New Year's GIFTS

Still in abundance at

Walk in and Look Around

Tin and Granite in the Basement

China Hall

Don't Forget Your Dates

Begin NOW to write it

- 1904 -

DON'T FORGET anotner thing—it's this—don't forget to look to us during the New Year for everything that's new, reliable and desirable in footwear—look to us for lowest prices—look to us for shoe satisfaction at every point. We'll not disappoint you. 1903 gave us many new friends and cemented many ties that bind us to old ones. This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed, and we trust we have earned your support by deserving it, with a promise to do all and more for our friends and patrons during the coming year, than we have done in the past. Trusting and hoping that 1904 will be very kind to you and that we may all be here, hale, happy and hearty, when OLD FATHER TIME reverses his glass again, we extend a NEW YEAR'S GREETING and

Start on the Year's Sowing

SATURDAY, Jan'y 2nd

Start NOW to Save $'s

30 pair of boys' 2.00 good hockey shoes just came to hand yesterday (Sizes 1 to 5) that's why we are ordering them all out. Hurry along if you want a pair, they'll go quick, Saturday's price **$1.29**

30 pair of women's genuine kid lace boots, extension sole, just came to hand, made strong and neat, special for "Ziegler's" our regular value 1.75, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, Saturday's price **$1.26**

38 pair ladies' fine black beaver cloth leggings, high cut, full length nine button, perfect fitting, sizes 3 to 8, regular 75c, Saturday special **47c**

Men's 5.00 boots to go at $2 99 Saturday. We have experienced a larger trade than ever in 5.00 men's fine boots that means more "left overs" but we're finished with about a dozen good new lines of stylish lace boots, so out they go, sizes 5 to 11, Saturday at **2.99**

60 pair little gents' box calf lace boots, with lacing hooks and girls' button boots, heel and spring heel, our regular 13.5, sizes 5 to 10 1-2, Saturday **1.01**

Ziegler's

Money Saving Shoe Store

Opportunity Knocks Once at Every Door

Is not advertising your opportunity? It is opportune to have your advertising distributed. Give me a trial order. JAS. T. UTTLEY

Phone 75. Box 595 Berlin

One of the wealthiest heiresses in the world is Lady Mary Hamilton, only daughter of the late Duke of Hamilton. She is a charming girl of 19, and in two years will be mistress of $1,000,000 a year.—London Tit-Bits.

MOVING SALE

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FURNITURE !

Before moving into new quarters in Baetz's Block, I have decided to sell all lines of Furniture, of which I have a complete stock for Christmas Trade, at reduced prices. Come in and inspect before buying. Everything new and up-to-date. Upholstering to order.

A. G SCHREITER

Phone 156.

$2.50

You can buy one of the nicest two fifty skirts in Western Ontario at Macklin's just now. It will pay you to call and get one. Do not delay, as the skirts will not wait for you. They would be good value at a dollar more than we are getting for them.

F. E. Macklin

Opposite Walper House, Berlin.

WILLIAM M. GOFF,

TEACHER OF MUSIC

VIOLIN, MANDOLIN AND ALL BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Goff's Orchestra can be engaged for all occasions. Residence No. 36, Lancaster Street. 12 17-w

For The Holiday Season

we have all the latest flavors in ice cream, ices and sherbets. Here are a few—Creme de Menthe, Coeur de Rose, Hedge Violet, Apricot, Orange, Maple, etc.

The finest oysters in town.

Brown's

Phone 411.

FATAL WEDDING JOURNEY

Brothers on Their Way to Be Married Struck By a Train.

Horses Took Fright at Canada Atlantic Train Near Arnprior and Dashed Into the Engine—Alexander and George Drummond Were Fearfully Injured, and Later Alexander Died in the Ottawa Hospital—George Also May Die.

Arnprior, Dec. 31.—While Alexander and George Drummond were on their way to be married yesterday afternoon to two young women near here their horses took fright at the eastbound Canada Atlantic train and became unmanageable, dashing into the engine. The brothers were fearfully injured. They were taken to the Ottawa General Hospital and may die.

One of Them Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Alex. Drummond, who was injured in an accident on the C. A. Railway at Arnprior yesterday morning, died yesterday afternoon in the hospital. His head was frightfully crushed. His brother George, also injured, was thought at first only to have suffered a slight scalp wound, but later an examination revealed that a piece of bone was pressing on the skull. An operation was performed, and, while he has a chance for recovery, his case is serious. The men were driving a team which became frightened by the train and ran into it.

Boy Burned to Death.

Galt, Dec. 31.—Robert Easton, son of John Easton, Glenmorris, was burned to death yesterday morning. The boy was left alone in the house while his mother went to the barn to do the milking. On her return she found the lad wrapped in flames. Before she could extinguish the boy's clothing he was burned to a crisp. It is thought that the clothing caught fire from a stove in the room.

ROCKEFELLER OUSTS MORGAN.

Standard Oil Said to Now Control U. S. Steel Corporation.

New York, Dec. 31.—Control of the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest industrial concern in the world, is now completely and absolutely vested in the Rockefeller group of capitalists, and Henry Clay Frick, the enemy of Andrew Carnegie, says The World. John D. Rockefeller and Mr. Frick have fully worked out their plans. These provide for the complete elimination of the Morgan-Perkins-Schwab-Carnegie parties from active leadership in the affairs of the Steel Corporation.

