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MR. GRAHAM'S GRATIFYING ANSWERS

high standard of morality in public mon. . As evidence of his utter unfit-The decidedly favorable reception ness for public office, Mr. Foster accorded to the different deputations has been guilty of worse things than that waited upon Hon. Mr. Graham. Minister of Railways and Canals last Foresters and running the country might, will find a ready response In the hearts of the people of Omemee North Toronto will never select Mr. Lindsay, and Fenelon Falls. All will realize that at the head of the great and important department there a clear headed man, who is capable of earnestly and intelligently realizing a situation and supplying its requirebave not forgotten that Mr. Foster ments without delay.

The concurrence which met the urgent needs of the three places named was most gratifying to all, and the news that orders had been given to proceed at once with the world in con nection with the bridge, lock and dam at Lindsay will be pleasing to the peple generally. .

Busines-like methods such as this that he applied for a free timber prove the capacity of the main and the government and merit, the hearty approval of every citizen.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

made in the House which have been The decision which has been arrived at by the executive of the Lib- clearly explained away, and dropped, eral Association to call a meeting of but revamped for political purposes, the Liberals of Victoria and Hailbur- but without the complete answer ton for Lindsay, on September 3rd 2 which should accompany them. Fosta wise one from various standpoints. er has the faculty of making It is of the first importance that werse appear the better cause, and be a candidate should be selected as as relies upon the fack of information early a date as practicable, for, ev- among his audience. Mr. Foster en though the election may not, be should be asked these questions; held until next summer, the riding | You denounce immorality in a pub is so large[a one that the candidate lie man-Have you yourself ever vioshould have all possible time to pro- lated the social conventions? secute his canvass. That the riding i You denounce friends of the gov. is by no means a sale one for the ernment a comission to examine in present member is a truism that grows | you ever apply for fifty square miles in force the more closely the course of timber, free? of this peculiar individual is examin- You characterize the Minister of ed, and the more thoroughly public Marme and Fisheries as a "thief" for opinion is understood. There is, in- "taking money voted for one purdeed, every reason to believe that a pose and using it for another."-Werre creditable representative of real pub- you not found guilty of doing this lic usefulness can be elected if steps same thing when in power, and tid be taken sufficiently early to enable you not excuse the act by saying "it the people to intelligently judge as | : comes out of the same pocket 2" between a really creditable member of parliament and one who cannot be placed in that category by any stretch | ment \$1.03 per man per day .- Is' of the imagination.

Even aside from the matter of a ter of Marine and Fisheries you outnomination it is well for a conven- fitted a vessel, the Neptune, in 1886, for precisely the same purposes at tion to be held at frequent interwals, It enables members of the party \$1.30 per man per day? to get acquainted one with the othe: and place them in touch with each ernment a commission to examine inother, so that they may exchange in- to the investments of insurance monformation as to the situation is dif- ey, claiming that illegal acts were being perpetrated-and did not the ferent parts of the riding.

We are sure the executive's ac- commission find you guilty of gamb!tion will meet with hearty approval ing illegally with the funds of the on the part of every Liberal in the Foresters? riding.

TORY CABINET TIMBER

To the mant who takes a pride in his country and studies the public issues of the day, it must be somewhat embarrassing, upon the approach of a general election, to look in vain for a policy, put forward by , the party seeking to regain power.

The Conservatives have nothing to advance which by any possibility which should be propounded to every could prove attractive to the coun- Conservative who asks for the suffratry at large, they are therefore com- ges of the people and unless they can pelfed to fall back upon charges of be answered satisfactorily the aspir graft and scandal, all of which have ants for political honors should be been disposed of, not only to the sat- tired to private life. isfaction of the Liberal party, but to the utter discomfiture of the drapped the timber investigations

Conservatives. In the constituencies the Conserva- examination. Why he declined to call tives are following the most disre- either Mr. Burrows, M. P., or Mr. putable tactics. Dr. Reid, of Gren- Turriff, M. P., who were present be- A FEW QUESTIONS FOR MR. FOSTER ville, who is out of his element in fore the public accounts committee parliament, and who made the reck- although he, Ames, suggested that less charges as to the "Arctic," fail- the one secured timber limits owing ed to prove his case before the to collusion with the other, a former committee he himself asked for, and government official. he emerged from the inquiry dis- He should be asked why, when credited and hisf party was made rid- had made false accusations with iculous. This is the gentleman who gard to Mr. Burrows, who had coris foremost in the House with al- rected them in the house, and after legations against the ministry which accepting Mr. Burrow's denial he he is never able to substantiate. His should repeat the statement on the latest attack has been upon the Ma- public platform, knowing it to rine department for extravagance, the false?

