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NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS HEAR LEADER
HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM AT A BIG MEETINGIs With Many Questions
of Great Interest to
the Electors.Says Three-Fifths Clause
Menace to the Rights
of the People.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Alisa Craig, June 11.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Legislature, was given a flattering reception here today when he addressed the electors of North Middlesex at the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of the riding. It was the leader's first appearance in the riding since he took hold of the reins, and that he made an excellent impression was apparent to all. He dealt with the issues of the day in a clear, lucid, convincing manner, winning hearty outbursts of applause as he scored point after point against the Whitney Government and its management of public affairs. The meeting was held in the town hall, which was packed to the doors despite the fact that the weather was anything but propitious, a heavy rain having fallen all morning.

On the Platform.

Mr. Valentine Ratz, M.P. for North Middlesex, and Secretary Inwood, of the Provincial Association, Toronto, also addressed the meeting.

On the platform with these gentlemen were Dr. D. A. Stuart, of Alisa Craig, the retiring president of the North Middlesex Liberal Association; Granville Haight, of Sparta, and the following officers who were chosen for the current year:

President, Hiram W. Harris, Lobo. First vice-president, Samuel Coxen, Biddulph. Second vice-president, Marshall Millar, McGillicray.

Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. John Gunn, Alisa Craig.

President Harris presided at the meeting.

Mr. Ratz Speaks.

Mr. Ratz first addressed the electors. He disputed the statement of Mr. Joseph Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, that the Liberals have done nothing since they have been in power at Ottawa. He referred to the fact that the Liberals have wiped out a \$1,000,000 deficit of the country, and have in addition, given the people the benefit of a two-cent stamp rate for letters throughout the Empire. Instead of a deficit there is now a surplus of \$1,000,000 annually in the postoffice department. He showed also how the salaries of postmasters have been increased. These facts alone controverted the erroneous statement of Mr. Armstrong.

Next, Mr. Ratz dealt with railway development in Canada, showing how the Liberals have promoted the opening up of the country. Referring to the assistance given by the Government to the export trade, by the introduction of the cold storage system which has resulted in the putting of money in the pockets of the farmers, he said that twice as much cheese was exported in 1903 as was exported in 1895, when the Conservatives were in power. Exports of butter and eggs also showed tremendous increases.

A Great Record.

In 1896 Canada's trade amounted to only \$229,000,000, but under ten years of Liberal rule it had grown to \$530,300,000 in 1906.

"I think you will agree with me," Mr. Ratz said, "that under Liberal guidance everything has gone ahead with Canada very satisfactorily, indeed." (Cheers.)

In conclusion, Mr. Ratz paid a warm tribute to the worth of Premier Laurier, a leader of whom the Liberals are proud—a man who is straight in all things.

"As long as Sir Wilfrid lives," Mr. Ratz declared, "I believe he will be Premier of Canada. Whether in his own country or abroad, he is justly honored, and is a credit to Canada."

Mr. Granville Haight.

Mr. Haight, who once contested East Elgin, said that there never was a time in the history of the party when Liberals have as much reason to feel vain as they have now, because the Liberals have established a phenomenal record in Canadian progress during the past ten years. (Cheers.) Mr. Haight declared that the Liberals of North Middlesex have plenty of votes to send members to both Ottawa and Toronto. He spoke highly of Hon. Mr. Graham as a leader, and the audience responded with cheers.

The Liberal Leader.

Hon. Mr. Graham was enthusiastically applauded when he arose to speak. An address from the Liberals of North Middlesex was read to him.

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THE PREMIER'S MOVEMENTS

Expected That Sir Wilfrid Will Sail on July 5.

London, June 11.—It is learned that Premier Laurier will return to Canada per the Allan liner Victoria leaving Liverpool on July 5. This is a month earlier than Sir Wilfrid intended returning.

