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The Flour Milling Project Approved.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday, when the Flour Milling project of which Mr. H. Palmer is the promoter was discussed, the feature of the debate that was most noticeable was the general absence of adverse criticism. Apparently the members of the Board of Trade took the same view as we expressed on Tuesday last, namely, that as it was a private venture, undertaken by private individuals, and that no subsidy or concession was being asked of the Government beyond the usual exemption of duty on raw material, machinery and equipment, the proposals were deserving of a sympathetic hearing. It does not apparently interfere with the present trade in flour by having any preferential rights, and if the promoters can see in it a successful outcome, no attempt should be made to embarrass them. If, on the other hand, it does not prove the profitable venture which is anticipated by its sponsors the loss is theirs and the conditions in the country generally remain as they were.

Although we may not see eye to eye with the promoter in his clear and concise summary of the advantages from an economic standpoint of milling flour in Newfoundland, we consider that as a private concern it does not call for discussion on the part of the press. Its effect upon labour is, however, a matter of public interest and particularly and peculiarly concerns St. John's. We have among our labourers not only residents who have lived their lives here but we also have a very large number of workmen who, attracted by the greater opportunities which offer in a town to obtain permanent employment, have disposed of their homes in the outports, sold their boats and fishing gear, and have settled down in St. John's. The erection of the mill elsewhere might have the effect of attracting a population to the selected site, but it is altogether unlikely that it will attract many who have domiciled in the city. With their means of livelihood removed they would be more inclined to look westward to Canada and the United States as the Mecca of their next trek, and we should be the losers by their exodus.

It is to be hoped that the rider which was added to the motion passed by the Board of Trade will receive the consideration that it deserves. From the point of view of the Flour Milling Co. only, it would appear difficult to find a better site with regard to transportation, power, construction, or any other factors by which the success or failure of the undertaking may be affected.

Concerning Appointments and Promotions

We are informed that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief Warden Manning

at the Penitentiary has been filled by the appointment to that position of Head Constable Devine.

We are not concerned with the qualifications of the latter for the position, but the fact to which we call attention is that there are employed in the penitentiary three good men and true who have given faithful service ever since the early days of Sir Robert Bond's administration. We refer to the turnkeys Rose, Hammond and Crotty. Unless there are strong reasons to the contrary it is but ordinary justice that one of these men should step up to the position vacated. Their long experience must fit them without any question of doubt for the work of Chief Warden, and their faithful service should be recognised by promotion as occasion offers.

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Distinguished English Gentleman.

TO ARRIVE FROM GRAND FALLS TO-MORROW MORNING.

The Hon. Edmund Harcourt, M.P., member of the British Parliament and the only surviving son and heir of Viscount Rothermere and nephew of the late Lord Northcliffe, accompanied by his personal staff and a party of friends will arrive in town by special train to-morrow morning from Grand Falls, the scene of the great paper industry of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd., of which Viscount Rothermere is the President. In addition to the above Company he is prominently associated with other vast manufacturing and journalistic enterprises.

WEED-ED SPECIALS.
Room Papers new designs.
Prices from 20c. to \$1.50 roll.
Borderings to match. Chintz, regular 95c. for 45c. yard. Stair Baize 22c. yard. Table Baize from 35c. to 65c. yard.

THE WEST END BAZAAR.
51 Water St. West.

Express Passengers.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, arrived at Port aux Basques at 10 a.m., bringing several bags of mail matters, and passengers, Mrs. J. Murray, J. Ankle, T. Beatty, R. P. Todd, J. M. and Mrs. Alexander and son, W. Nudd, J. J. Robertson, A. Poole, Miss Evans, Mrs. M. Boulton, Dr. G. V. Smith, J. Taylor, D. and Mrs. MacKenzie, J. and Mrs. Parsons, W. Horwood, E. Taylor, E. J. and Mrs. Hoskins and two daughters, W. Bracke. The above passengers are now on the incoming express, having left the Western terminus about 11 a.m.

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Magistrate's Court.

A laborer of the Higher Levels taken in for safe-keeping was allowed to go.

A year old offender, formerly a state of St. John's, without a home, who has been sent to the penitentiary on numerous occasions charged with vagrancy, was again sent down for eight days. The police endeavored to secure a home for him but without avail.

A charge for assault was dismissed. The postponed hearing of the charge preferred against Joseph Burnstein by Head Const. Byrne, of selling liquor to an armless man named Jarvis, on the 19th Sept., was resumed this morning. The defendant, who pleaded his own case, called three witnesses, White, White, and White, who, during his stay at the house, Power, a frequent visitor, and Miss Power, a domestic servant employed by him, were in the house. White, who, during his stay at the house, Power, a frequent visitor, and Miss Power, a domestic servant employed by him, were in the house. White, who, during his stay at the house, Power, a frequent visitor, and Miss Power, a domestic servant employed by him, were in the house.

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Petty Larcenies.

Yesterday the proprietress of a small store on New Gower Street caught two boys behind the counter helping themselves to cigarettes. At the look-up one of the boys admitted stealing 5 packages of smokes for a bigger boy who waited outside the store. The culprits were not more than 8 years old. One had not been to school, the other had but was playing truant. They were given a lecture by the transit officer and allowed to go.

This morning two youths who have been in the habit of begging were arrested for stealing a quantity of goods from a residence in George's town, where they were seeking alms. They will be dealt with before the Juvenile Court this afternoon.

