MAY YET BE ARRANGED.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEME YET A LIVE TOPIC.

What the New York Clipper Says—L. E. Myers Declines to Meet W. G. George—An Athletic Entertainment at Hamilton.

From the New York Clipper.

When we heard of the action taken by the New York state league in their refusal to admit the Canadian clubs and therefore form an international league between Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and other New York cities and Toronto and Hamilton, Ont., we wrote to Frank C. Bancroft to ascertain why it was that he had countenanced such a mistaken policy by the State league, and we have received a letter from him in reply, in which he says: "I fully agree with the Clipper in regarding the mistake the state convention made in not taking in those Canadian clubs, and have been corresponding with interested parties lately, and guess the matter will be fixed up at an early date. My idea is to take in Toronto and Hamilton, and organizing an International league, including Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and Rochester as the western half, with Syracuse, Oswego, Binghamton and Utica as the eastern half. This would enable four eastern clubs to go west and play a series, and then return and receive the four western clubs in a series of say one each to last one week. The mileage is small, and no city need be without a game over a week at a time. This would keep matters booming, and in the end show as good results as the older associations who spend thousands of dollars making big jumps east and west."

J. C. Chapman, who is likely to be given the management of a new state league club in Buffalo, fully endorses Bancroft's views on the subject, he favoring a scheme of 112 games. The only surprise is that the New York state clubs do not see the matter in the same light. Referring to the rumor that the Rochester club was to enter the National league, Manager Bancroft says: "It makes one smile to see the reports being published about Rochester going into the National league, etc., all of which have no foundation. In the first place Rochester has no team able to cope with the strong National league teams, consequently would have to play tail-ender for them, and, by so doing, discourage the lovers of the game there and certainly kill a good baseball city. Many other objections might be made if I were to enter into details; but, to be brief, we have nothing to gain by joining the National league at present and everything to lose, and shall strive for either State or International honors in '86. I hope the latter, and believe yet such will be the case, and perhaps by '87 may be in shape to trot in a faster class."

In regard to the Rochester team for 1886 Manager Bancroft says: "We so far have engaged Kennedy, first base; Myers or Streif, second base; Whitney, third base; Van Dyke, short stop; Parker, left field; Keinzle, centre field; and Visner, right field and change catcher. We have two 'batteries' in view I hope to sign this week, and may take one or two unknown men on trial, and try and develop something of the future. Rochester this year is backed by some of the leading men of the city, and we intend to have a club that will be a credit to the city on and off the field. Such, I know, will receive good patronage."

Athletics at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—The athletic entertainment at the Grand opera house to-night under the auspices of the Patience athletic club, was well attended. The boxing match between Fulljames and Patillo was a fizzle, closing at the end of the second round. At that time Patillo, who was in no condition for fighting, had one eye closed and was generally used up. Andrew Ross, a carriage-maker of this city, made a very good stand against Fulljames in a 3 round bout. A wrestling match between Dick Roach and Hopkins for a purse of $30, catch-as-catch-can, was given to Hopkins. Roach got the first fall in ten seconds. In the second bout Roach fouled Hopkins by getting him behind a piece of scenery and choking him, and the referee, Dick Thompson, allowed the claim of foul and gave the bout to Hopkins. In the third bout Roach got Hopkins up against the ropes and was apparently about to throw him over when the chief of police interfered and Roach left the stage in rage and refused to continue. The referee gave the match to Hopkins.

An Ill-Starred Walking Match.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The walkers in the 72-hour race here are meeting with many difficulties. Yesterday their manager skipped with the funds. To-day the receiver of the skating rink ordered the match to be stopped, and when met with a refusal declared that he would apply to the courts for an order to stop the match. At 2 p.m. to-day the scores were Ellison, 193 miles; Vint, 178; Buriel, 175; Curran, 169; Golden, 168, and Taylor, 159.

