

Packages

So many articles of food, especially breakfast foods, have been put up in packages, that it is getting to be a perplexing matter to know what to choose. Outside of this is the fact that packages of necessity increase the prices of the food. The cost of packages, the price of boxes and the labor of packing these does increase the cost of breakfast foods to the user. The old way of getting oatmeal in barrels is just as clean and just as convenient for the user, as getting it in packages. Of course it must be carefully handled, and kept covered as we always do, so you can rest assured that when you buy bulk oatmeal here you are getting the best possible.

PAN DRIED ROLLED OATS,
7 pounds for 25c.
STEVENS' BREAKFAST FOOD,
6 lbs. for 25c.
GOLD DUST CORNMEAL,
10 lbs. for 25c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
7 lbs. for 25c.
GRAHAM FLOUR,
8 lbs. for 25c.
SPLIT PEAS,
4c. a pound.
POT BARLEY,
5c. a pound.

H. MALCOLMSON

Beginning of a New Year

We wish to thank those who have helped to make our first year's business so entirely satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the year 1903 may be one of happiness and prosperity. Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended.

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DRUGGIST,

28 King St. Phone 22

BOOKS...

Are Bound at small expense at the

PLANET OFFICE

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels, you'll like it.

A SWELL OVERCOAT

COVERS a multitude of imperfections, and gives the wearer a smart, business-like air. Don't delay ordering if you require one. It does not pay to economize in that way. Our exclusive designs make up well, wear well and look well. Let us show them to you to-day.

MORLEY & CO.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
has removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Bath Streets,
over A. I. McNeil Drug Store.
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 285.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 10.—10 a. m.—Fair and continued cold. Sunday, partly fair and cold, with some big snow falls.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 3.
Highest yesterday 18.
Lowest yesterday 6.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Eat, Richards' Bread.
Markus Bros. always pack the Grand to the doors.
A family out Park St. has six down with the flu.
Markus Bros. No. 41 Company at the Grand all next week.
Markus Bros. are carrying 24 actors with their show this season.
S. L. Wellwood, of Marlton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Messrs. Johnson and Cooper leave to-morrow night for Chicago.
Irwin D'Weller is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Prud'homme, Lower St.
First there best seats will be the order at the Grand all next week for Markus Bros.
G. Austin & Co. are offering great bargains in men's overcoats—the \$35 kind for \$10.
Jos. X. Robert has returned to Toronto Medical College, after spending the vacation here.
Mrs. M. Hogan, of Woodlee, is spending a week or two of the guest of friends in the city.
To rent—A room 20 x 36, on second floor over O'Connell's Shoe Store. Apply to Geo. W. Cowan.
J. N. Martin has removed his paint shop from over Robert Riddell's shop to the ground floor of the premises.
Harry Lampen and John Barker, of Brockport, New York State, have secured situations at the Chaplin Wheel Works.
"Caste" is a bright sparkling comedy. It is the best production that has been here this season. At the Grand Opera House to-night.
Manager Briscoe, of the Grand, recommends "Caste," which appears to-night at the Grand, to every theatre goer of Chatham.
The ever popular Markus Bros. at the Grand all next week. The theatre will be packed; secure your seats and go early.
Markus Bros. will arrive at Chatham to-morrow and will remain the week, playing their popular dramas at the Grand every night.
Miss Jessie Paxton has returned to her home in Dunkirk, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with her mother, St. Clair street.
Mrs. S. J. Bedford, Selkirk street, North Chatham, has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, of Sparta.
An information has been laid against James Donaldson, charging him with fast driving. Donaldson is a trainer for D. M. McLachlan.
A large, eight-drive-wheel, Mogul, C. P. R. engine, No. 811, brought a special into the city yesterday. It is one of the road's largest engines.
Rev. Y. Hiraiwa, of Japan, will preach in the Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow evening. It will be a missionary day in the Methodist Church.
Miss Terrington begs to inform her customers she has removed to Mrs. Wilks' Fourth street, near post office, where her business will be carried on as usual.
Found On Park Bridge on New Year's Day, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt.
The Chaplin wheel works had a number of boys in the police court yesterday on the charge of breaking windows in a house belonging to the factory.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are reminded that Monday 12th inst. will be positively the last day upon which discounts will be allowed from Gas and Electric Light bills. The 10th falling on Saturday, the date is extended until 12th. Save your discounts.