result has been that the minister has laid off a number of men in Prescott, where Reid lives, and Reid , is ers by Mr. Burrows, and object the object of general denunciation in consequence. Reid tells the people of so put in by other parties? Grenville, that when the Conservatives come into power he will be made minister of Marine and Fisheries, which causes as much amusement in the minister of the interior even besome quarters as it would annoyfore he (Ames) stacked the policy of ance to Mr. Borden if it ever comes

the man who has manufactured

large portion of the fictitious scan-

with the task of denouncing im-

social conventions, and been charged

by the public press with conduct

head in shame, instead of which

talks of purity in politics, and

-juggling with the trust funds of the

advice of the Toronto News mad Mon-

treal Star is followed ; they both de-

clare him to be unfit to be an ad-

visor of the Crown. The electors

was since unseated for corruption,

and imally had to leave his own pro-

What does Foster offer the elect-

You charge as scandalous that the

"Arctid" expedition cost the govern-

not true that when you were Minis-

Did you not demand from the gov-

man who dealt with the government,

with lands which the Union Trust

A FEW QUESTIONS

There are many general questions

Mr. Ames should be asked why he

Company were buying, you at the

time being its managers

ors? Nothing but scandar charges he

vince to secure a seat.

if any were required.

into millions of dollars of

Poster as a representative if

This is a sample of argument ased firm that Mr. Burrows is the owner to secure votes. The substantial Conservatives of Grenville have been so of all the timber tendered for by the annuyed at Reid's actions, constant- Imperial Pulp Co., when he knows to ly attacking the Marine department, the contrary? Is Mr. Ames aware that the Conwhich has resulted in direct foss to the merchants of Prescott and vicin-

servative government gave away the tiy, that they have refused to support t mber free, and that in every inhim any more. Leading Conser- stance the Liberal government gave avatives openly state they will drive it to a higher bidder at public comhim from public life. Yet this is petition? Messrs. Fowler and Lefurgy should

Why does Mr. Ames conceal the

fact that investigation and survey

timber berths had been provided

the government?

be asked to explain how they came to dal which is the sole campaign mater- secure the good office of Mr. Mann ial of the Conservative party, and in so as to know where the railway line his own constituency he is repudiat- was going, and thus be able to sei ect desirable land. They should he ed by at least half of this own party. Another man who charges himself acked whether such action is consistent for a member of parliement and morality in public men is Mr. Fos- do they regard it as desirable members of parliament to use their ter, who hopes to be Finance Minisinfluence in this way? ter. This gentleman has violated the

These gentlemen might also give the history of the transaction with Mr which should cause him to hide his Foster as manager of the Union he Trust Company, and how they came brazenly goes before the people and to borrow from him the money of the Foresters to put the deal through. Mr. Bennett should be asked to explain their action in applying for free for easy terms, when negotiating for an island in Georgian Bay?

Messrs. Haggart, Tisdale, Ward and Bergeron should be called upon to explain their action in applying for free timber berths when the Conservative government were in power and how ttey reconcile their conduct with their present attitude of criticizing the government in their timber administration.

Dr. Reid, of Grenville should be ask ed to explain the bill against him for work done in the government shops at Prescott, and the gas pipe that The people cannot afford to place connected the government tank with in power a party which would offer his starch factory in the same town this man a cabinet position. His ex- Dr. Raid might also be asked to give posure with relation to the Foresters his authority for the promise should be sufficient to cause the peo- this same starch factory, ple to reject him, although the fact idle Conservative government for marine timber limit, thus joining the army purposes of Tory looters of the public do partment should the Conservatives

main, would supply additional cause gain power. Mr. Bergeron should be asked why he objects to the British preference and will he abolish it, should his party be successful at the polls.

