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#### LONDON, MONDAY, OCT. 28. MR. HUGH GRAHAM'S LETTER.

Mr. Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, has sent to The Adver tiser and other Canadian daily newstributions to the Conservative election disappeared. The United States has fund of 1904, and other matters with passed through more than one period which his name has been connected in of depression during that time, but recent public discussions. The letter Canada came through unscathed, and is a lengthy one, and is largely made on one occasion at least, in addition, To of an explanation of the policy of rendered very valuable assistance to the journal the writer controls.

The most interesting feature of the ridiculous smallness of the total se anything suspicious in the affair." \$4,000 for each of the Quebec city con- did so. stituencies." To a man of Mr. Graridiculous and small, but it is easy to see that it would not require very

His reason for such generosity on his part was that the Liberals intended to destroy the National Policy. which his paper had assisted so much in bringing into being. Seven years after the Star first agitated for pro-"Sir John Macdonald came out for a National Policy. In the campaigns of 1878, 1882, and 1891, this question was to the fore, and the Star supported the party of protection in its columns and by generous contributions to its funds." In 1896 the paper was inclined to think it was time for a it with the Conservatives. But when the Liberals came into power, says Mr. Graham, they did not tear down ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAYS. the N. P., which "now appears to have disappeared from politics as a live issue." Moreover, "faith in the perspicacity of the Liberals is now growing,

down as "unworthy of their best traditions and insufficient for the needs

Mr. Graham does nothing to settle the question of veracity that has ten by me, nor at any other time." soot nor smoke. In the letter under review Mr. Graham returns to the charge and speaks which have thus far been made by proof "when Mr. Borden wrote me that gressive railroads are said to be provfunds should be distributed only ing eminently satisfactory. The change through committees acceptable to the of motive power has been put to this local party friends." It is a pretty test on the New York Central and the And richer than those who would govern little quarrel, and can only be settled New Haven and Hartford lines, with by Mr. Graham producing the letter, a excellent results, and electricity is to copy of which he says he sent "to be tried on some of the Pacific Coast all the different provinces where I was lines and terminals. Only recently

Mr. Graham tells of the part the Star has taken in Provincial and Pennsylvania Railroad had been demunicipal politics, taking up the cudgels first against Conseravtives, and then against Liberals, who were equally guilty," and if his liberal sub- an electric line. scriptions "to the funds for carrying on this work," and declares that "so long as I have a dollar to spare I will consider myself free to aid whichever party has, in my opinion, the policy best adapted to the needs of the electrifying Berlin's entire railway country." The purchase of La Presse is described by Mr. Graham as "a business transaction on a commercial system of Hamburg. Steam is also to basis, with which Mr. Borden had no be abandoned on the road between connection whatever," Finally, Mr. two important industrial centers of

usually have a selfish object. Mr. Gra- power.

ham could not be surprised if his motives were discussed when it became known that he had opened his purse so generously to promote the fortunes of the Conservative party. He affirms that he did so from purely patriotic considerations, because he believed the policy of the Conservative party was essential to the welfare of the country, and it is only fair that his explanation should be given the fullest publicity.

## THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

alarm in Canada on account of the lepression in financial circles in Wall Street. The period was when good times in the United States meant good foreshadowed bad times here. In the last twenty years this tendency has

its neighbor. Perhaps on this occasion Canada letters is Mr. Graham's frank admis- owes much to the caution of its banksion of the charge of having contri- ers. A few months ago they shut down outed to the Conservative campaign on all business of a speculative nature fund of 1904, and his claim that "the in this country. So far as Canada was concerned or any Canadian business amount will be a reply to those who the lid was on tight long before there was any reason apparent to the ordina contract for literature, \$1,381 for ex- the trouble on the other side, but their penses during the year in the city of action was taken to avert a flurry in Quebec, \$250 for each rural consti- Canada, and in view of the conditions tuency for preliminary expenses, and in the United States it is well they

difference between the American and Canadian banking systems. The Canadian is acknowledged to be superior many such liberal contributors as he Our trust companies, too, are entirely to raise a fund sufficient to flood the different. They do not, in Canada, take deposits, although the manner in York paid millions over the counter in and ventured the remark: a day is a strong argument why they should be allowed to do so. As they have not this power at present there is no parallel between the two. As for our loan companies, there is no the world. Their record of only one failure in fifty years could not be equaled by any other, and in that one instance no creditor lost a dollar. Canada is to be congratulated upon its sound condition and with the public works in sight and the steadily-increasing population may look forward