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets

Girdle Corsets 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Hip Spring for Stout Figures.
Gloria Waist, all sizes.
Erect Form Shoulder Braes 40c.

WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

OUR JANUARY SALE IS NOW ON....

All winter goods will be so low regardless of Cost. Hats, Velvets, Opries, Birds, Wings, Fancy Trimmings. For Special Bargains see Tables.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Alex. McFarland, of Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, is a visitor in the city to-day.
Walter Matthee, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Fern Whitset, of Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city.
Mr. George Boethroyd, of Timsesville, is spending a few days in the city.
Joseph Wilson, a prominent hotel man of Stratford, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. McCubbin, city engineer of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne avenue.
Miss Ida Tobey, Lansdowne avenue, left yesterday for Elmira, where she has accepted a position as Public School teacher.

To let—Two large rooms, furnished suitable for offices or private; all modern conveniences; centre of city. Address H. H. Planet Office.

A couple of Petrols men were here this week securing oil leases on land near the village. There is every indication that a number of wells will be sunk around Tilbury before many months.—Tilbury News.

On and after January 15th train No. 2 leaving Chatham 7:45 a. m., and train No. 9 arriving at Chatham 9:40 p. m., will be discontinued between Chatham and Ridgeway.

The five boys charged with breaking windows in the house belonging to the Chaplin Works, on Raleigh St., were found guilty yesterday and assessed \$1 each. Two of the boys have already paid.

SAUCY BOY

Yesterday, about 5:45 p. m., when Officer Thos. Groves went into the post office, a number of lads were loitering in the lobby near one of the radiators. The lads were whistling and making a noise. Mr. Groves warned the boys to keep quiet and all to move. The boys refused. One of the lads in particular was very impertinent and "saucy." The officer carried the boy, who is 17 years old, outside. The young fellow then became very talkative and dared Tom to make an arrest. The officer didn't wait, but escorted the young man to the police station, where he was detained for the night.

This morning he appeared before Judge Houston and was let go with a warning. The boy said that he was sorry he had acted the way he did and promised never to do it again. Officer Groves said something about the radiator, as the latter objected to being separated, first, from the company of the radiator in the post office, and second, the lamp post on the corner.

SOCIAL EVENT

The Ottawa Citizen of Wednesday says:—
Mrs. Goodeve, of McLaren St., was the hostess of a bright and charming dance for "not out" yesterday evening. The drawing rooms, which were cleared for dancing, were decorated with pink carnations and yellow-shaded candelabra. Strings of brightly colored silk flags were draped around the walls. Mrs. Goodeve was assisted by Mrs. Cadenhead, Miss Kathleen O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Hara. Each girl on her arrival was presented with a favor in the shape of a scarlet butterfly, and each boy received a heart to correspond. The supper table was deftly arranged with quantities of pink carnations and chrysanthemums. The evening was spent most pleasantly in dancing and games. Among the guests were the Misses Wright, the Misses Shawcross, the Misses Norris, Miss Mildred Lambie, Miss Jessie Lee, Miss May Lewis, Miss N. McKel, Miss Gladys Carling, Miss N. McKel, Miss Evelyn Maynard, Miss Marion Ross, Miss Kathleen Ross, Miss Isabel Bradley, Miss E. Young, Miss M. Cassels, Miss Mildred Fraser, Miss Florence Harvey, Miss A. Penwick, Miss Mildred Warwick, Mr. Fred Carling, Masters Gemmill, Maynard, Ross, Guy French, S. Smart, C. Sinclair, Brough, Harvey, Wright, W. Glenon, Dingle, Cassels, Willie Chambers.

PELOTT VS. DOVER

An appeal has been entered against the judgment recently delivered at Osgoode Hall, in Pelott vs. Dover Twp. At the June sessions of the County Council a by-law was passed endorsing a by-law of Dover closing a certain road. The plaintiff in Pelott vs. Dover claimed that the road was closed for the benefit of two persons and not for the public good. The court at Toronto agreed with the claims of the plaintiff, and delivered a verdict accordingly. Now the defendant township appeals on the ground that the closing of the road was for the public good.

Wilson, Pike and Gundy for appellants, J. B. Rankin, K. C. for respondents.

MME. HUMBERT'S TRIAL.

