Australian Champion Is Still Looking Around.

IS LESTER SPOOFING?

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His y since arriving in New York hastoo, as been that he took the course he fof ywed for the purpose of earning enouy i money by ring engagements in America to keep his family from want before offering himself as a target in the tranches of Europe. When he realized his ambition, he said, the enough the said that the structure of the country of the fastes ordained it.

In view of recent developments it is natural to presume that placey is blurfing, ill-advised or he advanced this list alized that came into his mind this list alized that came into his mind to this that came into his mind to this the shame of his essape from the Antipodes or avert suspicion of west, natured to presume that would total close to \$175,000 in all parts of the country. And Plenty of Darnat brought him, into the country. Parry has had offers to fight for financial rewards that would total close to \$175,000 in all parts of the country. And plenty of Darnat brought him, into the country. Parry has had offers to fight for financial rewards that would have involved him in a contest of more less in the region of his family, Darcy is different only the propose of the said that we involved him in a contest of more han 19 rounds. To all of them, however, either through advice or because he len't sincer in the statemen in made about earing for his family, Darcy is different only the propose of the said that the provided him in a contest of more handless of the country. And all of them, however, either through advice or because he len't sincere in the statement of the country. And all of them, however, either through advice or because

general belief that he is perfectly satisfied with the reception that is still going on in his honor and reluctant to get into the dreaded routine of his recent

All Right in Hickville. Any place but in Hickville on the Hud-Son, which appropriately fits New York, Jan. 18.—It was E. T. Darcy would have been obliged to deliver something besides conversation long ere this. But old Manhattan has liver something besides conversation long ere this. But old Manhattan has been goldbricked so often that it never can be expected to improve. Just as long as Lester wants to keep the fistic public of the metropolis at his feet will it be willing to pay for the privilege.

Two weeks ago Darcy gave promise of becoming the relgning sensation in fisticuffs, but in view of his apparent disregard for the demands of the public it wouldn't be surprising if the fellow were obliged to encounter obstacles before his visit to this country concludes, if he ever intends it to. Thus far he has been basking in the glamor of the multitude with undisguised contentment, but the great eclat that signal Darcy must do something other than pose to keep allve interest in him.

NEW RED SOX PIOT

# SHOULD GRAB HONORS

Jack Barry Should Repeat in American League.

Prosperity and Ageing of Stars Might Stop Them.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Will too much prosperity and the aging of many stars weaken the Boston Reds next season? That is an all-absorbing topic in baseball circles. Will the present champions of the world go the way of the Athletics? Or will they sweep their way through the American League to triumph again next season?

Among well-informed baseball men the consensus is that Leonard, Foster, Mays, Shore and "Babe" Ruth, star pitchers of the Red Soxs, will be better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs, will be a better next seasof the Red Soxs will be setted to seasof the Red Soxs will be setted to seasof the Red Soxs will be a seasof the Red Soxs will be setted to seasof the Red Sox will be seasof the Boston, Jan. 18 .- Will too much pros-

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WARNS PLAYERS NOT TO HERD FALSE STATEMENTS

The same may be said of "Jacke", Barry, whom injuries kept out of the garneduring the latter part of the scannel has a club that he is in first-class shape, and it is reported on good authority that he may be manager of the Sox if Carrigan docant come to terms soon. Here is not the sex, he probably will play second base and be the only playing manager in the big leagues.