The substitution of electricity for steam on railroads is making more progress in the United States than and few now think they will venture many people suppose, and there appears reason to hope that by this Today the Star is in accord with means the smoke nuisance of which heither party, both being written all great cities have long and loudly complained will eventually, to a considerable extent, be overcome. In a number of instances the railway comin others the hand of the corporation arisen between himself and Mr. Bor- is being forced by the municipality. den. It will be recalled that in giving Chicago is an instance of the latter. door? evidence in court at Quebec on May There, as a result of popular agita-29, 1905, Mr. Graham swore that he tion, a committee of the city council had received a letter from Mr. Borden has drafted a railroad electrification telling him that "moneys must not be bill, which the Legislature will be handled by men in the party in public asked to pass into law. The measure life," or words to that effect, and that is regarded as in line with industrial it was better to have in each province sanitary and aesthetic development in persons appointed who were in every other parts of the country, and as reway acceptable to the party locally. In flecting the scientific and civic progress I made a fool of myself today.' his speech at Montreal on Sept. 3, Mr. of the age. It provides that within Borden referred to this statement, and three years' time every railroad enter- thing unusual about the way you spoke or declared that "during the campaign ing the city must use, instead of steam, acted." of 1904 no such letter was ever writ- a motive power that produces neither

The experiments with electrification the announcement was made that the electrification of the main line of the cided on. Already sixty miles between

Camden and Atlantic City, in New

Jersey, are in successful operation as Electrification is also receiving attention in European countries. After making some experiments the Gov ernment of Prussia is so satisfied that such a change would be to the public benefit that it has begun the work of system, and a similar work is in progress in connection with the suburban

Graham denies any knowledge of an Germany, Cologne and Trier, the owntattempt to purchase Liberal candi- ers being convinced that greater econdates, to bribe them to desert their omy and efficiency are to me obtained party, or anything of that nature; from electric traction. In Italy, which claims to have proof that "Mr. Bor- has the distinction of being first to den had no connection whatever with electrify a long-distance main line, the Blair resignation," and expresses electric traction is being adopted on a willingness, if any charge of con- several mountain roads, while in spiracy is made, to appear before any Switzerland the question of electrifiimpartial tribunal and give evidence. cation is under consideration of the When rich men put their hands in Government, which owns and operates their pockets and produce thousands the electric system, and has decided, in of dollars for election purposes, they principle, to do away with steam

# TOMMY'S CURIOSITY

The Tatler. Tommy (to friend of family)-Will you drink this glass of water, Mrs. Jones? Friend-No, thank you, dear. Tommy-Yes do drink it. &

Friend-But why, dear? like a fish, and I should like to see you

# ROUGH ON JAMES. [Illustrated Bits.]

Small Boy-Can I have a ride on Ma-No, dear; your pa says you are not to have one Small Boy-Why can't I have a ride on

#### a donkev? Ma (to her husband)-Oh, for goodnes sake, James, give him a ride on your back, and see if it'll keep him quiet!

[Denver Recorder.] his room with his angry storming. "Want your room changed, sir?" What pumped out.

s the matter?' "The room's all right," fumed the guest "It's the fleas I object to, that's all. "Mrs Hawkins!" shouted the porter, in an uninterested sort of voice, "the gent in No. 7 is satisfied with his room, but he As o'er a western village passed wants the fleas changed."

#### POOR CHILD! [Meggendorfer Blatter.]

Young Mother-The doctor thinks the baby looks like me. Visitor-Yes: I wanted to say so, but feared you might be offended.

