



Marshall's Annual White Sale

The enterprising house-wife will find it to her advantage to scan with care the under-noted Bargains. She will find the prices exceptionally reasonable and a visit of inspection will, we are sure, prove the quality of the goods we now offer.

WHITE FANCY VOILES . . . 45c. yd.
SHIRTINGS 27c., 28c. and 43c. yd.
CAMBRIC . . . 17c., 25c., 31c. yd.

WHITE FLEECE CALICO—
36c., 38c. and 45c. yard.
TABLE DAMASK—
95c., 1.10, 1.20, 1.65, 1.80 yard.
CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—
42c., 45c., 1.00, 1.10 yard.
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3.20, 6.00 and 8.00 doz.

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WHITE TUCKED LAWN—
50c. and 75c. yard.
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40c. and 45c. yard.
CURTAIN SCRIM Special 35c. yd.

WHITE TWILL SHEETING, 8/4—
1.10 yard.
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85c and 95c. yard.
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1.10 yard.
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WHITE TURKISH TOWELING—
30c., 37c. and 45c. yard.
TABLE COVERS . . . 3.50 to 5.30 ea.



WHITE EMBROIDERIES and INSERTIONS, VAL LACES and INSERTIONS, TORCHON LACES and INSERTIONS. All at specially reduced prices.

Marshall Brothers

We have a good stock in CURTAIN NETS and LACE CURTAINS. It will certainly pay you to see these lines.

Turkish Ultimatum Ignored By Allies.

Partnerships Ordered to Open Fire if Attacked -- Over One Hundred Killed in Mine Explosion -- Free State Grants Amnesty Period to Republicans.

ALLIES ARE FIRM. PARIS, Feb. 8. The Allies are standing firm on their position in regard to Smyrna, declared tonight at the Foreign Office. Their small fleet here were ordered during the day by the cruiser Curacao. The command the vessels have been instructed to leave in obedience with the demand that they evacuate the harbor, and are under strict orders to open fire if attacked by the batteries. The United States and Great Britain are expected to leave the Allies because they are not in the position with the Allies, making the United States and Holland not signatories to the Muzartistice. The French Government very much exercised over the situation although it is felt that at Ankara will not resume responsibility for deliberate hostilities against Great Britain and France. The question now, it is thought, is whether the Ankara Government, after having told the Allies to get out of Smyrna, will be able to keep the Turkish officers at that port in hand.

125 MINERS ENTOMBED.

EAST LAS VEGAS, New Mexico, Feb. 8.—Approximately one hundred and twenty-five miners were entombed in mine number one at Dawson, New Mexico, following an explosion late to-day, according to a telegraphic message received here.

OVER ONE HUNDRED BODIES FOUND.

DENVER, Feb. 8. Rescue parties entered mine No. 1 at Dawson, New Mexico, this evening, and found the bodies of more than one hundred miners, according to a report received by the Denver Post.

ACTION ON DEBT TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. Action by the House tomorrow on the British debt settlement agreement, submitted yesterday by President Harding, was decided on late to-day by the Republican managers.

AN IRISH PEACE MOVE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, issued a proclamation tonight granting ten days' amnesty to facilitate the surrender of Republicans. This is regarded as highly significant.

CANADIAN HOUSE PASSES ADDRESS IN REPLY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8. After weeks of debate and the defeat of two amendments the House this morning early adopted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

YOUNGER RECEIVES HIS REWARD.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Sir George Younger, Chairman of the Unionist Party, one of the famous leaders in the political fight which brought about the resignation of Lloyd George, has been created a Viscount.

NINE DEAD FROM GAS.

TORONTO, Feb. 8. It is announced that nine men are dead from an explosion of gas at the works of the Consumers Gas Company here.

GRATITUDE.

The boy had been playing near the water and had fallen in. A poor man plunged in and at great risk saved the boy. The lad's father came running up and inquired for the hero of the affair. "I saved your boy," the stranger said. "Well, what have you done with his new cap?"

Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided, Councillors Martin, Outerbridge, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present. After the preliminary business was disposed of the following matters received consideration.

