

# W. A. MERRAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have just completed the negotiations for the purchase, at a very liberal discount for cash, of the

## ENTIRE STOCK OF JAMES SCOTT & SON

91 TO 93 KING-ST. EAST, WHO ARE NOW RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,

and as we have decided to run off as quickly as possible this

## First-Class Stock of Staple and Fancy Drygoods

At their present premises, 91 to 93 King-Street East, we will begin

## TO-DAY, FRIDAY, THE 13TH INST.

### A Gigantic Closing Out Sale

of the whole stock, with prices in all lines marked to actually less than one-half the Regular Wholesale Importer's Cost

We consider it quite unnecessary to call your attention to the class of Goods kept by Messrs. Scott & Son, but point to their justly high reputation of the past half-century for straightforward, legitimate dealing, which is a sufficient guarantee that nothing but the Best and Most Reliable Goods will be found in their Stock.

It is impossible for us to give in this advertisement a list of Special Bargains, which in reality is no criterion of value, but simply say that everything has been reduced to the most ridiculously low prices in order to attain our object of an immediate closing out.

We may also remind you of the fact that as the Fall season is now just beginning, the stock of Messrs. Scott & Son is exceptionally well assorted and the bulk of the goods practically new and representing every line of Drygoods, including

Silks, Dress Goods, Flannels, Hosiery and Underwear, Housefurnishing Goods and Every Description of Staple and Fancy Drygoods.

Remember that this Great Sale begins this, Friday, morning, and advise all Buyers to come early and make their purchases, and avoid the Great Rush.

W. A. MERRAY & CO.

## Dead Shot Powder

We are Canadian agents for this well-known and popular powder, unequalled for pattern, penetration and cleanliness.

Special prices for quantities.

## The Griffiths' Corporation,

LIMITED,

81 YONGE-STREET, TORONTO.

### TO-DAY WILL WIND IT UP.

#### THE INDUSTRIAL AGENT THROUGH WITH PEOPLE

#### Yesterday's Attendance Was a Record

#### Breaker Compared With the Same Day of Previous Years—The Directors

#### Lunches—Result of the Milk Test—The Specimen in the Ring

#### The crowd at the Exhibition yesterday

#### was much larger than usual

#### characterizes the declining days of the

#### great fair. After Wednesday, which

#### was the greatest day in the history

#### of the Exhibition, yesterday's attendance

#### was the largest this year.

#### At the official luncheon, representa-

#### tives of all the secret societies which

#### have tents on the lawn were entertain-

#### ed. Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John

#### Dryden were also guests.

#### The Minister of Education was brief

#### in his utterances and congratulatory.

#### He pointed out that although the

#### Ontario Government was not directly

#### doing much for the Exhibition, it was

#### indirectly doing a great deal by stimu-

#### lating the agricultural development of

#### the province. His own department

#### has trained all teachers in agriculture

#### and the subject was incorporated in the

#### school instruction in those districts

#### where the local boards of trustees de-

#### sired it.

#### The Government as an Exhibitor.

#### Hon. John Dryden followed, and

#### promised that the Government exhibits

#### in agriculture, first introduced this

#### year, would be increased hereafter.

#### He also suggested that Mr. Ross pro-

#### vide in future an exhibit from the

#### Profr. Mills of Quebec followed, thank-

#### ing the directors for the space given

#### to Government exhibits of fruit, and

#### praising the efforts of the Board in

#### an active non-political enterprise.

#### Major Saunders of St. John's, D. Mac-

#### dams Banner and Rev. William

#### Peterson made speeches.

#### The Fraternal Societies.

#### In reply to the toast of "Fraternal

#### Societies" there were many responses.

#### W. C. T. U., Messrs. King, I. O. O. F.,

#### Williams A. O. F., B. O. E. F., Bull,

#### I. O. F., Dr. King, K. of P., Clatsworthy,

#### S. O. E., Bell, Chosen Friends, Bains,

#### and others.

Doone captured third by clearing 5 feet 10 inches, and Dr. E. A. Camp won the Waterloo fourth, jumping 5 feet 8 inches. Mr. Adam Beck also carried off the sweepstakes prize for the best saddle horse on the grounds with the bay gelding Long Run, by Longitude.

#### The Running Races.

The following are the entries for today's races:

Open handicap race, 1-1 mile and 150 yard-heats, best 2 in 3, purse \$125

P. Maher, Atholville, Toronto; R. J. Hewitt, Varsella, Brighton; W. J. Rol-

ston, Minerva, Windsor; T. F. Phelan, Ebbs, Toronto; W. J. Coyne, Ad-

ventures, Toronto; G. W. Decker, Tom

Nye, Pickering; R. McWilliams, Co-

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competition at Quebec last fall. The name of this place is one that critics like to linger over. It is conceded to be one of the most important aids to the perfect accomplishment of the divine art to uphold with honor the motto, "Canada's Standard Piano."

#### This is a Marvel.

Daily the crowds around Messrs. scientific sink shield in the Overflow Tent increase and listen with interest to Mr. Messrs' lucid explanation of what this sink shield will accomplish.

A perfect disinfectant; a sanitary guard and a prevention against possible china breakages.

#### Coleman Lumber Co.

Agents should take the opportunity before the Fair closes to call on the Coleman Lumber Company in the Overflow Tent and secure territory for the "Excelsior" Washer. The spotless linen turned out by this washer seems incompatible with the slight effort required. Does not wear the clothes.

#### A Perfect Cart.

The exhibit of Mr. J. J. Cameron, Vellore, Ont., is usually to be found just outside the Carriage Building.

But Mr. Cameron is determined to make his exhibit a practical one, and has built a perfect cart.

The World found himself riding around the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon in the perfect cart.

Behind a sprightly nag. This cart is designed to do away entirely with all the trouble of riding in a cart.

The cart is made of iron, and is light and strong, and is protected from the sun by a black top, nicely fringed. There is a seat for the driver, and a seat for the passenger.

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no artistic has it been found that nothing else is necessary to the decoration of the exhibit. The name of those who use the biscuits in Canada is legion. It is a staple article as familiar to the ordinary consumer's eye as grass in the fields. So large has the demand proved to be that now 250 hands are constantly employed supplying the demand for these biscuits, and he is a hard man to please that will not find an article to his palate in one of the 500 varieties turned out.

#### A New Era in Stoves.

A new era has been reached in the manufacture of stoves. The old cast iron stove will soon be a thing of the past, for this is an age of the survival of the fittest. The truth of this will be at once apparent to any visitor to the Store Building who will take the trouble to examine the stoves of T. Doherty & Co. of Ontario.

The stoves of T. Doherty & Co. are the latest of a new method of making what he calls De Carbon steel, which, when used in their stoves, does not advance the price of the Doherty over stoves made from cast iron. The stoves are made of cast iron, and are of a shape and size to suit the requirements of the household.

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