

Flour Mill for St. John's will be Great Boom

WILL TURN OUT 1,000 BARRELS A DAY AND GIVE STEADY EMPLOYMENT TO 150 MEN.

Work Will Start Within a Year.

The flour mill project is now assuming definite shape. The Bill in connection with same passed in the House last week. The Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Monroe, who introduced the Bill, gave the following particulars about it.

The promoter of the project is Mr. Palmer, a native of Trinity Bay, who while in the United States made a study of the flour milling industry and who has interested capitalists abroad in the project. He submitted the project to the Board of Trade last year and received the endorsement of that body.

The plant will be built of reinforced concrete and have a capacity of 2,000 barrels, divided into two units of 1,000 barrels capacity per 24 hours together with necessary boiler house and reinforced concrete grain elevator of 500,000 bushels capacity and equipped so as to handle 12,500 bushels per hour.

The mill building will be eight stories high with an addition on one end three stories high for locker rooms, tool room and motor room and on the other end an addition two stories high one storey of which is devoted to warehouse and one storey to offices. On each end of the mill building there will be a reinforced concrete stair tower so that there will be no openings or communication between the various floors. This is for fire protection.

In one stair tower there will be a push bottom electric elevator. Adjoining the mill proper, which will commence on the third floor, there will be a grain cleaning house which will be divided from the mill by a fire wall. The packing department and warehouse will occupy the two lower floors.

The whole plant will be equipped with the most modern machinery, fully equal to that in any mill in Canada or United States. Machinery will, in the beginning, be installed to turn out 1,000 barrels of flour per day. As soon as the domestic and foreign markets warrant, this will be increased by another unit of an additional thousand barrels.

It has been decided to establish the plant in St. John's, although this is not in the agreement nor has the actual site been determined. If the annual importation of flour amounts to three million dollars in cost, freight and insurance; to outsiders, a very large percentage of this expenditure will be saved to the country and the money kept at home. Besides there is the labor and making of packages. The by-products of the mill will give cheap feeds for cattle which will lower the cost of meat, eggs, butter, etc., and should give a great impetus to farming and the raising of live stock. It will also be possible to bring in oats in bulk with a cheap freight and have them quickly unloaded and sacked by means of the elevator, thus making a reduction in the home cost of this grain.

About two and a half million feet of lumber will be required in logs for the manufacture of staves for barrels which will give a great deal of employment to loggers and saw mill men. There will be a fair and legitimate competition in flour selling and consumers in Nfld. will not be charged unwarranted prices for flour.

The entire cost of the plant when completed will be \$650,000 and only \$150,000 of this will be spent in machinery. The balance will be spent in labor and material at home. From 100 to 150 men will be required for the operation of the plant when completed, not to speak of those hundreds who will get work in cutting coopers' lumber and the money spent in transporting the material to headquarters in St. John's.—TRADE REVIEW.

Sale by Auction

The sale by Public Auction of the property of Mr. A. W. Piccott, situated at Bay Roberts Central took place on Thursday, August 7th, Deputy Sheriff John Trapnell conducting the sale. We learn that the property was bought by Mr. John Snow.

Mr. T. L. Drover, of Green's Hr., T.B., was here this week on a brief visit.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Aug. 8, 1924.

Better Roads

Extensive road repairs are being effected throughout this District. The main road and the road between Spaniard's Bay and Riverhead are being widened and repaired and when completed should make an excellent driveway.

Conception Bay scenery is equal to that of any part of the country and, perhaps, because we have become so accustomed to it, we have lost sight of its deep beauty. We would have people touring Newfoundland to visit that section outlying Mackinson's, near Brigus; North and South Rivers, the Gorge, near Spaniard's Bay and Hr. Grace and then tell us whether the scenery this part of the Island compares favourably with that of other places.

Good roads are one of the great essentials in catering to the tourist trade and when the roads of Conception Bay are in good condition, we will get our share of visitors who come to see the beauty spots of Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLANDER HIGHLY HONOURED

An official announcement has been made to the effect that: "The King has approved the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir John S. M. Shea, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty in the place of General Sir Claud D. Jacob, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., ADC, who has vacated the appointment on completion of tenure."

