ADVERTISEMENTS.

On no occasion Will the names of old Advertisements be inserted hereby

Hides & Lee—Jas. G. Robinson.

Dry Goods and Readymade Clothing—James Higginson.

Auction Sale—A. Rowe.

The Ottawa Times

City and County Official Paper.

OTTAWA, JULY 10, 1867.

The Hon. Mr. McDonald leaves to-day to pay a brief visit to the counties in North Lanark. He will address a meeting at the Rideau at Almonte to-morrow.

Private advices from Toronto indicate that the convention, alluded to in our Toronto despatch, is likely to prove anything but a success for the Reformers. The reform element will not be represented to speak of. The Catholics of Ontario will feel their position keenly when they come to vote one way or the other. The refusal to admit Conservatives to the meeting shows, as we stated at the time, that the convention is not representative of party. It was designed to cover a grand move on the country, which, happily, is now exposed.

The Hon. Mr. Carling has announced to his constituents that his Excellency Sir Narcisse Belleau had called upon him (Mr. Carling) to form a ministry for the government of Quebec; that at first he had declined, but ultimately he had consented, "on condition that he should receive no salary." This is something more than noble. If the Province of Quebec needs the services of Mr. Carling, or anybody else, it is able to pay for their use and the honorable gentleman, had he contemplated the generous act of serving his country without fee or reward—would have done no better to have given the service and declined the salary after words. It only belittles his Province by such a declaration.

Will the *Globe* be good enough to state on authority for saying that Ministers contemplated an increase of salary to $8,000? That assertion has been put forth by the *Globe*, and repeated by its satellite, the Hamilton *Times*. Until the least these worthies can do is to state upon what authority they base the assertion. The statement itself is utterly false, as it has never once been under contemplation to make any change in the salary of Ministers. Will the *Globe* speak out honest-ly on this point?

Another matter, perhaps hardly worthy of notice, is the announcement by the Ottawa correspondent of that dyspeptic sheet, that the Attorney General had been "cool" by contact with Cartier's reference on the Intercolonial Railway. The statement is utterly false, as we have the highest authority for stating that no question of contracts on the Intercolonial has been brought before the Attorney General since he return from England. Might we be asked what authority this statement was based? If these points are not fairly met, the public will be fully justified in classing the *Globe* and its correspondent with that portion of the community who, above all others, should be covered with very long opprobrium.

The position of the Hon. T. D. McGee at the present juncture of affairs is one which has so much engaged the solicitude of the members of the Government throughout the country, that we make no apology for printing, to the exclusion of other matter, the report in full of the meeting with his constituents, as published in the Montreal *Gazette* of yesterday morning. Mr. McGee appears to have misapprehended his position in one essential particular—he looks upon himself as the representative, now of the Irish Catholics of Quebec and Ontario, whereas according to our view, and we have had some opportunities of knowing, Mr. McGee stood in the Cabinet as a representative Irishman, irrespective of creed. This distinction is of greater importance than some may think; for Irishmen, it temains as of yore, are reserved in temper of their nationality. It is in this capacity, one which he appears almost to have forgotten that it appertained to him, that Mr. McGee is his absolutely perfect "suitable man in his own view of the position he fills," and anywhere for the discharge of public duties. But we are sorry to find Mr. McGee, without the confidence of Irishmen in Ontario between Sir John A. Macdonald and himself. If he need say nothing. If the cordiality of feeling between the Premier and Mr. McGee is as described in the speech delivered by the latter gentleman in the city of Montreal, a great misunderstanding has arisen between them, which must be the work of some evil disposed person or persons. Matters seem designed to come to a crisis before the Parliament meets, and we repeat that it is necessary that Mr. McGee should explain his position. If the success, he has been the hero of a popular movement, and he thought not altogether his own master. If he has been misunderstood, he cannot be

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

(By Atlantic Cable and Montreal lines.)

FROM EUROPE.

London, July 5.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Derby announced that the British Government intended to introduce a Reform measure [illegible] to which Parliament would not be asked to [illegible] session. Two hundred and [illegible] Bond & Bridle, Northern, largely engaged in [illegible] Lord Derby's announcement [illegible] Lord Derby's announcement [illegible] Lord Derby's announcement