# HIS QUEEN.

[Baltimore American.] She-You told me when we were married should be absolute queen of your heart He-Yes; but when I promised you should reign I didn't expect that you would

ONLY IN THEORY. [Chicago News.] is golden," remarked the party

with the quotation habit.

## able to fill teeth with it." PAT'S ERROR.

"Perhaps it is," rejoined the contrary

[Exchange.] A bury looking laborer was working a a windlass and had thrown his hat on the ground. A clergyman stood for a few noments watching the process of raising which the trust companies of New the huge buckets of clay from the well, "Aren't you afraid of the sun affecting

your brain, Pat?" Taking the cuddy out of his mouth, Pat urned on him a withering look and said: "D'ye think Oi'd be workin' at a job like this if Oi had any brains?"

AN IMPLACABLE DEBATER. [New York Sun.] Knicker-Would your wife admit you were right for the sake of argument? Bocker-No; she would have the argu-

# DEFINED.

[New York Sun.] Knicker-What is a stateman? Bocker-A man who is bound to save the the danger.

AN INDEX. [New York Sun.] Knicker-What is their social standing?

# Bocker-Do they call it a barn, stable or TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO

PROMISE. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "But," she said, "I am afraid you will not be able to support me in the style to which I have been accustomed." With a groan of despair the honest. hardworking young man removed his arms to Montreal's 30. from about her waist and turned away, realizing that what she said was only too panies have taken the initiative, while true, for had she not been getting \$10 a week from one of the best families, with Thursday afternoons and Sundays off, and privilege of entering by the front

## PRETTY SERIOUS. [Exchange.]

Patient-Nothing serious, I hope, doc-Doctor (absent-mindedly)-Ten dollars

# ENCOURAGED.

Chicago Record-Herald. "I am afraid," said Mr. Henpeck, "that "Don't worry about it," his wife replied; "it isn't likely that anybody noticed any-

## CONTENTMENT. [Sam Kiser.]

More blest than he who has traveled far. And is cheered by thousands who think him great, And luckier than the anointed are With their jeweled crowns and their cares of state. \*

The might of millions they coldly claim, Is he who has never been lifted high, Nor ever been weary pursuing fame Who comes and goes in a world that is

A world that is free from pretense and Who in his nook has the love of all

#### And through the years is contented there. THE ONE THAT COUNTS.

[Judge.] Rollis-Mr. Alimoney is all smiles. Molly-Yes. He has captured a gridiron heroine Rollis-A gridiron heroine?

# Molly—Yes; a college girl who really knows how to broil a beefsteak. EXALTATION OF MARY ANN.

[Lurana W. Sheldon.] When our friendship first began Her name was simply Mary Ann. In childish flights we used to soar Beyond each homely farmhouse door-But that, you know, was long before Her dad grew rich.

When our courtship first began She was still plain Mary Ann. Then our vouthful fancies flew Far from all our childhood knew-This before her daddy grew Still richer.

#### Now no more our visions blend-All my hopes are at an end-I am a forgotten friend-Pa's made his pile.

When our silence first began

She became Miss Marie Anne.

BRITISH PLUCK. [Punch.]

A burly-looking laborer was working at Crystal Palace last week on the occasion of the brass band contest. This does not

look as if we are becoming a nation of

# HOW HE FIGURED.

[Cnicago News.] Stern Parent-What! Give you the hand of my daughter in marriage? Why, your Tommy-Because father says you drink salary isn't sufficient to pay rent. Young Man-True; but I am figuring on pa-rental assistance

[Milwaukee Sentinel.] "Tompkins has got more nerve than any man I ever met. 'What now?"

"He came over to my place vesterday borrow my gun, saying he wanted to kill a dog that kept him awake nights.'