Confidence in Mr. Graham.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Alisa Craig, June 11.—At the annual meeting of the North Middlesex Liberals, held here today the following resolution of confidence in Hon. George P. Graham, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature, was unanimously passed:

"Moved by Wm. Dawson, seconded by M. Millar:

"Resolved that the Liberals of North Middlesex desire to express their sincere gratification at the selection of Hon. George P. Graham as the leader of the Liberal party in provincial affairs. "We feel assured that a Liberal party convention representing the Province would heartily endorse his able and aggressive leadership.

"He has already shown statesmanlike qualities of mind which indicate that he is the rising hope of the Liberal party in Ontario.

"As an instance of true Liberalism, his advocacy of the majority vote in passing legislation as opposed to the three-fifths handicap of the Whitney Government, may be particularly referred to as an evidence of his adherence to good Liberal principles.

"We pledge our utmost endeavor to send him a supporter from North Middlesex, and thereby practically strengthen his position in the local Legislature."

GENERAL MANAGER WAS UNAWARE
DRAFT AGREEMENT AT MONTREALMr. Hays to Take Up Track
Election Matter at Once—
City Asks Too Much.

The very interesting statement was made today that the draft agreement which the city of London sent to Montreal some months ago, and to which Mr. Fitzhugh, the fourth vice-president of the company, referred in a communication some time ago, had not reached General Manager Hays up till this week.

Mr. Hays is quoted as stating that he was not even aware that such a document had been sent to the company, but when informed that it was in the head office, he promised to look into the matter at once.

Mr. Hays, it is said, is still of the opinion that the city of London wants too much.

He referred to the treatment his company receives at the hands of Montreal, where its assessment is cut down to a mere bagatelle. Montreal aims to keep the head offices of the company by treating it right, and the inference is that if London wishes the company to build up this city as a divisional headquarters, it should assent to the Grand Trunk by allowing the company a very reasonable assessment.

The liability clause, it is understood, still gives Mr. Hays that tired feeling. He cannot help believing that the city is asking too much in the regard—more than is reasonable and far more than is necessary for the proper conserving of the rights of the city and of the people of London.

Mayor Judd appears to be growing tired of waiting for the company to reply to the city's draft agreement. "If the company does not reply very shortly," his worship said to The Advertiser today, "I will have the proposed agreement with the Grand Trunk published, so that the people may see exactly what the city offered the company."

SWITCHMAN HURT,
BUT NOT FATALRiding on Front of Engine When
Cylinder Head Blew Out,
Breaking Arm.

By the blowing out of the cylinder-head of a locomotive on the G. T. R., Leo C. Dowling, who resides at 214 Talbot street, was seriously injured at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dowling, who is a switchman, was riding on the front step of a yard engine, when the cylinder head blew out. It struck him on the left arm, fracturing it below the shoulder, and injuring the forearm.

Dr. Becker, who was called, had the patient removed to Victoria Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

The doctor says Dowling will recover. Had the cylinder-head struck Dowling's body squarely it would have killed him instantly, as it was driven with terrific force.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

From.	Reported at.
Alisa Craig	New York
Manuel Calve	New York
Caronia	New York
Laurentian	Quebec
Philadelphia	London
Kronland	New York
La Bretagne	Quebec
Gibraltar	New York
Princess Irene	Quebec
Citta di Torino	Naples
Napoli	Naples
Ontario	Quebec
Pretorian	Quebec
Turcoman	Father Point, Avonmouth

TRAVELERS WANT
BANK BUILDINGClub Would Purchase Bank of
Montreal's Home—Price Said
To Be \$24,000.

It is understood that the Travelers' Club of this city is negotiating for and will likely secure the premises at present owned and occupied by the Bank of Montreal, corner of Richmond and Fullarton streets.

The club has been looking around for a suitable site for a new clubhouse, and the choice settled down to two places, with the Bank of Montreal building the favorite.

The structure is a splendid one, and the travelers have had an architect go over it with a view to ascertaining what it would cost to remodel it and convert it into a club.

Upon the result of this report, it is understood, depends whether the travelers will purchase the property.