Standard Oil methods are hereafter to be employed. The first to feel this will be the men who are drawing salaries of from $12,000 to $25,000 a year. These employes must either stand for a reduction in salary or get out.

Control of the Steel Corporation was accomplished quietly. The alliance of Frick with Rockefeller is said to be of recent origin.

The ultimate purpose is to put the Steel Corporation in the same class of conservative management as the Standard Oil Company, and to attain that end none of the necessary surgical operations in finance will be spared.

Mr. Whitney's Opinion.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—In response to an enquiry yesterday, Mr. J. P. Whitney, K.C., M.P.P., replied as follows: "No matter what may be said, the object of Mr. Rose in calling the House on the 14th, is to avoid the danger which he scents in the coming election trials. This will all appear clear later on. The needed appropriations could be voted at a later date in January than the 14th. This disposes of the whole question."

THE MARKETS.

Decrease in Visible Supply—Chicago Wheat Lower—Liverpool Prices Steady —Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ½d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday, May corn ¼c lower, and May oats unchanged.

Bradstreet's estimate to-day indicated a decrease of 708,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat for the week. A year ago the decrease was 2,185,000 bushels.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, more enquiry. Parcels No. 3 Man., Jan., 29s 9d. Maize on passage rather firmer. Spot American, mixed, 21s. Flour, spot Minn., 21s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; Dec. 21f 85c; March and June 21f 20c. Flour tone steady; Dec. 28f 30c; March and June 28f 35c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	...	94⅝	87¼
Chicago	....	81⅝	84⅛
Toledo	89½	80½	87½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	81⅝	83⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	$0 79½	to $....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 79½	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 83	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 74	0 75½
Barley, bush.	0 42	0 45
Beans, bush.	1 55	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush.	0 21	0 22½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 5½d. Futures quiet; Dec. (nominal); March 6s 4½d. May 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 2d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 0¾d. March 4s. Bacon—Short rib week, 43s; long clear middles, light, weak, 39s; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 38s 6d; short clear backs weak, 38s; clear bellies steady, 40s; shoulders, square, steady, 35s. Linseed Oil—18s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 20,000 centals, including 5000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 41,000 centals. Weather cold.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6413; creamery, held, extras, 19½c to 20½c; do., firsts, 17c to 19½c; renovated, extras, 18c; do., firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 2407.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 4974; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, seconds to firsts, 31c to 35c; Southern, firsts, 34c to 35c; do., seconds, 31c to 33c; refrigerators, 27c to 30c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quoted Higher—Hogs Active and Easier at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 29.—Live cattle firmer at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 12c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 18 carloads, consisting of 104 cattle, 807 hogs, 377 sheep and 6 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.60 to $5 per cwt.; medium at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.65.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.40; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $3.25; canners at $1.75 to $2.60.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $20 to $46.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $3.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.25 to $4.60 per cwt., and $4.75 to $5 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5.15 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.90; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.35; shipping steers, $4.50 to $5; butchers' steers, $3.90 to $4.50; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $3.50 to $4.15; bulls, $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Ernst & Co

SATURDAY Bargains

We believe in advertising, likewise in the goods we advertise. That is why our Saturday bargains are received with such appreciation. Shoppers have confidence in our announcements because they know we have. These are some of our bargains for Saturday. Do these prices interest you? If so the goods will interest you much more,

CLOTHING REDUCED

Men's suits; four buttoned single-breasted sacque shape, made of all-wool Canadian tweeds, in dark grey also brown mixed, neat checked patterns, best linings of Italian cloth; good trimmings, sizes 36 to 44; selling today at $8.00, Saturday at $5.

Youth's three-piece suits, short pants, single and double breasted, sacque shape.; made of checked domestic tweeds, Italian linings, sizes 28 to 33, these suits are worth $5, $5.50 and $6.00, Saturday $3.95.

Men's Cheviot overcoats, in loose box back, style, vertical pockets, Oxford grey shade, best Italian linings, velvet collar, perfect fitting. This is an exceptionally fine coat, regular price $12, Saturday to clear, $8.95.

Boys' two-piece suits, short pants, single breasted, plain; made of all wool dark Canadian tweeds, Italian linings, sizes, 23 to 28, regular $3.00 and $3.50, to clear Saturday, $2.50.

Footwear Specials

223 pair men's lace and elastic side boots, Goodyear welted soles, broken lots in all sizes, 6 to 10, regular prices 3.00 and 3.50, Saturday $2

Women's lace boots at $1.10—200 pair ladies' diamond black glossy kid lace boots, with patent leather toe cap, a very neat comfortable street boot, special good value at 2.00, Saturday $1.10

150 pair boys' box calf bals, heavy weight, whole foxed neat and hard to wear out, will not crack, a capital school boot, sizes 1 to 5, regular price 1.75 to 2.00, Saturday to clear at $1.50

"The Rose"

Extends a New Year's Greeting to all. And by the way we wish to announce that we will carry none of this year's ladies' coats in stock next year. We have about 30 on hand now.

That means they must all go this week

Price Will Do It.

If interested come this week

The Rose Millinery and Ladies' Outfitting Parlors.

RED ROSE TEA is Good Tea