The Weston-O'Leary Humbug.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 7.—The score of the O'Leary-Weston walking at 10.30 to-night was: O'Leary 1292 miles, 9 laps; Weston 1260 miles, 5 laps. Weston was seized with an attack of vertigo to-day and rested two hours. He addressed a large audience at the close of the day's walk to-night and publicly denounced the man appointed by the Turf, Field and Farm as assistant referee, whom he claimed had made an unfair ruling on Wednesday night, which had so annoyed and angered him that he had been unable to secure sleep and had been ill all day. He said his sore foot, which had forced him to the rear, had now healed and he had no fears of his not winning the contest. The walk will be resumed in Lockport to-morrow.

A Big Blusterer's Blow.

John L. Sullivan yesterday authorized the following challenge: "I will fight Mitchell or any other man in this country for from $1000 to $10,000. I will fight Mitchell for any amount or for nothing every day for a week, and if I don't lick him on Monday I will give $1000 to the orphan asylum. If I don't lick him on Tuesday I will give $2000 to the Policemen's benevolent fund. If I don't lick him on Wednesday I will give $3000 to the Firemen's fund, and so on to some charitable institution until the week is up."

General Notes.

The half-mile pedestrian championship of Australia was decided at Melbourne on Nov. 4, when Malone, of Sydney, defeated O'Brien, of Victoria, by fifteen yards, in slow time. The stakes were $1000.

L. E. Myers, the athletic amateur champion who recently received a large sum of money from a benefit at Madison square gardens, New York, declines to make a match with W. G. George because he would have to forfeit his "amateur status" to do so.

The annual winter trotting races take place at Newcastle, Ont., on Jan. 20 and 21. The Grand Trunk has agreed to carry passengers there and back at a fare and a third, between Toronto and Belleville, the tickets extending from the 20th to 22nd.

This is the only year in which the one jockey has placed the One Thousand Guineas, Oaks, Derby and St. Leger to his credit. Fred Archer did the trick. It is a feat not wholly the jockey's, however. Much is due to the full stables from which the modern jockey takes his choice of "nag."

This evening at 8 o'clock the members of the Toronto Draught club take possession of their new rooms in the Mutual street rink. All lovers of draughts, whether members of the club or not, are invited to be present. A match will probably be played between east and west of Yonge street.

Manager Humphreys of the Toronto baseball club will become a resident the latter part of this week. He comes with splendid credentials, not only as a baseballist, but as a thorough gentleman. He will be welcome, and he can depend upon everybody trying to make things happy for him.

William Beech declined to meet Neil Matterson in the handicap race at Lake George, Australia, which is about 135 miles from Sydney. Beach was placed at scratch, and Matterson was allowed two lengths start. It was understood that Beach had accepted the handicap; but at the eleventh hour the champion decided not to start, greatly to the disappointment of a large number of people. Matterson won the contest very easily, receiving £100 as the first prize. His brother, Charles Matterson, won the second prize, £25, and was afterwards matched to row C. Nelson on the Paramatta championship course in best boats for £100 a side.

Gentlemen's snowshoeing and tobogganing suits to order at Petleys'. 561

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Annual Meeting—S. H. Blake on Church Affiliation—Officers.

The Jarvis street Baptist church was comfortably filled last night by the good people who attended the regular annual meeting of the Evangelical alliance. Rev. E. A. Stafford spoke about home and foreign missions. S. H. Blake, speaking on the same theme, referred to the influence for good which white men might exert over our Northwest Indians. He hoped to see the day when a system of affiliation should be inaugurated which should embrace all christian denominations. No church should lose its distinctive characteristics, because that meant death to all religion, but all might unite on a common liturgy and prayer book.

