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BIRTHS.

HANNAH—At London, on the 11th inst., the wife of H. Hannah, Jr., of a son.

GARLOCK—In Montreal, on the morning of the 13th inst., the wife of H. Thos. Garlock, of a son.

SOPER—On the 17th inst., at 98 Elizabeth street, the wife of John G. Soper, of a daughter.

BANKS—On the 19th inst., at 37 Black-r street, the wife of W. H. Banks, Esq., of a daughter.

MASSON—At Peterboro', on the 15th inst., the wife of William Masson, of a daughter.

DUNN—In Port Perry, on the 18th inst., Mrs. W. Duns, of a daughter.

ROGERSON—At St. Catharines, on the 16th March, the wife of John Rogerson, of a daughter.

ATKINS—In this city, on March 19th, the wife of William Atkins, "Crispin," of a daughter.

MORTON—In Kingston, on the 18th instant, the wife of Mr. John J. Morton, of a daughter.

KYLE—In Oshawa, on the 11th instant, the wife of Mr. Thomas Kyle, jr., of a son.

MACPHERSON—At Wolf's wood, Montreal, on the 15th instant, Mrs. R. Duncan, of a daughter.

DONNELLY—On the 15th March, 1877, at Tayforth Terrace, Ottawa, the wife of J. J. Gormully, barrister-at-law, of a son.

SEPHERES—In this city, on the 16th instant, the wife of G. L. Stephens, of a son.

LONDON—At 46 Brock-street, on the 8th instant, the wife of James London, of a son.

O'CONNOR—In Kingston, on the 17th instant, the wife of Patrick O'Connor, Esq., of a daughter.

FLEMING—In Chatham, on Saturday, the 17th March, 1877, the wife of D. G. Fleming, M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KENNY—HIGGS—By the Rev. C. Fish, at the Methodist parsonage, Lindsay, on Wednesday, March 14th, J. A. Kenny, Esq., of Sophiasburg, to Miss Mary Ann Higgs, of Verulam.

BELL—PICKARD—On the 15th instant, by the Rev. John Lawson, Mr. James Bell, to Mrs. Harriet Pickard, both of Toronto.

GREEN—HOLMES—At St. George's church, in Cathedral, Scotland, France, March 10th, by the Rev. Henry Holland, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Green, William Green, Esq., merchant, London, Ont., to Elizabeth Hester, youngest daughter of the late James Joy, St. Catharines, Ont.

GARDINER—SMITH—At the church of St. Alban, Acton, Ontario, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Canon Bull, Mr. Harris Gardiner, second daughter of the late Wm. Cameron, of Guelph, to Miss Hannah, youngest daughter of Eliakim Smith, Esq., of Acton.

MASS—MAY—On Wednesday, 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Daniel May, by the Rev. Mr. Ross, Mr. Robert Mass, to Miss Sarah May, all of Perth.

LEFEVRE—GALLEMAN—On the 15th March, in St. Luke's church, Toronto, by the Rev. J. W. P. Smith, Rector of Christ church, F. E. Lefevre, Esq., of Toronto, to Mary Louisa, daughter of J. C. Galleman, Esq., of Toronto.

COWAN—GARDINER—On Thursday, 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, 98 Bay street, Hamilton, by the Rev. James Gardiner, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hunter, Mr. Andrew Cowan, to Miss Kezzy Erminie Gardiner, daughter of the officiating minister.

SMITH—McDONALD—In London, on the 15th March, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. J. A. Smith, to Christina, eldest daughter of the late Hector McDonald, both of this city.

DEATHS.

MURPHY—At Montreal, on the 19th inst., aged twenty-four years, Edward R., eldest son of Mr. Edward Murphy, of this city.

DOUSE—In Chatham, on the 11th March, 1877, William Douse, in the 76th year of his age.

MCMURRAY—At Winnipeg, on the 7th inst., William McMurray, late superintending Chief Factor of the Hon. Hudson Bay Company, brother of well-known Canadians, aged 67 years.

WRIGHT—In North Chatham, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1877, D'Arcy Victor, infant son of Alex. and Jane Wright, aged 1 year, 3 months and 15 days.

GRAY—In Toronto, Saturday, 9th ceo., on the 18th inst., Mr. George Gray, aged 81 years.

ROSS—In Oshawa, on the 16th instant, James Ross, sr., aged 82 years, 1 months, and 12 days.

RYAN—At Lachine, of croup, on the evening of 19th instant, John Herbert Ryan, aged 3 years, 3 months, and 14 days, only son of Thomas Ryan, engineer steamer Prince of Wales.

HALFORD—At Toronto, on the 14th inst., Caleb Halford, aged 45 years.

SMITH—On Friday, the 16th inst., David A. Smith, aged 39 years.

