

NEW HATS! NEW HATS!

16 CASES CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS

OPENED YESTERDAY.

All the very newest styles.

Prices as Usual

Cheapest in town.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

THE STYLISH HATTERS

Flour

"Queen City" and "Tillson's Pride"

are very high patents and choice Flour for bread and pastry.

"Whitecoat"

is a HIGH GRADE Family Flour, suitable for general purposes.

"Puritan"

is a good FAMILY FLOUR suitable for general purposes. All these brands are well known and guaranteed by us.

Prices very low.

Sanderson & Co.

Pure Food Sellers.

Pure Gold Jelly Powder

Pure Gold Flavoring Extracts

Pure Gold Coffees

Pure Gold Spices

Pure Gold Baking Powder

These goods cannot be beaten for Purity and Excellence.

Mail orders have special attention. Address,

PURE GOLD MFG. Co., Ltd.,

31 & 33 Front St. East, Toronto.

Returned to Death at Lynn Mass.

Mr. P. D. Bourque, Upper Lutz street, has received the sad intelligence of a fatal burning accident in the home of his son, F. P. Bourque, of Lynn, Mass. on the morning of the 18th inst.; by which his four year old grand-daughter lost her life. A Lynn paper of the 18th gives the following account of the sad affair;

Irene Bourque, the four-year-old daughter of F. P. Bourque, was fatally burned at her home, 21 Kaddin's court this morning. The Bourque family lives in an upper tenement, and this morning after the father had gone to work, the mother left her four children aged 6, 4, 3, and 1, in the house, while she went into the shed to get some chicken.

During her absence the 4-year-old daughter found a bit of stick and began poking it into the fire of the kitchen stove, through the draft holes in the side. The stick ignited and burned down to the child's hands. The fire made the girl drop it and it struck her clothing, the dress blazing up at once. The oldest child rushed from the room, screaming for help, followed by the little girl, with her dress blazing, and the baby crawling on its hands and knees.

Mrs. D. Verdon, who occupies the lower tenement, attracted to the hallway by the screams, saw the danger, and hastily wetting a blanket, dashed up stairs and threw it about the fast-roasting girl. The baby had been burned, too, but slightly, about the head and arms from her sister running near her in her agony.

The girl's dress was burned completely from the body, the flesh from head to foot was charred and roasted, and the burns were particularly severe about the face, and especially around the eyes, which had been practically put out by the fire. The physicians did all possible to relieve the frightful agony of the little one, but in addition to the severe burning she had inhaled the flames and died at 3 o'clock. It is thought the baby will recover.

BABIES DROPPED FROM CLOUDS.

Story of the Arrival of Two Children. A Runaway Balloon.

Mr. William Harvey and his sister, Miss Mary, living about six miles east of Richview, Ill., tell an interesting story of themselves, which happened a number of years ago.

They were quite small, the boy being about 5 and his sister 7 years old. During the year 1858, while the State fair was being held at Central City, Ill., an aeronaut of Chicago made an ascension in a balloon at the State fair on Saturday morning, and his balloon came down about six miles east of here, near the country residence of William Harvey Sr. The owner of the balloon, feeling chilled, wet into the farmhouse to warm, and tied his balloon to a rail fence near the barn. Little Willie and Mary were playing near the barn. They noticed the balloon tied to the fence, and as they had never seen a balloon, they walked up to take a look at it. Seeing that it would go up a few feet and then back again, they thought it would be fun to get in the basket and ride. Mary helped her little brother in and then got in. The balloon went up and down a while; then all at once it gave a lunge and pulled itself loose from the fence. Up and up it went with little Harvey children in the basket. The mother was looking out of the window, and seeing the balloon was going up, told the aeronaut that the balloon had got away from the fence, and they all went out to see it. The mother came, and as she watched the balloon going up, she noticed some one in the basket. Not once did she think it was her two little children, nor could she believe it to be her two children when her husband told her the children were nowhere to be found.

A search was made all over the farm for the missing ones, but without result. The father at once drove to Rome, a short distance from his farm and told the story. At once people followed after the balloon. It went north about five miles, then turned west, going over Central City. Every one at the fair, thinking the aeronaut was making his return, cheered and cheered as the balloon went over. Soon a telegram was received at Central City stating that the balloon contained the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and to keep a lookout for it. But it was growing late and the balloon was travelling fast. Soon it was impossible to see it. It went south, passed through Central City, Ill.; then turned west again and went over Mascoutah, Ill.; and then turned and went over East St. Louis.

