### POOR DOCUMENT

HE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

#### MARKET REPORTS. Saint John Wholesale Merket. e. Herring are now on the market; still advancing; Oatmeal very firm; late make cheese show firm price; may show another advance soon; Cangetables scarce and high. MATCHES. OANDLES. Mould per lb. TEAS.

Ceylon Congou, per lb c Congou " Congou, finest Souchong, Colong, NAILS Wire nails, 10 dz Ship spikes, OAKUM

PAINTS. IRON, ETC. Anchors, per lb. 0 5 to Chain cables, per lb. 0 41 to Rigging chains, per lb. 0 45 to Yellow metals, per lb. 0 15 Refined, 100 lb or ordinary

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WATCHES GIVEN HIM BY MASON

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To the Editor of The Telegraph:
Sir,—For the year ending June:
which by the way was the last

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It was hinted tonight by some of the officers that before long the case will take on something of the characteristics of the Jane Toppan case, which developed so

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINER AGROUND.

Ottawa, Nov. 7—(Special)—The share holders of the Quebec & New Brunswick Railway Company will next session apply for an act to extend the time for the completion of the railway, and also to extend

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Canada's Postal Service.

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The Defence.

The fact that the negro accused Mason of giving him the watches did not give the police any false confidence that the mystery of the series of brutal crimes had been solved. They recognize that the Perry confession does not establish the fact that Mason is "Jack the Slugger."

The defence was proceeding today on the theory that it was a negro who murdered Miss Morton and Miss McPhee, as well as having committed the other murderous assaults. Mr. Ware places no faith in the accusation of Perry that it was Mason who gave the boy the watches. He regards the stand Perry has taken as being the most natural and feasible under the circumstances.

All the recent assaults have the same characteristics. In each case the criminal used a weapon probably made of iron. Moreover, the man has almost always shown the same craftiness of approach, the same capacity for stealing upon his victims undetected, and the same fercity and crulty in delivering blow after blow, even after he has rendered his victim unconscious. These have all along indicated that if the "Slugger" was possessed mainly with the idea to rob, he had, also, a mania for striking and killing women.

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phesics of Sir Charles Tupper when Mr. Fielding introduced his measure of tariff reform, that meant the closing of our mills, factories and general disaster to our industries. The people know how the prophecy has been fulfilled. It has been the same in regard to the post office department. The late postmaster-general dealing with the proposal for a reduction of the domestic letter rate to two cents, declared the inevitable result would be a large reduction in the revenue, and as a Went Ashore Above Cape Rouge, St. Lawrence, But Came Off.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Elder-Dempster line steamer Loango from Montreal for London, went aground above Cape

Rouge of the department for years to come. He said that the lowest estimate of the effect of a reduction to two cents in the rate of postage is a loss of revenue of at least \$750,000, which added to the present amount would make \$1,250,000 a year to be provided by parliament over and above the revenue, and what post-master general could be expected in the face of such a deficiency to entertain prorections of the department for years to

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## BY WILLIAM H. DRUMMOND.

An' ev'ry fiel' an' mountain top is cove wit' de snow, How far from home you're flyin', noboddy 's never knowin',

We always know you're comin', w'en we veepin' from de sky above, an' in' as she gokeepin' nice an' warm. But no wan 's never see yo

nort' win' ketch you sleepin', de wing she grow, if' you up an' bring you dat way, till som mornin' fin' you peepin'

'All de wood is full on summer many bird is sing dere, mak' de frien' also,

Was it mak' you feelin' lonesome, mon no wan can fin' dem, But ma leetle bird of winter, dat was not de chil'ren on de roadside, you don't

"No wan say you sing lak robin, but you got no tain for singlin, you get breakfas!

on de ssow. W'en dey pass on way to schemon cher petit oiseau! so busy it was not be a small note you will geet us, of de small note you will geet us, of it join de steam bell mustic soul must de stue beneglish music soul notice of the control of the stue beneglish music soul notice of the stue of the students of th

storm again for cheer us,

#### CANADIAN FINANCES FOUR MILLIONS BETTER THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

Ottawa, Nv. 7-(Special)-The financial | The details of the four months are: Ottawa, Nv. 7—(Special)—The financial condition of the dominion for the four months of the current year ended with October showing a net improvement over the same time last year of something more than \$4,000,000. This is taking both ordinary and capital expenditure into actions are the disconnected as a second condition of the financial Revenue.