Report that She Refused to Answer Certain Questions.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Therese Humbert was interrogated yesterday for the first time since her arrival, the questioning being conducted by M. Leydu, Judge of Instruction. Mme. Humbert traversed the courtyard of the prison to the underground passage leading to the Judges' chambers with a proud and energetic bearing. She met the glances of persons she encountered on the way with much assurance. Lawyer Robert was present at the examination, in behalf of the accused. Mme. Humbert was well prepared to go through with the ordeal, as she worked half of the night arranging answers to such questions as she thought she would likely be asked. It is reported that M. Leydu's questions she replied with much arrogance and confidence, she categorically refused, however, to answer a single question regarding the Crawford or their millions, saying she reserved her replies in this connection for her trial, when she would tell absolutely everything. Mme. Humbert said she took the entire responsibility for the whole affair upon her own shoulders, and that her family had nothing to do with it. The foregoing is the latest version of the questions, but as the proceedings before Judge Leydu were private, it is impossible accurately to ascertain what occurred. A report of the examination current earlier in the day is to the effect that Mme. Humbert declared the whole story of the Crawford and their millions to be true, that the Crawford really existed, and that in good time they would appear and confound her enemies.

YOUTH ROBBED THE MAILED.

Frederick Wood of Windsor, N.S., Arrested in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Frederick Wood, a fifteen-year-old lad, was taken to Halifax last night by Dominion Constable Kribbs, to answer a charge of tampering with mail bags. Wood was arrested at the Union Station yesterday by Constables Robert Harrison and Snider, after a telegram had been received here notifying the police to look out for him.

On the last day of 1902 young Wood approached a baggage man on the Intercolonial Railway at New Glasgow, N.S., and pleaded to be allowed to ride to his home, as he had no funds. The baggage man gave his consent, and the boy was secreted in that portion of the train where the mail bags are stored. While the train was stopped at one of the flag stations on the road and the mail clerks were otherwise engaged, Wood, it is alleged, took out his knife and tore one of the bags open. He abstracted a bundle of registered letters, which contained \$400 of cash, and made off. He was traced to Oxford Junction, Moncton, N.B., Montreal, and thence to Toronto, where he was arrested.

Dominion Constable Kribbs and Detective Burrows were out scouring the city for the lad when he was arrested. Wood lives at Windsor, N.S.

Mr. Chamberlain's Tour.

London, Jan. 9.—Mr. Chamberlain is exercising a benevolent dictatorship in South Africa. His speeches are printed and the details of his conferences with the Boer leaders are supplied by the correspondents of the press, but the ordinary functions of a tourist are suspended. The Unionist journal applaud in a perfunctory manner everything that he does and says, and virulent pro-Boers content themselves with the reflection that the settlement is his, as the war was also his. There can be no appeal from Chamberlain's decisions, and consequently the Boer leaders are attempting to make the best terms possible and settle the compensation claims without delay.

It is already evident that his energy and business capacity have made a deep impression upon the Boers, and that they are less resentful and implacable, albeit not yet reconciled to the terms of settlement. Many practical questions will be hastened by his presence, and representative institutions cannot long be deferred, but confederation, when it does come, can hardly be anything but Dutch in political control, and it will remain an open question whether the loyalty of the Boers to the British crown will be as sound as is the loyalty of the French-Canadians.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Lord Strathcona has given \$1,000 to Brandon College.
Mr. Thomas C. Watkins, the oldest dry goods merchant in Hamilton, is dead.

Returning Officer Dooly gives Mr. Little's majority in North Norfolk as 100.

General Botha says that \$225,000 was collected in Europe and America for destitute Boers.

It is announced that Major-General Baden-Powell is to retain the command of the South African Police.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

on every box. 25c.

Gordon's Annual White Fair.

Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

Women's Night Gowns

75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills.
\$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.
\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, inserting and embroidery on neck, front, sleeves, etc.
\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, tucked, torchon lace trimmed.
Empire Cambric Gowns, Valenciennes lace and tucks.
\$1.33 to 1.80—Splendid Gowns, very fine material, fine wide embroidery and allover yokes, etc.

White Petticoats

75c—A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and embroidery flounced, caught stitching.
\$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 10 inch lawn flounce, insertion set-in, cambric frill.
\$1.00—English Cambric Skirt, deep lace flounce, 2 clusters tucks, embroidery frills, etc.
\$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.
\$1.98—Special Skirt, 18 inch flounce, 3 rows torchon lace, catch stitching, etc.
Indescribable Underskirts, up to \$3.98 and 4.45 ea.

