

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. On no occasion will the name of Old Advertisements be inserted here.

The Ottawa Times City and County Official Paper. OTTAWA, MARCH 16, 1887.

The Hon. FRANKS'S BILL did not attend the meeting of the Executive Council at Montreal yesterday. In view of possible contingencies it has been deemed that his presence at the Capital will better conserve the public interests.

In our advertising columns will be found the requisition calling on E. McGILLIVRAY, Esq., to offer himself for the representation of the City in the Canadian House of Commons, and has replied accordingly. We understand that Mr. McGILLIVRAY will, in the course of a week or ten days, issue an address to the electors, in which he will fully state his views on public questions, and it need scarcely be added that we will adhere to those Liberal Conservative principles which have hitherto guided his political career.

We learn that the Crown Lands in the Townships north-west of Palmyerton and Clarendon, in the County of Renfrew, have been withdrawn from sale for the present. These Townships embrace the whole of Mr. FRANKS'S late agency, and the Townships of Mattawatchan, North and South Canoto, Brongham, Griffith, and Wilberforce in the agency of Mr. HARRIS. We are informed that gold has recently been discovered in the Township of Mattawatchan, which is situated about thirty-five miles south-west of Arnprior on the Madawaska road, and is about thirty miles from the City of Ottawa. It is a rough Township, very little of the land is being fit for cultivation, but should it prove rich in precious metals, it will doubtless in time become a valuable contributor to the wealth of the country.

We mentioned a few days ago, that the Hon. D. L. MACPHERSON had gone on a tour through the County of Bruce to visit the electors of that portion of the Niagara Division. The Walkeron Herald and the Kincairdine Review give some particulars of the proceedings which took place in their respective localities. At Walkerton there was a public dinner, at which the leading men of the neighboring townships, and many from distant parts of the county, were present to do him honor. Mr. BROCKLEBANK, the Warden of the County, presided, and the affair was, in the language of the Herald, "one of the most enthusiastic and successful demonstrations that a public man will ever have in his life." Public gatherings and entertainments took place at other central points throughout the County, at all of which Mr. MACPHERSON received a welcome, which must have been very gratifying to him, as he only had a few supporters, but many of those who opposed his election, assembled to record their approval of his course in Parliament.

The chief interest which the public have in these proceedings is in the political sentiments enunciated. In the report of the Walkeron Herald, which is necessarily very brief, we find the following judicious remarks in Mr. MACPHERSON'S speech concerning the political situation: "Very much will depend on the men who sit in the first Parliament as to the manner in which the new system will work. It is to be hoped that all the representatives of the Province will select representatives with regard to the present and future. I hope they will take an example from those men who have set their past differences for the public good, and united their ability and experience to extricate the country from the difficulties in which it was involved. Let us go and do likewise. Let us divide only when questions arise on which we differ, but not still them. Men do not always think alike, and it is well they do not, but let us refrain from using our talents for division, and we may reasonably expect that our new constitution will work successfully and smoothly."

"In Upper Canada, nearly all the opponents of Confederation are to be found in the Tory ranks."—Hamilton Times, March 12. The above is on a par with nearly all the ball assertions put forth to bolster up the reorganization movement. That it is utterly without foundation a reference to the votes in Parliament on the Quebec resolutions will, perhaps, the best and most conclusive evidence. It may be remembered that there were two decisive votes on these resolutions: the first on the motion for the previous question "that the question be now put," avowedly moved for the purpose of preventing any motion in amendment of the resolutions, the understanding having been that they should be carried or rejected as they were introduced by the Government. The "previous question" was carried—yeas, 85; nays, 39. Among the "nays" were Upper Canadian Conservatives—Cameron, (North Ontario), Gibbs and Powell—3.

REFORMERS—Biggar, Macdonald (Cornwall), Macdonald (Plenry), Macdonald (Toronto), Parker, Rymal, Sutherland and Wallbridge (North Hastings)—8. Here then we have eight Upper Canada Reformers to three Upper Canada Conservatives voting against the previous question; or in other words voting in favor of the House being empowered to entertain motions in amendment to the resolutions. That vote fairly indicates that "nearly all the opponents of Confederation" are to be found not in the "Tory" but in the "Reform" ranks.

