

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

Grand Concert—Madame Parepa-Rosa. Books and Magazines—John Uriel & Son. Summer Medicines—Wm. Hearn. Quoit Meeting. Boarding School—Distribution of Prints—Grey Sisters, Ottawa. Just Published—G. E. Desbarats. American Invites—T. Worthington. Removal—Fingland & Draper.

THE FONDS OFFICE OF OTTAWA.  
DELIVERING AND CLOSING OF MAIL.

MAILS.	DELIVER'D	CLOSED
Eastern, Montreal, Quebec, &c.	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Western, Toronto, Hamilton,	11.40 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
UNITED STATES,	12.40 a.m.	1.30 p.m.
Aylmer, and offices above, on North side of the Ottawa River, Sand Point, Bay of Quinte, &c., on S. side of the Ottawa River, Corners, Richmond Hill, Galt, Waterloo, Guelph, Stratford, L. Osgood, Galt, and Lower Ottawa.	2.00 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
BRITISH MAIL'S.	2.30 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
British Mail's close over Canadian steamer from Portland, every Thursday at 9 p.m.—by Canadian steamer at 12:30 p.m. A supplementary mail for Canadian steamer will be closed at 12 noon every Friday.	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Money orders on Money Order Offices in Canada, Galt, Waterloo, Guelph, Stratford, London, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island can be obtained at this office. Also Postage and Express.	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Letters for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and P. Island, via Port Hope, should be mailed before 1 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday; and Newfoundland, before the close of each day.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Office hours—8 a.m. to 7 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
G. P. BAKER, Postmaster.		

The Ottawa Times  
City and County Official Paper

OTTAWA, JUNE 24, 1867.

By the Order in Council lately passed, on the recommendation of the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the opening up of one hundred and twenty miles of the route from Lake Superior to Red River, the sum of \$55,000 is to be expended as follows: Thunder Bay to Dog Lake, twenty-two miles, \$35,000; dams at the outlet of Dog Lake, \$6,000; Jordon's Rapid to Depot on Savanne river, eleven miles, \$9,000; clearing our floodwood in Savanne river, \$1,000; superintendence and contingencies, \$4,000. The road and navigation thus to be opened will terminate within seventy miles of Rainy Lake, whence the navigation is uninterrupted except by a short portage at Fort Frances, to the Lake of the Woods, about ninety miles from Fort Garry. The route was surveyed in 1859 by Mr. Dawson, C. E., and has been for some time used as a mail route. The bridging required will be considerable.

The Conventionists of Brockville have held a second meeting, and reaffirmed the nomination of Mr. Fraser for the Local Legislature, but have not selected a candidate for the House of Commons. It is then understood that New York Herald CHAMBERS is their choice? This precious burlesque on a Parliamentary representative is in the field for election, and the fact that the Reformers do not bring out a candidate to oppose him, gives rise to the presumption that he is again their candidate. Will Mr. CHAMBERS attend the great Convention on the 27th, and secure the embodiment of his peculiar views on the defence of the country, or one of the planks in Mr. BROWN's new platform? Whatever may be Mr. CHAMBERS' course, or the course of the Organisers towards him, there is not the slightest danger of his reelection. Messrs. CRAWFORD and FIZZIMONDS have been nominated for the Confederate and Local Legislatures, and there will be very little difficulty in electing both gentlemen in opposition to the Organisers, in such a constituency as Brockville. Several members of the Reform party have already withdrawn their support from the Conventionists, and will doubtless support Messrs. CRAWFORD and FIZZIMONDS.

If there is any force in logic the following paragraph from the Hamilton Times ought to be convincing proof of the anomalous position of the party re-organisers in the West. They have the material on hand for a party, but they lack principles; and what is a party without principles but a faction? To supply this cardinal defect the Times proposes a national convention to manufacture a platform of principles! Is not the House of Commons the real Constitutional convention of all the Provinces, wherein the principles of Legislation ought to be elaborated? And, wherefore the need of this extra Constitutional gathering in the absence of live issues demanding solution?

«proposition is that a Reform Convention should be held in the Province to unite Re-formers in a solid phalanx.»

To the Provincial and Municipal governments as are deemed necessary to ensure the success of the Reform party and of Reform principles in the local Governments; that the Provincial Convention should also make further arrangements for calling a National Convention at an early day, to be composed of Delegates from all the Provinces, meeting either by the people, or by the Provincial and Municipal Provinces sending as House of Commons. A Convention should meet and provide a platform of principles which would receive the sanction of the Reformers at all the Provinces, and which are best calculated to promote the best interests of the whole Dominion, without reference to the various considerations. Thus the Reform party might be united on clear and well defined principles, to whom it would be compelled to adhere, instead of continually shifting its grounds to suit their variable political feelings and short-lived whims, as has been the case hitherto.

