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TELEPHONE CALLS :

FEATURES OF THE GASPEREAUX DREDGING CONTRACT.

The official report of the evidence in the Gaspereau works in a worse light than any of the summary reports

In the first place it is shown that before the work

was undertaken there were two reports of engineers giving 20 cents per cubic yard as a fair price for the work. The estimate of the total cost was based on yard.

no such report was ever made until election year. In Now whatever may be thought of Mr. Hawke's Trat July, 1908, the deputy minister at Ottawa informed the script, no one wishes to believe that his office would chief engineer that work should be commenced at Buchave a guilty complicity in the bogus pass con touche, Shediac and Gaspereaux by July 20, and then spiracy, if he knew it. But the proprietor of the asked the engineer to obtain reports from a resident Transcript and the government printing contractor, engineer. That is to say the department decided first and would certainly be expected to exert himself zealously sought information afterwards. Twelve days later the to bring to justice any person who, for criminal purposes deputy minister asked the chief engineer to get a report obtained these documents from his custody. Mr. Hawke as to what amount of urgent dredging might be re- owes it to himself not to'allow this matter to be hushed

Stead reported that "a cut to give 6 feet at low water "through bar, necessitating removal of 48,000 cubic yards,

"The chief engineer, "Department of Public Works, "Ottawa:

"for him there?

"Sir-I have received your letter of the thot of "March asking for a report on what further dredging in the standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of a standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 "true of the Standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to the standard N. B. "In reply I have the standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to say dredging to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to the standard N. B. "In reply I have to the standard N. The

Indiversion of the transaction of it in the office of the department. The engineer wired to Mr. Pugsley, October 16:--The Deputy minister informs me that you have Maring the Deputy minister informs me that you have Maring the Deputy minister informs me that you have Maring the Deputy minister informs me that you have Maring the Deputy minister informs me that you have Maring the progress estimates may be made and paid.
Mr. Pugsley wired the reply that the "price materials, Gaspereaux River, ninety cents." This is the department has of doing business. It is contractor was demanding a ten per centrate of the minister came to St. John fortified with the documents to show exactly what amount was due to contractor on the dredging contract.
Mr. Ruysley, the contractor was paid sixty cents or the first move and insist be sent two miles away. But at first the dredge in a trans the is oway, to be carried off later. On this spol the way, to be carried off later. On this spol the way, to be carried off later. On this spol the way, to be carried off later. On this spol the way, to be carried off later. On this spol the way, to be carried off later. On this spol the way, to be carried off later. On this spol the way, to be carried off later. On this spol to the sacond. But nobody took account of the mas this was not done at the time, Mr. Steed wor at the reported discovery of ceal in working quartities in Gloucester county proves true, the find is of the transmitter of the second. But nobody took account of the mas this was not done at the time, Mr. Steed work at the operating situation arising in connection with the provers in Ontario and Quebec, is described by our Ottawa correspondent.

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scatelu the emerald glistening in the sand. "Great Jupiter, man!" he cried "Look--Tve found the emir's emerald. I win. Come--come-back to the life-giving waters---and the smiles of Car-lotta."

Clutching the emir's priceless gem in his great fist, he set out with new vigor for the green and fertile east. Tompkins stumbled weakly after.

ST. MARTINS.

ST. MARTINS. St. Martins, Feb. 5.-Dr. Harry Moran, of St. John, is spending a few days in the village. Milton Dunn, of Hampton, register-ed at the Wishart House on Tuesday. Mrs. O. P. King, of Sussex, passed through the ville the first of the week on her way to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connelly, of Samon River. J. Avaidson, of St. John, was registered at the St. Martins Hotel us week. J. Astings was in the city on busi-ness during the week. Messen A. O. White and Geo. Pat-terson have returned from Scott's Siding, York county, where they had to the lack of snow. T. E. Thompson, of St. John, made a business trip to the village this week.

To see the sent sets carlotta, I sup-pose?" Tompkins frowned, shaking his curly brown head. "You're wrong, Jim Nasmyth. "The man that Carlotta ares for must have Carlotta—emer-ial or no emerald." Nasmyth haughed cynically. "You know Carlotta. She's a good girl; but he emerald's worth a clear fifty thou-sand, and she'll be happier with its ware." ss Mary Connolly has returned re home at Salmon River after a t visit with friends in Sussex. is A. Laura Howard, teacher in primary department, spent Sun with her parents at Hompton. ed Osborne has gone to Norton few days.

reges lolled; they takked, "Manual and the trail of the trained at the Wishart House the sen ably filled by Miss Anna Bentley Research the trail." There I will recline in lowe by a training of the Presbyterian chuick sen ably filled by Miss Anna Bentley Research the trail. There I will recline in lowe by a training of the Presbyterian chuick sen ably filled by Miss Anna Bentley Research the trailer. There I will recline in lowe by a training of the Presbyterian chuick sen ably filled by Miss Anna Bentley Research the training of the Presbyterian chuick sen and the training of the Presbyterian chuick sen and the training of the Presbyterian chuick sen and the training of the training of the Presbyterian chuick sen and the training at the Normal School the Presbyterian chuick sen and the training at the Normal School the sen ably filled by Miss Anna Bentley Research and the training at the Normal School the presbyterian chuick sen and the training at the Normal School the presbyterian chuick sen and the training at the Normal School the sen and the sen and the training at the Normal School the sen and th and, and she is be happier with its do womer." The sun waxed warm; their f preaths came painfully. Another hour passed. The two fortune seekers reel-d, stumbled, staggered along the cor-ored trail. Their tongues grew black and arid, sticking to the roof of the r mouth; their eyes lolled; they talked a painfully and irritably. At midday Nas-myth lay flat in the trail. "Here I will recline in love hya-icathine bower-"" he pattered.



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