Much is expected of Haroid Janven, much be been seen the sex, he probably will play second base and be the only playing manager in the big leagues. Not only is he a big tavortie with proposed of his ability on a number of occase on. "Larry" Gardner is aging, build not be still be at the proof of his ability on a number of occase on. "Larry" Gardner is aging, build not be still be at the county of the batted harder than any other member of his team, "Lury" Lewis, Harry Hooper and "Tilly" Walker again should guard the outlield for the Red Sox will go back. According to all the laws of the outled for the Red Sox will go back. According to all the laws of the outled for the Red Sox will go back. According to all the laws of the outled for the Red Sox will go back. According to all the laws of the outled for the Red Sox will go back. According to all the laws of the outled for the Red Sox will go back. According to all the laws of the contract of the cause, provided injuries do not contract the contract of the cause of the proof of the American League, provided in furnity and the proof of the American League, provided in furnity and the proof

The Yankees already are strong enough WILL OCCUPY M. SQUARE The Yankees already are strong enough to win the championship of the American League, provided injuries do not pluck the stars from the line-up, as they did last season. One cannot predict for Chicago. "Joe" Jackson and "Eddie" Collins appear to be slipping. Yet Chicago's pitching should be better than in 1916. Comiskey may acquire a new first baseman. In that event Chicago may be stronger than in 1916. Detroit almost assuredly will be stronger. Jennings has everything but pitchers, and he may procure one or two good ones for next year. Washington will be stronger than in 1916. The acquisition of Leonard and Smith helped Griffith's hitting in the autumn. Milan ought to bar heavier than last season. Cleveland needs some pitching, which it probably will get. Chapman ought to have a better year in 1917 than he had in 1916. Wambaganss will be a vastly-improved player, according to Leo Fohl.

WILL OCCUPY M. SQUARE

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or malled direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Plans for converting a portion of Madison Square Garden, New York's largest amusement arena, whose fate has been in the balance for several years, into an exclusive sportmen's club were declared to be on the way to fulfillment by Grant Hugh Browne, in a statement to the state athletic commission here today. Mr. Browne said the move already had the backing of many prominent men in the financial world.

Members to the proposed club, he said, would have first call on arena seats for Garden boxing bouts, the project being patterned after the National Sporting Club of Lendon.

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# TIME FOR LES DARCY DARCY NOT THE PUNCHER

Knockout Brown Went Route Twice With Les Darcy, While Miske Gave Him an Awful Drubbing in Ten Rounds.

Has Plenty of Offers, But

He Likes To Bask in New
York Notoriety.

By Jack Gordon.

New York, Jan. 18.—It did not take
Billy Miske, the St. Paul light heavyweight, long to demonstrate to the satlefaction of American fight fans that
Les Darcy, the stranger within the
gates, is not a second Fitzsimmonsnot by a handful of knockouts.

The Australian is best at close
range fighting. He steps in close and
shoots short punches in hard and fast,
gradually wearing a man down. He will
probably make a hit in long bouts, but
I expect to see several American middleweights give him all he wants in
ten rounds."

Darcy's ambition at present is to

New York, Jan. 18.—It was E. T. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Fred Fulton,



NUMBER OF SATELLITES Dawson, Jim Barron, Patsy Gorman, JENNINGS TAUGHT PIPP Mick Dunn, Griffo, Otto Cribb, Hock Keyes, George Mulholland, Jerry Marshall, Tim Murphy, Billy Murphy, Abe
Willis, Tim Hagerty, Dan Creecon, Jim
Hall, Tom Tracey, Pluto, Dave Smith
and, lest we forget, that grand man— BILL SQUIRES!

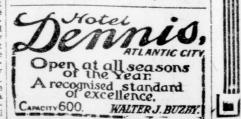
### FRED FULTON HATES HIMSELF

Australlan faces we have seen at different times. Do you remember any or all of them? There was first of all Bob Fitzsimmons, Peter Jackson

# HOW TO USE THE BAT

rouble to use them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are



# THAT BILLY MISKE IS DOWLER'S Great Mid-Winter Sale

Tremendous reductions on hundreds of lines of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Fur Coats, Fur-Lined Coats, Fur-Collar Coats, Work Coats, Extra Trousers, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Socks, Shirts, Gloves, Mitts, Hats, Caps, Neckwear. Scores of lines to be cleared immediately. There's no sitting tight here or waiting for the high prices. The year 1916 was the greatest ever. We sold more merchandise in 1916 than any other year since starting in business, which absolutely proves that the people appreciate our values and our business methods. COME TO THIS, THE CLOTHING SALE OF WEST-

GREAT SNAPS IN MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$13.50

Worth up to \$20.00.