Tender of the Churchill Marine and Automobile Engineering Works for repairs and replacements necessary for placing Mac Sprinklers and White Dumping Truck, damaged by fire in June last, in first class condition was accepted.

The City Clerk was instructed to place the usual order for Automobile License Plates. Identification numbers this year will be a white figure on blue back-ground.

The re-painting of street signs and house numbers was talked over and the City Engineer instructed to prepare a list of numbers and street signs required. It was pointed out in many cases houses on whole streets were without numbers and that considerable inconvenience and dissatisfaction resulted through same.

The City Engineer reported repairs to Job's Bridge had been completed (2) that during the past week the abnormal flow of 8 1/2 million gallons of water per day came into the city.

Reports of Health Officer for week showed six new cases of Diphtheria and three Scarlet Fever.

The regular business of the meeting being disposed of, the Mayor referred to the loss sustained by Councillor and Mrs. Vinnicombe in the death of their eldest daughter it comes as a severe blow to the bereaved parents. Resolutions of condolence were passed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Councillor and Mrs. Vinnicombe.

After the reports of Sanitary Supt. etc. were read regulations for the several departments accepted and accounts presented were ordered paid the meeting adjourned.



WHO FIRST FELT "LIKE A FIGHTING COCK"?

COCK-FIGHTING was born with the cocks. But it is only 80 years ago that the first man felt "like a fighting cock!"

Now he has brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, all over the world—all feeling "like a fighting cock!"

It happens this way: A person half sick with bad stomach, dull and heavy headache, takes Beecham's Pills just before going to bed. Immediately the Pills begin to harmonize the digestive and eliminative organs.

Consequently, the person has a good night's sleep and arises in the morning with clear brain, bright eyes, keen appetite and full of energy for work and play.

It is now just 80 years since Beecham's Pills first began correcting disordered stomachs and stirring sluggish livers and bowels to natural activity—and feeling "like a fighting cock" is associated as inseparably with Beecham's Pills, as the pills are with good health.

At All Druggists—25c and 50c

HAVINDEN'S ENGLISH COCOA!

IN FULL WEIGHT POUND CANS—37 CENTS EACH

is Cheaper Than Tea

TRY IT —Put one spoonful of Cocoa in a cup, add 1 spoonful of sugar and 4 spoonfuls of boiling water, THIS WAY—mix well, then fill the cup with boiling water, add milk and you will have a more nourishing drink than tea.

Havinden's is genuine Cocoa

LOW IN PRICE and HIGH IN QUALITY.

Use HAVINDEN'S COCOA for making Chocolate Icing, Pie Filling and for other cooking purposes. It's Good.

HAVINDEN'S COCOA is Regular

Two Shilling Value, Buy it Now!

KEEP YOURSELF WARM WITH HOT COCOA.

Your Grocer Sells Havinden's Cocoa at 37 cents per Pound Can, Full Weight Guaranteed

Feb 5, 1923

Wallace Reid's Old Cameraman is His Director Now.

"You're getting at me from all angles," said Wallace Reid to Frank Urson, his new director, as they shook hands just before beginning work upon Mr. Reid's latest starring vehicle, "The Love Special," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

"For a long time," he continued, "you shot me with the camera, and now you're beginning to aim at me with a megaphone."

These remarks were occasioned by the fact that for about a year, Mr. Urson photographed every picture in which Mr. Reid starred. Although Mr. Urson was considered one of the best cameramen in the profession, he had set his goal still higher. He mastered one of the most difficult and artistic branches of the motion picture industry only as a stepping stone to a directorship, and when Sam Wood, Cecil B. DeMille's former assistant, became a director, Mr. Urson became Mr. DeMille's assistant. After a few months, Mr. Urson was entrusted with a company of his own and "The Love Special" is his first effort at direction.

Frank H. Spearman's railroad story, "The Daughter of a Magnate," the basis for the picture. The supporting cast includes Agnes Ayres, Theodore Roberts, Lloyd Whitlock, Sylvia Ashton, Alexander Gaden, Clarence Burton and other well-known celebrities.

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

Dictate so the Type Will Talk.

Picture how unreadable your letter will be with solid masses of type of long sentences. You should constantly break up your thought with frequent periods and paragraphs, if you wish to sign appealing letters.

