

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer Delivers His Speech on the Budget.

Noisy Demonstrations of Labor Agitators in Continental Cities.

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons to-day the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, presented the budget. He estimated that the deficit would amount to £319,000, which would be converted into a surplus of £181,000 by the re-imposition of a duty of sixpence per gallon on beer.

During the debate in the house of commons on the bill to prevent false statements being made against candidates at parliamentary elections, Mr. Henry Labouchere, the Radical leader, began his speech by saying that he had hoped to find the house debating a woman's suffrage bill.

A dispatch from Shanghai says: In accordance with a special imperial edict, issued in order to prevent the possibility of the Japanese entering Peking, the Chinese have cut the river embankments near Peking. Miles of territory have been flooded and hundreds of Chinese lost.

A dispatch from Berlin states that the village of Pommerseig, near Frankfort, has been destroyed by fire. Sixty-five dwellings were burned and many people were injured.

A dispatch from Vienna says: Most of the private factories were closed yesterday in order to allow the employees to celebrate May day, but the government workshops were opened. The usual resolutions were passed favoring eight hours as a legal day's work, freedom of speech and universal suffrage.

A dispatch to the Standard from Paris says that the general manifestation of the French opinion against an active intervention by France to coerce Japan has had a salutary effect.

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Paris quotes the Japanese minister as saying that the intervention of other powers in the arrangements of peace arrived at between China and Japan is only a small difficulty.

LONDON LOOKING ITS BEST

The Parks Are Crowded and Everybody Enjoying Themselves—Ideal Weather.

Chatty Budget of Social, Political and Literary News—at the Academy.

London, May 4.—Ideal spring weather has prevailed during the past week. London is looking its best. The parks are crowded every morning and afternoon, and everybody seems to be enjoying the change from the cold and fogs of winter.

London, May 3.—The trial of Oreste Luchesi and six anarchist accomplices has begun. All are charged with the murder, in July last, of Signor Bandi, editor of the Gazzetta Livornese, of Leghorn, and agent in that city for Reuter's Telegram Company, London.

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A contract has been signed to organize the Anglo-German Company, which will have powerful support. The object of the company is to acquire a million acres of land in southwest Africa with a frontage of two hundred miles on the Orange river and within navigable distance of the coast.

The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery is dead. He was born in 1850, was under secretary for war from 1874 to 1875, and was a Conservative in politics.

A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that Germany has concluded contracts with leading German shipping companies for ten steamers to act as cruisers in time of war.

The Sultan of Turkey cherishes a hope of being able to participate in the action of the allied powers in regard to Armenia by precipitating a scheme of reform.

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Paris says that the fact is that the Russian alliance is now found to be a bore. Nobody cares for the independence of Corea, and every one would be better pleased at the bottom that Japan should have it rather than Russia or China.

DEFICIT, \$4,500,000!

Howland, Toronto, Presents a Little Job Involving a Modest \$100,000,000.

Opposition Scanning the Accounts—Foster Admits a Deficit of \$4,500,000.

Ottawa, May 3.—In the common yesterday, Mulock, Liberal, moved that members must make a declaration when drawing travelling allowances of ten cents a mile that they had not travelled on a railway pass.

O. A. Howland, of Toronto, is here to ask the Dominion government for aid for the deep water ways scheme to deepen the water ways from Montreal to the head of Lake Michigan to 22 feet.

Alexander Gibb, 73 years of age, father of the bar in Ottawa, died last evening. He was walking along Maria street when taken ill. He sat down on a door step and died; heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill respecting commercial treaties affecting Canada and to extend the provisions of the French treaty to Germany, Belgium and the British colonies.

Mr. Foster said there were ten Senate vacancies, but he would not say to whom they had been promised. The vacancies would be filled at the convenience of the government.

The marine engineers want the law amended so as to compel steam vessels over twenty tons (except private yachts) to carry certified engineers.

A deputation of Montreal military officers saw the Premier today and urged that the city camps be allowed to drill at headquarters.

Seven tenders have been received for the steamship service between Canada and Antwerp, calling at French ports. The estimated cost of the service is \$38,300,000 and expenditure \$38,300,000, making a deficit for the current year of \$4,500,000.

LICKED BY FLAMES.

Fairbairn Rattan Works Destroyed—Loss Nearly \$50,000.

Rosebery Government Threatened With Certain Defeat.

Fairbairn, Minn., May 4.—The large plant of the Fairbairn Rattan Works was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Insurance \$16,000.

London, May 4.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon, following up the rumour in the Times as to the cabinet crisis, says the difficulties of opinion are due to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, desiring to have the local veto bill brought up for the second reading immediately.

Toronto, May 4.—The trial of Clara Ford was proceeded with at the assizes yesterday. The evidence was strengthened against her.

The trial of ex-Alderman Maloney, accused of hoodlum, has been transferred to the next assizes at his request because of the desire to secure the evidence of Fred Coleman, who is in Europe.

Arthur Dicks is to be tried first on the charge of murdering his wife, and later on the charge of setting fire to his house. Owing to the absence of the crown attorney the prosecution in the Tideman case is unable to proceed and he was remanded.

While at work on the iron raft of the new John street bridge yesterday Arthur Bothwell, blacksmith, missed his footing and fell to the ground. Death was almost instantaneous.

James Blair, the missing accountant of the internal revenue department here, has turned up in Windsor. It is said the government will reduce him for his impropriety of absenting himself so long.

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is of great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female.

WEAK-MAN

Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weaknesses in young or old men.

Dick's Condition Powders Fattens Horses and Cattle

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Advertisement for matches: "The best and prior ones. The best? MATCHES."

Text describing the matches and the quality of the product, mentioning "The best and prior ones" and "The best?"



FRANK LEAKE Oshawa, Ont.

Advertisement for "Sarsaparilla" medicine, claiming to cure "Inflammatory Swelling" and "Mood's Sarsaparilla".

Additional text for the Sarsaparilla advertisement, mentioning "Mood's Sarsaparilla" and "Cures".