Mr. Borden should be invited to explain whether he proposes that the new provinces should pay the Dominion for their lands. He should be ask ed if this is what he meant by "restoring them on fair terms."

He should then be asked whether he approves of direct responsibility to the people; if so, why he advorates government by commission over which the people have no control. He might be asked to explain now

he proposed to raise the money to people to place him in charge of their purchase all the telegraph lines and terephone lines in the country. so that he can put into effect his promise to acquire them.

to raise a revenue without impos- er or no the people regard Geo. E. ing an import tax. He might be asked if he intends to be cabinet minister.

cancel the charter of the National Transcontinental railway, if so, how he will provide for the damages and supply the needed transportation in the north west?

He might be asked what he intends to offer the people of the west inplace of the proposed Hudson Bay

The people would like to know whether he intends taking mto n cabinet Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Reid or Haggart, each of these gentlem in er Borden? having stated that he had promised

The above are very pertinent and of system in the Toronto jail. So do very important questions to the electors and they must be answered before the people can place any faith in the Conservative leader or his Did you not denounce the middle party. The Conservatives have policy to offer, cannot rely on and strenuously object to the pay- substantiated charges of wrong doing ment of commissions-and did you not The people have not forgotten the exact a commission when dealing fearful days of Tory corruption and bad government. Having an honest and capable administration led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, fooking carefully after tithe, welfare of the people at large, the country is well satisfied and no change is desirable or necessary It will be many years before the great Reform party, which rescued the country from the grasp of the most disreputable men Canada ever had in public life, will be called upon to relinguish the responsibilities of office. The Liberal government is engaged in igreat worsk for the benefit of al the people, and it would not be the course of wisdom to make

when witnesses were present awaiting changes at present.

Did you not criticize the government for not becoming parties to the treaty with Japan, and after Canada

Drd you not denounce the Liberal Shah of Persia. government for not keeping the land for the settler-and is it not a fact | Sam Hughes will never die for want that the Conservative government vot of gall. Friday evening at Fenelon ed to railways no less than 58,087 .- Falls he butted in without regard to 072 acres, while the Liberal govern- chairman or courtesy, or even common

Why does Mr. Ames fraudulent- ment has not given away a single core conceal the fact that several for railway purposes?

ernment with improvidently, alieating evidence that several cheques were al- the timber of the country-and is a not a fact that during the Conservative administration they disposed of 29,302 miles, of which 23,957 square be a great improvement on the Bouvmiles were given away without one cent going into the treasury?

Can you deny that in one year, 1883, the Conservatives gave away to their Why does Mr. Ames constantly af- friends and supporters, 10,326 square miles of timber, free, and is at not true that the Liberal government has only disposed of 6,456 square miles of timber since coming into power, twelve years ago, and in every and stance by public competition to the

Is it not a fact that the Conservative government increased the public deot by \$118,000,000 when in office, Militia Department! Sam proved a and is it not true that the, Liberal government has only increased the public debt \$19,000,000 in twelve years and this for purposes of the National Transcontinental, a public assett

Did you not, when Finance Minister Serrow money to pay the running expenses of the government and have not the Liberal government had large surplus ever since coming into of fice?

Did you not advocate in the House the advantage of borrowing money to construct public works instead of paying it outl'of the current revenue - and has not the Liberal government out and devouring a piece of her been able to construct public works cheek. Hopes are entertained that to the extent of over \$120,000,000 with Fido will recover. out borrowing a cent?

Is it not true that the loans nyw falling due amounting to many milyourself when Finance Minister?

Can you deny the fact that the to- ask for things. tal trade under the Liberal government last year was \$650,793,131, or \$411,768,000 greater than last year the Conservatives were in office?

so called, brought up by the Conservative party, which has not been completely dissipated and satisfacorily explained? Can you deny that your charges

against government officials with regard to accepting timber tenders were disproved in the House, and have you forgotten that they were described as malicious lies, and you sat silent when referred to as the man had circulated them?

Have you forgotten the pitiable spectacle you presented in the House when the Minister of Justice literal-,ly flayed you alive for your dealings with the trust funds of the widows and orphans?

Has it faded from your memory that you accepted a pension from the Liberal government of \$3,500 a year for doing nothing, and how attack when the pension was taken an official. away from you?