The distinguished officer referred to has had a remarkably brilliant military career in India, South Africa and in the European war. As the recognition of his services in the latter he received mention in despatches and the titles of C.B., C.M.G. and K.C.M.G. were in turn conferred upon him. Sir John Shea was born in St. John's in 1869, and is a first cousin of the Hon. George Shea.—Telegram.

St. John's Regatta

The Annual Regatta took place on Quidi Vidi Lake, St. John's, on August 6th. Mr. A. Hiscock was president of the committee and on him and his associates the responsibility of the day's sports rested. The weather on that occasion was ideal for boat-racing and the event took place without mishap.

BOSTON SIZZLING IN A TEMPERATURE OF 97.

Boston, Aug. 8.—The hottest August 7th in Boston since 1875 yesterday prostrated 14 persons, while reports of death and illness attributed to heat came from many cities in the State. For two hours in the afternoon the mercury clung to its high point of 97 degrees, and the brisk shower which soaked the streets in the early evening was able to tumble in only nine degrees.

Meigle Arrives from Labrador

Coast Fishery on the Whole is Reported by Captain Burgess as Being Poor.

SHORTAGE OF BAIT HAMPERS HOOK AND LINERS

S.S. Meigle, Capt. Burgess, arrived from the Labrador fishery early Thursday morning, bringing as passengers W. Hawkins, Miss Benson, C. Cowan, E. W. Gushue, J. Ryan, A. Gooby, T. Travor, Rev. Steaney, S. H. Coward, Miss Cassie Smith and three in steerage.

Capt. Burgess reports that on the whole the Labrador fishery is a poor one. At Cape Harrison, Sloop Cove, King's Bay and Queen's Lakes there is a fairly good sign of fish. At Cape Harrison two of the Sampsons from Flat Islands, B.B., had 1400 and 1200 qts. respectively, and the other 20 schooners there were fairly well fished. At King's Bay 7 or 8 of the vessels have about 700 or 800 qts. each, and Capt. Alf. Carey of Herring Neck was seen coming home with 700 qts. At Horse Harbor and Emily Harbor all the crews average about 100 qts. per man. From Indian Harbor south to Battle Harbor the fishery is very poor with hook and line and bait is scarce.

Between Battle Harbor and Snug Harbor a little herring is being taken. Beyond Queen's Lakes no report was received. At Jigger Tickle there are more schooners than in 30 years, and it is understood their presence there indicates plenty of fish. At Indian Tickle, Sand Banks and Griffin's Hr. a few schooners have from 400 to 500 qts. each but at Grady the voyage is a very poor one.

The Meigle went far north as Nain and made the trip in 19 days, although she was detained two days at Paul's Island and Davis Inlet by fog.

Two men named Cullen, of Carbonar, who had been fishing at Bolster's Rock, were brought home by the ship. One who had been suffering from cancer of the throat was taken to St. Anthony hospital on the last trip of the steamer, and the other is suffering from an internal complaint.—MAIL.

BARNEED GARDEN PARTY

The Methodist congregation of Barneed held their annual Garden Party on Wednesday last. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Boy Scout Band, of this town, under Bandmaster Isaac Dawe. During the afternoon football matches were played between a mixed team from Barneed and Clarke's Beach and Bay Roberts. The Bay Roberts players were Messrs. George Mercer, Willie Mercer, Claude Howse, Hayward Snow, Walter Sparkes, Aubrey Sparkes and Charlie Russell. The names of the Barneed-Clarke's Beach players we do not know. After a hard fought game the Bay Roberts team won by a score of 2 goals to nil. The weather was fine and judging from the large number who attended the Garden Party was quite a success. The proceeds, we understand, go towards the new school.

OBITUARY

The passed peacefully away on Monday evening, July 7th, after an illness of two and a half years, Alice, beloved wife of Henry Bowering, aged 60 years. The deceased was well-known and respected by all who knew her. Being of a humble and quiet disposition, she won the favour of many friends, and now that she has gone to that home where "No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,

Can reach its blissful shore; Sickness and sorrow, pain and death Are felt and feared no more!" many will remember her kindly and obliging manner.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place to the Methodist cemetery. Rev. S. Baggs, who officiated, took for his text John, 12th chapter, verse 27. Left to mourn are a husband, two sons, Arthur, at home, and Malcolm, at Albany, New York, one daughter, Sophie, at home, two grandchildren, two sisters and a large circle of friends.