Dancing Class every Monday and Thursday, 8.15 to 10.45 p.m. —MAX COLTON.—sept28.17

Fish Prices.

Yesterday there was considerable activity at the various mercantile premises and a considerable quantity of fish from nearby outports was bought. For good quality large and medium Merchantable and Maderia, 35c. has been paid, good quality small Merchantable and small Maderia command a price of 35c. There is a demand for genuine Labrador fish and purchases were made yesterday at 40c. per cwt.

Crepe de Chine Blouses, two for the price of one at Templeton's Clearance Sale.—sept27.17

Improvements at Dock Contemplated.

TONNAGE RATES HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

The S.S. Roxburgh which is on dock undergoing extensive repairs will probably be ready to come off within a couple of weeks. Work on the ship is being done with dispatch. The Railway Commission has under consideration many improvements whilst not embracing a big capital outlay will greatly facilitate the work. Already the tonnage rates have been reduced and a further reduction for ships needing repairs will follow the contemplated improvements. The Telegram a few days ago referred to the need of improvements at the Dock in order to induce ships to come here for repairs and is glad to note that the Railway Commission is making a move in the right direction.

Male Dye-Flakes clean and dye. For Blouses, Curtains, Children's wearables. Sweaters of Silk, Cotton or Wool. Easy to use. Clearing at 3 for 25c. Templeton's Sale.—sept27.17

Shipping.

Behr, Nancy Lee, 7 days from Charlottetown, has arrived in port with a cargo hay to the Horwood Lumber Co.
Schr. Annie M. Parker is loading fish at Burnt for Oporto by T. M. Hollett.
Schr. Ethel M. Bartlett is loading fish at Burnt for Oporto by the Burnt Import and Export Co.
Schr. Lucella B. Greener has arrived at Trinity with a cargo coal for Joe Morris.
Schr. Hark has entered at Marystown to load codfish for Oporto by James Baird, Ltd.
Schr. Start has entered to load fish at Little Bay Islands by Jas. Strong, Ltd.

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Straits Fishery Over.

The codfishery in the Straits is over and only a total of 759 qts. were secured by some 40 boats over the period of the season. The fishery was opened at Port Arthur and Red Bay. Herring nets are out but so far nothing has been done. A number of the younger men are preparing to go to Clarks Cove for the winter.

WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO (noon)—Moderate W. and S. winds, light rain and warm to-day and to-morrow.
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The Rotary Dinner at Donovan's.

Last night the Rotarians of the city entertained at a dinner at Donovan's a distinguished visitor in the person of Rotarian Harvey H. Spangler, of St. John, N.B., the Governor of District No. 25. The large number of guests from the city were certainly representative of the spirit of Rotary, which recognizes no barrier of class, creed or politics. The spacious hall had been tastefully decorated in the colors of the Rotary Club and the assembly of flags of all the nations was emblematic of the world wide fellowship of the organization. A. Williams, F. H. Rogers, A. Williams, and G. Kearney entertained the gathering, and upon the slightest suggestion of a pause in the proceedings a song from the Rotary song sheet was taken up by the whole crowd. The President of the Club, Dr. T. W. Mitchell, is to be congratulated upon conducting one of the most successful functions that has ever been out of the hall was charged with a feeling of comradeship, and from each and every speech there emanated the spirit of fellowship which Rotary has done so much to inspire. The following was the toast list:

TOAST LIST.

Chairman—Rotarian "Tim" Mitchell.

THE KING—The Chairman.

THE ROTARY CLUB—The Chairman.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL—The Chairman.

ST. JOHN ROTARY CLUB—The Chairman.

ST. JOHN'S BOY LIFE—The Chairman.

OUR GUESTS—The Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT—The Chairman.

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SITUATION IN BAVARIA GIVES BERLIN ANOTHER PROBLEM.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.

A state of emergency has been proclaimed by both the Stresemann Government and Bavarian Govt. presided over by Premier Von Kahr, and for the moment the situation in Germany is a complicated and uncertain one. No indication is manifested around Government quarters, however, to take an unduly tragic view of the turn of affairs created by the latest exchange of amnesties between Berlin and Munich and the appointments as a dictator in Bavaria of Dr. Von Kahr, although during his days as Premier he was especially the bane of the Berlin Chancellery. Talk of revolt or secession by Bavaria is scouted in official Berlin circles where the impression is given that the two Governments are in complete accord with respect to their aims and that their proclamations in no way conflict. The Central Government's proclamation which takes precedence over Bavarian manifesto also established that General Von Lossow who has been appointed military commander in Bavaria has superior authority to Von Kahr in that he represents Dr. Kahr who has been virtually created military dictator for all Germany by the terms of the Government's proclamation. There are about twelve thousand Government troops permanently garrisoned in Bavaria and they are at the immediate disposal of Von Lossow and Von Kahr.

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The Prince of Wales' Rink.

Considerable repairs are being made to the floor (and roof) of the Rink and the Rink will be open for hire for Dances, Band Concerts, Indoor Sports, etc., on and after October 2nd.

RATES: All Night Dances, \$50.00; Dances, etc., up to 12 o'clock, \$30.00; series of ten, or more, \$25.00 per night; Sports, \$50.00; practices to be arranged for. The Management would consider a proposition from any reliable persons for the hire of the Rink in the afternoons (up to December 1st) for the purpose of Indoor Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, Running, Drill, etc.

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