

BUDGET SPEECH BY MR. FIELDING

Present State of Finances. Revenue is Over Eighty-Four Millions, Surplus is One Million and Half. Debt Increased Forty-Six Millions.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special)—In year just ended would be eighty-four the Commons this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Fielding delivered his budget speech.

LOCAL OPTION IN SAINT JOHN

Three Wards Go Dry and Another Was Close After Desperate Contest.

ST. JOHN, April 20.—(Special)—Local option contests were held here today in four wards and resulted in a most determined struggle by both parties.

FLAG INCIDENT IN PITTSFIELD

Canadian Had Fun After Hoisting Union Jack in Honor of Patriots.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 20.—(Special)—There was almost a riot at the Kilowatt, a boarding house for electrical engineers, when "Jack" Issleworth, a Canadian, hoisted the Union Jack over the Stars and Stripes.

THE EIGHT JOLLY LADIES WILL GREATLY ENJOY

Their Visit to the Finest Chinese Restaurant in America, the Chinese Theatre, Chinese House of Worship, &c.



MISS MARY DOUCETTE, New Acadia,

one of the popular young ladies from Kings' County District, in the Guardian's contest for the "Big Free Trip" to New York City and return.

already appeared in this paper, and the first will be enjoyed during one of the long summer evenings in that great city of four and one half millions of people.

ELECTION TRIAL IN 1ST DISTRICT KINGS

Technical Objection by Attorney-General Overruled. Taking Evidence Begun. Some Interesting Incidents Disclosed. Many Witnesses Yet to be Called. Some Absent When Called.

SOURIS, April 20.—(Special)—The trial of the election petition against Hon. Lauchlin McDonald was begun here before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Morson K. C. and Mathieson K. C., appeared for the petitioner, and Attorney General Haszard and Johnston K. C., for the respondent.

FIRE DESTROYS MUCH COTTON

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—(Special)—Five thousand bales of cotton, value \$250,000, were burned in a fire which for hours threatened to totally destroy the plant of the St. Louis Compress Company, valued at \$1,000,000.

DECISION OF RAILWAY BOARD

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special)—The Railway Commission has decided that not more than three dollars can be charged by a railway company where a shipper changes the destination of a car in transit.

MANY FOREIGN STUDENTS AT PARIS

PARIS, April 19.—The report of the University of Paris for the past scholastic year shows that Paris has lost none of its traditional attractions for the students of all countries.

LORD KITCHENER WILL RESIGN IN AUGUST

LONDON, April 19.—Lord Kitchener will resign his command in India at the end of August, according to a report in Calcutta (says the Times).

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like April Wheat, April Corn, May Wheat, May Corn, May Pork.

amined by Mr. Mathieson, gave evidence in part as follows: Do you know John Kickham? I do. Is he the owner of real estate? I think so. What is the value? Between two and three thousand dollars.

LIB. CANDIDATE GETS THE SEAT

HIGH RIVER, Alta., April 20.—(Special)—A recount in this constituency gives the seat to Roberts, Liberal, by eight majority over Dr. Stanley.

ANOTHER BAD HOTEL BLAZE

HALIFAX, April 20.—(Special)—Fire completely destroyed Rockland Hotel, at Windsor Junction on the Intercolonial.

CARNEGIE WILL GIVE ONTARIO TOWN \$12,500

ORILLIA, Ont., April 19.—Mayor Goffatt has received from Andrew Carnegie an offer of \$12,000 to build a free public library in the town of Orillia.

PREPARING CODE OF FISHING LAWS

STAMFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 19.—Prof. E. F. Prince, who represents the British Government on the International Fish Commission has arrived to confer with David Starr Jordan, the United States Commissioner.

TORONTO, April 21.—(Special)—Northwesterly to easterly winds, fair and cool.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS SURROUNDED

Young Turks Hold the Forts. Awful Massacre at Adana Where Eight Thousand Perish, Including Both Christians and Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—(Special)—All the forts surrounding Constantinople are now occupied by the constitutional troops and the soldiers supporting the Young Turks are advancing upon the capital.

LORD BERESFORD MAKES A SPEECH

"If People Knew Condition of Navy There Would be a Panic."

LONDON, April 20.—(Special)—"If the country knew the real truth regarding the present condition of the Navy there would be a panic," is the striking sentence in a letter from Lord Chas. Beresford, read at a meeting of the Navy League.

ENGLISH RED DEER HERDS FOR CANADA

VANCOUVER, April 19.—W. Dod, representing the London Zoological Gardens has left here on an expedition to capture white bear cubs in the north.

MARTIN BEGINS HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN

LONDON, April 20, Joe Martin begins his campaign in Stratford-on-Avon in high hopes, not of winning, but of showing the English politicians that he means business and can fight.

PUNISHMENT FOR SPITTING.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Eight more cases of spitting on the sidewalk were brought before the Recorder's Court recently. The young man who was taken into custody on this charge also pleaded guilty and was each sentenced to pay \$3 or spend fifteen days in jail.

AYLESWORTH'S LATEST BILL

Against Deadly Weapons, Indecent Books and Photos Imposes High Penalties.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special)—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has given notice of a bill to amend the criminal code, the chief amendments being designed to stiffen the law with respect to carrying offensive weapons and the production of indecent literature and photographs.

TOOK POISON FOR MEDICINE

TILTON, N. H., April 19.—Before retiring Saturday night Frank A. Gilman, a contractor of this town, drank what he supposed to be a glass of medicine.

LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB MATCHED

TORONTO, April 20.—Longboat and Shrubbs have signed to run 15 and 20 miles in about a month, providing the doctors pronounce them fit.

SPENDING \$50,000 ON WINDSOR CASTLE

LONDON, April 19.—Improvements and alterations now being carried out at Windsor Castle are expected to cost during the year some £10,000. The King takes a great interest in the castle, and since his accession has had many changes made.

Condensed Advertisements

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