On that happy Easter morning, All the graves their dead restore; Father, sister, child and mother Meet once more.

The Government has extended the ship-building bounty for another year.

NEWS WANTED

News, news, news, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married, nobody dead, nobody lost an arm or a head. Nobody came in to talk of the 'crap,' no one got boozed and started a scrap, nobody got run in for taking a horn, nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss. Some one to come in and kick up a muss, something to stir up the peace-laden air, somebody's come to give us a scare. Someone to come in and pay up his dues, anything, anything, just so it's news.

Nfld. Quarterly

We acknowledge with thanks an advance copy of the "Newfoundland Quarterly" from the publishers. This number is especially interesting and contains articles on The New Government, the Visit of Field Marshal Earl Haig, etc. The Summer number would be very interesting to Newfoundlanders abroad who are still interested in the activities of their homeland.

U. S. AIRMEN AT ICELAND

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 6th.—Skirting the south-eastern, southern and south-west coasts of Iceland, Lieut. L. H. Smith and Lieut. E. Nelson today drove their round-the-world planes from Hovin Hornafor to Reykjavik, a distance of some 300 miles in four hours and fifty-nine minutes.

The entire population of the quaint little hamlet of Reykjavik assembled on the pier to watch the two great planes as they circled above the harbour inside the sea wall searching for their buoys. As the airplanes hit the water, with Lieut. Smith leading the way, a small boat put out from the shore and took off the fliers. Arriving at the pier they were welcomed by the mayor of the town and members of the town council and the women presented them with bouquets of flowers.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Henry Bowering and family desire to thank all the kind friends who assisted them in any way during their sad bereavement; also those who sent letters of sympathy, viz:—Mrs. A. Fradsham, Miss Florence Mercer, Miss Flora Bowering, Winnipeg, Mrs. E. Mercer, Allston, Mass., and the following for wreaths to adorn the casket, viz:—Mrs. Samuel Dawe, Mrs. Archibald Mercer, Mrs. Frederick Mercer, Mrs. Ebenezer Bowering, Mrs. James Bowering, Misses Nellie and Ruby Bowering, Mrs. Henry, Martin, Mrs. Albert Fradsham, Mrs. Samuel Belbin, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. (Rev.) Gilbert Turtle, Mrs. Johanna Kelly, Miss Wilmot French, Mrs. Jacob Bussey, Mrs. Abram Snow of John, Miss Carpa H. Bateson, Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Albert Dawe, Mrs. Richard Bishop, Mrs. Isaac Bowering, Mrs. William Bowering, Mrs. Abram Parsons, Miss Marjorie Bowering, Miss Alice Lesle. Also Mrs. Frederick Mercer, who presided at the organ during the service.

DIED.

On Sunday, August 10th, after a long illness, Jane, widow of the late William Mercer, aged 79 years. Left to mourn are one son, two daughters and many relatives and friends. Funeral took place on Tuesday, August 12th, to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating.

Mr. John Norman, of Beachy Cove, met with a great loss this week when a horse owned by him was found in a bog near Peddles with life almost extinct. An effort was made to get the horse out but it was overcome with weakness. When the man returned home the horse was in a dying condition and has probably expired by now.

Miss Stella Merrills, of St. John's, is here spending her holidays.

"NFLD. QUARTERLY."

A limited number of the Summer Edition of the "Newfoundland Quarterly" for sale at the GUARDIAN OFFICE, 20 cents per copy.

HIS DUTIES

The owner of a big plant, addressing a new employee: "Did my foreman tell you what you will have to do?" "Yes, sir, he told me to wake him up when I see you coming."

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Capt. Wm. S. Mercer, S.A., arrived home last week to spend his holidays.

Misses Brazil and Jones, of Harbor Grace, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. O'Brien.

Miss Jean Dawe and Mr. Chesley Dawe, of St. John's, are here spending their holidays.

Mr. Walter Sparkes, of St. John's, is here spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. I. Snow.

