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## CANADA HAPPENINGS.

The vigorous policy of the Hon. Wm. Mu'ock, Postmaster-General of Canada, has resu'ted in enormpusly reducing the annual deficit in this department. In fact, it never showed such small deficit at any previous time.

In Parliament, the following questions were recent'y asked, and answered :

1. Who was the purchaser of several thousand two-cent green stamped envelopes in ' Toronto just psevious to the issue of the twocent purple envelope? 2. How many twicent purple stamped envelopes were issued in Toronto? 3. When were they issucd? 4. Who purchased them? 5. When were they sent to Toronto? 6. Is the Goventment aware that secret information anent the issue of two-cent purple stamped envelopes and the quantity of two cent green stamped envelopes in stock in Torontn was obtained? 7. Is the Government anare that the person who cornered the twu-cent purple stamp stock sold them as high as 50 cents each, and they are now going as high as $\$ 1$ in places? 8. Was the issue of the two cent purple stampcid envelopes done by by mistake? 9. Are there any two-cent purp'e stamped envelopes now in stock? 10. Is it the intention of the Government to issue any more two-cent purp!e st imped envelopes? 11. Will that issue, if any such be made, take place before the person who cornered the Toronto lot disposes of his lot?

Hon. Wm. Mu:ork, replying, said it was an oljectionable question, suggestive of at supposed state of affairs that might or mighit not exist. As to the first question, the department had no information. 2-2,000. 3 5th of January, '39. 4-The department has n) knowledge of the purchaser. 5-4th of January, '99. 6-The department is not aware that any such information was given. but will make rigid enquiry if information is laid. 7 The Government is not in possession of sucin information. 8-There was no mistake in the issue. $9-$ No. $10-$ No.

