

To D. G. SMITH,

For the STAFF.

Sir—After my return from Fredericton a few days ago, my attention was called to an article which appeared in your issue of the 12th inst., wherein you take occasion to malign the Messrs. Anslow for maliciously publishing the report of the Surveyor General, previous to its being laid before the House; and you prove your case by stating that the Anslows are acting in this manner because the Surveyor General allowed me to write and have published the communication written by me to your paper in October last.

Now sir, see how plain a tale will tell you down. During the last month of October, there appeared an article in the Nova Scotia Statesman stating that Chatham was going to supply a candidate for councillor to Newcastle in the person of myself and I was looking forward to that statement with interest. In the issue of the 12th inst. of the Advocate appeared a few days thereafter; but the next issue of the Advocate I found said statements not only reiterated but used as a canvas against my election. In the excitement of the moment, and in the heat of passion I wrote the communications for which the Surveyor General is held accountable; and as you are aware, sir, I wrote them and sent them in to the Statesman and Advance respectively, without ever consulting any one, and you, sir, if you had given yourself time to think the matter over, would have remembered that you were stating that which you knew to be untrue, when you stated that the Messrs. Anslow or anyone else could hold the Surveyor General accountable for these communications; because, sir, you know that paper was sent into your office before ten o'clock on the morning of the day upon which the said issue of the Advocate appeared and that, therefore, the Surveyor General could not have seen it; besides you know that at the time when the Surveyor General was absent at Fredericton or Ottawa or Boston. Now, sir, when I wrote the communications, I was not a resident of Newcastle, and therefore taking an unfair advantage of the fact that I was writing them and seeing them in print there came sober second thoughts and I then knew that I had committed an error in committing the language used in said communications in such an ungentlemanly manner, and I accepted the rebuke in the next issue of the Advocate without replying.

With this state of facts before you, where lies the argument you had built up, to prove that the Messrs. Anslow published the Surveyor General's Report from malicious motives and for the purpose of squaring accounts between the Adamses and themselves.

Your argument falls flat, and the public will have seen another reason why anything written by you should be taken with a grain of salt.

And now sir, having gone over the above ground, let me thank you for giving me the credit of being "one of the recognized lights of the Conservative party;" but I may add that I am not looked upon as such. A party in your idea, such as the liberal party of this country, may be so devoid of men of good standing and ability that it is willing to accept as "one of the recognized lights of the party," a person so poorly qualified as I, but remember, sir, that only men of known ability in the Conservative party are so highly honored, and I have not yet become one of them.

Stand, sir, that making a comparison between the representative of your party in this Co. and any of the young men in it, you can not be held accountable for stating that which is untrue, when you state that they are recognized lights of the party, because sir, I can well understand that Mr. Snow, being considered by your party a good representative, any one may on the same principle call himself a good politician and I presume it is upon grounds such as these I am so highly honored. But sir, I would rather not accept your judgment, as I consider that abuse from you is the best evidence of truth worth; and vice versa.

So many reasons for knowing how truly you appreciate the ability, honesty and integrity, which you state you possess, that I am sure you cannot fail to recognize in the above state of facts, a reason sufficiently strong to impress upon you the advisability of making a public apology to the Messrs. Anslow for imputing to them motives which could not have existed; and I may only state that you not taking my advice in this, will only add another to the many strong reasons I now have of doubting a respectability which to be seen or acknowledged must be kept constantly before the public in the columns of your paper.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, that I have not trespassed too long on your valuable time, sir, Yours very truly,

Chatham, March 5, 1881. K. B. ADAMS.

## Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 10.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

Dr. Orton introduced a bill to prevent agents of foreign railways from holding out inducements to persons to emigrate from Canada.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said that as the gentlemen in the treasury benches were the cause of the exodus any measure looking to the removal of that cause should receive his support.

Hon. James McDonald introduced bills for the winding up of insolvent banks and other corporations, and for companies to remove doubts as to the power to imprison with hard labor under the Act 32 and 33 Vic. chap. 28, and the Act 37 Vic. chap. 43, representing vagrants respecting outlaws by employees of Government telegraph lines.

On House being moved into committee Mr. Blake moved an amendment in effect that the Government professed when in opposition a more economical management of public affairs, should they resume their Government; that they had not fulfilled that promise but on the contrary had increased taxation; therefore the surplus mentioned in the finance Minister's speech should be utilized in lightening the burden of the poorer class.

Sir Leonard Tilley in a splendid speech defended the Government policy.

Sir Richard Cartwright gave a rehash of his speech on the budget.

Tom White pointed out how the country had prospered since the present Government came into power.

Dr. Orton followed.

Amendment was defeated on division of 151 to 53—Government majority 78.

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The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. James Macdonald (Pictou) moved the House into committee of the whole on the resolution regarding salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island. Instead of their present salaries which will now receive: Chief Justice, \$5,200. He said that as the census was to be taken this year the Government had determined not to proceed with the other resolutions regarding the salaries of County Court Judges.

The resolutions passed through committee and received concurrence.

Mr. Moussem moved the second reading of the bill to amend the petroleum inspection Act. He intimated that the Government were willing to reduce the specific gravity test from 8.02 to 8.

A long discussion followed in which Messrs. Blake, Colby, Orton and Moussem took part, the latter claiming that the amendments to the Bill would enable refiners to produce a cheaper oil.

The Bill was read a second time. Langvin's Asiatic cable resolution passed through committee and a

Bill founded on the same was introduced and read a first time at six o'clock.

After recess several private bills were advanced a stage, among others, Longley's Acadia Steamship Co's Bill.

On motion of Tilley to go into committee of supply, Mr. Bourassa moved an amendment to have Excise duty removed from the home grown Canadian tobacco. The amendment was lost. Yeas, 11; nays, 131.

Several items in supply were passed in October last.

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