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REPORT FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. Will Rupert, hat buyer for the D. McCall Co. Ltd., has just returned from New York. He reports brisk opening trade in the metropolis.

A GOOD OPENING EXPECTED.

The D. McCall Co. Ltd., are advertising their spring opening to take place March 1st. They expect a great influx of customers.

GETTING THE LATEST STYLES.

Miss Corridan, head modiste for the D. McCall Co. Ltd., is now in New York in search for the latest novelties for opening trade

READY FOR THE OPENING.

S. F. McKinnon & Co., after having received the bulk of their spring importations, are in a position to announce to the trade that their opening display on the first of March will eclipse all previous records, also that they are prepared from this date to receive and wait upon early buyers.

NO MORE SHORT WEIGHTS.

DURING last year THE REVIEW strongly condemned the policy of short weights in fingering yarns. This, as was pointed out, was bad for the manufacturer, jobber and retailer. It is understood that manufacturers of domestic fingering yarns will put an end to this objectionable practice this year, and have promised to put up only full weights—16-ounce pounds. This promise will, it is said, be faithfully kept, and the system of short weights abolished. The retailer may from this out, if promises are kept, rely on not finding his local competitor handling a short-weight yarn which undersells his.

Now, if the abolition of this short weight business, which is not

a square way of doing trade, should also be extended to other yarns the result will be good. THE REVIEW will have more to say on the subject.

THE MAKERS OF "AMERICAN QUEEN."

The Gilbert Manufacturing Co., New York, well known to readers of THE REVIEW as manufacturers of the "American Queen" fabrics, have removed to their new quarters at 380-382 Broadway. The new establishment is on the corner of White street, is in the centre of the dry goods district and well adapted to the purposes required. This concern has long borne an enviable reputation for lining fabrics, and by the exercise of industry, talent and regard for a high standard, has done much to make the trade in linings a marked success. In Canada they have introduced the famous Silk Premier and other lines with much credit to themselves, and their new "American Queen" fabrics are sought for by all who want a good article on which a profit can be made. Several of the new lines are especially adapted for spring. In the "American Queen" skirt lining, for instance, thirty-one varieties are shown, with stripes and design patterns, and all attractive. Our merchants who are writing for samples will note the change of address.

NOTES OF THE TRADE.

Some very special lines in black cashmere hosiery, plain and ribbed, and cotton hosiery, are reported by Wyld, Grasett & Darling.

Velveteens, a full range, are seen at Caldecott, Burton & Spence's, and there is a large sale for them, which will continue till the end of May.

Mr. John Lillie, for ten years dress goods buyer for Wyld, Grasett & Darling, has severed his connection with that firm. Mr. Lillie stands in the first rank as to experience, integrity and energy and has many friends in the trade.

There is a good demand for fancy silks, report Caldecott, Burton & Spence, especially for blouses; also black broche silks in nice floral effects and black peau de soie. There is some enquiry for failles, both black and colored. There is a good trade in ribbons, particularly in double satins.

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