The council of the alliance reported that the meetings held during the week of prayer all over the world and on Dominion day in Canada had been productive of much good, but surprise was expressed that God's people did not avail themselves more readily of the advantages these meetings afforded. On motion of Rev. Mr. Stafford, seconded by S. H. Blake, the following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Attorney General Mowat; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. Reid, Principal Castle, Rev. H. D. Powis, Rev. H. Grasett Baldwin, Rev. H. M. Parsons, Dr. Daniel Wilson, Rev. Dr. Samuel Rose, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Hon. S. H. Blake; council, John Macdonald, J. A. Blaikie, H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., A. McDonald, S. C. Duncan-Clark, W. B. McMurrich, D. McLean, Henry J. Clair; secretaries, Rev. Elmore Harris, J. J. Woodhouse; treasurer, J. J. Woodhouse.

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Amusement Notes.

The program for the next Monday Popular concert at Pavilion music hall, Jan. 11, includes Mozart's celebrated clarionet quintet, with Herr Kegel of New York as clarionet soloist. Mrs. Estelle Ford will be the star vocalist. Of her the Detroit Free Press says: "Mrs. Ford has a very fine stage presence, and was elegantly costumed, while her singing was exquisite. Her voice is rich, full and clear, while the beauty of execution which she exhibited showed that it may be relied upon to demonstrate the thoroughness with which it has been cultivated. In action Mrs. Ford was easy and graceful, and was lavishly rewarded with applause in all her songs." Seats are for sale at Suckling's.

Amateur Theatricals at St. Andrew's Hall.

A large and fashionable audience gathered at St. Andrew's hall last evening to witness Tom Taylor's well known comedy, New Men and Old Acres, as presented by some local amateurs for the benefit of St. Stephen's Ladies' Aid society. The ladies and gentlemen sustained their parts with great credit, and the performance was enjoyed by all, notwithstanding the fact that the hall was uncomfortably cold. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yarker, Miss Yarker, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Brough, Miss Brough, Mr. and Miss Langmuir, the Misses Langtry, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and the Misses Van-Koughnet, Mr. Audrey and Miss Heskins, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Mr. and the Misses Kay, Mr. and the Misses Drury, Messrs. H. W. Philston, Heaton, Thomas, Kelly, Tom Pepler, Shaw, Harrison, Blackstock, Reeve, Fuller.

British American Business College.

It will be seen by the advertisement on another page the British American Business college (in the Yonge street arcade) intend continuing their evening classes until April 1. A large number of young people have during the past availed themselves of the valuable opportunity of obtaining a thorough knowledge of book-keeping, penmanship, etc., etc., and the rapid strides made by them give great encouragement to the management to offer every facility and convenience to still continue the evening classes. The terms are reasonable and within the reach of all, and no young man can spend his time or money more profitably than by giving a few hours each evening to assist him in obtaining and completing a thorough business education.

Big drives in men's, youths' and boys' overcoats and winter suits during the Great Winter Sale now going on at Petleys'. 561

Police Court Yesterday.

Ann Buckley, an old vagrant, was sent to the Mercer reformatory for three months. Amelia Glenn was fined $10 and costs for selling liquor to a child under 16. Samuel W. Moore, for stealing printing paper, goes to jail for 30 days. Bridget Dwan was committed as a lunatic. For discharging firearms within city limits Thos. W. Lamb and Wm. J. Douglas were each fined $2. John Maloney, $1 and costs for leaving horse untied on King street. E. J. Reilly pleaded guilty to two infractions of the liquor law and was fined $20 and costs for each. Charles James and Pierre Brunet, barbers at the Walker house, are charged with Sunday shaving. Evidence will be taken Monday. David Wood and J. H. Greer, arrested for stealing clothing from the boarding house of Mrs. Camden, will be tried Saturday.

Like Hamilton's Assumption.

From the Hamilton Times.

It is greatly to the credit of our police that professional thieves almost invariably give the city a wide berth, preferring to put their desperate tactics into execution in Toronto, where the officers of the law are less united and are known to be generally in an efficient state. We hope to see a change for the better in Toronto soon, as the new council will be asked to deal in a drastic manner with the present state of the police. This will make the work of the Hamilton officers heavier than it has been for some time back, for no sooner is a thief driven out of Toronto than he finds his way to Hamilton, with the almost invariable result that sooner or later he is nabbed and sent to prison.

