TUESDAY EV'G, MARCH 10, 1868.

THE SPRING TRADE.

law at the Jate session of the General already sent to Parliament, and no place Parliament provision was made for which now sends a representative is to be the establishment of a Post Office disfranchised. The Universities got two Savings Bank, and we understand that seats; the counties of Aberdeen, Lanark the arrangements for the opening of and Ayr get each an additional member; WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank. the Bank have been completed, and Glasgow is also to have one more, mak-that it will begin operations at the that it will begin operations at the light first of the next month. A brief synopsis of the manner of its working may be interesting to those who have small sums of money saved for which small sums of money saved for which they have no immediate use, and which they can see no way of investing profitably

The Postmaster General may appoint such postmasters as he shall happy knack of extending his ideas on think proper to receive deposits, which will be at once remitted to the Central bably be able to make their own terms Office, an entry of the transaction with himbeing made in the depositor's book by the postmaster receiving the money, and the Postmaster General acknow- been considerable agitation on the sugar ledging the deposit within ten days of duty question, it being claimed that the the date on which it is made. One tariff, as it at present exists is unjustly dollar is the least sum that will be favourable to two sugar refineries at received, and three dollars the least Montreal and altogether unfair to im on which interest will be allowed. porters. Accordingly meetings of mer-The rate will be four per cent. per chants to endeavour to procure a remedy annum, and the interest will be cal lated from the first of the calendar recently in Montreal. At one which took month next following the day of de- place in the latter city on Monday night, posit, and shall cease on the first day of the month in which the amount deposited is withdrawn. The sum to any person's credit will be paid him with the least possible delay after he has made the demand for it; but should he have no use for the moncy and be satisfied with his investment the interest will be added to the principal on the thirtieth of June in ment, and the resolutions passed at the every year. The largest amount of meeting are to be forwarded to the Miniswhich is to remain at the credit ters of Finance and Customs. of the Post Office Savings Bank is to be \$500,000, and whatever deposits ty of Ireland has called forth two very there may be in excess of that amount will be invested in Government desemble the sell, and the other from John Stuart Mill. bentures, which, of course, can be easily converted into cash if it should pose will cure the long standing disaffection of the Irish people, is mere matter of

tertained of its repayment. Secondary the temptation to spend it when circumstances are slightly pressing will be considerably decreased. Every one knows that there are times when savwithin reach, and when it is not tive. positively and absolutely necessary that they should be. Thirdly the Emigration to Canada.—A crowded amount deposited will always be in meeting of working mem was held on the Dynning. C. B., and Officers of the progress at all. We may here add,

half a million the money now in circulation, since it has been considered necessary to keep that amount on hand at all times in order to be prepared to answer promptly the demands of depositors. It may be thought that half a million dollars is not a very large im to be collected from all parts of the Dominion. Neither it is, but Canada has not such a superabundance of currency that she can afford to shut it up in a strong box, and keep it there to an indefinite period. But even if the sche was these evils conjoined that it will reduce to the extent of the sche mas these evils conjoined with it, we may hope that they will be fully counterbalanced by the incitement to the practice of strict economyit will give to the labouring population, and by its tendency to improve and the control of the practice of the control of the co elevate their social condition.

Reform Bill for Scotland.

We noticed some time ago that Scot land was demanding increased represen tation in the House of Commons, and Mr. Disraeli has framed a reform bill by which he endeavored to meet the wisher of that country, but which is not likely to give satisfaction. It provides that all borough householders shall be entitled to Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business an nouncements in this paper. Our daily vote. In the counties a holding of the and reachly editions are double those of rated value of £12 str. confers a yote and rated value of £12 stg. confers a vote and a £5 ownership occupation also introduces "within the pale of the constitution.," POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK. "within the pale of the constitution."

The seats are to be redistributed, seven In the Postal Bill which became new members being added to the number town of Alloa is to be added to the Stirling Burghs, and Hawick and Galashiels to the Haddington group. The measure is not at all satisfactory to the Scotch members, but as Disraeli is possessed of a reform to suit his interests, they will pro-

THE SUGAR TARIFF .- There has lately have been held in Hamilton, and more resolutions were passed indicative of a desire to have the tariff altered, so tha it would not operate against the use of yellow refined sugar, thus causing a tendency to return to the old system of using only ordinary raw sugar, which was alike detrimental to the retail grocer and the consumer. The retail trade is to be requested to give their co-operation in bringing the matter before the Govern-

THE IRISH DIFFICULTY.—The difficul-Whether the remedies they have to pronamed to satisfy the united demands of depositors for repayment.

Only the first people, is more than people, is m There is no doubt that the provisions of this enactment will be addess not demand to be better governed, been sortunate enough to save a little grievances, not even any reparation for injuries, but simply to take ourselves off any but a Savings Bank to receive in and rid the country of the savings but a savings bank to receive in and rid the country of the savings bank to receive in and rid the country of the savings bank to receive in and rid the country of the savings between the savings bank to receive in and rid the country of the savings between the savings bank to receive in and rid the country of the savings between the savings between the savings between the savings bank to receive in and rid the country of the savings between the sa deposit. In the first place the money Neither he, however, nor Earl Russell will be out of reach of danger; while despairs. The measure of reform upon it is in the keeping of the Government which Lord Russell lays most stress is a it will be safe, and as the country is fair distribution of church revenues be perfectly solvent no fears are to be en- tween the different religious denominations, endowing the Roman Catholic and Presbyterian churches, and cutting off seven-eighths of the revenues of the tablishment. Mr Mill's pamphlet is devoted more particularly to the tenure of ings will be encroached upon if they difficult, and also less likely to be effecland, a point on which reform is more

amount deposited will always be in linearing of working ment was need of the oreasing, and even though it do so by 11th ult. at the Burdett Hall, Poplar, the oreasing, and even though it do so by 11th ult. at the Burdett Hall, Poplar, the slow degrees, yet it will increase, and Rev. J. F. Kitto in the chair, to hear an execute of Canada from Mr. Lyon, who slow progress in muking money is better than a refrograde motion or no has recently come from that country. Mr. progress at all. We may here add, mand for labor throughout the colony, that sums of \$100 may be transferred, the usual scale of wages, and the cost of to a special deposit account, and five living. Any man who went out with Thus it is evident that this arrangement will be very beneficial to a certain class of individuals, but then it has an effect upon the whole country which must not be overlooked. The Government promise compound interest with as little hesitation as if a very small sum of money placed at compound interest did not in a short time increase to a very large one. The interest added to the principal every year will soon swell to very large dimensions the amount for which the Government will be responsible to depositors, and their paying of compound interest can barely be excused by their desire to benefit the poorer classes of the comunity. There is one other disadvantage to the country at large in this new project, that is, that it will reduce to the extent of per cent interest will be allowed on the will to work could refail to be soon PROMENADE CONCERT

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Guelph, March 10th, 1867.

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