The price is said to be \$24,000. The Bank of Montreal is looking for a more central location, and there is said to be a probability that it will secure premises on the northwest corner of Carling and Richmond streets, when the present tenants, the Bank of Nova Scotia, remove across the road to the new premises which they are fitting up.

DIOCESE NOW OWNS
THE ENTIRE BLOCKRoman Catholic Church Secures Site
for New Hall.

The property on the southeast corner of Richmond street and Princess avenue, which has been used for a cigar factory by Sifton & Dyer, has been purchased by the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, and the handsome new hall which it is proposed to put up at St. Peter's Cathedral will be erected on that site.

The entire block, bounded by Dufferin avenue, Princess avenue, Richmond street and Park avenue, is now taken up by St. Peter's Cathedral, the palace, St. Peter's school, and the site for the new hall.

TOO MUCH GUN TOTING

Judge McHugh Says It Is Responsible
for Many Crimes.

Sandwich, June 12.—The June session of the peace for Essex County opened with Judge McHugh presiding for the first time since his appointment as senior judge of the county court. Judge McHugh paid tribute to the memory of the late Judge Horne, and referred to the unusual number of criminal cases on the docket, expressing the opinion that the practice of carrying concealed weapons was largely responsible. The principal criminal case given the grand jury was that against Arthur Wrightman, charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Geo. Pierce, in which the grand jury returned a true bill on three counts. The plea of the defense will be insanity.

MURDER AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., June 12.—An unidentified Italian was shot back of the ear and instantly killed about 11 o'clock last night. The murder occurred at the east end of Platt street bridge in the shadows of the large breweries there.

Two countymen of the dead man were seen pursuing him, but no arrests have been made. The hands of the man killed were in his pockets, and one was grasping a rusty razor when he was found.

HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM,
Liberal Leader, Who Addressed North
Middlesex Liberals at Alisa
Craig Yesterday.BACK TO DEAR
OLD CASTLE CARTERWistful Jimmy and Bertie the
Hoboes Achieve Their
Hearts' Desire.

Just as was expected by the police, both of the vagrants, James Barrett and Albert Aldershaw, who have been causing so much worry and not a little amusement for the department, found their way back to the Carling street station before midnight yesterday.

Aldershaw did not even stay away all day as was expected, but wandered into the station shortly after noon and without saying a word waited patiently until he was locked up. This time it was evident that he came to stay, for he carried under his arm a bundle of clothes and other personal effects.

Barrett was seen by one of the detectives, who was on the way home about midnight, standing at the corner of Talbot and Carling streets looking wistfully in the direction of the police station. "Hurry up," said the detective, "they are just going to close up down there and you will be left out." No further invitation was necessary, for the forlorn-looking fellow started off on the run for police headquarters, exhibiting more energy than at any other time since his arrival in London. Into the station he rushed, and greeted the not altogether surprised, but greatly disappointed officers, the police headquarters was quite a congenial lodging house, according to his way of thinking.

Albert an Acrobat.
Barrett refuses to say much about himself, and by his actions is not a man of strong mind. He, however, is quite an acrobat and was arrested the other day while busy entertaining a large street meeting of citizens to a free, open-air exhibition of stunts. Aldershaw is also alleged to be slightly below the average in mental balance.

Neither of the men can qualify for admission to Central Prison, and for this reason they will have to be disposed of in some other way. Although it is alleged that they are not altogether sane they are not foolish enough for an insane asylum and the authorities are in a quandary to know what to do with them. They were remanded to jail for one week when they appeared in court this morning.

Must Pay Doctor's bill.

Thomas Slavin, who was arrested some time ago in this city on a charge of vagrancy, and has been several times remanded to jail, was again remanded this morning.

Slavin came to this city in company with a short Frenchman, who is alleged to have stolen a watch at an East London hotel, and it is alleged that he has had a hand in the stealing.

Another reason why the police are holding Slavin is that when arrested he was in company with a drunk who appeared in court this morning.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 12—8 a.m.: Today—Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair.