Revenue.

1901. 1902.

Customs . \$10,690,761 \$12,306,807

Excise . \$3,699,261 \$3,947,357

Public works and rail-ways . 2,310,215 \$2,561,590

Miscellaneous 761,251 \$93,978

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Lexpenditure . \$18, more than \$4,000,000. This is taking both ordinary and capital expenditure into account. For the four months the balance of revenue over the ordinary expenditure is \$9,500,000, or taking the capital outlay into account, \$6,500,000.

For October alone the showing is also most favorable. The revenue keeps on growing, but the outlay is comparatively less than a couple of years ago. The completion of the canal improvements is repletion of the canal improvements in the canal improvements is repletion of the canal improvements in the canal improvement in the canal

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The corresponding month of 1901. The expenditure was \$3,477,868, a decrease of \$74,617. The capital expenditure was \$1,413,237, an increase of \$302,925.

The Bear Gulch Matter.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Bear Gulch mine on Wednesday afternoon those present agreed to give the local representatives, Messrs. A. H. Hanington J. H. Thomson and W. H. Barnaby, power

A telegram has been received from A. H. Hanington that a basis of agreement has been reached in the Bear Gulch mine matter. Local stockholders have not been informed as to the nature of the settle ment, but the general understanding is said to be that the St. John owners have consented to give the Chicago people con-trol of a majority of the stock, which will enable them to control and manage the enable them to control and manage the property. It is expected that the interests of the St. John owners will be protected as fully as possible under the circumstances; indeed, that may be counted on, for Messrs. Thomson and Barnaby are among the heaviest stockholders. The Chi-

In fluent speech vociferous
You objurgate that fly;
You style him most pestife
And still he hovers nigh.

You strike at him in freezied ite With well-directed aim— Whizz! he's off like a mode/white, But he comes back just the sa

A noisy buzz of victory,
And lo, he speeds away,
To come again in elfin glee
And feast another day.

—New York Sun.

What is Love? "Oh, what is love?" the fair maid sighed

Her Busy Time.

Yet no one has a word to say Or cares if things go wrong— The housewife's putting up preserves And canning all day long. A Point in Manners

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# DEPHTHERIA NEXT

Perhaps this dreadful disease is in your neighborhood, even at the very next door. Then danger is near your home certainly, and terrible danger, too. Did you know you could destroy the germs that cause this disease? You can, and it's best done with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, then let the vapor pass off into the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room and breathe-in this medicated air. You see this vapor destroys the germs that may have lodged in the children's throats. We know this from the record of



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"Sunshine" Furnace and "Cornwall" Steel Range

Another Victory for Root. Chicago, Nov. 10-Tonight, at the Lyceum A. C., Jack Root was given the deision over Marvin Hart, of Louisville, after 6 rounds, of as hard fighting as was ever witnesses in Chicago.

Fifteen Cases of Smallpox.

patient being Mrs. Peter Earanto, who has a child but six weeks old. There are

mow 15 cases of smalipox in this town. Webster, Mass., Nov. 9—Another small-pox victim was discovered today in the

person of John Gevry, employed until a week ago as a grocery clerk and living on Union street. This makes the 36th case

this town. Citizens are becoming great-

Webster, Mass., Nov. 8-Another case

The Empress of Germany has a special body guard, consisting of 24 picked soldiers, from the tallest method the lofty imperial suard.

Henry M. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire, has erected and equipped a new Unitarian church at Fair Haven as a memorial to his mother.