



### CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

MR. CANADA (to visiting Briton)—“Don’t you see, by this canal the water is conveyed to Queenston Heights, where it gets a fall of 320 feet, thus supplying power for the electric motor, which in turn supplies power for manufactories without limit at a rate so low that we will be able to compete with the world. Already the enterprise is an assured success!”

VISITING BRITON—“Good gwacious! This beats Niagara itself, don’t you know!”

### THE PARLIAMENTARY RACES.

LORD STANLEY having finished his function at the Woodbine (and let us say how ably he did it), will be expected to grace the Parliamentary races at Ottawa with his presence. The forthcoming events there are anticipated with great pleasure by the general public. Our Sporting Correspondent sends us the following turf items, which will probably be of interest to our readers:

The Parliamentary track is at present very slow, but a change for the better may be counted upon with the advent of hotter political weather.

Cameron’s “Lock, Stock and Barrel” went lame the other day and was scratched.

Sir John’s “Majority” was sent out for a preliminary spin on Wednesday, and acquitted himself handsomely. The Old Man was highly pleased with the performance, and is sanguine that if pushed he can do still better.

Langvin’s “Documents” is expected to arrive on the ground in a few days.

Foster’s “Budget” has not yet put in an appearance.

Jamieson’s “Prohibition” is showing up in fine form this season, and went the course strong on Thursday. The Government horse “Adjourn-motion” tried a brush with him for a few yards and was beaten hollow.

Tarte is in particularly high glee over his “Investigation.” He says the animal will beat anything that has ever been seen on this course.

Odds are being offered against McCarthy’s “North-West Bill” in his forthcoming race with the French horse “Papacy.”

Ives feels confident of capturing the Cabinet stakes.

The aged gelding “Senate” is doing his work in faster time than ever before.

Thompson’s “Reciprocity” has not been brought out of the stable yet. Mr. Cartwright, the eminent Vet. is here, and expresses the opinion that the horse referred to is no good.

The prevailing opinion amongst the jockeys and stablemen is that the Queen’s plate will remain with “Government.”

### NOT IN IT.

HE called to see his girl one day  
And pressed his suit with ardor,  
The more she strove to say him nay  
He urged her all the harder;  
“Don’t send me to the right about”  
He pleaded, “for a minute;”  
Just then the old man kicked him out,  
And so he wasn’t in it.