THE real vote, however, was on the main motion (for the adoption of the Quebec scheme) which was carried—yeas, 91, nays 33. Here we find of the Upper Canada votes recorded against Confederation: CONSERVATIVES—Cameron, (North Ontario), Gibbs and Powell—3.

REFORMERS—Biggar, Macdonald (C. S.), Macdonald (D. A.), Macdonald (John), Rymal, Sutherland and Wallbridge (T. C.)—7. Seven Reformers against one Conservative; and yet the Hamilton Times has the unblinking effrontery to declare that "in Upper Canada nearly all the opponents of Confederation are to be found in the Tory ranks!" Is "John Rymal" a Tory? Or Dr. PARKER? Or Mr. SUTHERLAND? Or Mr. WALLBRIDGE? Or the three MACDONALDS? And are the Reformers of Western Canada to suffer because they are "reorganised" upon such baseless misstatements as these put forth by the Times? It is a poor cause that requires unwarranted misrepresentation to uphold it, and we commend our Western namesake to consider whether it would not be more discreet—if he must misrepresent facts—to follow the example of the Globe, and deal in general denunciation of the "Tories," in general of their alleged previous misconduct, than to charge them with opposition to a scheme which is avowedly of their own making, and in proof of their support of which there is so much undeniable evidence. It is an awkward thing to be caught dealing in assertions which are not only unsupported by, but totally at variance with the record, and if the Hamilton Times has no better arguments to urge in favor of reorganization, the effort we think will prove a hopeless one.

We have seen already how in North West worth the "Chief Organizer" has been rebuffed by the chosen man of the "Reform Convention." Mr. BROWN has been compelled to accept Mr. McCOMES, and with him the purchase of the "Ottawa Sides" and Mr. CAMBER'S Bill for the sale of the "Rectory Lands." To swallow these two, after all that has been said in their denunciation should we think be dirt enough for the Chief Organizer to eat in one campaign; but he is very much mistaken if North West worth is not in store for Mr. BROWN and the Hamilton Times, a far more bitter pill than the acceptance of Mr. McCOMES with his Ottawa Sides and other bad votes. The "Reform Convention" of the last named Riding assembled to-day at Hamilton, and we shall be exceedingly surprised if Mr. JOSEPH RYMAL does not secure the nomination of "the party." Will Mr. BROWN and the Times accept him? Of course they will. No matter that Mr. RYMAL has opposed Confederation from first to last; no matter that he denounced the Times, and every other Reformer, whether man or newspaper, who supported it; no matter that he allied himself with the party of opposition who have been so liberally denuded by Mr. BROWN for their lack of patriotism and general abandonment of all the political virtues—if he is nominated by the party he will be accepted by Mr. BROWN and the Times, and all the lesser lights of the "Reform Convention," pure and without stain, as one of their greatest triumphs!

Will not such spectacle shock the moral sense of the country? Can Mr. BROWN show his head and prop it up in a honest and unflinching manner? He is constitutionally desirous to give effect to the new Confederation by supporting a man who has opposed that Confederation from first to last? Will the Hamilton Times, as a sincere Confederationist, as one who claims the measure for its party, and who holds that nearly all its opponents are "Tories," give the weight of its influence to secure the election of Mr. RYMAL, one of the most independent and outspoken opponents of the measure, either in or out of Parliament? No doubt, if Mr. RYMAL is nominated to-day, or at any future meeting of the Convention, we shall witness the spectacle of the Globe and the Times backing up its election with all their influence despite its antagonism to them and their party for the past two years and a half. The country will then be able to judge how much of honesty or principle is involved in the organization movement; it will then be seen at how early a stage in their career the organizers are driven into close alliance with the enemies of Confederation, and how rapidly they are advancing towards that other alliance which a few days ago we predicted would be forced upon them in Parliament, namely, an alliance with the annexationists of the Eastern Provinces under the leadership of Mr. HOWE. Will not the acceptance of Mr. RYMAL as one of their standard-bearers be a long step in that direction?