Reformers should hold their leaders steadily to the work, and not allow them to drag the Reform party hither and thither, as personal ambition and personal ambition may dictate.

A steady adherence to fundamental principles can almost secure the permanent party's success and national political triumph.

To accomplish all this we must found upon sound and unchangeable principles, instead of the fluctuating opinions of a few men who arrogate to themselves the functions of leaders!

MISCELLANEOUS.—Among the appointments in Saturday's Gazette are the following:

New Joint Stock COMPANY.—The incorporation of the following companies was gazetted on Saturday: The Cooke Gold Mining Company; The Ontario Grains Drying Machine Company; The Bay of Quinte Gold Mining Company.

We read in the chief organizer's issue of the 21st that "about the most stupid thing we have seen in a while is the protest of the Tory organs against the action of the Toronto Reform Association, in passing a resolution against the continuance of the Coalition." It may suit the purposes of a speculator in politics to denounce as a "stupid thing" the action of the Tory organs in trying to preserve the peace of the country and secure for the new Constitution a fair trial, with the full approbation of all the parties to its framing, but we are satisfied that the intelligence of the electors will readily guide them to the discovery that the stupidities may be found in other quarters.

Is it a "stupid thing" to invite the Unionists of Ontario to enter the Dominion of Canada with the same cordiality of feeling as pervades the Unionists of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Europe and North American Railway, on the best running lines on the continent?

Fire—At two o'clock in Sunday morning

a fire broke out in the old building which was

formerly used as a stable by Dr. Vancoethan,

and latterly turned into a gymnasium for his

children. The engine were on the ground,

the Chaudiere immediately on the side of

the fire, and did excellent service. The

stable is destroyed and it was fortunate

that the horses were not injured.

The FRENCH DRAMATIC COMPANY.—This com-

pany have been induced, as we thought the

youth, to remain in the city next week, and

play three more nights, viz. Tuesday, Thursday

and Saturday, when they propose to produce

the choicest pieces of their repertoire.

Their acting on Saturday evening last, was all that

could be desired, and the audience cheered

again and again. The management of their

advantageous tour, however, was not

so successful, as the Sapphires

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—Furnished

by Mr. W. H. Stoddard, Optician and Druggist, Massicot Drug Store, York-street:

OTTAWA, June 22, 1867.

Greatest degree of cold registered during the

previous night, 16 above zero.

8 a.m. 67 above zero.

Noon, shade 77 above zero.

Noon, sun, 102 above zero.

4 p.m. 79 above zero.

SAPPHIRE PIC-NIC.—This picnic occupies one

day at the Bellevue Gardens. Lots of fun and

quadrille bands to be attended.

No doubt large numbers of people of both sexes

will be there, and with what joy. It should

be borne in mind that the "Lower Town Hook and Ladder Company." Some people do not know this as the Sapphires.

THE GREAT CANTATRICE.—Madame Parepa-Rosa, is certainly to be here on Saturday evening. About 400 tickets have been sold at a dollar each, and there is to be no second price.

Parties of ladies and gentlemen have been got up in the country to attend the concert.

A number of tickets have been sold at Amherst and other places.

It is believed that the Rink will be quite ready at the time appointed.

The banding over will be

dismissed. The cast alluded to on Saturday evening, will carry sixty out of the

thirty-six seats of Quebec—thus all the

audience will be seated in the Rink.

McCORRICK, confectioner, was fatally injured yesterday by his horse running away in the woods. McCormick's head was dashed

against a tree and his skull fractured.

Police COURT.—Mary O'Brien, vagrant,

\$2 costs and two weeks in jail at bag labor.—Lavinia Granson, insolent and abusive language towards Marc Horton; fined \$2 and costs. Vatric Rock, insulting and abusive language to Catherine Ottawa; fined \$3 and costs.—Thomas Brantford charged with carrying water without license, case dismissed. The cause alluded to on Saturday evening, when a number of persons had recently and with much thankfulness escaped. It is a very "stupid thing" in Mr. George Brown to attempt to force the "pitifulness of party politics" into the public arena of the Confederacy by uncalled-for party braggadocio which would neither be shared in, nor reciprocated in any of the other Provinces, except by the enemies of the new Constitution? Not Mr. Brown! None of these are "stupid things," and in your heart of hearts, you know it.

But we can tell you what is "a stupid thing"—a "most stupid thing," the spectacle of the Hon.

George Brown seeking to revive, the dead

issues of party, and restore the sectionalism

and political bickerings from which the country has but recently and with much thankfulness escaped. It is a very "stupid thing" in Mr. George Brown to attempt to force the "pitifulness of party politics" into the public arena of the Confederacy by uncalled-for party braggadocio which would neither be shared in, nor reciprocated in any of the other Provinces, except by the enemies of the new Constitution? Not Mr. Brown! None of these are "stupid things," and in your heart of hearts, you know it.

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