The above questions should asked of Mr. Foster every time be has the audacity to appear on a public platform and the answers should be insisted upon. A man who desires the affairs should submit himself to close examination for the tone of public life, according to the Conservatives must be raised, and on the answers He might be asked how he expects to these questions will depend wheth Foster, as a fit and proper person to home to us what terrible risks theso

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Let Laurier finish his work.

Toronto will be a busy hive wext week, and a good many visitors will be stung.

Did anybody hear that Sam Hughes had been invited to stump with Lead-

The prison inspector wants a char.ge the prisoners

There is another row on in the Toronte License board. We thought there was one about due.

It is reported that the Attorney-General's department will shortly l-c re-organized. It certainly needs it.

An exchange thinks it is possible to be a perfect lady and eat corn off ronto Star. a cob, but it is impossible to look it.

The indications at present point to good prices for wheat. Whereat none of cur readers will raise any objection Fraud has been discovered in the recent Manilla elections. The little

brown brothers are being rapidly civ-A family in Malone, Ont., have so of them have achieved success al-

Local exhibitors should now be preparing for the big fair next month. This should be made a record breaking show.

ready.

was made a party did you not de- resigned, and the sly wink passes be- Borden in selecting four Provincial nounce the government for so doing? tween the Czar of Russia and the Premiers to accompany him on the

Did you not charge the Liberal gov- received but scant attention from the

ope is promised now. That ought to enir post card kind.

A man dropped dead in a Toronto drug store the other day. The druggist thinks he should

Toronto burglars stole a quantity of pyjama suits the other night. They will now pose as somnambulists and lift the loot in nighties,

How Leader Borden must love the man that "trun" him down on very poor stick to lean upon.

Governor Hughes succeeded in stopping gambling in New York State. Now the gamblers are wondering if they can stop Governor Hughes. Toronto is said to be undergoing

an epidemic of wife-abondonment. Leaving a women is bad enough, but leaving her in Toronto is the limit of cruelty. A get dog chewed a Toronto lady's

face Tuesday night, tearing one eye

From appearances it would seem as if Mr. Graham will be very corlions represent money borrowed by dially greeted at Fencion Falls Friday evening. Several deputations will

The Buffalo Times says that a man named Cromwell has Taft under his thumb. While we are not naturally Can you point to a single scandal curious we would like to see a photo of that thumb.

> The Examiner has discovered that Mr. Haultain, leader of the Conservatives in Saskatchewan was educat ed in Peterboro, all of which may account for certain recent events. The tories seem to dread they re-

entrance into active political life of J. R. Stratton and Richard Harcourt. They prefer to hunt with the Fosters the Bennetts and the Gameys. Capt. Thos. S. Baldwin of New York

says aeronauts often make the mistake of leaving the mouth of the gas bag open. It is said Col. Hughes is quite absentminded sometimes, too. It might be well for the govern-

gratefully refrained from criticizing ly for the sole purpose of investigatpublic expenditure-and can you re- ing Toronto's grafters. It would seem member how you came again to the as if there is ample work for such

> Canada's exports in the Twelva Years of Laurier were a neat, clean thousand millions, dollars more than they would have been if the highest Conservative record had been merely maintained. Sir Wilfred is the first man in the thousand million dollar class that Canada has hed had, oud you bet she means to keep him.

The fatal results to the firemin the London catastrophe brings men take in the preservation of other people's property, and if we b not too cynical we are reminded wast little credit they get for the risks they do run.

The man who mentions Sam Hughes to Leader Borden gets the glassy eye

The action of the Dominion Govern ment in moving to improve the early apple market by securing coldstorage space on steamers sading from Montreal, undertaking to pay for all the s; ace not taken, should have the effert of testing what can be done with the 29th and th. Conservatives on our early apples in the British market. The experiment will be closely watched by Canadian fruit grovers.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

A SAD DISAFFOINTMENT. Leader Haultain is downright disappointed. He was hoping that Saskatchewan would go Scott free. - To- | candidate.

CARRIE'S LATEST CRAZE. Carrie Nation is now going about Richelieu. teating directoire gowns off women. As directoire gowns are better than ne gowns at all it's hard to see where Carrie's crusade is helping morality. November. - Toronto Star.