The little boy began to get cold and commenced to cry. Mary untied her apron and put it around Willie's head, and he went to sleep in Mary's lap. About 7 o'clock the next morning the balloon came down in a large tree on a farm southeast of Mount Vernon, Ill. The owners of the farm, seeing the balloon in their tree, the lady of the house cried out to her husband:

"O, John, God has sent us some children in a basket."

John got the children out of the tree, took them into the house, and after they were warm asked Mary who her parents were. She told them, and the farmer took them home.

Many of the visitors to the State fair in 1858 will remember the above story, and may be pleased to know that the little children who made this trip are now living and delight in telling it.—New York Sun.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. Dec. 17 44, moe&w

QUEEN VICTORIA HONORS A BEAR.

One day not long ago, Queen Victoria, accompanied by her grandsons, the children of Prince Henry of Battenberg, was driven out of the grounds of Balmoral castle, when, just outside the gate, they encountered a man who had a dancing bear, in order to exhibit which he had been waylaying the royal carriage. The boys at once demanded the performance, and the Queen, somewhat against her own inclinations, caused the carriage to halt while the animals went through its paces.

When the performance was over, the Queen sent her footman with a sovereign for the man, which she was surprised to see him refuse. Asked him what he wanted, the man said:

"I should like much better a certificate just showing that my bear had the honor to dance before Her Majesty."

The Queen was not at all inclined to grant this somewhat presumptuous petition, but one of her grandsons again intervened.

"I don't see," he said, "why a bear should not have a royal patent. In Rome a horse was once appointed consul."

This display of Schoolboy erudition delighted the aged Queen, but she wished to test his knowledge further.

"Well, well," she said, "tell me the name of the emperor who committed this act of stupidity, and your bear shall have his royal certificate."

"It was Galigula!" Shouted the prince.

A servant ascertained the name of the bear exhibitor, and that very evening a message brought him a document, sealed with the royal seal, which constituted him, bear leader in ordinary to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Brit-

Energy Easily Earned.

Wasted energy must be made up or the body will weaken and perhaps perish.

For a long time prior to taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills my nerve system was greatly deranged and I was terribly nervous, so much so that in my business (Linesman of the Kingston Electric Light Co.) my extreme nervousness naturally made one following of my business extremely hazardous. Before taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills my kidneys had been affected for some time. I had constant soreness and stiffness across my loins and the small of my back. My appetite was variable and very poor. I also suffered greatly with constant headaches. I am glad to be able to inform you that Dr. Ward's Pills completely cured me of all the above ailments and made me a well man. I have found no medicine like Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, although I have tried many different kinds. They acted quickly and effectually on my nerve system, making my nerves strong and removing all indications of nervousness. These valuable pills also removed all kidney and back trouble and restored to me a healthy vigorous appetite. I have had no headache since five months ago and feel justified in saying that they are a wonderful remedy. They not only removed nervousness, but gave me healthy kidneys, removed all soreness and stiffness from my back and joints, cured me of headache and gave me a good appetite, consequently, I am thoroughly pleased. I know of no medicine that equals Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills for nervousness, chronic headache, sore kidneys and loss of appetite. Yours truly, John McCutcheon, 522 Princess St., Kingston, Ont.

All good druggists sell them. If they won't, we will supply you by mail on receipt of price, 50c. per box, or 5 boxes for \$2.00. The Doctor Ward Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ain and Ireland, Empress of India." This appointment has already resulted in large profit to the astute owner of the bear.—London Sketch.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Superior Workmanship. Fine Finish, and Moderate Prices combine to make our Photographs the most satisfactory in Charlottetown to-day.

Geo. H. Cook.

Cor. Queen and Grafton Streets

NEW CLOTHING

5 CASES

Men's, Boys' and Children's JUST OPENED.

The goods were bought for spot cash from a manufacturer at very low prices and will be sold off cheap for cash.

It will pay you to look before buying elsewhere.

J. B. MacDonald & Co FOR CLOTHING CHEAP.

Seeds, Seeds.

Having purchased the seed and Machine Business of Finlayson & McKinnon CORNER KENT & QUEEN STS.

We are prepared to sell

Finlayson's Seed

AT CHEAPEST CASH PRICES.

Constantly on hand a full supply of Red and White from the North West. White Russian and other popular varieties of Wheat, also all kinds of Corn and other seeds. We are agents for the celebrated Farmers' Fertilizer. Farmers will find it to their advantage to call on us before purchasing.

Finlayson & McKinnon

HOME-MAKERS

Buy Shoes Now,

We begin to-day, a big clearance sale of boots and shoes.

As we want room great bargains will be given in all lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Now is your chance to get the best maker's goods.

Discounts, 20, 25 and 35 per cent.

Sale for Cash only.

Don't miss this sale.

W. H. Stewart & Co.