Reports on all the Ridings to December 1st, 1912.

Algoma West (Continued)

a general meeting shortly to elect new officers to outline plan of campaign.

AUGUST 20th Organizer Walkinshaw reports under date of August 20th "At meeting of the Executive and the "Soo" a letter was directed to be sent to the Local Associations requesting them to take care of the Township lists. A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held on Friday night 23rd August at the "Soo". It is contemplated to have one set of officers to take charge of both Bederal and Provincial Associations. Also Steelton Town will meet Thursday 22nd, to consider their lists. Registration of course prevails in Sault Ste Marie" AUGUST 26th

Organizer D.H. Walkinshaw reports from Sault Ste Marie
"I have to report that conditions are unsatisfactory
here. I have spent considerable time here but find a
great apathy among the Liberals in regard to their Party
We were to have a meeting on Friday night 23rd Augustm
and the Liberals were notified. The only man who responded was F.E. Crawford, Secretary of the Provincial
Association. The men who look best to me for Candidates
are Dr.A.S. McCaig and Contractor Alex McIntyre. Both are
strong men. There is an agitation here for a Liberal
daily paper, and if it coule be established it would
do a lot of good. I think Sir Wilfrid Laurier should
speak at the "Soo" on his trip and also Leader Rowell,
and they will be invited to do so.

SEPTEMBER 1st.

Organizer Walkinshaw reports " Alexander McIntyre of the " Soo" is a partner of John Haining, a contractor, and is probably the strongest man at the present time as a candidate. He has the support of the labor vote in the Soo.

SEPTEMBER 10th
Organizer Walkinshaw reports that Alexander McIntyre is
the strongest man for the Federal House. If there should
be an election at an early date. Although in fairly good
financial circumstances I am not sure whether he would
accept nomination unless he felt that he would have some
assistance.

Organizer Walkinshaw just returned from "Soo" and reports. Messrs, Stone, Stevenson, Calder, McPhail and C.N.Smith promise to do what they can about the Steelton lists. Stone said he would see about a man being paid for the service as this was the only way to get it done. Charles N. Smith of the Soo was the last Dominion Candidate for West Algoma, but is not talked of as candidate again.

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JULY 11th John Inksater, Sectstary of Brant Reform
Association reports that Paris Town list was posted up
July 3rd. The Paris lists will be attended to. Organizer
Adams conferred with J.R.Layton. No arrangements have
been made to revise the lists in the Townships. Organizer
Adams will visit this Riding again.
AUGUST 5th Secretary John Inksater, Paris, writes that
Burford and Brantford Township lists were posted July
27th and 29th respectively. Also that they have revised

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