

That Flour Mill Project.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—I notice by articles in your paper the past two days that a gentleman named Palmer is preparing the public mind for the project of erecting a flour mill at Shoal Harbor, Trinity Bay. This is a grand idea which will commend itself to everyone provided there are no strings to it, and Mr. Palmer and his friends do not later on look for legislation that will keep out Canadian and American flours by a tariff wall that will oblige us all to take only flour made at the Trinity Bay mill whether we like it or not, and whether it is good, bad, cheap or dear. I am reminded in this connection of the insidious way in which the Imperial Oil Co. worked its way into St. John's a few years ago, and kept on its harmless looking course till all competition was killed and all other oil shut out. At that time the papers rang with the news of the good results that would follow from giving the Imperial Co. the concessions they asked for. They were not much and we were going to get cheaper oil. At that time dealers could buy Kero oil in Canada and the States from the various competing companies and land it here as low as 15 cents a gallon. To-day Kero oil is about three times this price, and the poor public who do not use electric light have to pay for it. In the nineties I know Kero oil to be sold here at the small profit of 25 cents a barrel. To-day I am told by those who should know that the profit is \$4 a barrel. This lesson ought to make us cautious in considering the flour mill project. They always talk of the employment that is going to be given 500 men, 5000 men and so on. This is the sugar of the mill and makes it easy to swallow. It would be cheaper for the public generally to pay the 500 or the 5000 men all the year round for cutting firewood or digging turf or road stones than to put a chain around the necks of all that will last for all time. It is the same old trick as old as Esau that takes advantage of a man's seeming poverty to make him give up all he has. Esau did it for one square meal because he was for the moment hungry and he spent the rest of his life in regretting what he had done. Employment is all right, but it should not be used as a cry to make people sacrifice their dearest rights that can never be retrieved once the shackles of the law are put on the people who gave the concessions to because they are quite different people and will laugh in your face if you make a protest. At the present time we hold a unique position in the flour markets. We get the best because we have some fifty or sixty mills competing for our trade. They are using all their ingenuity to turn us out the best flour from the best wheat. Will it be so when we are tied down to one mill in Trinity Bay and all the others shut out by a tariff wall that cannot be jumped over by the smartest flour athlete? Now is the time to discuss this thing. Don't allow ourselves to be lulled into sleep like we were when we thought we were going to get cheap Kero oil for about 20c a gallon. Maybe Mr. Palmer and his friends do not intend to ask this protection. All right then let them come by all means. Let their machinery or original plant come in duty free, but let there be no attempt to put a tariff to keep out the good, cheap flour—the best in the world—that we are getting now.

Yours truly,
FOREWARNED.
St. John's, Feb. 11, 1922.

Keep Monday night open for Card Party and Dance, T. A. Armoury. Tickets 50c. Hear the latest music from Murphy's Orchestra.—Feb. 11.

"Stocks Patent" Flour

The reliable standard grade for successful pastry making, 80c. stone.

Pure Irish Table Butter . . . 40c. lb.
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, 2 1/2's, "Del Monte" . . . 50c.
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, 2 1/2's, broken slices . . . 40c.
Grated Hawaiian Pineapple, 2's, "Del Monte" . . . 35c.
6 lb. tins Mutton . . . \$1.00 each
"Del Monte" Apricot Jam, 1 lb. glass jars . . . 28c.
"Del Monte" Marmalade, 1 lb. glass jars . . . 28c.
100 barrels Baldwin Apples—1's, 2's and Domestic.

SPECIAL.

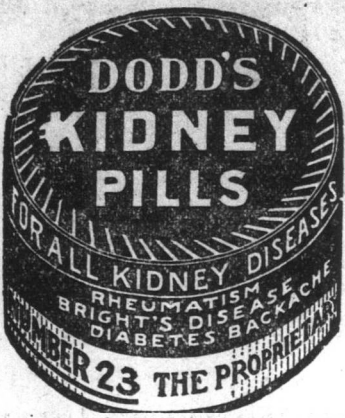
Home-made Grape Fruit Marmalade, specially prepared by an experienced jam maker, and altogether different in flavor from imported Marmalade. Full 1 lb. glass jars.

FULL CREAM EVAPORATED MILK, 1 lb. tins, 18c.
DILL PICKLES—2 1/2's tins.
"TALLY HO" COFFEE—1 lb. cartons.
CONDENSED MINCE MEAT in packages.
MINCE MEAT in glass.

C. P. EAGAN,

2 Stores:

Duckworth Street & Queen's Road



Why Should They?

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Please permit me to ask, why should our local vessels be condemned? The answer is, they are not strong, not seaworthy; they cannot stand the strain of the ocean. Why? Is it because they are neglected and not looked after?

Now, sir, these vessels should have a good overhauling once a year, not a patch here and there. I want to say right here I have never seen a surveyor that will take a mallet and iron and try the seams.

What we want is a surveyor that will have their work done and done good. There is nothing that will shrink plank so much as frost will. This opens the seams, and the wet oakum is frozen so much it heaves out. That is why vessels lying to the wharf over winter should have a good overhauling, the pitch taken off, and a good horsing and a thread or two put in. This will make the vessel strong and sea-worthy.

