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**DR. McLEAN'S MEETING**

Good Speeches by Hon. G. P. Graham, F. G. Inwood, and the Candidate.

A rousing meeting in the interests of Dr. P. D. McLean, Liberal candidate in Centre York for the House of Commons, was held here Friday night. The hall was crowded, and the speakers were enthusiastically received. Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, spoke on behalf of Dr. McLean.

In opening the meeting, the chairman, Mr. T. H. Trench, read a letter of regret from J. W. Curry, K.C.

**The Candidate**

Dr. McLean was introduced, and was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. The doctor did not intend to lose his individuality in entering politics, and whatever happened he would not part with his manhood.

The doctor expressed himself as fully in accord with the Liberal policy, and heartily endorsed the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Things had changed in Canada during the past few years. At one time there was a great influx into the United States, but the prosperity and growth of Canada had reversed the order, and now people were invading Canada. The increasing prosperity of the Dominion was evidenced in the trade returns. In 1896 our foreign trade amounted to \$239,000,000. To-day the volume of trade had reached the enormous figures of \$650,000,000. Dr. McLean emphasized his desire for a clean election, and promised that if he were returned he would represent Canada first, foremost, and all the time.

**Hon. George P. Graham.**

Hon. Mr. Graham received a rousing reception when he arose. He opened by saying that the riding of Centre York was almost sacred ground, because of the strenuous struggles it had passed through in the days when responsible government was a warm subject.

In referring to the cause of the election, Mr. Graham said that Centre York would not be robbed of its former representative, as Hon. Arch. Campbell's voice would be heard in the Senate in which body he had been transferred.

In speaking for Dr. McLean, Mr. Graham did not intend to slough the other party. He did not believe in blackguarding his neighbor. When that time came he would get out of public life. In the words of Him we all profess to follow, "let the man without sin throw the first stone," declared Mr. Graham amidst applause.

"The man who indulges in vilifying his neighbor is generally the man who can least stand the bright, white light."

**Rural Mail Delivery.**

The Minister of Railways and Canals then took up the question of rural mail delivery. Thousands of people in Canada only received their mail matter once or twice a week, and he believed in extending the service to others, so that they might enjoy the same privileges as the electors of Centre York. The surplus in the department could be expended on the rural mail service.

"The ideal condition," declared the speaker, "is a rural delivery such as that of the United States."

He said, however, that the United States had 80,000,000 of people, and Canada had only 6,000,000, with almost the same territory to cover. Whatever surplus is raised in the Post Office Department should be turned to still further perfecting the department. (Loud applause.)

**Agricultural Development.**

Mr. Graham then took up several questions of Agriculture, with a view of showing the increase of trade in ten years. In 1896 there was \$1,000,000 worth of butter exported; in 1906 there was an increase of over 700 per cent., it totalling \$7,000,000. In 1896 \$14,000,000 worth of cheese was produced. In 1906 there was \$24,500,000 manufactured. Ham and bacon in 1896 reached \$4,000,000. Last year \$12,000,000 was the total of the output. The Government had spent millions in enabling the farmer to conveniently reach the European markets. For every dollar that the Government spent in subsidies five dollars were put into the farmer's pockets. I am going to spend money until we carry all the freight of Canada and part of that of the United States. I shall make the transportation facilities of Canada equal to the needs of Canada. Three railways will soon do business across the continent.

Hon. Mr. Graham gave a short history of the Georgian Bay Canal, and referring to Government ownership said that a fair rate should be given the people whether the telephone or tele-

graph lines were under the Government or in the hands of companies. The express companies are now under the jurisdiction of the Railway. "And it is my intention to shortly bring before the House a bill to place the telegraph and telephone lines under the Board's jurisdiction also," declared the Minister of Railways and Canals, amidst loud applause.

Mr. Graham explained the working of the Intercolonial Railway, owned by the Government, and ended an excellent speech by saying he deplored the action of the Conservatives at Ottawa in trying to make political capital out of that distressing Quebec Bridge disaster.

The last speaker was Mr. F. G. Inwood. He complimented the Liberals on the choice of their candidate who if selected would support Sir Wilfrid Laurier a gentleman who was doing more in welding the links of friendship and good will among various sections in this country than possibly any other man could do.

Pleasant references were made by all the speakers to the presence of so many ladies.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman, moved by Dr. McLean, the meeting closed with cheers for The King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal candidate.

**DR. McLEAN'S LETTER.**

Dr. McLean, Liberal candidate for Centre York, has addressed the following letter to his constituents:—

MY DEAR SIR,—As you are doubtless aware, the appointment of Mr. Arch. Campbell to the Senate has caused a vacancy in the representation for Centre York, in the House of Commons. On the 23rd inst. you will be called upon to exercise your franchise in electing a representative.

As a resident physician of Woodbridge for twenty-six years, I have been closely associated with the affairs of this riding. I am making a daily effort to personally see as many of the electors as the limited time will permit. I desire to address you in the form of this brief letter and to respectfully solicit your vote and influence to elect me as your representative in the House of Commons.

I might state that I am in hearty accord with the policy of the administration of the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose judicious management of public affairs during the last eleven years has resulted in the material progress and prosperity throughout the whole Dominion. I have been unanimously selected by a large and representative convention of Liberals as their candidate, and if I have the honor of being elected as the representative of Centre York, I shall spare no effort to forward the interests of the county and country generally. Believe me,

Yours faithfully,  
P. D. McLEAN.

Woodbridge, Dec. 10, 1907.

**Maple.**

After two weeks of intense suffering, little Nellie Strobe, who was burnt while playing with matches, passed away at the Western hospital on Friday evening. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Nellie was a bright little girl and the parents have the sympathy of every one.

The public library concert last Friday evening was a success, the proceeds amounting to \$22. A good programme of choruses, solos, duets, and recitations was given by local talent. The closing number on the programme was a chorale which was well acted. Mr. J. T. Saigeon filled the chair acceptably.

The Sabbath School at Hope is having its Christmas tree entertainment next Friday evening. A programme will be given by the children of the school.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. Cousins. The subject "Christmas Ideas," was discussed by the members.

Miss Myrtle Saigeon with a friend from Toronto spent from Friday till Monday at her home.

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**ANNIVERSARY.**

Anniversary sermons will be preached in the Hope Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m., by Rev. A. P. Brace, B. D. A free-will offering will be taken up at each service. The choir will be assisted by Mr., Mrs., and Miss Lelia Reynolds, of Aurora, and Mr. H. Galloway of Toronto.

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