Realize the mind is only able to concentrate in periods of six to eight seconds. So it's a good rule to get across your ideas in short flashes that will be readily grasped.

Listen to good talkers. You follow their thought with ease and pleasure because they use short sentences which you understand easily.

Short paragraphs also help a letter.

They give mental breathing spells. A relief comes in picking up a well-paragraphed letter—you feel the writer was thinking clearly and presenting the matter properly.

Sometimes a little planning is wise when you have a long, complex letter to write. These long letters are many times made very readable by

the use of subjects or sub-headings.

You must picture type as you talk, remembering what is well said is well read. And, when your mind surges with ideas, check the flow of words with periods, paragraphs, or with sub-headings if the letter is long.

HEMORRHOIDS

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles or hemorrhoids. No Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. Get a box of Dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

By BEN BATSFORD

BILLY'S UNCLE

The Pleasure Is All His Own.



Just Folks.
BY EDGAR A. GUEST.

A BOY ALONG WITH YOU.
A boy along with you
will learn before you're thru
the world is full of wonders
of forgotten all about;
birds nesting in a tree
you pass and never see,
and curious mysteries
and keeps pointing out.
question how and why
his bright and eager eye
discovers curious sights
along the way;
shows novelties to you
were hidden from your view,
will fill with ecstasy
a common day.
you are dull and old
wonderingly behold,
your dreary world
appear to him;
every bend and turn
that you enter you will learn
how much a man may miss
as his eyes grow dim.
should say the world is bare,
empty and filled with care?
may utter this,
and to its joy;
and cynic, grown severe,
have lost the magic here,
the world is glorious
little boy.
fancy life is just
hardens, as you must,
roads and buildings tell
the moving throng,
the lost the power to see
as they used to be,
when you're starting out
a boy along.

Fireworks.

MAN CAN'T IMITATE.

the village of Midford, near
the villagers saw a curious
coloured patch against the
sky a few months ago. A mo-
ment they were deafened by a
explosion, which killed many
and set fire to a huge elm and
near it.
offers a good example of that
phenomenon known as a
"ball" is not a meteorite nor is
"under bolt"; it is an electrical
phenomenon allied to a lightning
but not the same. Though com-
monly rare in countries so far
north as this, yet several cases of fire
balls are recorded in recent years.
is a record of several in one
at Wakefield. But these, cur-
iously enough, failed to explode.
at Newcastle-on-Tyne a fire
ball hit the house of a Mr. David
Eight people were having
the drawing-room when the
visitor appeared. It moved
to the centre of the room and
But, although the people were
for a few moments, no one

phenomena occur more often
in the summer of 1918 on
General Foch started his great
drive against the Germans there
a heavy thunderstorm in the re-
of the fighting, and a French of-
ficer in the middle of it
that fire descended from the sky
a German trench opposite and
with a tremendous report.
found at the spot two dead
and a machine-gun of which
barrel was absolutely fused.
day in the summer of 1880 a
French farmer working on his
near Montfort was caught in
thunderstorm. A ball of fire suc-
appeared over an ear of one
horses. Almost instantly it ex-
One horse was killed, and
was literally blown to pieces.
April, 1902, a fire ball suddenly
a street of Paris. It glided
like a toy balloon just clear of
ground, then exploded with a
crash, but, luckily, with no
damage than breaking some
panes.
one understands fire balls,
they cannot reproduce them ar-
But there is no earthly
about their existence, for there
many sworn cases of their ap-
pearance.

The Wrong One.

absent-minded professor pro-
to look after the children while
spent the day shopping. When
returned in the evening she found
quiet and the children no-
to be seen.
"Where are the children?" she ask-
ed, "my dear," answered the pro-
fessor, "they were making a lot of
noise so I popped them into bed,
and I'm waiting for you or calling the
doctor."
"No, no, dear, except the one I put
in the back room; he was rather
noisy and struggled a good bit
and I dressed him and put him in-
stead."
"What went upstairs. She return-
ed a few minutes, smiling.
"Of course, he objected," she said,
"the little boy who lives next
door."
"What was the latest use of those gay
handkerchiefs is the new
material blouse which can be
worn with two of them.

