

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Ottawa Music and Fancy Store—Orme & Son.
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Rink Theatre—Colless Bawn.
Country Residence for Sale—Rev. J. Johnston.
Court of Revision—W. P. Lett.
Grand Sacred Concert.

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Office hours—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

G. P. BAKER, Postmaster.



The Ottawa Times

City and County Official Paper.

OTTAWA, MAY 31, 1867.

For Property Notices for Sale or to Let

and First Page.

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WILSON'S THEATRE.—The attendance at the

St. Catharine's Journal, an organ of the regular

Reform party, as distinguished from the

secessionists, has been of late vigorously en-

gaged in exposing the doings of the Hon.

J. G. CURRIE, with regard to the reorganising

process at present being attempted with such

poor success in several Western constitu-

encies. That our readers may understand the

matter, we may explain in brief that a pre-

liminary meeting was held at Beamsville,

at which certain persons were appointed to

call meetings of the Reform party, in each

municipality in the county of Lincoln, for the

purpose of choosing delegates to attend a

county convention. Under this arrangement

Mr. GILLILAND was commissioned to con-

vene the Reformers of St. Catharine's to ap-

point the thirteen delegates to which the

town was entitled, and in due course

he issued his notice and the meeting was held

on the 16th inst. Messrs. CURRIE and GUIL-

LELAND, not liking the appearance of things,

suggested the postponement of the meeting for

a week or two, on the plea that there was

not a sufficiently large attendance. Mr.

GILLILAND and others opposed this, and while

the discussion was going on the assembly

increased to such a degree that their plea

was completely spoiled. The magistrate decided that

Sullivan had not proved his case, the defen-

dant should be heard, and was accordingly

sworn. His evidence was to the effect that he

had been employed to make timber, and was

at liberty to leave, but he came on the rate

as far as Thompson's wharf, when he left. He

stated that he had been badly used at the

shanty, and that he left some time ago, when

he was followed by a man and two dogs, and

was captured; he then promised to return to

the shanty, because he was afraid to refuse.

He had been beaten, and exhibited a mark on

his head, not yet well, that he received on the

day of his capture.

A Chairman and Secretary were then duly

appointed, and the meeting proceeded to busi-

ness, voting for the Delegates by ballot—

The visiting gentlemen were then de-

clared to be the delegates, the number of

delegates to be fixed, and said if he at-

tempted to go away again he would kill him.

Jenandom was discharged. Villeneuve was

then brought up, when his case appearing

somewhat different, was fined \$2 and costs.

Wallace Britton was charged with leaving

the employ of John Townsend, lessee of Her

Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Townsend gave in

evidence that he had written to his New York

agent, Frank Rivers, requesting him to send

certain actors in different lines of the pro-

fession, and that he had sent on \$60 to defray

the necessary expenses for fare here, and to

make the engagement; that on Monday even-

ing last W. Britton, with others, waited on

the theatre, satisfying him by their

presence and conversation that the engage-

ment was clearly understood, and left to see

him next morning to make the arrangements

as to the cost of the piece to be first repre-

sented. He afterwards received a letter from

Mr. Moreton, one of the actors, proposing to

cancel the engagement with Mr. Townsend.

Several letters, telegrams and express receipts,

were put in evidence.

Mr. Townsend sworn—Said Mr. Moreton

introduced Mr. Moreton to him as the leading

actor engaged by his father, who was at Mr. Clark's International Hotel, and he saw him

leave the letter from Frank Britton to his

father. Being asked by the actors where they

had been told to look to Mr. Clark's, where

they were introduced as members of their company.

Mr. George Clark testified that one of the

party said he was engaged to be stage manager

for Mr. Townsend.

John Moreton swore—Admitted the letter

he had received from Mr. Townsend.

The Magistrate—What was the result?

John Moreton was under-

taken to say that he should play

Darin Wilson sworn—said I sent a tele-

gram to Mr. Frank Rivers, of New York, for

a week ago, but have had no answer.

Moreton waited upon him, and said that Rivers sent

him to me for an engagement, and he

would not be engaged by Townsend, and said he was engaged by Mr. Clark's.

I told him if he was not he could not

have been engaged by the party. Subse-

quently, I have seen an advertisement that

they were to play for Mr. Townsend. I re-

ceived a notice that they were engaged to play

for him.

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