A Big Stock of Furs.

—James Harris, furrier, corner of Bay and King streets (up stairs over Treble's), is selling this month his large and valuable stock of furs, such as ladies' jackets, dolmans, mantles, muffs, caps, etc., at exceedingly low prices. He has his prices marked away down to rock bottom prices.

Ladies', misses' and children's fine wool underclothing retail at wholesale prices during the Great Winter Sale now going on at Petleys'. 561

A NEW YEAR'S BREACH OF PROMISE

$300 for a Bruised Heart—Winter Assizes—The Docket.

Justice Rose opened the winter civil assizes yesterday. The case of Williams v. Craig was struck out. Temperance Colonization society v. Dickenson, McLaughlin v. Temperance Colonization society and Peck v. Shields were adjourned to the spring assizes. McIntosh v. Hendrie was withdrawn. Culver v. Jones was settled out of court. Howland v. Torrance was an action of ejectment, and to recover possession of a vine-growing property at Streetsville. Verdict was given for the plaintiff. In Young v. Stayback, a change of venue was granted to Lindsay. Smith v. Kennedy was a case instituted by the daughter of a York county insurance agent against a young farmer of Peel county for breach of promise of marriage. A verdict giving plaintiff $200 damages and costs was entered by consent. Some evidence was heard in the case of Bull v. North British Investment company and the court adjourned. The complete docket includes 60 jury and 30 non jury cases:

Jury cases: Temperance Colonization society v. Dickenson, McLaughlin v. Temperance Colonization society, Peck v. Shields, McIntosh v. Hendrie, Bull v. North British Investment company, Worden v. Canadian Pacific railway, Culver v. Joseph, Smith v. Kennedy, Howland v. Torrance, Young v. Stayback, Taylor v. Plews, Laxton v. Rosenberg, Gagnier v. Hellins, Seager v. Heintzman, Bank v. Johnson, Friendly v. Hendrie, Polson v. De Geer, Polson v. Rustan, Mills v. French, Torston v. Decatur, Vandevort v. Connors, Leveridge v. Robinson, Brown v. Phipps, Fraser v. Gall, Ollendorff v. Toronto Street Railway, MacMillan v. Grand Trunk Railway, Wyllie v. Toronto, Connor v. Cooper, James v. Canadian Marriage Aid Association, Alexander v. Nolan, Shaw v. Brown, Robinson v. McGill, Mead v. O'Keefe, O'Brien v. Burns, Ardagh v. Benson, Bolton v. Mullen, Butt v. Kerr, Clark v. Toronto, Eyre v. Proctor, Edminton v. Friendly, Bailey v. Canadian Pacific railway, Maseie v. Toronto printing company, Russell v. Clarkson, London v. Grand Trunk railway, Doty v. McInnes, Prewer v. Trinity medical college, Hertfield v. Currie, Fraser v. Gale, Long v. Stouffville, Simpson v. Humber ferry company, Prescott v. Kyle, International W. and J. Co. v. Lobb, Merchant's Bank v. Hughes, Martens v. Billings.

Non-jury cases: Blong v. Boter, Imperial Bank v. Shields, Garrow v. Garrow, Cochrane M. Co. v. Shields, Goldie v. Ball, Smith v. Taylor, London and Canada Loan Company v. Wolgram, Hocking v. Maughan, Squelch v. Frankish, Paisley v. Brodey, Block v. Martens, McDonald v. Brown, Evans v. Young, Boyd v. Mackay, Pudifin v. Coulter, Walmsley v. Griffith, Jennings v. McHardy, Burkitt v. Burkitt, Knox v. Porter, Brown v. Porter, Merchants' Bank v. Shaw, Burns v. Andrews, Berton v. Cowan, Moriarty v. Harnett, Ontario Bank v. Burk, Livingston v. Temperance Colonization Company, Ontario Bank v. Watson, Foy v. Northwood.