Thursday—Continued easterly winds, and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	48	Fair
Winnipeg	58	56	Cloudy
Port Arthur	62	60	Clear
Park Sound	62	60	Clear
Toronto	58	48	Clear
Ottawa	62	48	Fair
Montreal	58	48	Clear
Quebec	54	40	Clear
Father Point	52	38	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 60.5°; lowest, 50°.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum maximum temperatures:

Athol, 54-62; Qu'Appelle, 46-76; Winnipeg, 54-62; Port Arthur, 46-56; Park Sound, 48-74; Toronto, 46-62; Ottawa, 44-70; Montreal, 44-68; Quebec, 40-60; St. John, 42-60; Halifax, 48-60.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has become fair and warmer throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In Ontario it is fairly warm, except near Lakes Erie and Ontario, where the winds are fresh easterly. The temperature was above 80° yesterday in Saskatchewan.

Makes Reply to Officers
Says They Evade QuestionAccused of Trying to Drag a
Herring Across the Scent—
Temperance League Acts.

Mr. D. A. McDermid, secretary of the London Temperance League, this morning received a copy of the reply sent by Lieut.-Col. Fiset, deputy minister of militia, to the license department at Toronto, re Mr. McDermid's letter sent some time ago in regard to the selling of liquor on Carling's Heights.

The answer of Lieut.-Col. Fiset is to the effect that the regulations are being carried out fairly well, and the department appears to be satisfied. He says:

"I may say for your information that there are regulations preventing the sale of spirituous liquors in camps of instruction, and that while there have been complaints every year respecting the manner in which the regulations have been observed at London, this department is not aware that they have not been fairly well observed.

Last year a board of officers was assembled to inquire into a complaint that officers were being sold in the cantens at the London camp. The report was to the effect that beer was being sold, and immediately upon the receipt of that report the minister issued instructions with a view to insuring that the regulation respecting the sale of liquors, including beer, should be rigidly enforced.

"I am referring your letter to the proper officers, and trust that during the ensuing annual training there will be no ground for complaint."

Will Not Take in Trip.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., this morning informed Mayor Judd that it will be impossible for the officers of the camp to accept the city's kind offer to entertain them to a trolley ride and luncheon some night this week, as owing to the rain the men are behind in their drills.

The refusal of Col. Peters has aroused some uneasiness at the city hall, where it is feared that the officers have decided the city's offer owing to the attitude of the temperance workers, which has caused many of the militia-men to begin a movement to take the camp away from London.

A Reply to Officers.

The executive of the local temperance league met this morning and endorsed the following statement made by Mr. McDermid, and which has been handed to the press:

"London, June 12, 1907.
"Dear Sir,—I have just received the statement issued by the fifteen officers, in which they entirely evade the real question at issue. Nothing was said by me about drunkenness or the disorderly conduct of officers or men. I was asked by the simple statement of two facts:

"1. The regulation regarding canteens, which is as follows: Nothing in the King's regulations and orders for the army, so far as they relate to the establishment of canteens, is to be understood as permitting the sale within the limits of camp grounds, during the annual training of the militia of Canada, of spirituous liquors (to include wine), or malt liquors of any kind; the sale within such limits being strictly prohibited. Officers commanding camps of instruction will be held responsible that the above order is carried out, and they, together with officers commanding units of active militia, will, in these districts where the law so directs, be liable to prosecution, in respect of any liquor sold in tents or any other premises, subject to their control, in addition to such other penalties as may be inflicted for a breach of military discipline.

"2. That these regulations were openly violated. Col. Peters admits that liquor is sold. The fifteen officers do not deny it.

"The public will not be deceived by any attempt to drag a herring across the scent by raising other issues. The simple facts are that the Government by its regulations says that liquor must not be sold in camp. The officers say in effect that it will be sold.

"The quarrel is between the officers and the Government. Respectfully,
"D. A. McDERMID."