SHOULD GO OUT OF BUSINESS. Twice the people of Saskatchewan quired the neck-breaking habit. Two have voted upon the constitution of the province, and expressed their hear ty concurrence. The alleged provincial rights party can, therefore, very afely go out of business.

FOSTER WAS SIDETRACKED It must be quite a sight to see Mr. Foster, sidetracked in Nova Scotia, That reform cabinet in Turkey has point with pride to the action of Mr vative reports stated that he grand tour along the main line. -Montreal Herald.

> MR. GRAHAM'S ABILITY. The Trent Valley Canal is to be

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pushed to completion. Hon. Geo. P. the gathering will be addressed a Grahem, Minister of Railways and I is advertised, by Messra G. W. Canals, stated at Peterboro that the ler, M.P.; Mr. G. H. Bergern, I waterway must be finished as a bus- P.; A. N. (Wortlington, P.M., wil ness proposition and that the work W. Paize, Conservative candidates will be pushed vigorously to the end. This will add further to the efficiency of Canada's splendid system of trans portation by water, the credit for which is due, in no small dreres to the policy pursued during the past twelve years by the Liberal government, of which Sir Wilfred Laurier is the distinguished head. Mr. Graham has since he accepted the portfolio, but a short time ago, shown singalar ability and capacity in the administration of the Railways and Canals man aspiring to leadership or pro Department and has won commenda- | inence in the party ranks will an tion, even from his political oppon- on the same platform with erts for his work-St. Catharines Foster. Last year it was affected Star Journal.

POLITICAL NOTES

-J. J. Hughes, M.P., is the candidate in Souris.

-R. L Borden will run both Halifax and Carleton.

-Glengarry Liberal's will meet on the 27th inst.

-Mr. German, Liberal M. P. Weiland, declared yesterday that the It may mean much to this district Dominica cortions will occur on Oct. 3 COMMUNINGS OF candidate in South Toronto. It expected be will be endorsed by the

> Liberal ... -- Hon. T. M. Daly, former Secretary o. State in Sir John A. Macdonald's government, denies that he will be a

-Liberal uittag members renominsted resterd were O. J. Leblane, Kent, N.B., and Adelard Lancefot,

28. One rumor is current at Ottawa that the date wilf be Oct. 23, while another places it in the first week in

it is reported there that Hon. Clifford Sifton may be a candidate in Dundas county at the general elections. -Col. H. H. McLean, Liberal cand date to Queens-Sudbury, is organ-

izing a series of political pionics, of which the first will be held on the 24th of this month. Messrs. Pugsley and Emmerson will be amongst Hon. G. E. Foster finished up It soaks in our shoes and girs the speakers.

in Nova Scotia on Monday. Consertwo thousand peple to hear him at Oh, it's good to be home Glace Bay. To-morrow he starts upon the Province of New Brunswick, with a meeting in St. John.

-The Conservatives of Sherbrooke County will hold a basket picnic at Little Lake Magoz on Friday, when

Stanstead.

choice of the Conservative Convention the executive is talking of substi ing either E. D. Smith, MP. Col. J. J. Grafton for Col. Piets One complaint made against the a didate is that he did not sight a ously for the party at the fast ! elections as he might have. The Sydney Record says this

that Mr. Foster would scompo Mr. Borden on his tour, but the treal Star protested and Foster left behind, travelling alone three Nova Scotia a few days later. menting on the absence of Mr. Fe ter from Mr. Borden's platforn to ing the tour soon to begin, Record says : "Neither Mr. Bri nor any of the recognized leader the party would dare appear of # same platform with Mr. Foster.

AN IDLE CRAM

Oh, it's nice to be home from camping ground. It's good to get home once be I'm glad to be where rosst beild be found,

To walk omce' more on a floor-You may blow as you will of the you've had, It's home for mine after the I've had all the ants in the

in my pants, I don't call it the greatest at his -A Morrisburg despatch says that With all kinds of bugs prawling

your grub. And flies with a love for With mosquitoes that must be is

with a club, And mud all the time on ! clothes.

The rain, too, seems with an ear To save up it's wetness fol 5

It makes us most warmly to the blues, town once again ;

It's good to be back once more It's great to be where there's thing to est,

It's grand to peacefully snore H. B. CALLAVI