Ma. SMITH, of Owen Sound, has issued an address to the electors of North Grey, asking their suffrages for the Canadian House of Commons. He would not wait to be "reorganised," though a convention of Reformers is to be held at Owen Sound on the 19th. Ought he not to be ostracised for his impudence in "coming out" before going through the process of "reorganization"? In the South Riding Mr. JACOBSON, the sitting member, will in all probability be elected by acclamation.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES (For Atlantic Cable and Montreal Lines). FRANCE. Arrivals in Belfast. DUBLIN, March 15.—Evening.—Two Fenian Head Centers, named Burns and Rice, have been arrested in Belfast.

The Eastern Question—The War in Cuba. LONDON, March 15.—Evening.—It is stated that the European powers have failed to agree on the Eastern question. Russia demands additional concessions for the Christian subjects of the Sultan.

Grand Banquet to the Honors of the Atlantic Cable. LONDON, March 14.—The American Chamber of Commerce, in this city, gave a grand banquet to-night in honor of the heroes of the Atlantic Cable, at which five gold medals were presented to Cyrus W. Field, Captain Anderson, Mr. Canning, and Mr. Willoughby Smith.

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AMERICAN DESPATCHES. The Impassioned Still in Possession of the City of Mexico. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Manuel Guillen, agent of the Emperor Maximilian, in this city, publishes a card contradicting the statement that the City of Mexico was captured by the Liberals on the 17th of February.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES. The Hudson River Opens. NEW YORK, March 15.—The Hudson River has been virtually opened to commerce, and preparations have been made by the numerous steamer companies for the summer trade.

Business at the Fenian Headquarters. BOSTON, March 15.—The Fenian Headquarters continue quiet and unexcited. The Fenian Headquarters continue quiet and unexcited.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. To the Editor of the Ottawa Times: "Sir,—A strange fact has come to light in connection with the recent election of officers of the Mechanics' Institute; a fact not known to the citizens of Ottawa, who are not acquainted with the history of the Institute."

NEW MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, March 15.—The Commercial financial article says: "There is a partial reaction in the stock market from the activity of yesterday. Governments are quiet at present."

LOCAL NEWS. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—Furnished by Mr. W. HOURS, Optician and Druggist, Market Drug Store, York-street: OTTAWA, March 15, 1887. Greatest degree of cold registered during the previous night, 4 above zero.

REPRESENTATION OF PRESCOTT. To the Editor of the Times: "Sir,—In looking over your paper I notice that the County of Russell is likely to be well supplied with candidates for both Houses of the new Parliament."

PRESENTED TO HER MAJESTY. The Queen held a court at Buckingham Palace on the 23rd ult., which the London papers say was very brilliantly attended.

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A CHIGNON HORROR. A scientific writer in the London Lancet, having investigated the subject, has determined by experiment that in every chignon, not composed of the natural hair of the wearer, there are myriads of parasitic, named greasiness, which infest each individual hair.

POLICE COURT. Henri Pothier, charged with having obtained a bottle of brandy under false pretences, was called up, and informed by his Worship that he could not try the case, but that it would be held in June.

DIVINE SERVICES AT THE CITY CHURCHES ON SUNDAY. Church of St. George's—St. George's Street. Rev. J. S. LAURENCE, Rev. N. M. COLE, Curate. Morning Service at 11 o'clock; Evening at 7.

REPLY. To His Honor the Mayor, H. F. Brown, Esq., M.C., Mayor of Ottawa, and to all the Aldermen of Ottawa, in relation to the proposed new City Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Mitchell's Dandruff Embrocation!—HIGHER APPROVED HAIR DRESSING. Preparation for the Hair has received from a Southern gentleman, and children, a testimonial of its efficacy.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. A. MORTIMER, BOOKBINDER, Metcalfe-street, BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO his friends and patrons that he has removed from the building on Metcalfe-street, formerly occupied by The Drawing Office, where he is now prepared to execute all orders for BOOKBINDING.

A CARD TO INVALIDS. A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the urinary and seminal organs.

NEW SPRING GOODS. GARLAND, MUTCHMOR & CO. HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS: Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Fancy Dress Goods, Black Mantle Cloths.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. OTTAWA, March 16. No. 20, Sparks-street. We believe that the local changes contemplated in the Canadian Tariff will be largely and better asserted than anywhere else.

REQUISITION. Edwrd. McGillivray, Esq. The undersigned Electors of the City of Ottawa invite you to offer yourself as a CANDIDATE FOR ITS REPRESENTATION IN THE FIRST COMMONS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

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