Women's Drawers

50c—Fine English cambric finish, 2 clusters of 10 tucks, ruffle of embroidery, open or closed.
68c—Fine English cotton, hemstitched tucks, wide umbrella ruffle, open or closed.
82c—Fine Lonsdale cambric, 5 hemstitched tucks, deep embroidery frills, etc.

Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases, bleached cotton and cambrics, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c yard.

200 Embroidery and Insertion Ends at 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, and 15c sale prices a yard.

Corset Covers

15c and 25c—Plain and fitted Cambric Covers.
32c—Marguerites, fancy frills, fine material.
36c—Fine Cambric Covers, embroidered sleeves and necks.
50c—Lonsdale Marguerites, fine lace or embroidery trim back and front.
\$1.00—Very tasty Lawn Covers, 12 rows of tucks and hemstitching back and front.
75c—Fine long cloth Covers, Valenciennes lace trimmed on sleeves and front.

JANUARY = JACKET = SALE

A table of \$6, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats, \$2.50 sizes 32, 34, 36, NOW

French Flannel Sale : : : : :

50c. and 75c. Flannels to clear at 25c. Yard.
Wide heavy Dress Goods at 12½c. Yard.
40c. Black Cheviots, sale price 25c.

Jan'y Fur Sale

3 Electric Seal Boas 6, 6.50 and \$7, stylish, now \$4 to \$4.50 each.

7 Caperines—Seal, Sable, Mink, Lamb, and Combinations, values 14 to \$20, now \$9 to \$15 each.

5 Electric Seal and Persian Caperines, 2.50 to \$10, now 1.50 to \$7.50 each

1 Seal and Mink Combination Caperine, \$35, now \$25

2 Mountain Bear Boas, 80 in. long, to clear now \$3 each.

WILLIAM GORDON

Theatrical

MISS SCOTT'S WALK.

"Caste" at the Grand to-night.
Miss Mary Scott has a walk peculiar to herself. A few years ago the beautiful heroine of George F. Brennan's all star revival of "Caste," which will be seen in this city to-night, set the fashion for ultra-fashionable society buds. Much to the regret of actress annoyance the "Caste Glide" (for be it known that Scott is the stage name of the former leader of California society) as it was called became a fad. There is no theory Miss Scott thinks more than dancing. She is anxious to be known as an artist, not as a pedestrian, and has steadily crowned down all attempts to connect her name with the graceful glide that is popular in this drawing rooms of the Four Hundred.

An attempt was made to get an opinion from this newest type of American girl on the subject of walking the other day. "Miss Scott" greeted the glide which she originated and jotted down the following brief essay on the question at issue. "Do you know that your own particular walk is indicative of a trait in your character? If you have a slow manner of walking it shows you are not energetic, but if you turn out your toes it indicates a thoughtful mind.

"In the case of determined, energetic people, their walk is marked by rapid, long steps, which are the same under all circumstances; while the dandy and the careless portion change the style of their walk to suit the prevailing weather. One hour they will walk one way, and the next hour they will walk another, and at all times uncertain and unreliable. This is all I can say on the subject as I have not had time to give to

it the careful study I should before giving a pronounced opinion. The "Caste Glide" like the "Curmudgeon Kiss" should, in my opinion, be allowed to rest."

Markus Bros. A No. 1 Company, the renowned repertoire company, appear at the Grand all next week. This company needs no introduction to the theatre-goers of Chatham, as every time they have played in Chatham standing room has been at a premium, and no doubt the same will happen on Monday night, when they open with "The Mormon's Daughter." Consequently those who want to see the opening performance should secure their seats early. A change of program each evening with new specialties. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.

To Contractors.
Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Albert Knott, Esq., for all trades for erecting a brick house on Richmond street, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 21st next.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.
ALBERT KNOTT, ESQ., Proprietor.

NOTICE

This annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited, will be held at the Auditorium, Old Market Temple, in the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, receiving reports and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.
W. W. SCANE, Secretary.
Chatham, Jan. 8, 1903.

C. P. R.

GROCERY

FISH.

We have a nice assortment of all kinds of Fish—Lake Trout, Labrador Herring, Codfish, Funnas Haddies, Bladders.

MEATS.

Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Rolled Spiced Bacon, Long Clear Bacon, Bologna Sausage, Wiener Sausage, Frankford Sausage, Blood Pudding.

All goods delivered promptly

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