C. O. F. NOMINATIONS

High Court in Session at St. Thomas
Names Officials.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Ont., June 12.—Nomination of officers for the coming year took up the attention of the high court of the C. O. F. here this morning, as follows:

H. V. C.—J. A. Stewart, Perth.

H. V. C.—K. D. Allen, Grimsby and M. D. Carroll, Montreal.

High Secretary—George Faulkner, Brantford.

High Treasurer—Robert Elliott, Brantford.

High Auditor—W. L. Roberts, Brantford.

High Registrar—Wm. Walker, Montreal.

High Chaplain—Rev. W. F. McKenzie, J. M. Harvey and W. J. West.

Executive Committee—W. W. Earley, M. D. Carroll, W. D. Taylor, F. C. Toon, Wm. Cooper, and Messrs. Laporte, Tilley, Britton, Mundy, Wilson, Coulter, Mowatt, Vancouver, Misener, Pedlow, Kinder, Pedlar, Johnston, Elliott, White, Gavin, Buchanan, McIntosh and Riden.

Over 240 delegates are reported. This afternoon the delegates were conveyed by special train to Port Stanley and will attend a free minstrel entertainment in the opera house tonight.

HON. MR. WHITNEY'S SON
TO WED WALES LADY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 12.—Hon. J. P. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney left last night for Wales, Ont., accompanied by their two daughters, to attend the wedding of the Premier's son, Garnet Milford Whitney, to Miss Marie Kathleen Colquhoun, of Wales. The wedding, which is to be very quiet, will be attended only by immediate relatives. Garnet Whitney is in the Molsons Bank at Wales, and the young people will for the present reside there.

ELEVEN PERISH
FROM NAVY LAUNCHSix United States Officers and
Five Sailors Drowned Off
Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., June 12.—It was reported today that the disaster in Hampton Roads Monday night which resulted in the sinking of a launch from the United States battleship Minnesota, and the drowning of eleven men, including six midshipmen, who were returning from the army and navy ball that night, and five seamen, who made up the crew of the launch, resulted from the Minnesota's launch being run down by a tug, and coal barge which the former was towing.

The presumption is that the launch, a small craft, sank immediately in the darkness of the stormy night, the eleven occupants being caught in the canvas-covered craft with no way of escaping, and carried to the bottom.

\$100,000 IN JEWELS
VANISHES WITH SAILOR

Sensational Gem Robbery From Yacht
of Rich New Yorker.

New York, June 12.—The Herald says: With secrecy thrown about the case, it has just been learned that the steam yacht Adroit, owned by Russell Hopkins, of Atlanta and New York, has been robbed of jewels and valuables worth nearly \$100,000, belonging to Mrs. Hopkins. Coincided with the discovery of the loss, it was found that a member of the crew is missing.

Suspicion was not directed against the missing man who had applied for a leave of absence, until one of his subordinates, putting on an old coat of the man, found three diamond pins in a pocket.

Private detectives began a search for the man, and learned that he had taken passage under an assumed name for England last Wednesday, aboard the Oceanic. It is said that extradition warrant will be applied for.

SOUTH HURON LIBERALS

Convention To Name Candidate Called
for Friday at Hensall.

A convention of the Liberals of South Huron will be held in the Opera House, Hensall, on Friday next, the 14th of June.

The gathering is called to select a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interests at the next Dominion election, and it is anticipated that the attendance will be large and representative.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., Minister of Justice, will be present and address the electors.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Stanley Weld Injured by Falling on
Moving Lawnmower.

Stanley, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Edmund Weld, of the Ridgeway, South London, met with a very painful accident the other evening.

The child was playing on the lawn while his father was cutting the grass, and he fell on the lawnmower, two of the fingers of the left hand being caught by the blades. The ends of both were taken off.

Dr. Wishart was called, and although he had little hope of being able to save them, he sewed the amputated portions to the fingers. It may, however, be found necessary to again remove them to prevent blood-poisoning.

