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We will give every customer that buys \$1.00 or more of any kind of goods at our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5 pounds of the Best Granulated Sugar for 39c. per package. Not more than one package to any one customer.

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Heavy Winter Caps

These Caps are in softest and warmest weaves and sell at very low prices for such splendid values, only . . . \$1.98

Knit Towels.

Housewives have learned to take advantage of our cheap Kitchen Towel, 1½ yards long, only 29c.

W. R. GOOBIE,
Is Just Opposite Post Office.

Medicos Split Evenly. English Papers Might Follow Suit.

In Medicinal Value of Whiskey. Chicago—Three thousand and sixty-three physicians in Indiana and Illinois, replying to the alcoholic liquor questionnaire sent to 53,000 doctors by the Journal of the American Medical Association, divided almost equally on the value of whiskey as a therapeutic agent, while a big majority declared they did not consider that wine and beer had any value in medicine.

New York—Lord Riddell, the British publisher, who sailed for home recently on the steamship Orizaba, gave a bit of advice to United States newspaper publishers to use larger type. He expressed the belief that poor eyesight of many of the people of the United States was traceable in part to strain from reading newspapers.

Conference
of Unemployed.

MEET AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On the initiative of the Governor, a Conference on Unemployment was held at Government House on Wednesday, the 27th December. There were present: Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. T. J. Flynn, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Hon. T. Cook, Mayor-Elect, Mr. H. E. Cowan, President Board of Trade, Mrs. Pitts, President Dorcas Society, Mrs. Brehm, Secretary Dorcas Society, Mrs. Burke, President Ladies' St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mrs. Hiscok, Secretary Ladies' St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mr. J. G. Higgins, President G.W.V.A., Capt. Whitty, O.B.E., Secretary G.W.V.A., Major Butler, D.S.O., Mr. Ryan, President St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mr. Walsh, Secretary St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mr. Flavin, President L.S.P.U., Mr. Cowdy, Delegate, L.S.P.U., T. St. John, President N.I.W.A., Mr. Cook, Secretary, N.I.W.A. Hon. Dr. Campbell also attended and expressed the sympathy and support of the Government with the movement. All the members of the House of Assembly for the St. John's Districts had been invited.

EFFORTS MADE TO MEET CRISIS.

His Excellency took the chair at 2.45 and explained the object of the meeting, mentioning that he had previously some time back had a conference at Government House of members of the Board of Trade, and that there had been other efforts in which the members of the Assembly had taken part, to meet the crisis. The main purpose was to meet in a systematic way the probable want of employment in St. John's and the surrounding area during the coming winter and to combine with it the organization under one head of the whole of the charitable relief of the city. He went on to suggest that the Mayor might appropriately be the Chairman of such a Committee. Before he sat down His Excellency informed the meeting that he had just heard with great regret that the St. John's members would not be able to attend and he read a letter from Colonel Martin, of the Salvation Army, who was prevented by an accident from attending, suggesting the policy of starting a wood-yard to provide employment.

DEPRECATED BEING CHAIRMAN.

The Mayor-Elect, Hon. T. Cook, followed and stated that all were in accord with the scheme of which the Governor had spoken and there was no doubt that everyone would do all they could to forward it, but he deprecated the Mayor being made Chairman; he did not wish to shrink any duty, but thought he might, as a member of the Committee, be placed in a position inconsistent with his position as Mayor.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. H. E. Cowan, next in a very clear and incisive speech explained that the Board of Trade had already after a previous conference at Government House circled the business community thoroughly. He was sure that all patriotic and good citizens would help and he knew that many business concerns were at present keeping on men who were actually unnecessary in order to provide them with work. He emphasized the importance of giving special work at a special rate of wage and pointed out the difficulty in this matter of coming into contact with Union rates of wage.

Hon. Dr. Campbell at this point, after explaining the effort which had been made in the rest of the Island to combat shortage of work, assured the conference that in anything they might do to alleviate distress round St. John's they would have the full sympathy of the Government which would place at their disposal all their departmental organizations.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS.

Mr. Flavin, L.S.P.U., answering a request from the Governor to have the views of those who were more particularly in touch with the labourers, stated that in his opinion he would not ask for more than the equivalent of the work they did, but good work deserved its fair pay. He referred to the special position of the Longshoremen, and said that of course if a man did not earn his pay he should not be employed. He informed the Governor, however, in reply to a question that he was in sympathy with the principal object of the meeting.

Mr. Shaw, N.I.W.A., after certain general references and explanations suggesting that employers should spread out their work employ a greater number of men for a shorter time. He also urged that it would be a good plan to open a stone quarry on the South Side Hills to give work.

Mr. Cowan, after answering points raised by previous speakers, suggested that one of the things most wanted in the city was a large warehouse, which might be taken up by the Government at once and relieve a great deal of want of employment.

WORK FOR BOTH SEXES.