GOODMAN—In this city, on the 18th instant, Margaret, infant daughter of M. J. Glasser, aged one month and two days.

BELL—At St. Hellens, Jersey, of inflammation of the lungs, on Thursday, 1st March, Jessie Eleanor wife of Capt. J. C. Bell, of the 5th Regiment, and eldest daughter of Thomas Wilson, University College, Toronto.

FAIRFAX—On the 16th instant, at 9 o'clock, Jane Fairfax, aged 69 years; a resident of St. Catharines for 30 years.

MILLER—In Peterborough, on the 16th of March, Francis Mason, sr., aged 78 years.

VINCENT—In Kingston, March 16th, Mr. Jas. Vincent, aged 67 years.

MCCALLUM—At Portsmouth, on the morning of March 17th, 1877, Jane Paterson, wife of Mr. John Callum, Deputy Warden Kingston Penitentiary.

CONGDON—In Ottawa, on the 17th inst., Mary, relict of the late Thomas Congdon, aged 76 years.

NONES—At the residence of his father, the Oxford House, No. 371 Yonge-street, Hugh, the beloved son of Thomas and Violet Noble, aged 3 years, 9 months and 11 days.

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BARRETT—At her residence, 45 York street, Ottawa, at 10.30 p.m., on the 17th instant, Mrs. Barrett, aged 71 years. Mr. Barrett, of Montreal, late of Quebec, aged 69 years.

WILSON—On the 19 h March, 1877, Thomas Wilson, sr., at the residence of his son, Andrew Wilson, Esq., Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in the ninetieth year of his age.

DRIVER—On Sunday, the 18th instant, at the residence of his father, Sharon, of consumption, Thomas Driver, aged 27 years and 7 months. Deceased was a member of Canada Lodge No. 28, G.R.C.

NEELES—At Lake Lovin, Grimsby, on Monday, March 19th, 1877, John Adolphus Neeles, Esq., in the 65th year of his age.

MCCOLL—On the 20th inst., Elizabeth Stock, Marcella Louise Ollive, daughter of Christopher Ollive, aged 2 years, 1 month and 27 days.

The Weekly Mail

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877.

THE ANGLIN MATTER.

The Public Accounts Committee has reported to the House the particulars of the violation of the Independence of Parliament Act involved in Mr. ANGLIN'S printing job, and the matter will probably be discussed before the end of the week.

In the days of their Opposition leadership, both in Ontario and Dominion politics, Messrs. BLAKE and MACKENZIE condemned less flagrant jobs than those now associated with the First Commoner of the country in terms and language which leave them no loophole of escape from the present predicament. It was wrong, Mr. BLAKE said, for Mr. SANDFIELD MACDONALD to appoint Mr. H. D. SMITH, of Leeds, to an archdeaconship of which the emoluments were purely honorary while the latter was a member of the Legislature. The appointment of Mr. LAURIER, then Minister of Inland Revenue, for South Grey, to the trusteeship of some railway bonds was held to be another matter, resting upon the people's idea, although as a matter of strict propriety the action was one of little or no profit. The purchase of blankets from the firm in which Mr. BARNARD, the member for Halton, was a partner, was declared to be one of the worst sins the SANDFIELD MACDONALD Government ever perpetrated. It was not contended indeed that the firm in question had made undue profits, but Mr. BLAKE maintained that the spirit of the Act had been violated and the Legislative Chamber polluted by Mr. BARNARD'S connection with the blankets. So too, when importing the people with the belief that he and his alone were pure, Mr. MACKENZIE was wont to tell at every stump and on every hustings throughout the Province of the crime of Sir JOHN MACDONALD in paying Col. GRAY for codifying the laws. It was not contended that the salary paid the gallant Colonel had in any way influenced his political course, but the hon. member for Lambton took his stand upon the high ground of principle. The appointment of Mr. AQUILA WALSH and Senator MCLELLAN as International Commissioners was also held up to public execration as further proof of the uncleanness of the Government of the day, and of the necessity for the elevation of the standard-lifting party to the chief seats at Ottawa. Mr. WALSH and Mr. MCLELLAN had always been supporters of Sir JOHN MACDONALD, and hence, as in the GRAY case, it was not charged that their appointments were bribes, but the principle of the law had been outraged, and for the maintenance of principle Mr. MACKENZIE and his friends could fight (at that time) to the last ditch.

In the face of this record, how can these parties refrain from condemning the ANGLIN job? SMITH and LAUDER pocketed nothing from their positions; BARNER, GRAY, WALSH, and MCLELLAN rendered value for the public money paid to them, but Mr. ANGLIN is only a middleman to whom $18,000 worth of printing is handed that he, while Speaker of the Commons, may obtain his 20 per cent. commission on it. MCLELLAN, WALSH, GRAY, BARNER, LAUDER, and SMITH were private members of the House supporting the Government of the day. Mr. ANGLIN is the Speaker, whose position is supposed to be one of thorough independence, and whose decisions are supposed to be unbiassed.

