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STANDARD BANK

To recover a round sum from debts
previously written off is a pleasant
thing for either a merchant or a
banker. And this has been the agree-
able experience of the Standard Bank
of Canada during the financial year
just closed. The sum of \$25,000, add-
ed to the \$176,736 net banking profits
of the twelve months (being at the
rate of 172-3 per cent. on capital or
9.55 per cent. on capital and reserve)
and the balance brought forward, gave
the board \$207,613 to deal with.
They awarded ten per cent. and placed
\$100,000 to Reserve, carrying the
remainder forward. To take the place
of the late Mr. John Burns and the
late Mr. James Scott, the gentle-
men elected were Mr. W. R. Johnston
and Mr. Wellington Francis, both of
Toronto. The general statement of
the bank shows the usual clean
condition of assets and an even
stronger proportion of readily avail-
able ones.—Monetary Times.

KITCHENER AT CAPE TOWN

Given a Great Public Ovation
on his Arrival—Presented
With Address.

Briton and Boers are Shaking
Hands—No Vindictiveness
to be Shown Rebels.

Cape Town, June 23.—Lord Kitchener
received a great public ovation on his
arrival here to-day. The town was
decorated, the streets were lined with
troops, and the mayor and corporation
welcomed the British commander
at the town hall, and presented him
with an address.

In the course of his reply Lord Kit-
chener, referring to the country of
his nativity, paid a special tribute to
the services of the Irish troops during
the war in South Africa.

Subsequently at a luncheon, in ac-
cepting the presentation of a sword
of honor, Lord Kitchener took the re-
sponsibility of having enforced mar-
tial law in Cape Colony. He declared
it had prevented a general rebellion
by stopping the dissemination of lies.
Now he asked for the suppression of
racial feeling and all leagues and
bonds. Briton and Boer had had a
good fight, and were now shaking
hands. Lord Kitchener also said his
hearers could be sure that the rebels
would not be dealt with vindictively.
Lord Kitchener and General French
sailed for England to-day on the Pa-
cific Steam Navigation Company's
steamer Orontea.

GIVEN TO DRINK

Old Offender Again Pays the
Penalty of Indulging in too
Much Whiskey.

Tom Givens presented a very dolor-
ous appearance this morning when he
appeared at the police court to an-
swer to a charge of being drunk.
Tom is a well known character
around town and has an extensive
police court record. The unfortunate
fellow has been meeting with a little
hard luck lately. For some time past
he has been working for John Mc-
Naughton, and during that time Mr.
McNaughton says he has kept sober.
When Tom heard of Mrs. Bannister's
death his very obliging nature came
into evidence and he immediately took
upon himself the responsibility of
looking after the funeral.

He borrowed \$12 from his employer
and came into town to look after his
dead friend, but instead he became
dead drunk. His good time, however,
was considerably marred by P. C.
Darr, who took Tom in charge and
landed him in the cells.

There was nothing for him to do
this morning but to plead guilty to
the charge of being drunk, and he
was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all.
When he came to count up his money
he found that he had just enough
left to pay his fine. As Givens was
about to leave the court room the
magistrate gave him some friendly
advice and warned him not to get
drunk again. Tom promised that he
would not and left the court room
thinking probably of the good time
he could have had on that \$5.00.

A QUESTION OF LABOR

A ratepayer asks if the City Coun-
cil knows how many men are employ-
ed at the Dowley Works. "There
was supposed to have been forty or
fifty men employed there, but I got
it from one of the men that there are
only twenty at present, and that the
wages they pay are very poor. The
matter should be looked into."

J. M. Pike met an Englishman at
the late the other day who blamed
the present continued cold weather
on the eruptions of Mont Pelée. The
Englishman also predicted three years
of warm weather to make up for this
cold snap.

CORONATION POSTPONED BECAUSE THE KING IS ILL

The Crowning of Edward VII Has Been Indefinitely Deferred—
His Majesty Undergoes an Operation.

Special to The Planet.
London, June 24.—12.29 p. m.—The
Coronation has been postponed in-
definitely on account of the indisposi-
tion of King Edward. King Edward
is suffering from perityphilitis and is
undergoing a surgical operation.

London, June 24, 1902, (12.46 p. m.)—
Sir Francis Knollys, the King's private
Secretary, has issued the official med-
ical announcement as follows: "The
King is suffering from Perityphilitis,
his condition on Saturday was so sat-
isfactory that it was hoped that with
care His Majesty would be able to go
through the ceremony. On Monday
evening a recrudescence became man-
ifest, rendering a surgical operation
necessary to-day."

Physicians names: Lister, Thomas,
Smith, Laking, Thomas Barlow, Tre-
ves.
London, June 24, 1.06 p. m.—The op-
eration on the King occurs at 2 p. m.
It is privately admitted that His Ma-
jesty's condition is more serious than
represented by the medical bulletins.

London, June 23.—King Edward and
Queen Alexandra arrived in London

from Windsor at 12.30 to-day. His
Majesty appeared to be in his usual
health. With the return of the court
to London from Windsor to-day, the
festival of the coronation of King
Edward may be said to have com-
menced, and each day until midnight
Saturday, when the last gun of the
royal salute will be fired by the fleet
at Spithead, will furnish its quota
of the attractions which promise to make
the week memorable.

