

Mr. Anglin thought the House should, as a rule, be more strict in receiving such statements as that made before the Committee when unsupported by other evidence. In the present case he had ascertained, by reference to English papers, that the statements were correct, and he would not offer opposition now.

Hon. Mr. Dunkin expressed satisfaction with the statements made before the Committee.

The 5th clause was then adopted.

The remainder passed with little discussion and only verbal alteration, and the Bill being reported the third reading was ordered for to-morrow.

MARRIAGE LAW

In reply to **Mr. Keeler**,

Sir John A. Macdonald was understood to say that it was not the intention of the Government to introduce any measure to facilitate the dissolution of the marriage tie.

GRAND RIVER BRIDGE

In reply to **Mr. McCallum**, **Sir John A. Macdonald** said the question of tolls on the bridge across the Grand River at Sunville could not be considered till after the arbitration between the two Provinces.

QUEEN'S PRINTER

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand), enquired whether it is the intention of the Government to continue the office of Queen's Printer, or to take steps to introduce a more economical system.

Sir John A. Macdonald—It is the intention of the Government to introduce the most economical system in the public printing, and whether that can best be done by continuing the office of Queen's Printer, or doing the work under contract, is under consideration.

TORONTO POST OFFICE

In reply to **Mr. Harrison**,

Sir John A. Macdonald said it was not the intention of the Government, during this portion of the session, to ask an appropriation for erecting a new Post Office in Toronto.

INDIAN MATTERS

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand) moved for a return of all moneys paid to the Indian Department by Superintendent Gilkison during the past four years; also the amount of dues for lumber and licenses fees collected from Indians and white people. Carried.

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand), moved for a return of the Indian population, and the number of acres occupied and cultivated by Indians in Oneida and Tuscarora. Carried.

Mr. Thompson on the motion for moneys paid to Indian Department by Superintendent Gilkison, explained he had no doubt Gilkison's report was accurate, but some of the Indians of the Six Nations asked him to move for the return. On the motion for a return of the Indian population, etc., said he desired information as to the land occupied. He understood there were 3,000 Indians who had 50,000 acres of land in the township of Haldimand. The land was now being stripped of timber, and he hoped Government would take steps to bring it into market. He also took the opportunity of expressing the hope that the Government would remove the tolls from the Burlington Bay Canal.

Hon. Mr. Langevin said the return as moved for, would cost \$300, for which it was not fair to tax the Indians. Government had no information later than 1858, but if the member asked for an approximate estimate, he thought that could be furnished.

Mr. Mackenzie thought the Minister mistaken. If the Indians received payments semi-annually, according to law, they must estimate the population every six months.

Hon. Mr. Langevin said the information sought was as to the number of acres cleared.

The motion was amended and passed.

HUDSON'S BAY MAPS

Mr. Morris in moving for copies of two maps furnished to the Government of the late Province of Canada, by the Hudson's Bay Company said these would be of considerable value in the discussion on the North-West question, and might be furnished before the matter was brought to a conclusion.

Mr. Blake suggested that the originals be laid upon the table.