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Opposite H. & A. ALLAN'S Steamship Offices.

A large and well assorted Stock continually maintained, specially adapted to the wants of the Country Trade. Orders A, B, C, D and E. through our Travellers, or by mail, promptly filled, and firstclass Saleable Goods guaranteed at the lowest possible prices.

IT will probably take three to four weeks to repair the break in the Eric Canal at Utica.

WM. POTTER, general store, Schomberg, Ont., is about giving up business.

L. J. BEEMER, wholesale boots and shoes, Brantford, has removed to Toronto.

THE firm of Calvin & Breck, shipbuilders, timber, etc., Kingston, has been dissolved by the retiring of Mr. Breck.

THE FIRM of R. Truax, Peckham & Co., importers, Toronto, has been dissolved, and the new firm, R. Truax & Co., are removing to New York.

W. & A. BROWN, dry goods, Charlottetown, have admitted J. G. II, Brown as partner. The business will be continued under the name and style of W. & A. Brown & Co.

THE PROPRIETORS of the Spool Factory at Elgin, N.B., are reported as having assigned; Richard Welch, of St. John, is also said to hav e assigned.

JAMES CAMPBELL & Son, wholesale books and stationery, Toronto, have sold out the stationery department of their business to the Canada Publishing Company.

The following estates are in the possession of the sheriff: N. B. Campbell, stationer, Strathroy; John Keeling, grocer, Winnipeg; H. Salkey, grocer, Merriton; and Wm. Parsons, hardware, Orangeville.

WM. MARSHALL, sen., grocer, of Fenelon Falls, is removing to Lindsay; G. G. Keith, general store, Cambray, Ont., to Fenelon Falls, and Wm. Hamilton, general store, Donegal, Ont., to

MUNSIE & GENEREUX, dry goods merchants, of Uxbridge, Ont., have dissolved. Mr. L. O. P. Generoux continues the business.

THE clerk Escott who absconded some time ago from the employ of Messrs. Abbotts, Tait & Wotherspoon, of this city, and was recently arrested in Chicago, is still in jail there, awaiting trial as a fraudulent debtor.

MR. J. W. Scales, of Toronto, takes exception to our reference to him in the paragraph last week, concerning Peniston & Langan, tobacconists, lately insolvent. We await Mr. Scales' version of the affair.

THE St. Catherine street stock of Messrs. McGibbon, Baird & Co. was disposed of at private sale last Tuesday to Mr. J. K. Urquhart, of this city, who, it is supposed, will continue the business. It is understood that Mr. McGibbon alone will continue the down town business on St. James street.

THE following have recently sold out:-J. Watson & Co., confectioners, Berlin, Ont.; Rothaermel & Co., tailors, Berlin, to Boehmer & Erb; Maxwell Hall, grocer, Peterboro, to W. J. Mason; Jas. McLeod, general store, Ripley, Ont., to G. H. Timmonds; W. S. Finch, clothier, Toronto; Tallman & Lamentine, grocers, Listowell; Bangs & Co., furs, Ottawa, to R. J. Devlin, and John Kelso, stationery, Paisley, to M. A. Clark.

On Wednesday night the cashier of Mr. F. B. McNamee, of this city, having in his possession \$15,000 in small bills and some silver with which to pay employees on the Welland Canal, lost the valise containing the money by momentarily leaving it unguarded in a compartment of a Pullman car. The affair, which is shrouded in mystery, has been placed in the hands of Detective Fahey.

The following are offering to compromise: Peter Cavalo, (Lorne Brewing Co.), Montreal,

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Agents in Canala for Messra. Wm. Lindsay & Co., Sthippers and Forwarders of Liverpool, London and Glasgow. Messra. L. & Co. having recently established a Branch House at Glasgow, importers trading with sootland will find it to their advantage to correspond with them or us as to rates.

at 20 cents in the dollar; Duncan McGregor, grocer, Walkerton, Ont., at 65 cents; II. L. Borden, general store, Pugwash, N.S., at 10 cents; and Alf. Trudeau, saloon, Montreal, at 40 cents in the dollar. The following have compromised; G. B. Lindsay, general store, Avening, Ont., at 75 cents in the dollar; J. G. Hayes & Co., general store, Almonte, Ont., at 50 cents; Jules Tremblay, general store, Ste. Anne Bout de l'Isle, Que., at 35 cents ; and Louis Foisy, general storekeeper and postmaster, Arthabaska station, Que., at 40 cents in the dollar.

A TERRIBLE calamity has visited the city of Hull. On Wednesday a fire broke out in some undiscovered way, and its ravages were not stayed until the greater portion of the city was in ruins. Many lives are reported lost, and some six or seven hundred families are rendered homeless. The extent of the district swept by the fire is about one mile in length and from three to four hundred yards in width, covering the most thickly populated part of the city. Losses are roughly estimated at \$300,000, with very light insurance.

THE stock exchange was thrown into a whirl of excitement on Tuesday last on the announce-