

Fifty Years the Standard



CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER Made From Grapes No Alum

ADVOCATED FOR THREE CENTURIES Metric System was Brought to Fruition in French Revolution.

Before the members of the Montreal board of trade, Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, delivered a lecture on the metric system, says the Montreal Star.

Mr. McLennan began his address by explaining something of the origin of the metric system. About the beginning of the eighteenth century the creation of a universal system began to be mooted by the leading scientists in Europe.

In France especially the want of uniformity in the weights and measures of the different provinces was a long time being exceedingly embarrassing and troublesome in the transaction of affairs.

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MONEY TO REBUILD SAN FRANCISCO

Estimated That \$200,000,000 Will be Available by Next Year.

DEATH-ROLL IS UNDER ESTIMATED

Retail Traders and Commission Merchants Doing Rushing Business.

San Francisco, May 2.—An investigation today demonstrated that the fear that San Francisco will suffer a period of hard times as an aftermath of the disaster fire is unfounded. Careful estimates show that within the next year there will be more than \$200,000,000 available for the rehabilitation of San Francisco, and it is expected that most of this money will come from eastern and foreign capitalists.

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THE FALL FAIR. Three Days' Horse Racing Provided For—List of Prize

At a meeting of the sports committee for the fall fair that was held last night it was decided that following the precedent of former years, three days' horse racing would be held. The meeting was held at the office of the secretary, and those present were: Dr. Tohnie, in the chair; Dr. Carter, J. H. Greer, C. A. Harrison, Mr. Mitchell, and J. B. Smith, secretary.

THURSDAY, 27th. Race No. 1—2-year-old class, trotting and pacing; three in five. Purse, \$300.

Race No. 2—The Flash purse, \$150; half mile out, trotting or pacing.

Race No. 3—Grand stand purse, \$200; half mile out, trotting or pacing.

Race No. 4—Gentlemen's driving race; purse \$200 and cup; to be divided \$100, \$80 and \$40; trotting and pacing, best two in five.

Race No. 5—B. C. colt race, the Diard race, \$100; trotting and pacing, best two in five.

Race No. 6—Farmers' race, \$50 and \$25; trotting and pacing, best two in five.

Race No. 7—One mile dash for British Columbia bred horses; purse, \$200 and cup.

Race No. 8—Farmers' race, \$50 and \$25; trotting and pacing, best two in five.

Race No. 9—Breed-for-all, five, \$500; trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 10—Tourist's purse, selling \$200; 3/4 mile; selling price \$200; 2 lbs. off for every \$100 down to \$200; winner to be sold at auction at the conclusion of the race.

Race No. 11—Running race; purse, \$150; mile dash; purse, \$150, \$100, \$50.

Race No. 12—Indian race; running 3/4 mile dash; purse, \$150, \$100, \$50.

Race No. 13—Indian race; running 3/4 mile dash; purse, \$150, \$100, \$50.

Race No. 14—Indian race; running 3/4 mile dash; purse, \$150, \$100, \$50.

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Race No. 33—Indian race; running 3/4 mile dash; purse, \$150, \$100, \$50.

Race No. 34—Indian race; running 3/4 mile dash; purse, \$150, \$100, \$50.

Widener Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

SOME EXCEPTIONAL SALES FOR FRIDAY

Twelve cases of Fancy China go on sale in the Basement Department Friday

- 18-inch Round Plates, in Oriental designs, suitable for tea trays, chop dishes or plaques; \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75. 7-inch 18 inch Round Fruit Bowls, with scalloped edge; 65c, 75c, \$1.25 each. Meat Platters, oval shape and fine decorations; from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. Bon-Bon Trays, in big variety, splendid shapes; from 25c to \$1.00 each. Pin Trays, with stands, assorted decorations; 25c, 35c, 50c, each. Puff Boxes in assorted patterns; 35c, 40c, 50c, each. Ash Trays, with handle, assorted shapes and sizes; 35c, 50c, each. Ash Trays, unhandled, big assortment; 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, each. Hair Receivers, assorted decorations; 60c, each. Celery Trays in artistic shapes of various decorations; \$1.00, \$1.25 each. Extra Large Cups and Saucers, suitable for gentlemen, in best decoration; 50c, each. Bouillon Cups, with lids, in assorted designs; 50c, each. 3-piece Tea Sets, in assorted shapes, with fine decorations; \$1.50 and \$2.00 set. 2-piece Tea Sets, in assorted patterns; 65c, 75c, \$1.00 each. Vases, in artistic design of a most delicate order, very pleasing to the eye; 10c to \$2.50 each. Salt and Peppers, solid tops, in various styles; 10c, and 15c, each. Mustard Pots in big variety, fine decorations; 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, each.

In Our Book and Stationery Department

You will find the latest works of fiction, as they come from the publishers' hands. Don't forget also that we have all the latest magazines.

