

Mr. SMITH : He knows——

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

Mr. TUPPER : Coward ! Coward ! Coward !

Mr. SMITH : You are the coward.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

Mr. SMITH : Nay, further, there were two gentlemen, members of this House——

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

Mr. SMITH : The day after that 4th of November——

Mr. TUPPER : Coward ! Coward !

Mr. SMITH : Who came to me with a proposition to throw over the Right Hon. gentleman and the present member for Charlevoix, if I would consent to give up the position I had deemed it my duty to take in the House the evening before, and would support the Government by voting against the amendment of the hon. member for Lambton.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

Mr. TUPPER : Mean, treacherous coward !

Mr. SMITH : Who is the coward, the House will decide—it is yourself.

Mr. TUPPER : Coward, treacherous——

Mr. SMITH : I could not support them.

Mr. SPEAKER : Admit the messenger.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD : That fellow Smith is the biggest liar I ever met.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod——

“ Mr. SPEAKER——

“ His Excellency the Governor-General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.”

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency.