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HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

American Firemen and Engineers Will Strike on May Day.

Britain Has Huge Budget Surplus-- Unemployed in Toronto Clash With Police--Labor Candidate Defeated.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

LONDON, April 25. Great Britain's surplus of revenue over expenditure during the past year totalled £230,500,000, Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons this afternoon, introducing the Budget. The actual receipts were £1,425,000,000 while the expenditures last year were £1,195,428,000. The amount applied to the reduction of the national debt was £254,600,000. The foreign debt was reduced by £117,300,000 to £1,181,560,000 on March 31. The ordinary expenditure for this year, Chamberlain declared, would be £974,023,000, while the ordinary revenue with the dropping of excess profits duty and two other small changes, would be £1,058,150,000. Chamberlain announced there would be no change in direct taxation and large sums would be collected in excess profits arrears. The total debt on March 31st, he said, was £7,573,000,000. He estimated the total sum available for debt redemption this year would be £103,000,000. Among the new items to be provided for next year, he pointed out, was the interest on the United States debt of Great Britain, amounting to more than forty million pounds.

AMERICAN FIREMEN WILL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, April 25. Andrew Furuseth, President of the International Seamen's Union, announced late to-day that the forty-five thousand firemen embraced in his organization, would join the strike of twenty-three thousand Marine Engineers called earlier in the day for May first, after negotiations had been broken off with the American Steamships Owners' Association.

WILL SUPPORT FRANCE.

LONDON, April 25. Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that if the new German proposals, which had not yet been received, proved unsatisfactory, Great Britain would support France at next Saturday's Allied Conference in her proposals for the occupation of the Westphalian coal fields.

UNEMPLOYED AND POLICE CLASH IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 25. The police came in direct contact with the unemployed traders this afternoon. On orders of Deputy Chief Geddes, police reserves and a mounted squad swept the City Hall Drive and lawn clear of the huge throng which had gathered. Deputy Chief Geddes made an effort to tell the throng that the meeting was over and the place was to be cleared, but his words were drowned in a roar of jeers and hisses. When the police augmented by reserves from every division in the city and cleared the crowd away in five minutes, the move of the police seemed to catch everyone unaware. The scene was one of fleeing hundreds. An angry crowd tried to pull the policemen from their horses. One constable used his rawhide whip freely, whereupon three men attacked the constable and started to tear his uniform. He used his baton freely and drove off his attackers. Four arrests were made.

ANOTHER DEMAND ON GERMANY.

PARIS, April 25. The Allied Reparation Commission

Newfoundland's Day Should Be June 24.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—There is something in the English after all. Yesterday's parade of the United Societies of the city was probably the largest and most successful ever held here. Everything was conducive to its success. The weather could not have been better had the committee the choosing of it. The sun shined, the air cool for walking, and thanks to the sprinkle of rain the previous afternoon there was no dust. Acting Mayor Mullaly had special attention paid the streets along the line of march and for that, among other things, the thanks of those in charge are due him.

The celebration of St. George's Day, the first time as far as I am aware on which the day was kept as a public holiday, commenced in the C.C.C. hall with the dance of the Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers of the Church Lads Brigade. It started at ten o'clock St. George's Eve and so St. George's days was ushered in to the sounds of music, and dancing and making merry. It was a most successful dance and I had the honour of a complimentary ticket of which I took advantage. My old friend Jerry Houllhan and his Missus were there. I should not be a bit surprised but the dance will be duly reported in the Comic Weekly in Jerry's inimitable style so justly famous. I almost forgot to say that the previous afternoon Mrs. Gordon Winter generously despoiled her conservatory of the beautiful roses growing therein. Ladies sold them, at fancy prices and the proceeds were devoted to the Beaumont Hamel Grounds Fund, thereby not only advertising St. George's Day but raising money for so worthy a cause. Killing two birds with one stone. She very kindly sent me a beautiful rose which was the only decoration I sported in yesterday's parade. I considered myself honoured at her thoughtfulness. The great event of the day was the Parade in which the Newfoundland British Society, the L.O.A., S.U.F., L.O.F., S.O. E., and the Scouts participated, all headed by the C.L.B. with band and accompanied by the Methodist Guards and Salvation Army Bands. Mrs. Julia Salter Earle and I as Secretary and President represented the St. George's Society which was revived or recreated that day. The assembling point was Mallory Park. Everything connected therewith having been thoroughly worked out by the committee in charge went through without a hitch and it was wonderful to see how simply and easily everything was accomplished. Mr. Kenneth Ruby the Grand Marshal in charge of the whole parade would have been in Haig's class had he participated in the Great War. The line of march was down Theatre Hill to Hutchings Street, down Water Street, up McBride's Hill and Church Hill where the procession entered the Cathedral by the western door. It was a work of art to get the vast assemblage seated. The officers of the societies who headed the procession occupied the front seats and the members lay in behind. The Band of the C.L.B. occupied some of the choir stalls and during the service rendered Land of Hope and Glory and God Save the King. The Brigade and Scouts occupied seats on either side of the church near the organ. The church was filled to overflowing, many being obliged to stand and crowds unable to be admitted. The churchwardens, ushers and society officials deserve great credit for the manner in which they accommodated the large congregation. The choir entered and left singing professional hymns which were very inspiring. Mr. King at the organ excelled himself and held control of the singing which was heartily entered into by those present. Canon Jeeves preached an eloquent and forceful sermon appropriate to the occasion which could not but fail to be uplifting. Considering the amount of despondent prevalent I was a little disappointed to learn that the collection was to be devoted to the tower fund but one cannot have everything. The reforming the ranks after the service was carried out without a hitch, the procession going out the way it came