- Return—By Alice McGowan and Grace Cook. Paper, 65c. Jess & Co.—By the author of Wee Wee. Paper, 25c. Carolina Lee—By Lillian Bell. Paper, 65c. My Sword for Lafayette—By Max Pemberton. Paper, 65c. The House of a Thousand Candles—By Meredith Nicholson. Cloth, \$1.15. The House of a Thousand Candles—By Meredith Nicholson. Paper, 65c. Hearts and Masks—By Harold McGrath. Cloth, \$1.15. The Man of a Thousand Faces—By Octave Thanet. Cloth, \$1.15. Alton of Somasco—By Harold Bindloss. Cloth, \$1.15. Alton of Somasco—By Harold Bindloss. Paper, 65c. The Girl from Tim's Place—By Charles Clark Munn. Cloth, \$1.15. Beverly of Graustark—By George Barr McCutcheon. Cloth, \$1.15. Beverly of Graustark—By George Barr McCutcheon. Paper, 65c. Beverly of Graustark—By George Barr McCutcheon. Paper, 65c. The Slave of the Lamp—By H. S. Merriam. Cloth, 50c. The Great Moul—By Louis Tracy. Cloth, \$1.15. Pillar of Light—By Louis Tracy. Cloth, 50c. Pillar of Light—By Louis Tracy. Paper, 25c. Karl Grler—By Louis Tracy. Cloth, \$1.15. Karl Grler—By Louis Tracy. Paper, 65c. Double Trouble—By Herbert Quick. Paper, 65c. The Deluge—By David Graham Phillips. Cloth, \$1.15. Conquest of Canaan—By Booth Tarkington. Cloth, \$1.25. Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—By Fox, Jr. Paper, 65c. The Arcafile Puzzle—By Gordon Holmes. Paper, 65c. Weight of a Crown—By Fred. M. White. Paper, 65c. Wings of the Morning—By Louis Tracy. Paper, 25c. Divine Fire—By May Sinclair. Cloth, \$1.15. Princess Pases—By C. N. and A. M. Williamson. Cloth, \$1.15. Princess Pases—By C. N. and A. M. Williamson. Paper, 65c. Lightning Conductor—By C. N. and A. M. Williamson. Paper, 65c. The Slave of the Lamp—By H. S. Merriam. Cloth, 50c. Two Cousins and a Castle—By Lovett Cameron. Cloth, 60c. A Rich Man's Daughter—By J. H. Riddell. Cloth, 50c. John the Curate—By Florence Warden. Paper, 50c. Ane Lovely Mrs. Pemberton—By Florence Warden. Cloth, 50c. Doings of Ruffin Haw—By Conan Doyle. Cloth, 60c. Conquest of London—By Dorothea Gerand. Cloth, 60c. Golden Days—By McLaren Cobban. Cloth, 60c. Desperate Remedies—By Thomas Hardy. Cloth, 50c. Eldorado—By Robt. Cromie. Cloth, 60c. The Enchanted Typewriter—By John Kendrick Bangs. Cloth, 60c. State Secret—By B. M. Crocker. Cloth, 50c. Passing of a Race—By D. W. Higgins. Cloth, \$1.50. Separation—By Margaret Lee. Cloth, 60c. Colonel Carter's Christmas—By G. F. Hopkins. Stationery, Cloth, 50c. In Fantasy for TODAY, is our "Crimes" Line—By Cranes Lines Law. Hurd's Illustrated Holland Inland. All Sizes and Shades of Corsets. Transform old corsets into new. 60c, pair. The "Vesta" Corset Shield; rustless steels, ends protected by metal cap. 60c, pair. R. J. F. Patent Busk Protector can be used with any make of corset. Also 10 1/2, 11, 12, 13 inch; 20c, each. Tansite kid covered side steels, 15c, pair. Tansite satin covered side steels, 10c, pair. SEE WINDOWS.

Black Taffeta Silk A Special Bargain in Men's Underwear

Regular values 75c. Friday, 50c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 garments for 75c. Shirts and Drawers, a varied assortment of English, Cashmere and Merino. Some lines of Shirts have 1/2 sleeves.

Colored Broche Silk Great Value in the Linen Department

Regular value \$1.25. Friday, 75c. Hundreds of pieces will be offered, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50. At 25c—Values are up to \$1.00. At 50c—Values are up to \$1.25. At 75c—Values are up to \$1.50. At \$1.00—Values are up to \$2.50. At \$1.50—Values are up to \$5.00. All sorts of Linens, Squares, Baby Bugger Covers, Runners, etc., etc.

Thirty Rolls of Matting on Sale Friday

At \$4.00 a roll of 40 yards. Only one roll to a customer. \$5.00 value for \$2.50. \$4.50 value for \$2.50. \$3.00 value for \$1.50. THIRD FLOOR.

Bedroom Boxes Covered With Burlap Sale of Underskirts on Friday

\$7.50 values for \$4.50. \$3.75 and \$4.50 values for \$2.75. SEE WINDOWS.

FATAL AS CONSUMPTION. Doctors Say Erysipelas is One of Mankind's Deadliest Foes.

Acute, somewhat contagious and often fatal, Erysipelas is much to be dreaded. The first was reported in 1862, and the second in 1866, and the other three are of much more recent date.

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It is reported that Eli Lohab's old hotel, on Christina lake, and known throughout this section as an old-time pleasure resort during the summer months, will be removed under new management, and will be open to receive guests at the lake by June 15th.

Actual construction on the Kettle Valley railway line through Grand Forks will commence some time during the present month. The only thing that now delays the work is the official acceptance of certain plans by the head railway officials in the East.

L. A. Manly, vice president of the Provincial Vintners' association, and mayor of Grand Forks, has returned from a month's visit to Coleman, Alberta, where he has business interests.

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TO PETER WHITE Sessional Allowance to Be Cut by the House

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