Clean-up Sale of Discontinued Lines

BOOTS & SHOES

SPOT CASH

Knowling's Shoe Stores

We have gone through our stock carefully and selected out all the lines which we have decided to discontinue. These have been marked at prices regardless of cost.

NO BETTER VALUE IN FOOTWEAR HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' & GIRLS' HIGH-GRADE FOOTWEAR

<p>Women's HIGH CUT KID BOOTS. Louis heels, medium pointed toes, beautiful soft-Vici and Dull Kid Leather, D. and E. width. We sold these Boots as high as 13.00 a pair. SALE PRICE 3.95</p>	<p>Women's BLACK and BROWN CALF LACED BOOTS. Bal shape, good solid Boot, 8 inch high with low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Regular up to 7.50. SALE PRICE 3.25</p>	<p>Women's 9 inch KID BUTTON BOOTS. Round toe, medium heels, back strap, good twill lining. Regular 8.00. SALE PRICE 3.25</p>	<p>Women's BOOT BARGAIN. This lot includes Brown and Black Vici Kid with a few pairs of cloth tops; medium toes, Cuban heels. Regular up to 9.00. SALE PRICE 3.50</p>	<p>Women's 7, 9 and 12 inch BROWN LOTUS CALF BOOTS. Round toes, Cuban heels, good twill lining. A good skating or walking Boot. Regular 8.00, 9.00 and 12.00 Boot. SALE PRICE 3.95</p>
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Child's 9 inch Box Calf and Dongola Kid Boots, sizes 6 to 10. Reg. 4.00. Sale Price 2.75
Misses' 9 inch Black Elk Laced Boots, sizes 13, 1 1-2, 2 & 2 1-2. Reg. 5.00. Sale Price 3.50

<p>Women's 9 inch BROWN CALF BOOTS. Goodyear welted, Cuban heels, medium pointed toes. Regular value Seven Dollars. Sale Price 3.95</p>	<p>Men's GUN METAL BLUCHER. Solid leather soles, good lining, perforated toe caps, back straps, sewn and standard fastened. Regular Seven Dollar Boots. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Sale Price 3.50</p>	<p>Men's BOX CALF BLUCHER. Half bellows tongue, whole quarter, solid leather inner and outer soles; good value for Seven Fifty; all sizes. Sale Price 3.95</p>
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Boys' Gun Metal Boot Bargains. Reg. value 5.00 to 7.00. Sale Price, 6 to 10, 2.75; 11 to 13 1-2, 3.00; 1 to 5, 3.50
Boys' Kid Vamp Patent Quarter House Slippers, sizes 1 to 5. Regular 3.00. Sale Price, 2.25

<p>Men's BLACK VICI KID BOOTS. Goodyear welted, Blucher and Bal shapes; sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10. Regular up to Ten Dollars. SALE PRICE 4.50</p>	<p>Men's BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS. Goodyear welted. The best in shoemaking. This Boot is good value for Eight Dollars. SALE PRICE 4.75</p>	<p>Men's BROWN CALF BOOTS. Goodyear welted; fitted with rubber heels; all sizes in the lot and some of these Boots sold as high as Twelve Dollars a pair. SALE PRICE 6.50</p>	<p>Men's BROWN ELK BOOTS. Bal shaped, all solid leather, fitted with rubber heels. Specially priced for this Sale. SALE PRICE 4.75</p>	<p>Men's BLACK and BROWN ELK WORK BOOTS. Solid as a rock. SALE PRICE 3.75</p>
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Children's Tan Calf Scuffer Button Boots. Regular up to 4.80. Sale Price 3.00
Women's Kid House Slippers. Reg. 3.20. Sale Price 2.25
Women's Brown Calf 2-Strap Shoes. Reg. 4.50. Sale Price 3.00