in, proceeding along Gower Street to Cavendish Square past Miss Ethel Dickinson's monument along King's Bridge Road to Government House grounds where the respects of the Societies were paid the King Waive, to the Governor. The officers surrounded the entrance in which stood His Excellency Sir Charles Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., and with him Miss Harris. Mr. George B. Lloyd of the Post Office the Chairman of the Committee then presented Miss Harris with a beautiful bouquet of roses, emblematic of the day and made his address which in eloquence and patriotic fervour left nothing to be desired and was what was to be expected from such a loyal son of the soil. Curious to see the King Waive, the parade signifying devotion to the Empire was George Lloyd and the head man of the Empire is Lloyd George. What's in a name. In this case there's a little difference in the salaries attached to the two names so similar. However, they are both great men in their own way and are doing a great work. Mr. Lloyd passed the Governor a telegram to be forwarded to His Majesty. The Governor suitably replied promising to despatch the telegram after which the band played God Save the King. The officers were presented to the Governor and Miss Harris who shookhands with all. Mr. W. T. Lever, Secretary of the Parade Committee, was also presented to the Governor and Miss Harris. Cheers were called for all connected with the Royal family, the Governor, Lady and Miss Harris. Mr. J. C. Parsons then grouped and photographed the officers with the Governor and Miss Harris in the center. The procession then proceeded to Military Road and Rawlins Cross, Queen's Road to the starting point and then dispersed, everyone agreeing that it was the best ever, nothing happening to mar his pleasure. Great crowds occupied the space on either side of the line of march. The afternoon and evening were quietly spent, all the nickels being packed. The event of the evening of course was the concert in the Methodist College Hall by the St. John's Octette, a local organization which made its debut that night. For this also I was sent complimentary tickets. I am not going to attempt to describe that concert beyond saying that it was an eye opener as to what talent there is in the city and country. I am safe in saying there was nothing like it here before, every number being faultlessly rendered and the audience would be there yet had the performers given the encores that the audience desired. There were sufficient patriotic songs to connect the concert with the spirit of the day. The artists were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, the former with the violin and the latter with her recitations charming the packed house and having to respond to encores. Mrs. Outerbridge having to come on a third time. The concert was under the patronage of His Excellency and the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland and under the auspices of the Llewellyn Club and the proceeds were for the Social Service Fund, a most worthy object. Next year I am hoping that all performances on St. George's Day will be for the St. George's Society. As St. George's Day is also Shakespeare's Day it would be nice if a play of Shakespeare's was at night put on in the Casino. God Save the King concluded the performance and so one of the most eventful days in the history of the country was brought to a close. It was a very eventful day and many precedents were established, first the holiday, then the dance on the night preceding the holiday which I think is a good scheme.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The husband and parents of the late Priscilla (Sadie) Chipman very gratefully acknowledge the receipt of letters and telegrams of sympathy from numerous friends on the occasion of the death of their beloved wife and daughter. To the following donors of beautiful wreaths and flowers:—Mr. Wm. McGrath, Mrs. Grouchy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. James, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gulliford (Hant's Harbor), members of the C.B.R.E., and employees of the N.W.A. co-operative stores, Ltd.; and to make special mention of Mrs. Lawson (nurse), Dr. Parsons, matron Field, nurse Dyke, Mr. T. H. Stevenson, and other friends who so kindly rendered unsolicited but most valued assistance during her illness.—adv.

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