

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

In the Postal Bill which became law at the late session of the General Parliament provision was made for the establishment of a Post Office Savings Bank, and we understand that the arrangements for the opening of the Bank have been completed, and that it will begin operations at the first of the next month.

The Postmaster General may appoint such postmasters as he shall think proper to receive deposits, which will be at once remitted to the Central Office, an entry of the transaction being made in the depositor's book by the postmaster receiving the money, and the Postmaster General acknowledging the deposit within ten days of the date on which it is made.

There is no doubt that the provisions of this enactment will be advantageous to many a man who has been fortunate enough to save a little from his income—but too little for any but a Savings Bank to receive in deposit.

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.

AN INEBRIATE ASYLUM.—The Inebriate Asylum at Binghampton, N.Y. is doing good service. During ten months past not less than fifty patients, far gone in the constitutional delusion of drunkenness, have been restored to their friends "clothed and in their right minds."

Reform Bill for Scotland.

We noticed some time ago that Scotland was demanding increased representation in the House of Commons, and Mr. Disraeli has framed a reform bill by which he endeavored to meet the wishes of that country, but which is not likely to give satisfaction.

THE SUGAR TARIFF.—There has lately been considerable agitation on the sugar duty question, it being claimed that the tariff, as it at present exists is unjustly favourable to two sugar refineries at Montreal and altogether unfair to importers.

THE IRISH DIFFICULTY.—The difficulty of Ireland has called forth two very important pamphlets—one from Earl Russell, and the other from John Stuart Mill. Whether the remedies they have to propose will cure the long standing disaffection of the Irish people, is more matter of conjecture.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.—A crowded meeting of working men was held on the 11th ult. at the Burdett Hall, Poplar, the Rev. J. F. Kitto in the chair, to hear an account of Canada from Mr. Lynn, who has recently come from that country.

THE DUBLIN EVENING MAIL asserts that the Earl of Mayo has changed his views with regard to Canada, and that he intends to use all his influence to induce the Government to appoint him to the Governor-Generalship of India, which will be vacant next summer.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY. This old established Fire and Life Assurance Company, of London, England, has a deposit fund of \$50,000 in Canada, and is noted for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which all claims against it are settled.

Mr. Green sued a lady for breach of promise, and her friends offered him \$200 to settle it. "What," cried Green, "two hundred dollars for ruined hopes, a shattered mind, a blasted life and a bleeding heart? Never! but make it two hundred and twenty-five and it's a bargain."

Insure before Fifth April With the Life Association of Scotland. Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

BIRTHS. LINDSAY.—At Guelph on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. James Lindsay, of a son.

DIED. HENDERSON.—At Guelph, on the morning of the 10th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Mr. William Henderson, merchant, aged 37 years.

THE funeral will take place from his late residence, Woodwick street, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

Newsboys Wanted. TO SELL the "Evening Mercury" Boys selling at present after school hours are making on an average \$1.50 per week.

Farm for Sale. BEING East half of Lot No. 9, 4th concession East of the city, containing one hundred acres, forty of which are under cultivation.

Farm for Sale or to Rent IN ERAMOSIA. FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd Concession, Ermosia, consisting of 60 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced.

Hamilton Evening "Times." THE "TIMES" is issued every evening in Time for the Mail going West on the Great Western Railway, and contains all the Telegraphic Despatches, Arrival of Steamers, New York Markets, News of the Day, &c.

GRAND MILITARY CONCERT! THE "Weekly Times" is the best and cheapest family paper published in Canada. Address all letters, post-paid, to C. E. STEWART & Co., Proprietors of the "Evening Times," Hamilton, C. W., March 10th, 1868.

UNRIVALLED BAND of the Regiment will give a PROMENADE CONCERT IN THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH, ON Tuesday Ev'ng, March 10, In aid of the Band Fund of the 20th Battalion.

SEVERAL AMATEURS OF Guelph, have kindly consented to assist on the occasion. Tickets to be had of the Offices of the Battalion and at the door.

Grand Military Ball. THE GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY No. 2, intend celebrating their 15th Anniversary by a Grand MILITARY BALL TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, ON Tuesday next, 10th of March, in connection with the Grand Concert of the 13th Hussars.

MILITARY BALL! TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, ON Tuesday next, 10th of March, in connection with the Grand Concert of the 13th Hussars.

Tickets to the Ball, - - 50 cts. REFRESHMENTS (which can be obtained at any time during the evening) EXTRA. A Good Quadrille Band will be in attendance. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a long affection and that dread disease Consumption.

New Advertisements.

Attention Ladies!

NEW HOOP SKIRTS.

A. O. BUCHAM

HAS JUST OPENED a superior lot of Hoop Skirts, including the Newest & Most Graceful Styles, And invites the attention of every lady to his stock.

Guelph, March 10, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL £2,500,000.

Fire Department. THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscription of capital and invested funds.

Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

Guelph, March 10th, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between HOGG & CHANCE, Dry Goods Merchants in Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. HOGG, who carries on the business in his usual stand, Golden Lion, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets.

HOGG & CHANCE. Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

FOR WALL PAPER!

ROBT. CUTHBERTS. Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

BISCUITS

ABERNETHY, SODA, LEMON, WINE, ARROWROOT, GINGER NUTS, CABIN, &c. LONDON LAYER RAISINS. Jordan Almonds, Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, Finest Turkey Figs in layers, Peaches, Greengages, Plums, Cherries, Damsons and French Plums.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, March 9th, 1868.

NEW BOOKS.

My Husband's Crime, By M. R. Housekeeper. Sooner or Later, By Shirley Brooks. Three Little Spades, By Anna Warner.

At Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, March 7, 1868.

CLEMET'S PATENT CLOTHES WRINGER.

MESSRS. J. M. BOND & CO., Guelph are the only authorized Agents for the sale and use of CLEMET'S PATENT CLOTHES WRINGER for the Counties of Bruce, Wellington and Peel, and the City of Toronto.

SALE OF TWO FARMS IN PUSLINCH.

FOR Sale by PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Puslinch. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 2, in the 7th concession. There are 100 acres in the front half and 80 acres in the rear half.

Cordwood Wanted. WANTED Thirty Cord of good, second Beech and Maple Cordwood (green). Apply at once to C. & A. SHARPE, Stationers Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY.

GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE Diphtheria in every case if taken in time. Croup and Burns in ten minutes. Deafness and Sore Eyes in 1 to 2 weeks.

PREPARED BY J. H. LEMON, Wholesale Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block, Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed. Guelph, March 6, 1868.

PURE GRAPE WINE.

For Medicinal Use. Now on Hand, A very fine quality of the above Wine, made from the vintage of 1865.

A. B. PETRIE

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST. APOTHECARIES' HALL. Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, 29th Feb, 1868.

TAVERN LICENSES

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, GUELPH, 7th March, 1868. HAVING been appointed licensor of Tavern Licenses for the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Towns, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same.

NOTICE

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish. GEORGE JEFFERY, Guelph, 5th March, 1867.

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED A fresh supply of that best COAL OIL. Perfectly colorless and FREE FROM SMELL. Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand. E. HARVEY. Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 22nd Feb, 1868.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

TAKE NOTICE that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the partnership accounts placed in the hands of JAS. WEBSTER, Jr., Solicitor, for collection. All persons indebted to the said firm will please call on Mr. Webster and settle the amount of their accounts, and all persons having claims against the said firm will please send the same in for adjustment.

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180.

THE next regular Communication of this Lodge will be held in the NEW MASONS' HALL, over the Bank of Commerce, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 10th, when a full and punctual attendance of the members is requested. J. CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, March 6, 1868.