Housefurnishing Bargains

Spring Blinds	Reg. 85c. Now 79c.
Spring Blinds	Reg. 95c. Now 87c.
White Curtain Net	Reg. 45c. Now 39c. yd.
White Curtain Net	Reg. 50c. Now 45c. yd.
White Curtain Net	Reg. 55c. Now 49c. yd.
White Curtain Net	Reg. 66c. Now 59c. yd.
Table Oil Cloth	Reg. 48c. Now 44c. yd.
Shelf Oil Cloth	Reg. 14c. Now 12c. yd.
Stair Oil Cloth	25c. to 50c. yd.
Stair Canvas	39c. yd.
Floor Canvas	Special at 1.25 yd.
Congoleum Mats	19c. ea.
Hearth Rugs	From 5.00 ea.

Pound Cotton Blankets
$1.09 lb.

BLAY CALICO 55c. lb.

CUP TOWELS 59c. lb.

Pound Turkish Towels
75c. lb.

SHEETINGS $1.35 lb.

FLEECE CALICO 59c. lb.

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SPECIALS in Gent's Wearing Apparel

Gents' Tweed Suits	Reg. 11.00 Now 10.47
Gents' Tweed Suits	Reg. 14.00 Now 12.78
Gents' Tweed Pants	Reg. 3.00 Now 2.76
Gents' Tweed Pants	Reg. 3.30 Now 3.09
Trench Coats	Reg. 30.00 Now 20.98
Raglans	Reg. 30.00 Now 19.96
Wool Underwear—$1.69 Garment.	
Fleece Lined Underwear, first quality—98c. Gar.	
Work Shirts	Reg. 1.00 Now 89c.
Work Shirts	Reg. 1.50 Now 1.35
Soft Felt Hats	2.98 to 5.00 ea.
Tweed Caps	55c. to 1.50 ea.
Sweater Coats	1.85 ea.

In the Realms of Sport

MERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—
LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

Nfld. Co. vs. Baird's.

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Palmer	108	88	105	301
Mars	93	85	90	268
Hatch	115	114	135	364
Palmer	192	134	163	489
	508	421	493	1422

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Linsley	127	115	135	377
Bennett	83	142	151	376
Pike	86	110	98	294
Quick	157	135	120	410
	453	500	504	1457

Post Office vs. Ayre & Sons.

Office	1	2	3	Ttl.
Burrington	147	90	121	358
Williams	65	137	102	304
Newbury	83	94	143	320
Barnes	150	146	139	435
	450	467	505	1422

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Wells	69	143	92	304
Dove	112	91	110	313
Dove	124	94	145	363
A. Ayre	105	119	151	375
	410	447	498	1355

ERMAN'S BENEFIT DAY WAS LARGELY PATRONIZED.

Firemen's and employees' Benefit Day in the Prince's Rink yesterday afternoon and evening, was largely patronized. The ice was in excellent condition, the day being thoroughly enjoyed by all. At 6.30 p.m., the Mercantile Hockey game, between A. Harvey and Harvey & Co., was witnessed by a large gathering of interested fans. The match, which practically decided the championship, ended in a win for Harvey & Co. by 5 goals to 1. Both teams showed up well, but the victors outskated their opponents and played a dashing game all through. At 7.30 an interesting ice sports followed, in which several of our local speedsters competed. A feature of the programme was the exhibition put up by C. Rice, winning the one and three mile events in amazing fashion. Rice is a coming champion, and is to be reckoned with in the future. The programme of events and winners are as follows:

Half Mile (Jr.)—Won by G. Farrell; 2nd, F. Hayward.

Half Mile (Ladies)—Won by Miss Rose; 2nd Miss Kirby.

League Relay Race—Won by Terra Novas, (J. Tobin, E. Churchill and J. Canning).

One Mile—Won by A. Rice; 2nd J. Chancey; 3rd, G. Hall. Time 3.36.