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Sol Smith Russell at the Grand.

A good sized audience last night thoroughly enjoyed Sol Smith Russell's new play, Felix McKusick, at the Grand opera house. Mr. Smith's comedies as a rule never make pretensions to a plot, for a plot is of little consequence to the great impersonator of facial expression and the humorous portion of humanity. Mr. Smith is first presented to his audience as an impecunious editor, then as the proprietor of a dime museum, and lastly as the successful wooer of the hand of a long-lost heiress, to whom he had been kind in her poverty. One of the most improbable scenes in the halcyon days of his editorial existence is where a gentleman enters the office of the Weekly Rocket and pays three years' subscription in advance. It goes without saying that this sudden and unexpected shower of wealth completely wrecks the Rocket and its able staff. The comedy is enlivened with several new songs and impersonations by Mr. Smith, who has associated with him two clever people in the persons of Frank Lawton and Miss Miriam O'Leary in their specialties. There will be three more performances, this evening, to-morrow's matinee and to-morrow night.

Rock Band Concert.

The Rock Band Concert company of London, Eng., gave a most unique and pleasing entertainment at Shaftesbury hall last night before a large audience. The principal feature was the rock harmonicon, an instrument of five octaves, composed of pieces of stone of different sizes procured in the north of England, from which, by the use of little mallets, the company discourse very sweet music, somewhat resembling that of the music box. Solos were also played on the ocarina, fairy bells, zither and other instruments seldom heard here, on which the Till family displayed remarkable musical ability. Several vocal quartets were rendered most acceptably by the family. Their voices, while not particularly strong or brilliant, blended nicely, and they sang with great taste and expression. Miss Brown created a most favorable impression by her readings. Her imitation of the different characters in the Young Elocution Class, convulsed the audience. The concert was enjoyed by all; each piece was heartily applauded and several double encores were insisted upon. A new program by the same company to-night.

Epstein & Co.'s Insolvent Estate.

The creditors of Tobias Epstein & Co. met at Fullerton & Cook's office yesterday. It was stated that the estate shows direct liabilities of $38,000 and indirect liabilities of $10,000. The assets are roughly estimated at $15,000, all being in stock with the exception of $638 book debts. There is thus a deficit of $23,000. The creditors regarded this statement with rank dissatisfaction, and subjected Mr. Epstein to a sharp examination. He attributed his failure to bad bookkeeping, and professed astonishment at the state of his business. His explanations, as well as those of his bookkeeper, were so unsatisfactory that the creditors asked Mr. Epstein to assign to the sheriff, accepting no compromise until a searching investigation is made into the firm's affairs.

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Died in Mississippi.

The death is announced at Natchez, Miss., of David Rattray, son of the late Alexander J. Rattray, who was one of the oldest residents of Toronto. Like his brother, the late W. J. Rattray, author of The Scot in Canada, the deceased was a scholarly and bright journalist, having been connected with a number of papers in the south. At the time of his death he was in the employ of a large English land company, having charge of its interests in the Yazoo valley. He died on Dec. 23 in the 40th year of his age, leaving a widow to mourn his loss.

Hat Improvement.

—The great drawback to the silk and pull-over hats is their weight and hardness to the head, giving the hatter trouble to sell besides being uncomfortable to the wearer. The trouble has been to make a light hat and have it stand and keep its shape. This has been accomplished by Smith, the hatter. By carefully selecting his materials and by use of the patent steel wire for the brims he has built a silk hat fitting as easy as a soft hat, and after a trial of six months there is not a man having worn one but that gives it the preference and p[illegible] the maker for introducing what has [illegible] been wanting. ed-x

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

R. J. Lecouse, doing business in picture frames, cornices, etc., at 31 Adelaide street west, has called a meeting of his creditors. Liabilities are placed at $15,000, with assets $4000 less.