## "It was my dog he killed." TOO FULL.

[Toronto Star.] Pump in the white man, says Rudyard A traveler putting up at a small hotel Ripling. And by the same token some of out in California brought the porter up to the white men that are being pumped in would be better citizens if they were

#### JUST A STARTER [Chicago Record-Herald.]

The shades of night were falling fast, A big balloon in rapid flight, Whose pilot yelled with all his might 'WHAT TOWN IS THIS?'

# NATURE'S FOOLISHNESS.

[Sam Kiser.] Dame Nature is a queer old jade, She has no shame at all; See how without a blush she strips Her clothes off in the fall.

In judgment she is lacking, too. For when the days are warm, She puts on every leaf she has, To decorate her form.

And when the wintry breezes blow, And when the skies are gray. She waits around with nothing on,

### To keep the cold away. TOO MUCH.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] "So you will not attend the races this

"No. Why should I subsist on ham sandwiches all winter merely to help improve the breed of horses?"

#### STAYS PUT. [Youth's Companion.]

Edith is one of the children in a household where Sabbath observances are of the old-school type . severity. "I shall always stay here." she declared at the close of her second day at the beach, "because they don't put the sea away on Sundays."

# IRREPRESSIBLE

[Harper's Weekly.] "Now, Johnny," asked the gentleman who had kindly consented to teach the class, "what does this fascinating story of Jonah and the whale teach us' "It teaches us." said Johnny, whose father reads practical articles on practi-

# MONTREAL TEAM

Continued From Page Seven. returned to Stinson on Montreal's 30. Roberts slightly hurt. From 30 yards out Southam dropped his second goal from the field. Tigers 9, Montreal 7. Molson to Lyon, who returned to Craig, who was downed on Montreal's

Hamilton lost ball on fumble. Tope

fumbled, Stinson kicked in midfield.

Montreal's ball. Stinson kicked to

Tope, who was downed on Tigers' 25,

Marriott bucked for five. Southam

kicked to Stinson, returned to Isbester,

n middle. Southam kicked to Stin-

son, who ran back 15 to Montreal's 25,

downed by Marriott. Southam gain-

ing 29 yards on punts. Reynolds got

away for 25 yards, but was called back

ball being dead. Hamilton given ten

yards for off-side. Tigers lost ball in

not make any impression on Tigers'

line. Hamilton ball on downs. Stin-

in Montreal territory, Hamilton 9,

Last Quarter.

Barron kicked off to Hamilton, who

returned to Burton, who was downed

on Hamilton's 25. Montreal ball on

offside. Stinson kicked into touch at

Tigers' 20, and a dribble sent ball into

touch ten yards out. Southam return-

ed into touch 35 yards. Southam fumb-

led. Stinson punts on Hamilton five

ed to Tope, who made mark, but was

put off for punishing Murphy. A

fumble behind Marriott brought down

Craig for loss. Tigers' ball ten out on

offside. Southam kicked to Stinson,

who returned into touch 15 out. Isbes-

Tigers buck again. Southam kicked

Southam's kick was blocked. Mont-

"JUST AS I AM."

ter bucked for 20 yards.

ilton 9, Montreal 7.

hymn, "Just As I Am."

Montreal 7

Ladies' Golf Jackets, in cardinal, blue and cream; roll collar; full sleeves; belted in and bloused at waist; worth \$2 25, for .. .. \$1 95 45. Hamilton secured ball on offside Simpson went around end for 15 yards Simpson hurt in tackle and forced to

#### Thanksgiving Gloves retire, replaced by Burton, Ballard, Southam and Moore combine for 25yard run. Ball on Montreal's 10. Fegg had leg injured and retired, and Gilmour, a McGill student, replaced him.

department.

Thanksgiving Sale in

**Linen Section** 

Great Saving Opportunities. Don't

Miss Them.

Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches

pieces only, in three different

patterns. Regular 50c value. For

Thanksgiving sale........44c

66-inch Fine Bleached Table

value. For Thanksgiving

Linen, in two patterns. Regular

sale...... 65c

72-inch Bleached Table Linen;

fine double Damask; dot, fleur de

lis, rose, shamrock and tulip pat-

terns. Regular \$1 15. Thanks-

giving special............98c

Three Specials in

Tablecloths

cloths: perfect goods; size 2x21/2

yards; \$3 25 value. For Tuesday

sale, choice..... \$2 50

2x3 yards: bordered and pat-

terned; \$3 50 value; for Tuesday

and Wednesday; Thanksgiving

sale......\$3 00

flaws, missed thread, and no

blemish in any way.

The above are perfect goods, no

8 only (seconds) Tablecloths,

2x31/2 yards; pure linen; bordered

all round; worth \$6 00. Thanks-

giving sale... ... ... ... ... ... \$3 50

Thanksgiving Sale in

Underwear Dept.

to snuggle up in;

cream; embroidered frills.

of fleecy flannelette; pink, blue

Regular \$1 00, for..... 85c

lace on neck and sleeves ..... 50c

union suits, in all sizes; natural

color; full-shaped; 85c value

for ...... 75c

Striped Flannelette Nightgowns,

Combination Suits, heavy ribbed

15 only Pure Linen Tablecioths,

20 only Fine, Pure Linen Table-

Wednesday, Thanksgiving

Real French Kid Gloves in tans, white, black, brown and light shades; filled and guaranteed, at, per pair ..... \$1.25

# Thanksgiving Sale in

Chapman's

Thanksgiving Sale Prices for Tuesday

A Great Selling Event-Second Day of Remarkable Value-

Giving in the Goods you need, at the Time You Need Them.

to you AN ADDITIONAL LIST OF BARGAINS that is unique in the matter of

price reductions-that is greatest in volume and variety, in quality and value-

giving. Many thousands of dollars' worth of stylish, seasonable fall and winter

merchandise on sale far below regular worth, at savings that you would deem

almost impossible in these days of higher prices and increased cost of production.

Come tomorrow and share in the bargain opportunities that abound in every

Tomorrow we start the second day of this great selling event, presenting

# **Garment Section** Additional list of bargains for

Tuesday and Wednesday. Prices reduced on fine costumes. The time has come for us to reduce stock on our Ladies' Fall Costumes. That is the reason you

can now get splendidly made costumes at from third to half reduction from their regular value Your choice of ten only, Ladies Fall Costumes, in black, cheviot and broadcloth; Eton and fitting styles, silk lined coats, pleated skirts, tailormade, sizes 36, 38 and

ly \$16 50 to \$25 00. Thanksgiving sale price ....... \$10 50 Six only, Fancy Tweed Costumes, fitting coat styles, 34, 36 and 38, sateen lined coat, pleated skirts. Regular \$12 50, and \$15 00,

40 only. Ranging in price regular-

for ......\$7 85 Wonderful Thanksgiving spe-

Seven-gored Tweed Skirts, medium and dark colors, bound seams, double inverted pleated back, perfect fitting. Regular \$4 50 and

\$5 00, for ...... \$2 69 Thanksgiving sale in our

# Carpet and Linoleum Sections

Superb value-giving, after the extraordinary Linoleum sale last week, we are induced to offer you the following Thanksgiving spe-

Linoleum.-1,250 yards, every roll perfectly new goods, handsome floral patterns, true copies of carpet designs, in dark and light grounds of blue, red, green, brown and cream, 2 and 4 yards wide. Regular 50c per square yard.

Thanksgiving sale price .... .. 35c All-Wool Carpet-760 yards, in green, fawn and red colorings, one vard wide. Regular 80c and 85c yard, for ...... 68c

# Thanksgiving Sale in

#### Curtain Section Unmatchable Curtain values for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Curtain Department-rear end o Dress Goods Department.