You can treat yourself here to a very classy Suit during this sale for just thirteen dollars and fifty cents, and right in the very teeth of advancing prices. Several smart models in pinch backs, fitted backs and regulars. A big assortment of fabrics, English, Scotch and Domestic Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges; all Suits finished with or without cuffs on trousers to suit customers.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S HIGH GRADE TAILORED SUITS \$16.50 Worth up to \$25.00.

Here are Suits that are classed with the best clothes on the continent; the famous 20th Century and Society Brand high grade garments; rich imported fabrics, beautifully tailored in models to suit all types; slender men, tall men, short men, stout men, and men of regular build; patterns and colors to suit all tastes; greys, browns, plain navy, black, stripes, checks and fancy weaves.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S HIGH GRADE TAILORED SUITS \$18.75 Worth up to \$30.00.

Only few stores at any time can produce such high class suits as you will see here in this lot; the famous Ritz Carleton and the Regent Society Brand and 20th Century Brand, with all the features of the very highest grade clothing turned

MEN'S TWEED and WORSTED SUITS AT LESS THAN COST OF TODAY .... \$9.50 Worth up to \$15.00.

It's a good time to buy a good suit at a low price. Here you will find a color, fabric and model that will fit you right. We finish all trousers with or without cuffs.

INSTEAD OF \$12.50 TO \$16.00......\$9.50

Ulsters, Slip-ons, Chesterfields; sizes 33 to 44; a great opportunity to get your next year's Overcoat at less than the wholesale prices.

GREAT OVERCOAT BARGAINS INSTEAD OF \$16.50 TO \$22.00... \$13.50

Here are some wonderful values; the season's smartest models and latest fabrics; full back swagger Coats, with three-piece sleeves, cuffs and patch pockets, full lined or shield lined; also in Ulsters, Chesterfields and fitted back Coats; models and colors to suit all comers.

GREAT OVERCOAT BARGAINS 116.50 INSTEAD OF \$20.00 TO \$25.00...

High grade Overcoats of imported English and Scotch Meltons, Cheviots, Whitneys, Chinchillas, Brush Cloths, and a variety of double texture fabrics; Overcoats for men of all sizes; smart styles for the young men and men who like to stay young, and large sizes for the big men. Dress, Street and Driving Coats.

Full or shield lined; Ulsters, Slip-ons, Chesterfields, belted and box backs, single and doublebreasted; two-way, shawl, velvet or self collars.

GREAT OVERCOAT BARGAINS INSTEAD OF \$22,50 TO \$30.00.... \$18.75

Exclusive Dowler Stores High Grade Imported Overcoatings, designed and tailored by such famous style setters as the 20th Century and Society Brand master garment makers; these are very superior coats that win the admiration of good dressers.

These are stylish Suits that will give good service, fit well and look well; sizes 34 to 42.

# EXTRA SPECIALS

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED ULSTERS, \$6.75.

15 only men's Ulsters, heavy serviceable driving coats; good wearing dark tweeds, well lined, splendid fitters, double-breasted two-way collars, belted back; sizes 38 to 44; regular \$10.00 to \$15.00; sale price \$6.75.

The following goods have got their discharge and will not be listed in our stock after this sale. MEN'S ENGLISH MELTON OVERCOATS, \$10.50.

> 4 only men's English Melton Overcoats, cut raw edge, full lined, velvet collar; a very dressy high grade Overcoat for four men of under average size; regular price \$22.00; sale price...\$10.50

One pattern only in grey hairline of good

\$3.89

GOOD VALUE AT \$5.00 TO \$6.00.

## GREAT SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS

WORTH \$4.25.