<p>Women's BROWN PATENT LEATHER LACED SHOES. Medium pointed toes, Cuban heels. Regular 5.00. SALE PRICE 3.00</p>	<p>Women's LACED KID SHOES. Louis heels, kid lined, imitation toe cap; very suitable for house, street or evening wear. Regular 5.50. SALE PRICE 2.75</p>	<p>Misses' DONGOLA KID BLUCHER. Round toe, low heels. Regular 3.80. Sizes 11 to 2. SALE PRICE 2.75</p>	<p>Children's BLACK SCUFFER BOOTS. Sizes 5 to 8. Regular 2.80. SALE PRICE 1.90 Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Regular 3.50. SALE PRICE 2.30 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Regular 3.80. SALE PRICE 2.80</p>
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Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Boots, Goodyear Welted, sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Regular 8.00. Sale Price, 4.70

<p>GIRLS' GUN METAL LACED BOOTS. Broad toes and low heels. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10; sizes 11, 12, 1 and 2. Regular 5.50. SALE PRICE 2.50.</p>	<p>WOMEN'S PATENT STRAP SHOES. Sizes 4, 4 1/2, 6 1/2 and 7. Regular 6.00. SALE PRICE 2.75.</p>	<p>WOMEN'S CUSHION SOLE LOW SHOES. Rubber heels; very comfortable House Shoes. Regular 6.00. SALE PRICE 3.50.</p>	<p>WOMEN'S BROWN BROGUE LACED SHOES. Rubber low heels; kid lined. Regular 5.00. SALE PRICE 3.75.</p>	<p>CHILD'S PATENT VAMP WHITE KID TOP BUTTON BOOTS. Sizes 3 to 8. Regular 2.80. SALE PRICE 1.80.</p>
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Mail Orders accompanied by Cash promptly attended to. For postage add 11c. extra for women's Boots, and 17c. extra for Men's.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

SHOE STORES.
SPOT CASH SALE.

Wonderful Offering!

Georgette SILK CREPES

\$1.50

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY
Regular Price \$2.75 yard

These come in three shades of Brown; two shades of Grey; also in White, Rose, Prune, etc.

ALSO OFFERING a quantity of

White Silk Crepe-de-Chine

Regular \$3.00 yard
SPECIAL SALE PRICE

\$2.00

Note these prices will only stand for limited time.

HENRY BLAIR

JUNKS AND Handling Wood

West End Wood Factory.

Footsore?

Bathe your feet with warm water then rub well with Minard's Liniment. It soothes and goes—feet feel fine for King of Pain.

MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The Family Medicine Chest.

He Knew Better.

Sandy, not feeling well, consulted a doctor. Doctor: "Do you drink, Sandy?" "Yes, sir." "Well, you must give that up. Do you smoke?" "Yes, sir." "You must give that up, too." As Sandy went quickly through the office door the doctor exclaimed: "You have not paid me for my advice, Sandy." "I'm not taking it," replied Sandy.

Encourage Home Industry.

ARTICLE I. INTRODUCTORY.

Dear Sir:—When people see my name to a letter in the papers, they generally expect something about Liquor or Lotteries. My aim in writing on these subjects is not to encourage either gambling or drunkenness but to maintain the principle of "live and let live." In this and following letters I am going to discuss the question of the right of man to live. Everyone will admit that right. I am going to consider the means whereby we may help the nine hundred unemployed in this city to gain their livelihood. I do not touch for that figure, but I do know that the number of unemployed is abnormal. Now, apart from all question of the duty laid upon us by religion, the experience of the human race has shown that it is highly dangerous to have starving or semi-starving people in any community. It is then our duty to find employment for those who are without work through no fault of their own. We should "live and let live." It is evident that the best means of feeding the unemployed is to find work that will be remunerative to all. It will, therefore, be necessary to enquire into the causes of this abnormal unemployment and to discuss how they may be abated. The N.I.W.A. has been considering this matter and its executive and other committees are working to solve the question in a practical and concrete way. They contend that the best way to feed the unemployed is to give them work to do, and the best way to do that is to increase the output of our local factories. I propose to point out some of the causes which militate against the sale and consumption of local made goods. In my opinion the following are the chief factors which affect the matter we are considering—The state of world trade, the Tariff, the Capitalists, the Management, the Salesmen, the Work-people and the Consumers.

WORLD-WIDE CONDITIONS.