Canon Bolt referred to previous discussions upon questions of employment and charity, and laid stress upon the equity of paying a lower rate of wage in return for work which was not absolutely essential, but was given to provide employment, and he also laid stress upon the importance

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ULSTER REFUSES ACCEPTANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The majority of English newspaper correspondents in Ireland see in the growing volume of sentiment for the peace treaty an indication that ratification will go through easily soon after Dail Eireann re-convenes on Tuesday. Some predict a vote by January 5th. The Times staff man in Dublin declares it almost certain that every meeting called to discuss the treaty, during Dail's recess, will vote in its favor, and says no instance has been reported of any intention anywhere to hold meetings hostile to it.

While Southern Ireland is recording its approval of the treaty, Ulstermen, according to Belfast despatches, are passing resolutions refusing to agree to the boundary commission provided for in the pact. Numerous meetings have been held, at which expressions of anger against British statesmen were made as freely as those of distrust of Sinn Fein.

SUGGESTING A ROYCOTT.

LONDON, Dec. 28. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo says that at a meeting of Egyptian doctors, held Tuesday, a resolution was passed calling for a boycott of the British, and fostering of the ideas among all classes of the people, that a boycott is a sacred national duty. The doctors also decided to withdraw their deposits from British banks, and to recommend that Egyptians generally follow their example.

GOT IN THE WAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Prince Alfonso Louis Jerome De Bourbon, a relative of the King of Spain, was seriously injured late yesterday, when he was struck by a fire chief's automobile at Broadway and 45th street.

LONDON PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 28. News of France's action before the Washington Armament Conference, in refusing to accept an allotment of submarines of less than ninety thousand tons, was printed in London newspapers this morning, under captions indicating general disappointment, but editorial comment was scanty. The Times, while avoiding any recrimination, deplores her choice and claims that Great Britain will be obliged, however reluctantly, to build both submarines and light cruisers to an amount commensurate with the French figure. The newspaper sees in the tone of speeches in the French Senate yesterday, indications that if the French Government had abated its full claim, advanced at Washington, it would have been liable to immediate overthrow. France's attitude is strongly condemned by Liberal newspapers. The Westminster Gazette says that if France deliberately chooses to pursue her own course, regardless of her neighbors, she cannot complain if she finds herself isolated, both morally and materially. The Daily Chronicle says, "It is useless to try to find pretty names for the plain fact that but for the French action, a great part of the world's hope for limiting naval expenditures and dangers of competitive rivalry, is defeated. This question cannot be left where it stands, for it cuts at the root of Anglo-French co-operation. It is impossible for Great Britain to make further financial sacrifices to help France, if she is to spend the money, thus acquired, in building submarines against the peace of the world."

POLICY OF NON VIOLENCE.

AHMADABAD, British India, Dec. 28. The resolution adopted by the Special Committee of the Indian National Congress yesterday, favoring the continuation of Mahatma Gandhi's policy of non violence, includes a clause declaring Gandhi the sole executive authority of the movement, with full powers over the Congress and the organization. It provides, however, that neither Gandhi nor any of his successors to leadership be authorized, in case they are arrested, to conclude peace with the Government, without the sanction of Congress. Organization throughout the country of public meetings, which are forbidden by law, is urged, and all Indians are exhorted to join the Khilafat volunteers, and to submit quietly to arrest. This resolution is to be presented to the full Congress for approval.

A DEMIGOD.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The popular belief in India that Mahatma Gandhi possesses supernatural powers is growing, writes the Bombay correspondent of the Westminster Gazette.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sailed for Halifax this morning. S.S. Sebastopol sailed this morning for Port Union having a schooner in tow.

S.S. Senef, Capt. Couch, sailed this forenoon for Laredo with a load of supplies.

S.S. Harmony, which was delayed here for some time receiving repairs left this morning for London.

Schr. Sunset Glow sailed this morning for Belleoram to load fish for market.

Schr. Smuggler arrived at Catalina last night.

Horse Racing

Cups Exhibited.

Two splendid Silver Cups, won at the Horsemen's meet last spring were on exhibition in the Royal Stores window. They will be presented to the winners, Mr. J. O'Driscoll, driver of Sweet Echo, and Mr. J. Judge, driver of May Taunton at the annual meeting of the Horsemen's Association, which will be held very early in January. It has been proposed to hold several days' meet this year, and the series should prove interesting. The "Howard Mann" Victory Bond Trophy for two and a half year olds, will likely be run at one of these meets, when it is expected there will be some 15 or 20 contestants.

Sealing Arrangements.

An agreement between the sealing fleet owners and the Government has been reached whereby the ships may sail on or after the 5th day of March. The matter of the Export Tax has also been amicably settled. As a large proportion of old skins are still unsold, the Government has decided that the export duty of 20 cents per skin will not be collected from the catch of 1922. The permit to carry sealing guns will also hold good the coming spring.