We have splendid vessels right here in our harbor, some living up over a twelve month. You put those vessels out, and what is the result? I would say for the sake of your fellowmen, get to work and have these vessels done up. They can be made just as good as there is going. Why not have two or three fitted out for the ice and give some of us a chance to earn a little. To those that have the work to do, give it to the shipwrights, men that you can rely on and will not slight their work. Some say ask the Government for work. Well, what they promised they gave not, but gave what they never promised.

Yours truly,

Feb. 10, 1922.

Jodhpur Trousers.

Jodhpur, which the Prince of Wales has been visiting, is the home of a particularly fascinating male garment. Jodhpur trousers, if you have a slim leg, can't be beaten even by the kill. You know the kind (wearing an ex-officio breeches as far as the knee, and then the tightest of trousers, with "permanent turn-ups" at the bottom, and for the real people broad straps just under the knee, as worn in the best navvies circles. No fumbling with garters or puttees on below-zero mornings. Just one heroic moment—and they're on. And just one hectic half-hour just before mess and—with the aid of your batman, your groom, the orderly-room clerk, and the room waiter—they're off.

Household Notes.

A thin hair pillow is best for the baby, as feather pillows make the head perspire.
Fill cream puffs just before serving.
Fill with preserves, whipped cream or custard.
Gingerbread baked in muffin rings is delicious served with cheese or chocolate sauce.
Macaroni may be served with a meat gravy. Most men prefer this gravy to a tomato sauce.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NOT RELEASED YET.

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Early to-day there was still no news of the liberation of the men kidnapped in Ulster or any knowledge of their whereabouts. No further kidnapping have been reported, however. A communication issued last night from Downing Street stated that Arthur Griffiths had informed Lloyd George that he had been assured the men would be "safe and that the Provisional Government would be able to get them gradually released."

DECLARING AMNESTY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.
On behalf of the Provisional Government in Ireland says the Exchange Telegraph Company, Michael Collins has issued an announcement declaring a general amnesty for all men of navy, military and police service "by whom acts of hostility toward Irish people were committed."

REPRESENTATIVE QUESTS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.
A number of Labor leaders and representatives of Trades Unions are being invited to attend the wedding of Princess Mary in accordance with the wish of King who says the Daily Mail, desires the guests to be as representative as possible of all classes. In view of the need of national economy and widespread unemployment, the authorities are urging that there be no costly illuminations and decorations on the occasion of the wedding.

EDISON SEVENTY-FIVE TO-DAY.

WEST ORANGE, N.J., Feb. 11.
Seventy-five years ago to-day, Thomas Edison was born. To-day, however, was just another Saturday in his busy life. He made no plans to take a day off, not even to delay rising beyond usual hour.

FOUR ADDITIONAL BATTALIONS FOR BELFAST.

BELFAST, Feb. 11.
Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, returned this morning from his visit to London, and announced on his arrival that he had been assured four additional battalions of troops would be sent to Belfast immediately.

Parental Prophecies.

When a Gainsborough picture sold in London a few days ago for 10,000 guineas (about \$50,000) few people recalled the fact that the sale falsified a very confident parental prophecy. The Gainsboroughs were a clever family. One brother was nicknamed Scheming Jack. He made himself a pair of wings, though he failed to fly. He succeeded, however, in making a cradle which rocked itself and a cuckoo which "cuckooed" all the year round and never migrated.

The far more famous Thomas, the great painter, at an early age stated his father by forging his signature to a message addressed to the local schoolmaster, which ran as follows: "Kindly give Tom a holiday."

The signature was wonderfully done, and its accuracy and cleverness provoked the parental prophecy. "Tom will be hanged one day," Tom was hanged—to use artist's slang, in the Royal Academy. So that prognostication was right and wrong.

Tennyson was the subject of two prophecies, one by his grandfather and the other by his father. The first was wrong and the second right. Alfred wrote a poem at the early age of nine on his slate and showed it to his grandfather, who gave him a guinea, with the words:

"The first money poetry has brought you, my boy, and believe me, the last."

Seeing that Tennyson holds the record as a money-making poet, and quite legitimately, this prophecy went remarkably wrong.

His father, during an illness of the boy, said to him—and he was a hard man who did not indulge in flattery: "If Alfred dies England will miss one of her greatest poets."

Charles Darwin, who lies in Westminster Abbey next to Newton, was the subject of a very drastic parental prophecy which went far wrong. He was very fond of country life, and as his father's taste did not lie in the same direction, that stern parent said to Charles:

"You care for nothing but shooting, dogs and rat catching and you will be a disgrace to yourself and all your family."

But for Lord Clive India might be ruled by another power to-day and the whole history of the last century altered.

Yet his father concurred with his schoolmaster's verdict that he was a hopeless fool, and prophesying total failure, packed him off to India out of the way.

It was only when he dropped his clerk's pen and took to the sword—which in his hands was certainly mightier—that he disproved the parental prophecy and gave Britain a new empire and its King an additional title.

ARRIVED AT LOUISBURG.—S. S. "Ulla," the Norwegian ship that was at Bay Bulls short of coal, has arrived at Louisburg, making the passage to that port in two days.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.