The only defence as yet made by the Government, and probably it will form the substance of their amendment to the resolution of censure which Mr. BOWELL has on the table in hand, will move when the report comes up for discussion, is that the granting of the contracts to Mr. ANGLIN was an "inadvertency." But surely the Government majority, pliant though it be, will not be content with so poor a quibble. Are the heads of the Departments so careless of the public money that they can pay out $18,000 by "inadvertence"? To adopt the "inadvertency" plea will be to declare that the members of the Cabinet are grossly derelict in their duty to the public of the Treasury. But supposing for a moment that the majority are willing to adopt it, and by adopting it thus to assume the Ministry, how will they relieve the Speaker? Did he accept the contract, sub-let it, pocket his 20 per cent. commission, and expose himself to the penalty of $1,000 a day as the instance of anyone who chooses to bring an action against him, "inadvertently"? In an eighteen thousand dollar contract so common an item in the ledger in which he keeps the Freeman accounts, that one may be bestowed by the Government of the day and he remain in ignorance of it, and of the name of his patron? If the Government gave the contract "inadvertently," then they are not fit to be trusted with the Treasury; but that the Speaker took the job "inadvertently," or without a full knowledge of the law prohibiting him from touching Government money is utterly out of the question.

But there is another point with reference to this "inadvertency" plea which, putting the arguments already adduced on one side, is proof beyond a peradventure of the Government's and the Speaker's wilful culpability. Mr. ANGLIN figured in the Public Accounts of 1875 for $8,000, and the Government's attention was immediately called to the fact. After weeks of bailing, the Globe was at last forced to enter this "inadvertency" plea and to promise that the like should not occur again. Yet Mr. Speaker turns up in the Accounts of 1876 for $10,000! The Government's promise to sin no more was thus deliberately broken and the offence repeated with aggravation. If, then, the majority in the House are willing to whitewash the Speaker, the worst of the Cabinet were so careless of their trust that they paid Mr. Speaker $8,000 "inadvertently," and that Mr. Speaker took the $8,000 contract "inadvertently," sub-let it to another printer "inadvertently," and pocketed his commission "inadvertently," by how shall they attempt to condone the aggravated repetition of the "inadvertency" in 1876?

It is just possible that Messrs. MACKENZIE and BLAKE, who condemned the forgery of their own self-respect as to ask their followers to declare that this mere heinous case is a small matter and that they will be justified in their denouncing as a violation of the letter and spirit of the Independence of Parliament Act, but we shall not believe that the party who taken that the "Liberals" of independent thought and action will so completely stultify their past record. Mr. BLAKE, for example, is known to the country as a gentleman who takes some pride in his consistency, and who seems anxious to be faithful in the execution to the rules of Parliament. Will he, who denounced the GRAY, WALSH, and MCLELLAN jobs thereby as bad as bribes, support them in condoning this improved outrage on the independence of the Commons?

We think that the country time has already been lost in bringing before Parliament a matter of such vital importance to the public interests of the House and the country.

DIPLOMACY IN LONDON.

The present probability is that European diplomacy, after having failed to establish an agreement between the Powers on the Eastern question, in the course of efforts made successively at Vienna, Berlin, and Constantinople, will at last succeed in London. The time contrasts the long preparations which preceded the ANDRASSY Note and the Berlin Memorandum with the brevity of present negotiations, and says that conciliation and promptitude are characteristic of the occasion. It is remarkable that Russia should be an efficient cause somewhere concealed, that is, unknown to the general public, though doubtless well understood by the Cabinets of the leading parties, who are now around the traditional table covered with green baize trying to settle the affairs of Turkey. It is not the cause in we shall be getting intimations more or less definite by-and-bye, but meantime public opinion will have to rest satisfied with guesses at the truth, made mostly in the dark, it must be added.

Prominent among the various conjectures which will be made, may be placed that which credits Germany with being the Power that is chiefly instrumental in bringing about the present negotiations. It is hinted that Germany's attention was immediately called to the fact. After weeks of bailing, the Globe was at last forced to enter this "inadvertency" plea and to promise that the like should not occur again. Yet Mr. Speaker turns up in the Accounts of 1876 for $10,000! The Government's promise to sin no more was thus deliberately broken and the offence repeated with aggravation. If, then, the majority in the House are willing to whitewash the Speaker, the worst of the Cabinet were so careless of their trust that they paid Mr. Speaker $8,000 "inadvertently," and that Mr. Speaker took the $8,000 contract "inadvertently," sub-let it to another printer "inadvertently," and pocketed his commission "inadvertently"