We cannot directly control exchange, foreign markets and the disturbed state of trade and commerce, which has followed upon the destruction of property and the withdrawal from production of so many millions of able-bodied men during the great war. As individuals and as a country we may abate these evils somewhat by rigid economy in our homes and in the administration of public affairs. We might take steps to make "dumping" more difficult where it interferes with the product of local manufacturers. As an example of "dumping" let me tell a story from my own experience. About ten years ago I spent a few weeks in Antwerp, Belgium. My companions were two Americans with whom I became acquainted in the United States. One of them noticed in the window of a hatter a number of silk hats—stovepipes—and the thought struck him that it would be nice to buy one as a present for a friend of his who wore the same shade hat as he did. As interpreter of the party I asked the price, and was told that the hat would cost twenty francs or nearly four dollars of American money. The American thought it was a great bargain, as these hats were retailed in Philadelphia for six dollars and fifty cents each. I looked in the hat and found printed on the lining the words "Made in Philadelphia." The hat was of first-class make and finish and exactly like that retailed in Philadelphia for \$4.50. Now how was it that the Antwerp hatter could sell at retail and at a profit for less than two-thirds of the retail price in the city in which the hat was manufactured. The answer lies in the meaning of the word "dumping." The American hat maker estimated that his output for the year would be so many silk hats, and that it would be impossible for him to sell more than that number in the United States. He accordingly made up his prices on the basis of the home consumption, adding to the cost of labour and material sufficient to pay all overhead expenses, such as rent, light, heat, advertising, office salaries, insurance, depreciation of plant, interest on loans and also his profit. Then he discovered that his estimated output could be manufactured in, say, eleven months. He must find work for the other month. If he put his workpeople on short time or if he laid everybody off for a month he would lose his best skilled labour. He had, therefore, to find a market for another month's output, and as all expenses had been already charged to the eleven months' production, he could sell his hats without even a profit, and at a price high enough only to cover the actual cost of material, labour, freight and duty. He, therefore, "dumped" his goods in foreign markets where they competed unfairly with articles produced in these foreign countries. It seems to me that the only practical remedy against "dumping" is to tax that class of goods at an ad valorem rate based, not on the actual sum paid for them, but on the fair market value at which the goods are regularly sold in the country of production. Our Customs Tariff provides for this, but it is not always an easy matter to ascertain what is the fair market

value. In some lines it is very difficult to do so. For instance, if a man bought seven sleighs at auction for forty-five dollars, or \$5.43 each, would the Customs be justified in passing them at the invoice price? If not, what is the fair market value of a second-hand sleigh? But to return to our subject. We must handle "dumping" with a firm hand, and no goods similar to those which are manufactured locally should pass the Customs without the strictest scrutiny. In my next letter I shall deal with the present Customs Tariff in its relation to local industry.

Yours truly,
WARWICK SMITH,
February 8th, 1923.

Wedding Bells.

COAKER-ANDREWS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas's Church, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, the contracting parties being Miss Viola Mabel Grant, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coaker, of this city, and Mr. John Diamond, son of the late Henry Andrews, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Harp, rector of St. Thomas's Parish. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white satin with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of English lilies and aspidistra fern. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Andrews, sister of the groom, and Miss Ella Coaker, sister of the bride who were neatly attired in dresses of periwinkle, with hat to match, each carrying bouquets of carnations and maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Edward Coaker, who performed the duties of best man, while Mr. Alex. Hennebury acted as bridesboy. On leaving the church amid the strains of the Wedding March, the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held, after which the following toasts were drunk: The King—Prop. the Chairman, Mr. John Coaker; resp. "God Save The King." The Bride—Prop. Mr. Albert Blackler; resp. the Groom. Bridesmaids—Prop. Mr. Geo. Cook; resp. Mr. Alex. Hennebury. Our Guests—Prop. Mr. Coaker; resp. Mr. H. Green. After the various toasts were drunk games and dancing were indulged in till the wee sma' hours of the morning. The presents received were many and costly. The groom's present to the bridesmaids were rings; and to the bridesboys, cuff links.

Cancel Tie Cup Series is Suggested.

