

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

MR. TUPPER : That is what I will show him.

MR. SMITH : I never asked, prayed for, desired, or got a favour from the late Government.

MR. TUPPER : Will the hon. gentleman allow me to tell a favour he asked for?

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

MR. TUPPER : The hon. gentleman begged of me to implore——

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

MR. TUPPER : The leader of the Government to make him a member of the Privy Council of Canada.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

MR. TUPPER : That is what he asked for, and he——

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

MR. TUPPER : Was refused; and it was the want of that position, and that refusal, which, to a large extent, has placed him where he is to-day.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

MR. SMITH : The hon. gentleman knows that he states what is wholly untrue, and, driven to his wits' end, is now going back to a journey he and I made to the North-west in 1869, and I give the most positive denial to any assertion made by him or any other person, that I asked for or desired any favour from the Government.

THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS : Mr. Speaker, a message from His Excellency the Governor-General.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

MR. SMITH : I now——

MR. SPEAKER : I have very much pleasure in informing the House that it now becomes my duty to receive the messenger.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Order.

MR. SMITH : He knows——

MR. TUPPER : Coward ! Coward ! Sit down !

MR. SPEAKER : I——