Boys' Wool

Underwear

Special offering of Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers; to fit boys age 5 to 14 years.

90c to 1.10

Regular value 2.20 to 2.50.

Knowling's BOYS' CLOTHING

Now is the time to select your

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

while our stocks are large and our

Prices Low.

Don't worry about fitting out your Boy. Just drop in and see us. We are ready for you with a fine selection of English, American and Local Boys' Suits and Overcoats. They are well made and good styles; worth to day much above the price we are asking for them.

BOYS' RUGBY SUIT BARGAIN

Three-piece Rugby Suits, well made and neatly cut; to fit boys from 10 to 17 years. Regular Prices from 10.00 to 36.75.

Now 5.35 to 24.70

BOYS' NORFOLK SUIT BARGAIN

In Light and Dark Tweeds, flush collar, two boxpleats front and back, with all around buttoned belt; straight pants, and good trimmings; to fit boys from 4 to 13. Regular Prices 6.75 to 24.75.

Now 4.75 to 15.10

BOYS' SUFFOLK SUIT BARGAIN

In Plain and Fancy Striped Tweed, Chesterfield collar, sham vest, two boxpleats, all round belt; Pants straight leg; to fit age 4 to 13. Regular Prices 11.75 to 31.50.

Now 7.85 to 21.00

Boys' Cotton Tweed Pants

Boys' Plain and Fancy Striped Cotton Tweed Pants; well made, good trimmings.

SPECIAL PRICES FROM 85c to 1.35

To fit age 3 to 15 years.

Boys' Clyde and Norfolk Style Suits

SPECIAL SALE PRICES, 2.65 to 2.95

Boys' Clyde Suit Bargains

Strong Tweed and Worsted Clyde Suits; Buster Brown Coats, all round belt and fancy collar; to fit age 3 to 8 years.

SALE PRICES, 6.50 to 9.50

Boys' Sailor Suit Bargains

Boys' Worsted all fine Serge Sailor Suits, well made and nicely trimmed, with front to match; to fit boys from 3 to 9 years. Regular Prices from 11.75 to 17.60.

NOW 9.40 to 14.60

BOYS' NAP OVERCOAT BARGAIN

Navy Nap Overcoats, storm collar, double breasted, all around belt; to fit boys from 3 to 8 years. Regular Prices 15.00 to 20.00.

Now 7.85 to 10.45

BOYS' TWEED OVERCOAT BARGAIN

Boys' Heavy Tweed Blanket Cloth Overcoats in Plain Greys and Fancies, Mixtures, storm collar, double breasted, all around belt; to fit 3 to 8 years. Regular Prices 12.90 to 20.00.

Now 6.55 to 10.75

BOYS' MACKINAW COAT BARGAIN

Boys' Heavy Plaid Mackinaw Coats, rolled collar, pleated coat, around belt and double breast; to fit 3 to 10 years.

Sale Price 3.95

Boys' Khaki Pants Bargains

Boys' Khaki Drill Pants in plain and fancy stripes; well made, good trimmings.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES, 1.40 to 1.80

To fit boys from 6 to 15 years.

Boys' Heavy Winter Cap

Back fold Mixed Tweeds. Sale Price 80c Regular Price 1.50.

G. KNOWLING, LIMITED.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES, Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's, Taster Brothers.

BORN.

On Feb. 8th, a daughter, to Mrs. and the late Patrick Hynes, 251 Southside Road.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at 10.15 this morning, the wife of James Maher, daughter of Morris and Eliza Griffin, leaving to mourn a large circle of friends. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 38 Casey St. R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away, yesterday, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth, beloved daughter of Lawrence and Elizabeth Connolly, aged 21 years, leaving mother, father, 4 sisters and 5 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Mount Pearl. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away, on Friday, Elizabeth, widow of the late George Anthony, aged 88 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 103 Freshwater Road. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. No flowers.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

To-day! To-day!

At the CRESCENT

"EDDIE MCGINLEY"

VAUDEVILLE COMEDIAN

Direct from Loew's Vaudeville Circuit, Boston.

SINGING, BLACKFACE, MONOLOGUE, DANCING, CHARACTER IMPERSONATIONS.

Mr. McGinley will perform every afternoon and at each show at night.

Hear Him To-day at the CRESCENT.

The fringed straw brim of a spring hat has its edges brushed with gilt.

A train falling from the shoulders drapes itself at the hip line and knee.

Fur coats are lined with brilliant crepe de chine or self-patterned brocades.

Taffeta dresses in youthful styles are produced in blue, black and brown, a fringe.

A dress of black silk serge has slashed sleeves lined with white silk Jersey.

Suede slip-ons with hats to match are the very latest thing in the sweater line.

The new skirts of wool plaid are merely raveled at the bottom to form a fringe.

Boiled onions in white sauce are good covered with buttered crumbs and baked.

Give the children plenty of dates and figs to eat, and they will not crave candy.

Porcelain may be cleaned by rubbing the stains with crushed paper and kerosene.

Stafford's Phorator at Knowling's Stores, East and Central.—Jan. 4.

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