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Seneca Falls, N. Y., August 30, 1878.

J. M. TROV, Esq.,
Scribner Fire Wards, Newcastle, N.B.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 5th inst.

addressed to our Agent, Mr. Denne, informing

us of the proceedings of the ratifiers at

a public meeting has been duly received.

It is not apparent to you that neither

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any business, if after contracts

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this case it is notorious that the feeling and

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and the proper representatives of Municipalities,

to deal with Canadian Municipalities only

the merits of the engines would decide

the question, and who would the steam

engine to secure their own selfish ends.

I am sorry I allowed myself to depart

from my usual rule in Newcastle, but I was

so often rewarded that I could not resist

the temptation to rule the town, and that

the matter would be settled on the basis of

the merits of the engines, and I continued

to remain until the latest investigation into

the matter, the Board awarded me the

contract.

I understand that your Company has

received nothing official from your Board

since the 1st of August. I feel that they

(the Sibley Company) take a proper view of

the matter and have a right to ask for a

sum of money that I as their agent spent

in the time and money that I as their agent

spent to secure the same. In view of the fact

(which is of far greater importance to them)

that their reputation has been attacked, and

this is the only course that I can see for them

to adopt to vindicate themselves. A reli-

quishment of the contract would in my

opinion, be a tacit acknowledgment of the

truth of the statements made by Brown and

Hamilton, and would be in reality a

confession of guilt.

I can assure you that I have no desire in

any way to embarrass yourself and the

other gentlemen who have gone with me.

I am sure you all did what in your

judgment you considered to be right, and

that when your people's minds are cleared

up, they will see that the Sibley engine

is the only one that is really sound.

Hamilton, and when they see for themselves

the admirable working of the Sibley engine,

they will acknowledge that the five gen-

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Taberna, Aug. 30, 1878.

EDITOR ADVOCATE.—While I admit that

the electors of Taberna have the right to

diffuse as to which of the candidates now

before the electors of this County, are to

represent them in the Commons, yet I tell

the writer in the last "Advocate" that when

he is again to report proceedings of

meetings held on the north side of Taberna

to be more careful and state the truth,

which he has signally failed to do. To

account of the meeting at which the Hon.

Peter Mitchell addressed the electors of

Taberna, the writer must, and did know

that there were more than seventeen

present, and that nothing went wrong

on account of his absence from said meeting.

The writer is well known in this district, and

his puny efforts to belittle Mr. Mitchell

will have no effect on election day, he having

no influence whatever over the free, loyal and

independent electors of Alnwick, who will

vote for the Hon. Peter Mitchell. The

gentleman made no such statement in

reference to the Surveyor General as given in the

"Advocate," so the writer's clumsy

attempt to have no effect, and I tell

the writer of said correspondence, clearly

and plainly, that the electors of Alnwick

will expect the Hon. Mr. Adams to give

them an exposition of his views on the great

question of the day, and affecting the

interests of every elector in the County of

Northumberland, as he has a perfect right to

do so as one of the electors. And even if

he should take an active part in this

contest, in behalf of Mr. Mitchell, it will

only add fresh lustre to his already well

deserved popularity. Electors of Taberna,

stand firm, even if there are three or four

in the district blowing a borrowed trumpet,

endeavoring to make the electors be-

lieve it is their own. I am, Sir, your

correspondent and Editor's comments

thereon is too thin and flimsy to deserve

further notice, only to remind the scribbler

that when he again ventures to print to

give the facts, not falsehoods.

AN ELECTOR.

Taberna, August 20, 1878.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE ADVOCATE:

SIR.—If the person who gave the "Ad-

vocate" the information concerning Mr. Mit-

chell's meeting in Taberna had been pre-

sented with a fair and honest view of the

meeting of said meeting, which was held

when he states that there were only

seventeen electors present, he would have

been about the subject until the 17th. The

Taberna electors, though few in number, are

very much interested in the subject, and

will be glad to hear of the success of the

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