Quarter Mile (Backward)—Won by G. Hunt; 2nd G. Caul. Caul took the lead until the final lap, when he fell.

Three Mile—Won by C. Rice; 2nd P. Corworthy. Time 10.42½.

General skating followed to the splendid strains of Bennett's Band, and did not conclude until 10.30 p.m.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Shelters	69
Can	121¼
Canada	33⅝
Rubber	49
Chem	57½
Paper	18¾
Paper	53
	34¾
Mills	62¾
Pere	113
	25
Pfd	30¾
Sugar	63½
Am. "B"	48¾
Air	21¾
Speaker	101¼
Motor	38⅝
Pacific	130
Steel	102¾

MONTREAL.

	66
Dominion	52¼
Spanish	42¼
Can Pfd	47
Can	43
Pfd	91½
Pfd	87¾
Hamilton-Smith	70
Brew	53½

COTTON.

	29.65

THE SITUATION.

(Halifax Chronicle Feb. 14.)

The Boston News Bureau says: Business in good business for and is increasing. The January gain in unfilled orders of the Steel Corporation was impressive, and exceeded expectations. According to indications, building operations this year will be of huge proportions, building permits granted in January in 40 major cities established a new record for that month.

Most big business leaders are bearishly optimistic. Henry Ford says "I can see nothing but big business for 1924, and we are planning for a 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. increase in the output of Ford cars, Lincolns and tractors." While 1924 will undoubtedly be a year of increasing keen competition in the motor industry, there is nothing to indicate recession in the volume of automobile buying.

The Mellon Tax Bill has now been reported by the ways and means committee to the House, and on Thursday will be taken up for debate. At best its course in the House is likely to be stormy and it is predicted that the Bill will be before that body two weeks and possibly four. The latter estimate is probably more nearly correct. Debate on the measure should afford some indication as to just how strong is the opposition to the Bill in the House.

With the continued ease and abundance of money which by many is regarded as sufficient of the advancing stock market, it is not surprising that new offerings continue to pour into the bond market. The big Japanese offering is about ready to be presented to the investing public, and in view of the plentitude of loanable funds and the prospect of a liberal coupon on the new bonds, it is expected that the issue will be readily taken.

Harbor Grace Notes.

The First Harbor Grace Troop of Boy Scouts held its Fourth Anniversary Tea in the S.O.E. Room, Coughlan Hall, on Wednesday evening last. Their Scoutmaster, Rev. F. S. Coffin, acted as Chairman. Able speeches were made by John Casey, J.P., Rev. Fr. Dinn, Rev. W. Harris, W. S. Madigan, Esq., and John Trapnell, Esq., I.S.M. Also short speeches were made by Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, Assistant Scoutmaster; and Messrs. E. G. Ferneaux, and W. J. Driscoll, Instructors. Mrs. W. R. J. Higgitt, D.C., of the Girl Guides, gave an interesting address, touching on the work of the Guides. Songs were well rendered by Messrs. C. Pike, E. L. Oke, and Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt. Two recitations were given by J. A. Power, and Scouts F. Noseworthy and M. Peddle added to the programme some mouth-organ solos. Misses G. Davis and M. Pugh, were the accompanists for the evening. In a very creditable manner the Boys served tea at 9 o'clock, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the very pleasant evening to a close. This affair had been arranged by the Boys themselves, and they should be encouraged.

A musical performance was given at the S.A. Citadel on Wednesday evening, by Commandant Urquhart, of St. John's Staff, assisted by Captain Jones, of the Training Garrison, St. John's, Mr. Edward Parsons acted as chairman, and there was quite a large audience present. Commandant Urquhart displayed his musical ability in a number of items on various instruments, viz:—violin, mandolin, guitar, sleigh bells, marimbaphone, tubular chimes, saw, bottle, wash board, fairy bells, cow bells, etc. Capt. Jones also contributed much to the programme. It was very much enjoyed by those present.