A big throng took the opportunity
of greeting the King and Queen in
their entry into the capital and semi-
state progress to Buckingham Palace.
Accompanied by Prince and Princess
Charles of Denmark, their Majesties
reached Paddington at 12.30 p. m.,
and proceeded in semi-state landaus,
drawn by four horses with postillions,
preceded by outriders, and attended
by an escort of the Royal Dragoon
Guards, along the route usually fol-
lowed by the late Queen Victoria. The
thoroughfares were thickly lined with
people, and the enthusiasm of the
spectators evidenced their delight at
the ocular proof of the recovery of the
King from his recent indisposition.
Rigorous police precautions were taken
at the railroad station, but the
crossing the track, and the arrival of
the royal train was greeted with
warm cheering. The King lost no
time in alighting, and after chatting
with the railroad officials entered a
carriage. His Majesty appeared to be
in his usual health. He walked, per-
haps, somewhat heavily, but he showed
few symptoms of his recent illness.
Their Majesties reached Bucking-
ham Palace shortly before one o'clock.
They received the same hearty wel-
come from the thousands of people
who congregated in the avenues lead-
ing to the royal residence as greeted

them throughout the entire route
from the station.
GUESTS OF THE KING.
From to-day the special ambas-
sadors, envoys and princes invited
to join in the festivities be-
come the guests of the King.
Throughout the day numbers of royal
personages have been arriving from
the continent. They were met at the
railroad stations by royal carriages
and guards of honor, and were ec-
corted to the official residences as-
signed to them. Consequently, plenty
of entertainment was provided for
the crowds of sightseers filling the
streets.
A NOTABLE GUEST.
None of the special envoys who ar-
rived here to-day, though they includ-
ed princes of the greatest European
dynasties, aroused as much interest
as did Ras Makonnen, the victorious
Abyssinian general and special repre-
sentative of King Menelik. In pic-
turesqueness and barbarian splendor
the Ethiopian commander and his
suite paled even the brilliancy of the
Oriental princes whom London has
become accustomed to during the past
week. Makonnen, who has black,
curly hair and a beard, wore a hulk
of white silk, pantaloons, a
shoulder cape of heavy white satin,
bordered with gold, and a broad-
brimmed green felt hat. Three native
chiefs who accompanied him were
scarcely less gorgeous in their ap-
parel, while a priest carrying a heavy



KING EDWARD VII.—GOD SAVE OUR KING.

silver crozier, was the general's con-
stant companion. Ras Makonnen's
native followers carried guns and
spears.

Among the other arrivals to-day
were Admiral Prince Henry of Prus-
sia, the Archduke Francis Ferdi-
nand, heir presumptive to the throne
of Austria; the Prince of the Asturias,
Crown Prince Gustaf of Sweden and
Norway, Admiral Gervais, head of the
French mission, and Mgr. Merry Del
Val, the Papal envoy.

SCENES IN THE STREET.

The scenes in the streets to-day
were largely a repetition of those of
Sunday. During most of the day they
were even more crowded, many of the
omnibus lines deserting the main
thoroughfares and congested districts
and running through back streets.
The decorations are nearing comple-
tion, and the weather after weeks of
cold and rain has become stiflingly
hot.

"BOBS" SAYS, "DON'T TREAT THE
BOYS."

Lord Roberts, the commander-in-
chief of the forces, has again appealed
to the public to refrain from treating
the returning soldiers, so that the
"well-deserved welcome may not be
the means of sullying the fair fame
of my gallant comrades, of whose
stainless reputation I am as jealous
as I am proud."

WILL SING THE NATIONAL AN-
THEM.

Among the national observances on
coronation day which have received
the approval of the King is the sug-
gestion that at eight o'clock on
Thursday evening British subjects in
the United Kingdom and the colonies,
whether in the street, at home, in a
theatre, in church or elsewhere, shall
uncover and join in singing "God Save
the King." The promoters hope that
wherever Britons are assembled they
will join in singing the national an-
them.

SUGGESTIONS

Lawyer John White makes two
good suggestions. The first is that
the stair case at the head of the
basement at Harrison Hall be closed
so as to prevent the odor of the
janitor's cuisine pervading the
sacred corridors of the hall. Mr.
White says he was moved to this
brilliant suggestion from the fact
that he is a master builder and be-
cause the smell of some edibles are
offensive to the nostrils of the mem-
bers of the legal profession. Mr.
White's second suggestion is that
rigs when passing each other should
turn to the left as they do in Eng-
land. In London, Eng., where room
must be economized and hubs graze
hubs as the rigs pass, Mr. White says
that the drivers turn to the left so
that the rig they are passing is to
the right and he can easily see how
near he is going to the rig being pass-
ed.

STRIKERS AT WORK AGAIN

The Employees of the Toronto
Street Railway Returned
to Work this Morning.

Compromise Reached on the
Wages Question—Won't
Recognize Union.

Toronto, Ont., June 23.—After a
conference lasting with but few inter-
missions since seven o'clock on Sat-
urday night, the street railway strike
was formally declared off at four
o'clock this afternoon and the an-
nouncement was made that the regu-
lar service would be resumed to-mor-
row morning. At 3.15 o'clock the fol-
lowing agreement was signed and lat-
er was submitted to the men:—
THE AGREEMENT.

"Toronto, June 23.—The committee
of the Board of Trade, having again
intervened between the officers of the
Toronto Railway Company and the
committee appointed by the employees
at the meeting held under the auspices
of the Board of Trade and recom-
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