Court Occident, No. 113, met Wednesday night in their new hall, Queen and Cameron streets, when three new members were initiated. After the usual business, the annual tea and entertainment took place, Dr. A. Noxon, C. R., presiding. A pleasing program was gone through with. The order is making good progress in the city, having initiated eight new members the last month, and having two more for next meeting in this court alone.

At the regular meeting of the I.C.B.U., branch No. 1, of Toronto, and No. 451 of America, held in their hall, King and Jarvis streets, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Wilson; 1st vice president, Chas. Horgan; 2nd vice president, E. J. Murphy; financial secretary, Frank Moran; recording secretary, And. Delaney; treasurer, C. Buckley; master of ceremonies, W. Chambers; trustees, E. McLague, Jas. O'Neill, M. Connolly; tyler, W. Fogarty.

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ROUTE BOYS WANTED; TWO LIVING in west end. Apply World office before 8 a.m. this morning.

LOST OR FOUND.

GREYHOUND STRAYED OR STOLEN. Black, white feet and breast; tail broken; scar on left side; answers to name of Rob. Reward for any information at 14 Front street east.

LOST—DIAMOND SHIRT STUD, WITH Pearl setting. Liberal reward on returning same to PETLEY & PETLEY, King St. East.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—SHOP RIGHT OF OUR patent brush block boring machine; further information can be had and machine seen at Westman & Baker's machine shop, No. 119 Bay street, Toronto, Ont. The Mahle Boring Machine Co., Cleveland, O., U.S.A.

MASTIFF PUPS FOR SALE, BY "BOSS," 2118, out of "Bess" 2217, from "Colonel" 30 prizes and "Salisbury" 50 prizes in England; magnificent pups. Green Mountain Kennel Fair Haven, Vermont. 3-5-6

OLD COUNTRY PASSAGES.

ECONOMY WITH COMFORT.

The Royal Mail Steamship Adriado of the White Star Line, has a dining-room and staterooms for a strictly limited number of intermediate passengers. This accommodation, which is on the SALOON DECK, is furnished with the electric light and every modern comfort. Besides the advantage of being in a magnificent ship, passengers will find it superior in ventilation and many other respects to the saloon on many ocean steamers. The Adriatic sails from New York for Liverpool via Queenstown 21st January, 1886.

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GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England. 246

NEW YEAR CARD.

A little over twenty-one years ago we opened a Hat and Fur Store on Yonge street with a very small capital and equally small stock. Toronto's population was very small and competition very keen, and for many years it was uphill work for a small firm to hold its own against older and more extensive establishments, but step by step we kept advancing, year after year our business increased until now our twenty-first anniversary finds us on the Front Rank of the Hat and Fur Trade in the Dominion. The year just closed has been the best we ever had. The sales far ahead. The Christmas trade was enormous (and here we must apologize to many of our customers who had to leave without being served, the rush was so great). We are proud of this result as it shows that our efforts in placing the Newest and Most Fashionable Styles before the public has been appreciated. The year we are just entering we trust to be able to maintain our reputation for selling only valuable goods. Some changes will be made in our manufacturing departments to enable us to turn out our orders more promptly, and before this year closes we expect to be in a position to sell goods closer than any wholesale house in Toronto or Montreal. Wishing our many friends throughout the Dominion a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are yours, etc.,

W. & D. DINEEN,

Hatters and Furriers, Corner King and Yonge Streets.

ANNUAL

STOCK-TAKING SALE!

GREAT CLEARING SALE

FOR 14 DAYS.

Our Entire Stock Marked Down to the Most Astonishing of all the Lowest Prices ever quoted in any store in Toronto. To further develop our steadily increasing business, we have decided on re-organizing all our departments, therefore

Special and Important Reductions in Prices will go into effect in Each and Every Department of our Establishment on To-morrow (Saturday) Morning, and continue during the 14 days following.

