

WAIT MORE LIGHT SHED ON DEBACLE

Directors Of Defunct St. Stephens Bank To Ask Banking Association For Information—Interest Revives.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., April 8.—Talk concerning the affairs of the defunct St. Stephens bank has been fanned into life today by a meeting of the directors held at the bank premises this morning.

WHAT MILLER BILL HAS COST COUNTRY

A Conservative Estimate Places The Total At \$36,000, Which Of Course Goes For Nothing.

LEWIS GLIDDEN NOT GUILTY, JURY'S VERDICT

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, April 8.—The case of the King vs. Lewis Glidden, for entering and breaking in the last case in the county court docket, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

MORE FIGHTING IS REPORTED FROM TURKEY

London, April 8.—The Standard's Constantinople correspondent reports renewed fighting between the Turkish troops and the clansmen, who are threatening Pristina.

Introduces Bill To Facilitate Fishing

Clarence Jameson, M. P. Introduces Bill Making It Optional With Captains of Fishermen to Report Upon Reaching Port—Coinage of Gold Pieces Authorized—Yesterday at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 8.—The House of Commons spent the greater part of the day in committee of supply but managed to transact some other business. One piece of work which it discharged being the passing of the currency bill which authorizes the coining of gold five dollar and two and a half dollar pieces and of silver dollars.

TWO STEAMERS KILLED IN PRIZE FIGHT

D. B. Hanna At New York Tells Of Purchase Of Ocean Greyhounds Starts May 12.

Special to The Standard. New York, April 8.—D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived today on the Canard Liner Mauretania. He is returning to Toronto from a trip made in the interests of the New Royal Line of steamers from Bristol, England and Montreal and Quebec.

CANADIAN YOUTHS FOR BOYS' BISLEY

Four Cadets Will Be Sent To England To Compete In Imperial Cadet Association Meet.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The Department of Militia will send four cadets to the Imperial Cadet Association, London, to take part in the "Boys' Bisley" on May 24th.

MONTREAL PLANS VAST HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 8.—As already announced, Montreal Harbor improvements to be pushed through at once involve \$6,000,000 loaned by the Dominion government, but plans made known today cover vast improvements, extending over many years, and call for the expenditure of additional sum of \$15,000,000.

TRUE BILL IS FORGED AGAINST

Collector Of Taxes At Pittsburg Must Face Bribery Charge—125 Witnesses Implicated By Court.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—A true bill charging Max G. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny County, with bribery, was returned by the grand jury today and a sweeping indictment was handed down with general charges that many of the 125 witnesses which the grand jury had before it during the graft investigations thus have willfully withheld facts as to municipal corruption and a certain few have practically been guilty of perjury.

REVENUE AT NEW RECORD

Flood Tide Of Canada's Prosperity Reached During Past Year—Enormous Increase In Public Debt.

Ottawa, April 8.—The total revenue of Canada during the fiscal year closed on March 31st will reach the sum of \$10,900,000. This is of course the greatest revenue in Canadian history and is a certain proof of the prosperity of the country.

STRENUOUS ONE ABANDONS TOUR

Exuberance Of People Too Much For Col. Roosevelt Who Flies To Genoa For Safety.

Genoa, April 8.—The sentimental pilgrimage of Theodore Roosevelt and his wife and which it was their intention to retrace by easy stages their honeymoon trip from Spezia to Genoa, ended abruptly here this afternoon.

FULTON McDUGALL RESTORED TO HEALTH

Moncton, April 8.—J. M. Aitken, who has been manager of the Royal Bank branch in Moncton, during the absence of Mr. Fulton McDougall, in the south, leaves next week for Lethbridge, Alberta, where he will open a new branch.

Troubles of St. John Woman Reach Climax

After Many Attempts At Reconciliation With Husband Mrs. Sydney Jones of This City Gives Up Fight—Destitute and Alone Now In Bangor—Husband Finally Disappears.

Bangor, Maine, April 8.—The troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones of St. John, which it was thought had been brought to a happy ending by the intervention of Bangor police department and city missionary Johnson, again came into the limelight today when Mrs. Jones informed the authorities that her recalcitrant husband had once more disappeared, leaving her and her crippled child to the charity of strangers.

DELEGATES FOR GLOUCESTER CO.

Conservatives Of North Shore Constituency Name Men To Represent Them At The Ottawa Convention.

Bathurst, N. B., April 8.—Delegates for this county to the Dominion Conservative convention were appointed at a most enthusiastic meeting held here tonight as follows: Berosford Frances Arsenault, Sydney Desbriay.

GIBSON COTTON MILL FACTOR IN MERGER

Fredericton Learns That Big Marysville Industry May Be Involved In Merger—Increased Output Looked For.

Fredericton, April 8.—The Gibson Cotton Mill at Marysville is figuring in a merger of cotton mill interests now being consummated in Montreal.

CANADIAN AVIATORS TO TRY PETEWAWA AGAIN

Ottawa, April 8.—There is probability of Messrs. J. A. D. McCurdy and "Casey" Baldwin, the young Canadian aviators being at Petawawa military camp this summer with some of their aerial craft for three weeks or a month.

NEW RECORD STAMPAE COLLECTIONS

Surveyor General Makes Important Statement At Fredericton—Cut To Total 265,000,000 Feet At Least.

Fredericton, April 8.—Hon. W. G. H. Grimmer, surveyor general, made the important announcement this afternoon that the lumber cut on the Crown Lands of this province would total at least 265 million superficial feet and might run as high as 300 million feet, and that the reports showed that the former figures were the net amount on which stampage would be paid to the province this year.

IT'S CAPT. COOK NOW ON THE VIRGINIAN

Allan Liner At Halifax With Former Chief Officer On The Bridge—1483 Passengers On Board.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 8.—After groping her way through a dense fog for two days the Allan Line turbine Virginian steamed slowly into port yesterday afternoon and swung into her berth at Deep Water terminal.

COTTON ADVANCED \$9.50 A BALE YESTERDAY

Sales Timid In Spite Of Fact That Bull Campaign Led By James A. Patten Had Collapsed.

New York, N. Y., April 8.—May cotton sold at 14.88 in the closing minutes of the cotton exchange session today or \$4.50 a bale above the low level of the week.

KITCHENER REGRETS CANADIAN CLUB BID

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—Lord Kitchener has wired the president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club as follows:—"San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—Regret have to go direct New York. Therefore will be unable to accept invitation to the Club." (Signed) Kitchener.

ELECTION IN FRANCE.

Paris, April 8.—The parliament which was elected in 1906 ended its labors tonight. The general election will take place April 24 and the new parliament will assemble June 1.