Seeing that the interest in Hockey (so far as the players are concerned at least) practically wanes when the championship is won, it has been suggested in various quarters instead of a Tie Cup series which would only be played half-heartedly that the six team Mercantile games begin as soon as the regular League series are completed on Monday night. As a money making proposition for the rink, it looks far better than the Tie Cup series, and as the Hockey League itself does not in any way benefit financially from the latter, no objection from the latter can be looked for. Should the proposed Tie Cup series be gone on with, then the Mercantile schedule cannot begin until the 20th, and owing to its being so late in the season will have to be played on the knockout system, which is obviously not a fair test. Other and larger cities evince much more interest in a series like the Mercantile than in any other (the professional games excepted of course) and there is no reason why it should not draw much larger gates than a Tie Cup series would. The main circles imitated Cashmere The main reason in hockey circles for favoring the argument is that the forty players wearing the Guards, Feldians, Terra Nova, and St. Bon's colors practically monopolize the rink now with a championship series, Inter Town and the Tie Cup Series.—with the result that "many lights are obliged to remain hid under the bushel" whereas permitting the Mercantile League to play their games in full (in which regular league players are not allowed to compete) would give a chance to the various managers to see what good material there is outside of the four teams mentioned above. Naturally the result is that Hockey would be benefitted in the future through the infusion of new blood. In other words it would be the recruiting ground for the Major League. It is a good suggestion, and merits the full consideration of all concerned.

Enquiry For Bunker.

S.S. BARRINGTON SHORT OF COAL.

The Furness Withy Co. received an enquiry this morning from the U.S. Shipping Board as to the possibility of getting bunker coal for S.S. Barrington. Nothing further was contained in the message, and it is presumed the ship is off the coast short of coal. The Barrington is one of the U.S. Emergency fleet. She is 2564 tons gross, 1485 nett, and was built at Portland Oregon in 1918.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

BROKE UP DEMONSTRATION.

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 9. French soldiers, aided by tanks, broke up a demonstration of twenty whites and eight Orientals, who were taken from mine number three of the Canadian Collieries, in which an explosion occurred yesterday, and it is feared that seventeen other entrapped miners will not be found alive.

ANOTHER MINING HORROR.

CUMBERLAND, B.C., Feb. 9. Twenty-eight bodies of twenty whites and eight Orientals, were taken from mine number three of the Canadian Collieries, in which an explosion occurred yesterday, and it is feared that seventeen other entrapped miners will not be found alive.

IMPORTANT.

WACO, TEXAS, Feb. 9. Roy Mitchell, a negro, to-day is closely guarded by County officers, after he confessed to two murders, in and around Waco, during the past year. His alleged confession, taken in writing by an attorney, describes killing four men and one woman since last May the latest one being double, slaying W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Dekeamp last month.

ALL FURNISHED.

DAWSON, NEW MEXICO, Feb. 9. Seven bodies were taken from the Phelps Dodge mine here this morning, and officials hold very little hope for the safety of one hundred and fifteen other miners, entrapped by explosion yesterday afternoon.

"Facing The Music."

ANOTHER CAPACITY AUDIENCE ATTENDS.

The third performance of the above farce-comedy, produced at the Casino Theatre by Mr. Karl S. Trapnell and a cast of local theatrical artists, drew another large audience last night, and evoked frequent and vociferous applause. All the favorites of the St. John's stage are taking part, and the characters assigned them have been rendered to life. Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Stirling, Miss Krentalin, Miss Crooker, all talented players, were received with every evidence of appreciation, while Messrs. Holmes, Payne, Stirling, Grace and Trapnell once more demonstrated the true Theatrical art. Between the acts specialties were given by Messrs. Williams and Trapnell to the vast delight and pleasure of the audience. The C.L.B. Band, under Capt. A. Morris, had as usual an excellent programme, with many selections from the "Prince of Wales" included. The performance will be repeated to-night, and to those who enjoy a real good laugh, calculated to aid digestion and cause the putting on of fat, we can offer no better advice than that they take in this entertainment ere the dreary days of Lent are ushered in. At the insistent request of many friends, Mr. Trapnell has decided to continue on Saturday night. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon for the kiddies. The public, therefore, has ample opportunity to show appreciation of Mr. Trapnell's yeoman service in the cause of charity and church by turning up in large numbers at the ensuing performances.

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