Real English Stilton Cheese

at ELLIS—dec28.

GIRLS FAINT.—Three girls fainted

last night when they saw the costumes for the Quaker Girl. Their beauty is overpowering.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for

Christmas, 20c. per bottle, at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—dec7.

BIG CONTRACT.—Local photographers

may get a contract to enlarge the Pitt and Gallery for the Quaker Girl performances. All reserved seats for first night are gone.

Just in time for "The Master

of Man" by Hall Caine \$2.00. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. dec28.

A BIG SELL.—All reserved seat

tickets for the first performance of the "Quaker Girl" have been sold. Book yours now for the second night. Royal Stationery. Phone 842.

ENTERTAINING CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.—Mr. P. E. Outerbridge

is entertaining his Municipal Election Campaign Committee at the Green Lantern to-night.

HUMBER FROZEN OVER.—During

the past couple of days Humber Arm has frozen over, and vessels with heavy cargoes were unable to leave in consequence.

EXTRA TRIPS.—It has been arranged

that s.s. Clyde and s.s. Home will each make one more trip on the Green and Notre Dame Bay routes. The former ship left Springdale yesterday and will load for the return trip when she arrives here.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following

officers were elected for the ensuing season at the meeting of the Lady Curriers which was held this morning: President, Mrs. A. E. Hickman; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. W. Kennedy; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. H. Duder; Asst. S.T., Mrs. G. Marshall; Committee, Mrs. G. Winter, Mrs. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. W. McNelly.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S CARNIVAL!

PRINCE'S RINK NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

We Wish
One and All
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We have reduced the price of the following for the New Year Trade:—

Photo Frames	Books,	Silk Scarfs
Stationery (in Boxes).	Bedroom Slippers	Hand Bags, Silver Mesh
Manicure Sets.	Ladies' Companions	Hand Bags, (Silk, etc.)
Hand Mirrors.	Baby Sets, Ivory.	Military Hair Brushes.
Soap Cases, Celluloid.	Perfumes.	Ties.
Soap Cases, Ivory.	Thermos Bottles (P)	Cigarette Cases.
Ivory Tooth	Thermos Bottles	Case Pipes.
Brush Holders.	Thermos Bottles	Set Pipes.
Glove Boxes.	(Pints Lunch Kit)	Tobacco Pouches.
Sachet Powder.	Gloves.	Scarfs.
Eversharp Pencil Cases.		

Also,—A large assortment of the famous Dagge and Ramsdale Cold Cream and Shaving Paste and Soap. Williams' Shaving Stick, Shaving Powder and Cream; Mennen's Talcum Powder and Cream.

Anderson's,
Water Street. St. John's.

Pull Together!

This life is just a tug of war; we pull with might and main To gain the good, and keep the good, and hold it as a prize. We lose the grip and grit our teeth, and grasp the rope again, And pull together with a will, for triumph that way lies.

This life is just a river trip; we pull against the stream. Our barque glides onward, viewed by those who watch from either side. We oft must tow another barque through shade and sunny gleam; So pull together with a will, whatever may betide.

This life is just—'tis meant to be—the brotherhood of man; For high and low and rich and poor, to work for common good; So let the strong one aid the weak, and so help out the plan, And pull together with a will for common brotherhood. —Alice Wise.

The King Remembered.

The following story of Mark Twain is told by Stephen McKenna in "While I Remember"—

"Once when he was staying in England as a young man, the income-tax authorities sent him an assessment form, which he referred to Queen Victoria with the statement that he had not the honour to be one of her subjects; she must forgive his writing to her, because, though he did not know her, he had once had the pleasure of meeting her son. 'He,' said Mark Twain, 'was driving in his coach of state to St. Paul's, and I was on the top of a bus.'"

"Many years later, when he returned to England in his glory, he was presented to King Edward, who said that he was glad to meet him again. "Again, sir?" echoed Mark Twain. "Have you forgotten our first meeting?" asked the King. "I was in my coach of state, driving to St. Paul's, and you were on the top of a bus."

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowling's Stores, East West and Central. Price 20c. per bottle.—dec28.

Prince's Rink Now Open

WITH A GRAND SHEET OF ICE.

BENNETT'S BAND IN ATTENDANCE

EVERY NIGHT.

General Admission 25c

Books of 30 Tickets \$5.00

CHILDREN.

Will children and parents please note that except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the Rink will open at 2.30, the opening hour for the afternoon session will be 3 o'clock. Do not send your child to the Rink before 3 o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays or he (or she) will have to wait out in the cold till 3 o'clock. The Rink will be open in the afternoons every afternoon that there is ice. Last season's book tickets are no good and will not admit. A careful woman has been engaged to take charge of the Ladies' Dressing Room who will give the little ones every attention.

General Admission (Children) 10c.

Books of 36 Tickets \$3.00

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P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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