NO BILL FOR McNICHOL

Wabash Conductor of the Diamond
Accident Is Discharged.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, June 12.—In the case against Joseph McNichol, Wabash conductor, of Windsor, charged with criminal neglect of duty, the grand jury at its session this morning brought in a "No Bill," and McNichol was discharged from custody. McNichol was in charge of the Wabash train that caused the fatal accident at the diamond crossing.

DEATH OF SENATOR MORGAN.

Washington, June 11.—Senator John Tyler Morgan, of Alabama, died here tonight. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Senator Morgan was 84 years of age. He had been confined at his home in Washington for two months. His two daughters, the Misses Mary and Cornelia Morgan, were with the aged statesman when he expired.

STEVE ADAMS
WILL REPUDIATEIf Placed on the Stand Will
Declare His "Confession"
False.

Denver, June 12.—"Steve Adams will not testify for the prosecution in the Haywood case."

This was the declaration of Acting Secretary James Kiwan of the Western Federation of Miners to the convention yesterday. He returned from Boise and told the delegates that Haywood's lawyers have the assurance from Adams that he will repudiate his "confession" if he is placed on the stand by the prosecution.

Mr. Kiwan, also, brought the following message from William D. Haywood: "Harry Orchard is the greatest liar of the twentieth century, as every man has implicated stands ready to testify. I am determined to take the stand and show where he has lied. If your convention had been six weeks later, I would have been with you, for by that time I shall be a free man."

Boise, Idaho, June 12.—With the resumption of the Haywood trial at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the cross-examination of Harry Orchard by Attorney Richardson for the defense, was continued.

Richardson began at once to question Orchard regarding his conference with Charles H. Moyer, in the latter's home in Denver, about April, 1906. Orchard testified yesterday, that Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood told him to get rid of Peabody. Moyer's home was in the Aberdeen Flats. He had not seen Moyer a year or more before this. The witness was not sure how the Peabody matter came up. He spoke of it first. Moyer said he wanted to get rid of Peabody, so no one else would follow in his footsteps. Peabody had gone out of office at this time.

Orchard said he talked with Haywood and Pettibone at the latter's store. They gave him good reasons for wanting to get rid of Peabody. Moyer also had a feeling of personal enmity towards Peabody, blaming him for being the cause of his arrest.

Orchard said Pettibone asked him to get a position as life insurance solicitor in Canon City. He got letters of recommendation from several persons, among them Mr. Hawkins, a law partner of Richardson. Haywood later told Orchard he had made a mistake in getting a letter from Hawkins, for he might involve the attorney, who has been representing the Federation.

The casing of the Peabody bomb prepared at Canon City has been placed in evidence. Richardson wanted to know today why Orchard had made such a large bomb. Orchard said he had planned to place the bomb outside the house, and beneath the window where Peabody often sat in the evening. The fact that the bomb might also kill Mrs. Peabody and the children made no impression upon him, Orchard said.

The witness said he made a pretense of insurance solicitation, but did not succeed in writing any policies, so he went into the hardware business with a man named Vaughn.

The plan to blow up Peabody had been abandoned, because Peabody had stopped sitting at the window.

WOULD NOT LET CASE
GO TO THE JURYJudge Elliott Found No Intent to Succeed
on Part of the Accused.

Judge Edward Elliott this morning refused to allow the case of Mr. C. W. Treadgold to go to jury at the June sessions of the peace.

Mr. Treadgold was charged with the theft of electric light from the Power Equipment Company, of which E. I. Sifton was manager. It transpired during the course of the evidence for the crown and the defense, that Mr. Treadgold's store in The Advertiser building had been lighted for two years by the company, but that during the entire period Mr. Treadgold had not been billed for the lighting nor had he been asked by Mr. Sifton for the amount due.

When the case for the defense was concluded, Judge Elliott said he would not allow the case to go to the jury, as the slightest intent to steal had not been shown on the part of the accused.

DEAL GOES THROUGH

Cook-Fitzgerald Company Gets Labatt
Company's Factory.