Miss Dorothy Gillingham and Mr. Harold Pike, of St. John's, are visiting Mrs. F. Barrett, Coley's Point.

Mrs. George Harris and little Miss Audrey Grimes, of St. John's, are here visiting Mrs. Geo. Critch.

Mrs. (Rev.) Clench and Miss Susie Morgan, of Spaniard's Bay, were here this week visiting friends.

Messrs. Hoyt, Giese, Tait and Hanly, of the Western Union Cable Staff, left by Tuesday's express for Sydney, N.S., and United States.

Miss Mollie White, of Trinity, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Bursell, left for her home by Tuesday's train.

Misses Peach, U'dle, Joyce and Badoock of Carbonar, were here on Wednesday to attend the Garden Party.

Mr. Edward Ulph, of the Western Union Cable Staff, left for England during the week, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. H. Simmons, Misses Marion I. Simmons and May Davis, of Harbor Grace, were here on Wednesday to attend the Garden Party.

Miss Gladys Crossman and Mr. Chesley Noseworthy, of St. John's, were here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteway.

Misses Saunders and Roberts arrived here last week and will spend their holidays, the guests of Mrs. John S. Mercer, Country Road.

Mrs. Thos. Richards and baby, of Boston, Mass., arrived here recently and is spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradbury.

Mr. H. Anthony, Graduate of the Halifax School for the Blind, assisted by the best local talent will give a concert in Cable Hall on Monday night, August 11th. The patronage of the general public will be gratefully appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cave and family, who have been here visiting relatives, returned to their home in Halifax, N. S., by Tuesday morning's train. Miss Ivy Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cave, of this town, went with them and in future will make her home in Halifax.



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GLENCOE ASHORE NEAR BRIG BAY

Word was received on August 6th from Capt. Archibald Blandford stating that the S.S. Glencoe had gone ashore at Dog Bay, about 8 or 10 miles south of Brig Bay, but was not taking much water and expected to refloat at high tide. Later messages stated that the ship was leaking and assistance was required to tow her off.

The Prospero was rushed to the scene and was successful in towing the Glencoe off the shoal. After the ship had been refloated no further assistance was required and the Prospero proceeded on her way to Humbermouth.

There is no damage done to the Glencoe as was feared at first and the Railway management have announced that passengers leaving by Tuesday's express will be able to make connections with her at Humbermouth.

"IF"

For Boys at Summer Camps

By P. R. Hayward, in the Target. If you can keep your socks when all about you Are losing their and blaming it on you; If, when the jam is gone and others doubt you, You make allowance for their hunger, too; If you can wait and not be tired by waiting On table when the pantry's scant of pies, And eat what's left without trace of hating, And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can play—and not make play your master; If you can work—and not make toil your aim;

If, when your tent blows down in grim disaster, You keep your smile in action just the same;

If you can stand to have the boughs you've broken Stolen by knaves to make a bed for fools;

And, with a word of banter fifty spoken, Go gather more with only borrowed tools;

If you can make one heap of all your bedding, And air it on a fence rail by the wood; And when it rains not talk about hard sledding; And call a cinder in the coffee good; If you can jump and run and swim and paddle, And yet not throw waste paper in the yard; Nor grumble at your leader in the saddle, Nor every say that anything is hard;

If you can put on "stunts"—and keep your virtue, And never "wangle" out of work or such; If neither bugs nor loving ants can hurt you, If mealtime counts with you—but not too much; If you can fill each swiftly passing minute, With sixty seconds' worth of strain less fun; Yours is the camp and everything that's in it, And—which is more—you'll be a boy, my son!

Conception Bay Motor Assn.

A special meeting of the Conception Bay Motor Association was held in Coughlan Hall, Hr. Grace, on Tuesday night, August 5th. Owing to the fact that Mr. C. E. Russell, President of the Association, had tendered his resignation, a new president was elected. The choice fell upon Mr. H. D. Archibald, former vice-President, was elected vice-President. Other important business was discussed.

Mr. Isaac Mercer and family, of St. John's are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence.

Messrs. John Bishop, J. W. Daw, Geo. Jardine, Wm. Fred and Edward Dawe were in St. John's on business trips during the week.

New Arrivals at Lowest Cash Prices.

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