GOOD VALUE AT \$1.75. Winter weight Tweed Pants, well made, all sizes, 32 to 42; about sixty pairs to sell at this quality and winter weight, all sizes, 34 to 42.

> \$1.89 GOOD VALUE AT \$3,00.

Here is a real snap as this line is a good the equal of these even at the regular prices; wearweight and will give extra good service; sizes 32 ers of better class trousers should purchase their

\$2.39 GOOD VALUE AT \$3.50.

Several patterns, assorted sizes, 32 to 48; dark and mid shades; stripes and mixed patterns.

Few stores today are able to produce values next year's supply from this lot.

Corduroy Trousers, \$2.50 WORTH FULLY \$3.50. Assorted sizes in English Corduroys, dark

and mid shades: well made.

Buy Your Next Season's Underwear at This Great Sale Men's Heavy Rib \$1.25 Shirts Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and and Drawers, all sizes. Sale price Drawers, all sizes. Sale price . . 69c

Penman's No. 24 Flat Knit Shirts and Drawers; a splendid even knit underwear, wears well and doesn't shrink. Special, per gar- \$1.75 quality. Sale price. per gar-Merino Heavy Cotton Shirts and

Drawers, all sizes, 65 quality. Per garment ......\$2.75

Silk and Wool Tru-Knit Combinations; regular \$5.00. Sale

Four-in-hand Silk Ties, usually sold

at 50c and 75c. For ......39c High-class Silk Neck Ties. Regular

75c and \$1.00 values. For ...... 59c

Sale of Winter Caps

75c Winter Weight Caps. For .... 59c

\$1.50 Caps. For ......89c

Tru-Knit Heavy Rib Combinations, regular \$2.00. Sale price ..... \$1.59

Men's Combinations of splendid Silk and Wool Combinations; regular \$4.00 values. Sale price

Extra quality Heavy Rib Shir's and Drawers, regular \$1.50. Sale price ......\$3.75 price ......\$1.15 Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers: three specials. Per garment ..........95c, 65c and 48c

## Sale of 1,000 Men's Shirts

Flannel Shirts, 98c

3 dozen Men's Light Grey Flannel Shirts, assorted sizes, with separate double collars. Regular \$1.50, to clear ......98c

High=Grade Shirts, \$1.15 Soft or stiff cuffs, all new patterns, values up to \$2.00.

Tooke's Railway Shirts, 95c

Navy Blue with separate turneddown collar, all sizes, 14 to 18; these Shirts are sold all over Canada at Sale of Men's Neckwear \$1.25 to \$1.50.

SALE OF MEN'S SOFT CUFF SHIRTS, 89c. Only twice each year can you buy

such values as these, and then only

at Dowler Stores' Shirt Sales.

SILK ALD WOOL TAFFETA SHIRTS, \$3.75. Regular \$5.00 values; very fine quality.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Caps. For ..... \$1.29 Big Values in Work Shirts and Overalls

Peabody's Overalls, all colors, best Stifel Blue Overalls, with White Overalls in the world; per pair \$1.25 dotted stripe, bib and elastic braces, Blue Overalls with bib, a special very special ...............................90c clearing line; per pair ......69c Jess Willard Work Shirts, big roomy Black and White Stripe Work Shirts, bodies and sleeves, stripes and plain 

### Quick Clearance of Fur, Fur Lined and Fur Collar Coats

MEN'S FUR COLLAR COATS ers' sateen lining and Persian paw collars; a great

WORTH \$16.00 ..... \$11.75 FUR COLLAR OVERCOATS

Black English Cheviot cloth shell, with a good quality Farmers' sateen quilted lining and Greenland seal collars; values very hard to equal. FUR-COLLAR OVERCOATS

English Cheviot, pure wool shell, with a black curl cloth lining and Greenland seal collar; very

warm and a big bargain. FUR-COLLAR OVERCOATS WORTH \$25.00 \$18.75

You'll be pleased to find these coats another season, even at \$25.00. Shell is elegant English beaver, lined with a close curl cloth and interlined with slicker oiled cloth, leather armhole protectors, wool wristlets and otter collars; a high grade dressy driving coat, wind and waterproof; sizes

MEN'S BLACK DOG COATS, \$18.00. 3 only Black Dog Coats, sizes 42 and 44; this

is less than the wholesale price of today. ALASKA BEAVER OVERCOATS, \$24.50. Worth \$35.00.