Damask Curtains, in damask and mercerized cotton, giving a very silklike appearance-in most cases these curtains could not be detected from curtains three times their price. We clear the following lines, consisting of half pair, one to five pairs, at less than half manufac-

Damask Curtains, in floral, Oriental effects. Persian Tambour designs, fringed both top and bottom-in most cases these are double damask, 40 to 60 inches wide 3 to 31% vards long, green grounds with red combinations, red ground with green and old gold combination, old gold and brown combination, old rose and garnet repp, light green, brocaded effect, and

other patterns. Five pairs \$2 75, Curtain Sale \$1 98 Eight pairs \$3 50, Curtain Sale

Seven pairs of \$4 00 and \$4 50. Curtain Sale ..... \$3 55 Three and a half pairs of \$6 00 and \$6 75, Curtain Sale ... \$4 59

Curtain Scrim, for drapes, curtains, etc., double borders, in green, garnet and blue. Regular 180 vard. Tuesday for ..... 121/20 Bobbinet Curtaining, bought at a

snap; extra fine net; these are much better than the ordinary bobbinet, 34 inches wide, insertion and lace, with nice, full, 8inch frill, lace edge; 20c quality 

# Thanksgiving Sale in

c quality, sale price

**Dress Goods Section** This Thanksgiving Sale event presents grand opportunities to the prospective dress goods buyer

# 75c Broadcloth for 59c

French-Dyed Broadcloth, beauti ful finish, extra wide width, and correct weight for ladies' tailored suits and separate skirts. It shades of seal, mid and light brown, garnet, cardinal and wine dark, mid and light navy, reseda, Copenhagen blue, myrtle and lizard green, including black. Tuesday

town to choose a new dress for a ball to which she had been invited. On her way she met the priest, who asked her where she was going. She told him, and he said that she ought not to go. However, she went on, got the dress and went to the ball. The dear girl did not enjoy the evening at all, and went home miserable. Charlotte Elliott (for that was her name), went to confess to downs, Montreal try bucking, but could priest all about it, and asked what home and tell Jesus all about it "Just as I am?" she said. "Yes, just Montreal's 25. Quarter time, with ball as you are." She returned home, and

and other ailments.

# heart-stirring hymn, "Just As I am." MILITARY NIGHT AT BENNETT'S

# yards. Stinson ran back. Stinson kick- Miss Love Will Wear the Colors of Wolseley Barrocks Officers.

The officers of Wolseley Barracks and the Seventh Regiment will attend to Stinson, who was tackled on Mont- Bennett's Vaudeville Theater in a real 40. Tope on again. Stinson kick + body tonight. Several boxes and four ed to Tope, who passed to Moore, who rows of seats have been arranged for. was tackled on Hamilton's 40. Ballard Miss Irene Love, who will make her bucked for yards. Roberts and Craig London debut tonight, will wear the off for scrapping. Burton made a nice colors of Wolseley Barracks. One of run back of Russell's kick to Hamil- Miss Love's numbers will be a pretty ton's 35. Montreal ball for offside military song.

A special programme of military Southam kicked, Stinson returned to music has been arranged by Prof. Southam, who made a neat pass, when Stevens' orchestra, one of the numtackled, to Tope, the latter running bers being, "A-Hunting We Will Go." back to middle of field. Montreal se- At the rise of the curtain the officured the ball on downs. Lyon passed cers will arise and sing, "God Save the back by Craig to Stinson, latter down- King," At the conclusion of the pered in midfield. Stinson kicked to formance the officers will dine at

Tope, who ran back to Hamilton's 35. local cafe. The vaudeville offerings this week real's ball. Craig ran round for five at Bennett's are probably the best yards. Stinson kicked to Moore, who ever placed before a London audience. was downed five yards out. Craig Leon Morris' Society Circus is unfumbled. Stinson offside. Hamilton doubtedly the finest of the kind in the given ten yards. Final score: Ham- world. It is in a class by itself, and will be sure to prove a great drawing

card at Bennett's all this week. All the other acts are excellent Manager Elms is enthusiastic over the A correspondent of the London splendid acts booked, and the big de-Daily Telegraph gives the following mand for seats shows that the people story of the origin of the beautiful of London appreciate the class of the attractions, and intend patronizing "A young girl was going to the the show in large numbers.

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