We Must and Mean to Sell the Goods.

No Reserve. Prices no Object.

150 doz. Oriental Lace and Embroidered Collars at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, and 48c, one-third their real value.

75 doz. Children's Fine all-wool Cashmere Hose, 12½c, regular price 25c.

125 pairs large heavy Blankets clearing at $1.60, $1.90, $2 25, $2.75, worth double.

3279 yards Print selling at 3½c, 4c, 4½c, 5c, 5½c, 6½c, 7½c, 9½c and 12½c, worth from 7½c to 20c.

450 yards wide Sash Ribbon 25c to 50c, worth 75c to $1.50.

2200 yards Wool Serges, Cashmeres, Striped Suitings, Checks, Nigorehead Cloths and Beiges reduced to 12½c, 15c, 17½c, 25c and 27½c, worth from 25c to 75c.

3000 yards Black and Colored Silks, Satins and Velvets at a tremendous reduction in order to clear all away.

379 yards Colored Gros Grain at 25c, reduced from 75c, woven design Broches Velvets (colors only), 75c, worth $1.50.

4955 yards Fancy Silk Merveilleux, reduced to 75c, regular price $1.10.

150 Ladies' Rubber Cloaks at $1.25, worth from $3.50.

275 Ladies' Newmarket Coats and Jackets in Jersey, Ottoman and Beaver, $1.75, $2.50 to $12.50, worth from $7.50 to $20.

2189 yds Black Gros Grain Silk at 57c, 68c, 89c, 98c, $1.04, $1.27, worth from 75c to $1.85 per yd. Every yard will be sold under warranted exactly as represented.

All remnants half price. Awful sacrifice.

We are selling 15,000 yards Black and Fancy Dress Goods at fearful sacrifice.

30 Cards Fringes (colors only) 34c per yd, regular price 20c.

Rich Chenille Dress and Mantle Fringes at half price.

250 dozen Frillings 5c to 25c, regular prices 15c to 50c.

150 bales and cases Bleached and Unbleached Cotton at 4c, 4½c, 5c, 5½c, 5¾c, and 6½c; worth from 6c to 9½c per yd.

Lace curtains at nominal prices:

$1.40, $2.75, $3.50, $4.25, $5.00, $6.50.

Sale prices: 5c, $1.55, $2.25, $3.00, $3.75, $4.25.

Damask Table Linens and Napkins at ridiculously low prices.

4785 yards Muslin Embroideries, Edgings, and Insertions, 4½c up.

500 doz Children's Gents', and Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, in Fancy, Colored, and Plain Hem-stitched borders, at 3½c each (or 3 for 20c): actual worth, 50c.

20 doz Pure Linen Collars and Cuffs, slightly soiled, 2c each; regular price 12c to 20c.

575 doz Ladies' Fine Jersey Cashmere Gloves, Black and Colored, at 15c, 19½c, 25c, 30c, and 45c, worth double.

250 doz Ladies' Woollen Mitts at 14c, 18c, and 25c; worth 25c to 50c: desperate bargains.

15 Pieces Silk Plushes, 25c; regular prices 75c to 90c.

750 yards Mantle Plush in Black and Seal Brown, at $2.55, $2.95, $3.45, and $4.55; worth $3.75 to $7.25.

EDWARD McKEOWN

182 Yonge St., 2 Doors North of Queen.

NOTICE.

Patent Act of 1872 and Amendments. Section 28.

Notice is hereby given to all persons desirous of making and using the invention in Electric Cables and Apparatus for the Manufacture of the same, for which certain letters patent of Canada were granted to R. S. Waring, that the undersigned is prepared to grant licenses upon reasonable terms under each and all of said Letters patent and otherwise place the patent inventions in possession of the public in accordance with the provisions of the above recited act. Communications may be addressed to me in care of the Standard Underground Cable Company,