These Coats are worth far more wholesale than our sale price, and are very scarce. SHEEP-LINED WORK COATS, \$6.00 AND \$8.00.

sheepskins and high beaverette collars; every coat guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Jacket style, waterproof and windproof; selected

Two lines of extra values, full length Pea

Overcoat Bargains for Boys Overcoats worth \$5.00, to fit ages 3 to 8, \$3.39 Overcoats worth \$6.00, to fit ages 3 to 8..\$4.39 Overcoats worth \$8.50, to fit ages 3 to 8..\$6.65 Youths' Overcoats, worth \$6.00, to fit ages 9 to 13; for the larger sizes in same coat \$5.85; \$4.89 Youths' Overcoats to fit ages 9 to 17; big roomy storm collars, box back styles, worth \$10 to \$12 .....\$7.89

SWEATER COATS AT 50 PER CENT LESS THAN NEXT SEASON'S PRICES.

\$1.48

FULL VALUE AT \$2.25. Grey Sweater Coats with heavy shawl collar, two pockets and close knit wrist bands.

Sweater Coats, \$3.89 FULL VALUE AT \$5.00.

A big assortment of pure wool coats, browns, greys, navy, maroon and some combinations of colors; sizes 36 to 46.

Sweater Coats, \$4.75

SOLD IN LONDON AT \$6.00. Warren Bros. pure wool coats, extra quality, brown, grey, navy; sizes 36 to 44. A real

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25 dozen English Cashmerette Black Socks, regular 25c quality. On sale, per pair ......20c 50 dozen English Cashmere

Socks, regular 50c quality. On sale at, per pair .....39c 25c Heavy Wool Socks. On sale for ......19c

43 dozen Heavy Wool Rib Socks, seamless toes; regular 35c quality. On sale for, per pair ......29c

Extra quality very best Pure Wool Rib Socks, regular price 75c. Special, 65c or two pairs for \$1.25 30 dozen Men's Heavy Rib Socks, pure wool, best 50c quality.

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Khaki, 15c special, 3 for ......25c Pure Linen, regular 20c and 25c; Boston and Paris Garters, all colors,

Better buy your next year's supply. Solid Leather Mitts, wool lined with wool wrist ......48c Horsehide Faced Wool Lined Mitts, with heavy wrist ......65c and 75c

23 dozen Men's Union Socks, regular 20c and in some stores

25c. Special Sale, 2 pairs for 25c

Leather Mitts

Horsehide Mitts, wool lined and with heavy cuff; a splendid assortment. Per pair ......95c Dog Skin Mitts, close furred and wool lined. Special ......\$1.89 Best \$1.00 Mufflers ............63c 

GLOVES, \$1.15.

lar \$1.50 values, all sizes.....\$1.15

Kid and French Mocha Gloves, regu-

Some Wonderful Savings on Boys Apparel

\$3.79 For Bloomer Suits in assorted colors, all sizes, 26 to 35. Regular values up to and including \$5.50.

\$4.57 For Boys' Bloomer Suits, assorted colors and models, all sizes, 25 to 36. Values up to \$7.00. \$8 38 For Boys' Suits of extra quality, high-class fabrics, assorted models,

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60 pairs Boys' Corduroy Bloomers, assorted sizes. Per pair ......89c 200 pairs Boys' Bloomers, dark tweeds, lined throughout; all sizes, 25 to 34. Extra 80 pairs Boys' Tweed Bloomers. dark

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