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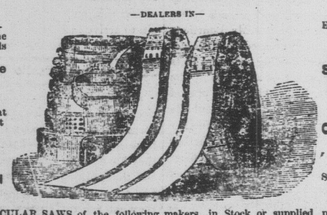

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50 do. do ½ pints.
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The "News" and the Inspector of Fisheries.

The St. John *News* always appears eager to misrepresent the ADVANCE and its editor and while it has often indulged in placing both unfairly before the public, we do not remember when it showed its underbred spiteness for misstatement in a greater degree than in one of its issues of last week. Its subject and inspiration were the Inspector of Fisheries for New Brunswick, a person who we are obliged to recognise occasionally in these columns, simply because he is an official of the Government, and, as such, a source of great annoyance to the local public. Were it not for this fact we are quite sure our readers would never hear of him through the ADVANCE.

The *News* starts with a statement of fact—viz., our expression of the belief that the Inspector induced some St. John papers to copy editorials written by himself for a local print, and it proceeds to state the following as assertions of this paper:—

That "Venning is an authority on Fishways"

That "Venning writes all the hundreds of articles on the fisheries of Nova Scotia that have teemed *from* the press of that Province during the last four years."

That "Venning is retained as fishery editor of the *News*, the *Telegraph* the Moncton *Times* and that he was the sole editor of the *New Dominion*"

That "Venning was the writer of the Open Letters to Sir A. J. Smith."

That "all this time, if the ADVANCE is to be believed, Venning was continually travelling *to* various parts of the Province, attending to the correspondence and details of his office taking charge of elections, directing caucus meetings of the Conservative party," etc.

Attentive readers of the ADVANCE know, of course, that the whole of the above is untrue, in every particular, and that the *News* cannot quote a single line or sentence from this paper, or from any of its editor's writings, anywhere, to prove what it says. We never said, nor did we ever hear or read of any other paper or person saying, or hearing, that the Inspector was an authority on fishways.—We have never said a word about it, heretofore, but now mention the fact that Mr. Vennings ignorance of fishways is well known and his mistakes in connection with that part of his administration before he was "relieved" of the Inspectorship of Nova Scotia have led practical anglers and sporting men to christen several leaky dams and other impassible obstructions on rivers in that Province—"Venning fishways." If space permitted we could cite at least two instances in which it cost the Department pretty large sums of money for some of Mr. Venning's "fishway" experiments. It is, therefore, absurd for the *News* to charge the ADVANCE with asserting that "Venning is an authority on fishways."

It would, ordinarily, be sufficient for us to simply deny that we ever said, "Venning writes all the hundreds of articles on the fisheries of Nova Scotia," etc., as the *News* falsly asserts, but we may remark that the history of Mr. Venning's official career in Nova Scotia, is one which justifies those with whose interests he had to deal in securing his dismissal from that Province. The Nova Scotia papers would not, we believe, venture to publish articles written by him, for they could not benefit either the papers or the fisheries. In any case, we do not remember having ever heard that Mr. Venning wrote for the Nova Scotia press, nor do we believe it. The *News* cannot, of course, justify its assertion that we ever said he did.

While we believe that Mr. Venning has recently done a good deal of fishery writing for the *Sun*, that he has practically been its fishery editor for a few weeks, has written the excuses and palliations of his own offences which have appeared in that paper; and while the *Sun's* ill bred and ungentlemanly editorial attack on Mr. Whitcher, as well as its silly remarks concerning the duties of the Chatham Customs Officials, were, doubtless, from his pen, we have never thought of saying that he was retained as fishery editor of any other paper in the Province. It is not a secret, however, that he has applied to editors and staff members of several respectable journals to have some of his peculiar efforts on the fish-controversy published and been put off as other importunate scribblers have to be. Mr. Venning has himself boasted of his connection with the defunct *Dominion* staff. Though that paper was no credit to New Brunswick journalism and the party upon which it endeavored to fasten itself was ashamed of it, we do not think its proprietor ever got so low as to allow Mr. Venning to edit it. His peculiar reputation in St. John, and the failure of several papers on account of his connection with them before he succeeded in getting bilieted on the public were all against such an assumption. The "News," is, therefore, very far astray in this as well as in the other charges.

We know nothing about the open letters to Sir A. J. Smith;" they were never mentioned, in any way, in these columns and their introduction into the "News" is, therefore, another piece of gratuitous misrepresentation. It is said that Mr. Venning wrote an impertinent, if not threatening letter to Sir A.J. Smith, when the latter was Minister of Fisheries, and thereby saved his official neck, which was in jeopordy. Whether the story is true or false, we do not know, but we mention it now, for the first time, while denying, absolutely, the "News" "open letter" assertion concerning the ADVANCE.

The statement that "Venning was continually travelling" etc., attributed to the ADVANCE, by the "News" cannot be sustained by anything that has appeared in this paper. And the assertion that we ever hinted that "Venning" took charge of elecitons or directed "caucus meetings of the Conservative party," is sufficiently absurd to drive even the political friends of the Inspector into hysterics. So far as we know it was a *sine qua non* with the friends of both candidates, in this County at least, during the late election, that in the event of success, Inspector Venning was to be kept from further interfering with the fisheries of the County and promoting dissatisfaction among the fishermen. The appearance of Mr. Venning as a canvasser for any party would be an evidence of lunacy on the part of the management, and we would want no better guarantee of success than to have him against us in any compaign in Northumberland. No party here has been so silly as to openly accept him as a friend; We never heard of any caucus meeting that received him as such; never heard of his directing a caucus meeting, or any other meeting held, therefore, could not have made the alleged statements in reference thereto attributed to us by the "News."

The purpose of the "News'" article is quite apparent. The Inspector is about to make his annual trip to Ottawa and he, naturally, imagines that some of his doings may be the subject of special enquiry by his superiors. He will be enabled to point to the statements we have referred to in the "News" as evidence of what a terrible fellow he is. He imagines, probably, that when he will state to those who may question him that the "News" is opposed to his political views, they will be deluded into the belief that he was quite innocent last week of any knowledge of what that paper was going to say about him. He imagines that by this little bit of *finesse* he will lead his superiors to think the ADVANCE has held him up as a very industrious person, a great enemy of Sir A. J. Smith, a great organiser of political caucuses and one who did great service in the Conservative cause in the late elections. The little scheme appears to us of a piece with many former attempts of the Inspector to pass himself off for what he is not. It may, however, mislead a few of the simple-minded, but will be perfectly transparent to the very persons for whom it was specially written. The day is, we hope, past when officials, made of such poor stuff as renders resort to devices like that of the "News" necessary in their behalf, can impose upon any Department of the Government.

The Inspector's Ottawa friends will not forget that it was the *News* which published the corre