The death of Mrs. Stevenson, wife of Mr. Willis Stevenson, occured at her residence, Harvey Street, on Monday 18th, inst; She was (51) years of age, and had been ill for quite a while, death was not unexpected. Mrs. Stevenson was a daughter of the Late Mr. Thomas Gill, of this town. She was twice married, first husband being the late Mr. Harry Webber, by which marriage, there is one son, Tobias, now living with Mr. Stevenson. Besides her husband and son, she leaves to mourn; three brothers, Thomas, William and John and one sister, Mrs. John Webber, all in the United States and two sisters, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. William Perry, of this town. The funeral was held on Thursday, and interment made in the C. of E. Cemetry, Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, performing the last sad rites. To the bereaved family, we tender sympathy.

The S. S. Daisy got away with the schooner "Herbert Fearn" for Port Union on Saturday morning. The ships had tried to reach Port Union on two other occasions but could not do so, owing to slob ice.

Miss Elsie Roberts, of Carbonear, has been visiting town for the last week, the guest of Miss Rowena Thistle.

Rev. E. M. Bishop, of Bay Roberts, will deliver an address in St. Paul's Hall, on "Missionary Work in Canada," to-morrow, Tuesday night. The Lecture will be illustrated by some fine Lantern Slides.

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Mr. Eric Hinton went out by Thursday morning's train for Grand Lake, where he has secured a position in charge of boring operations there.

Mr. Alfred Simmons was also a passenger by Thursday morning's express for Sandy Point Crossing to join the Forest Survey Party.

Mr. Robert Davis has secured a position as Surveyor with the Nfld. Power and Paper Co., and left for South Brook.

The Road Board Election has taken place to-day in the town Hall and we now await, with interest, the result of the Election.

St. George's Day, April 23rd, will be observed as a whole holiday and our Sons of England friends here intend celebrating on that occasion. It is expected that Lodge Diamond Jubilee, which claims that it was the means of having this day fittingly observed, will hold a parade and attend Divine Service at one of our churches. A committee has been formed to arrange an At Home for that evening, which will probably take the form of a Card Party, Supper and Dance.

Mr. E. Simmons, M.H.A., went out to the city by this afternoon's train. —COR.

Hr. Grace, Feb. 25, 1924.

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The Lion That Never Forgot

Mrs. Fred Mathurin, who has travelled for many miles in Central Africa, joining her husband in hunting-trips, and studying wild life generally, has arrived at the conclusion that the lion who becomes a man-eater often does so in revenge against men. She says:

I found, in all stories of men carried off by lions or attacked at night, etc., that the lion, when killed, was sometimes found to have been wounded by a bullet months previously, or an old healed wound was found on its body. In other cases there was generally reason to suppose that lions in that district had been harried and hunted long before, perhaps recently; and at other times had had a pet lioness killed or a brother-lion or some other member of the family.

There is not half enough understanding amongst us of the great intelligence and even reasoning powers of these wild animals. I believe it is well-known that a wounded buffalo having a "down" on man, for ever after will follow him for days, and will contrive to gore him in the end, once mankind has roused in him the hatred that I am now quite sure is the cause of many a disaster.

A settler told me the following story. While with a brother of his, out from England for a short time, he wounded a fine lion that got away with the bullet in his left shoulder. It turned and snarled at them, as it to say "You wait." And then it vanished in the bush.

The brother went to England. The settler remained. He has a cot'on farm in the Kafua district. After a time he became aware that a large male lion was seen cautiously prowling around his estate, and one day he caught sight of it. It limped badly in the left shoulder. Countless opportunities came its way of carrying off the native workers on the estate, both by night and by day, but it never touched so much as a black piccanin.

The Lion's Revenge.

The settler got it into his mind that the creature was after him in revenge for its wounds and the idea haunted him horribly. He had before arrived at much the same conclusion as myself on the subject. And now everything seemed to be bearing it out. He tried to laugh at the notion but he could not shake it off. The nights were very hot, and to sleep with the plank up to his hut door was impossible.

And one night he awoke to find the limping lion in his hut. It sprang at him and half dragged him from his bed. A friend sleeping in a tent near by rushed in with his loaded rifle and fired, and the lion sprang away through the door-way. The settler was badly mauled and it was believed that he was dying. He was placed in a machila and carried (nearly a week's march) to the nearest place where a doctor lived. That poor fellow told me that the blood dripped from his wound on the ground as they carried him, and he felt certain that the lion was always somewhere behind them, guided by the smell of his blood on the track.

Surely enough, for five nights running that limping lion was seen close to the wounded man's tent, and if somebody had not been sitting up with him, he would probably have been again attacked. It was a nightmare trek to everybody; so evident was it that the one man was what the lion wanted.

At last civilization was reached. No one had succeeded in killing the lion till the last night, when he was laid low by the friend-watcher. That dread gone, the wounded man began to recover, and when we met him he was quite fit again, but entirely agreed with me in my theory of man-eaters and the usual cause of them becoming so.

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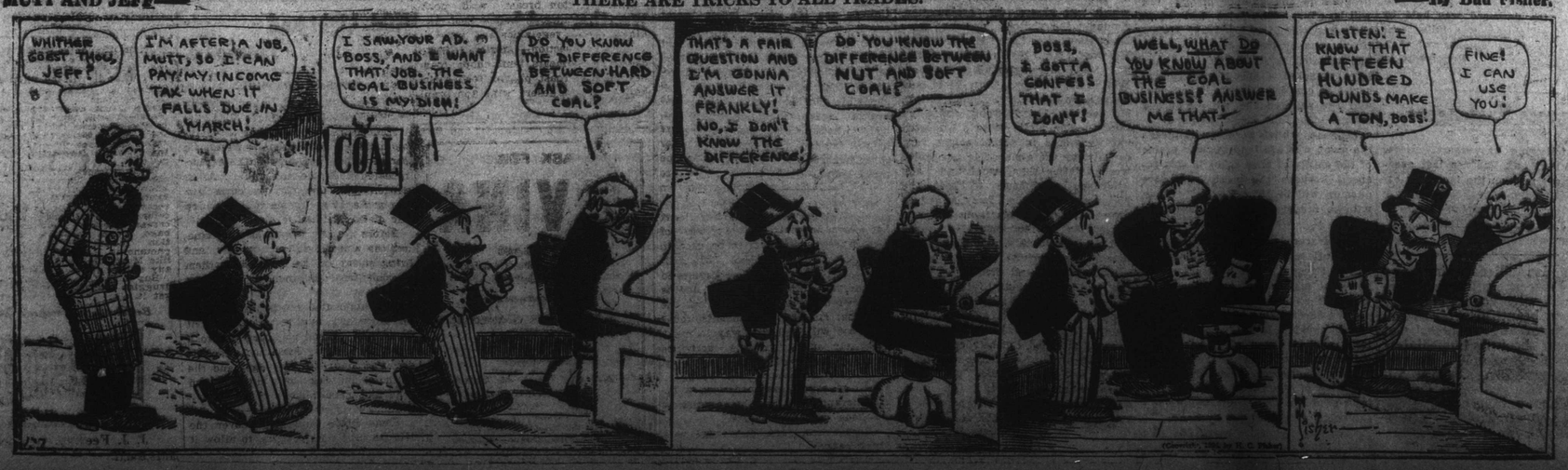
FIRE ENQUIRY.—A magisterial enquiry into the fire of the British Aerated Water Works on Hutchings' Street was begun before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., on Tuesday afternoon when the evidence of Manager Robins was taken. The further hearing will be resumed this afternoon.

MUTT AND JEFF.— THERE ARE TRICKS TO ALL TRADES. —By Bud Fisher.