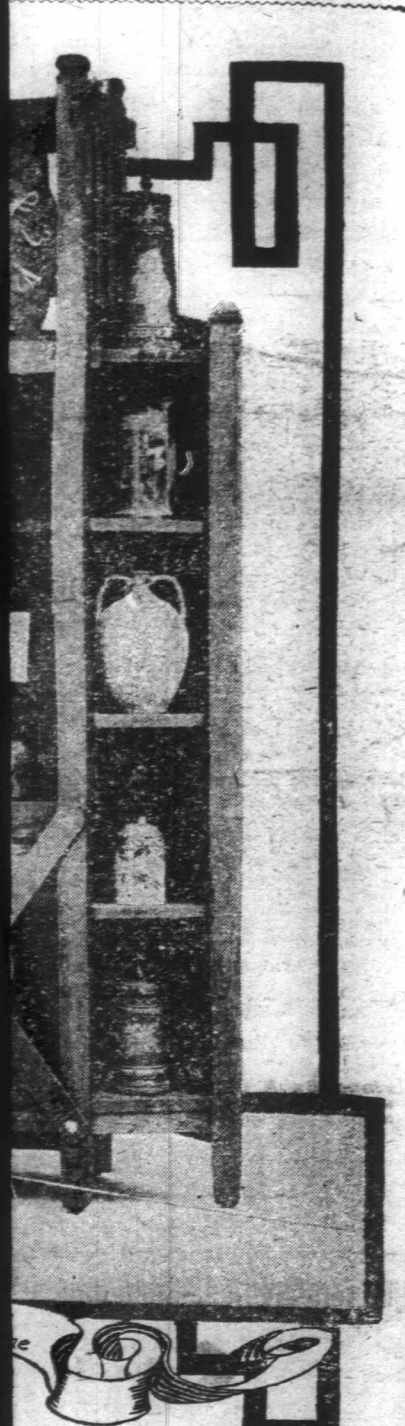
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