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THE OPPOSITION VOICE.

MR. MEREDITH OCCUPIES THE FLOOR FOR TWO HOURS.

The Speeches of the Mover and Seconder Answered—The Boundary Award, the Streams Bill, Other Provincial Matters.

Speaker Clarke took the chair yesterday in the legislature at 3.30 p m.

CONTINUING THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr Meredith opened with a tribute to the hon. gentleman who had seconded the address, remarking that he had performed his duty with good taste and in a manner that reflected credit upon himself. He was sorry he could not say the same of the hon. gentleman who had moved the address and whose knowledge of facts and statements had evidently been gained by a perusal of the campaign literature which had been so profusely circulated of late. Many of these statements were not borne out by the records to which the hon. gentlemen referred. The speaker said it was not expected that during this, the closing session, the government of the day would legislate many new changes. But he believed that before appealing to the country it was the duty of the government to lay before the representatives of the people and to lay before the country their policy regarding the more important matters which concerned the province. But we found that on these matters the government had announced no policy at all nor given the electors any intimation of the course they intended to pursue in the event of their being returned to power.

Mr Meredith went on to refer to the question of the erection of new parliament buildings. He did not wish that the government should be enabled to deal with this question as they did last time, when they told the people of Toronto that they intended a million of dollars for this purpose, and after the election took no steps whatever in the matter. He therefore called upon the leader of the government, before the close of the debate to announce to this house and to the country what his policy in this direction would be, in the event of the people again honoring him with their confidence.

With regard to the two great questions of the boundary award and of the rivers and streams bills, no policy had been announced in the address. The speaker did not think a consolidation of the municipal laws advisable at present, until these were more settled. He recommended the government to introduce legislation relative to private lunatic asylums, to insurance companies, to the incorporation of boilers, to the enforcement of the system of conveyancing and to the simplifying of titles, at a l events it seemed to him from the address now before him, that the matters which we were asked to consider were not matters of very great importance, and that the session would not be the most important of all sessions since confederation, as the address asked us to believe.

It was true that there was an increase of revenue from the crown lands department, but the speaker was doubtful whether the government was not going too far in depriving the country of the timber in the lands, and which in years to come might yield a greater revenue than it did now. There was no doubt that in a very few years, if the same course be pursued, the country would be altogether deprived of its timber. There ought to be a restriction on the timber policy of the country, and he hoped that some scheme might be devised by which the timber interests of the country might be preserved for its benefit in the future.

With regard to the licensing system, the speaker said that his party had good reasons to complain of the attacks made upon them by the government opp ite and their organs with reference to the conservative attitude on this question. They tried to make people believe that the conservative party was in favor of relaxing or stringent of the restrictions on the liquor traffic. At the late conference it had been definitely stated that the conservative party had no intention to interfere with or relax the stringency of these laws. The party had no such intention, but they intended to remove the power from this government, or from any government, to use these laws for political purposes (applause). He did not desire to enlarge on this question; he only desired, from his place in the house, to state that it was not the intention of the conservative party to abolish one jot or tittle of the laws restricting the traffic in intoxicating liquors. He hoped hon. gentlemen would in the future do the conservative party the justice of mentioning their avowed and equally upon this issue, and not attribute to them motives and intentions which they did not possess. The speaker charged the hon. gentleman who had moved the address with garbling an extract read by him from the Mail, and which represented as endorsing the Crooks act. The speaker further charged the same hon. gentleman with reflecting on the purity and integrity of the judges of the supreme court. No such a cusation should be brought by a member of this house without the gravest reasons and the soundest cause.

If there was one thing the province and the country were proud of, it was the spotlessness of the ermine. Even if we had the purest and most upright judiciary, and the people were taught that the judiciary was no pure an upright, the consequence would be almost as bad as if our judges were indeed venal and corrupt. It was the place of the attorney-general either to take upon himself the responsibility of these serious charges, or to refute them.

Mr. Fraser—Do you mean to say the judges are above criticism?

Mr. Meredith said he did not, but that people who made these charges ought to be able to formulate them. Mr. Meredith farther charged the provincial government with seeking to set up and foster a spirit of hostility between the dominion authorities, and which had been in their minds ever since 1878. He read an extract from a speech delivered by Mr McKenzie at Thornbury in Oct. 1878, which he claimed showed an animus against the dominion authorities, and which the attorney-general had fostered ever since. The speaker then referred at length to the well-discussed boundary award and the streams bills.

Mr. Mowat said that if the disputed territory was not really valuable such a gentleman opposite had not the imaginative but to believe that the dominion government had given the Indians more than it was worth. But it had been proved beyond doubt to be exceedingly valuable. The attorney-general dined with a good deal of warmth that the result of the dominion elections was any indication of the feeling of the electors on the matter. It simply showed what was their feeling on the question of the N. P., in favor of which any had voted who would not be found supporting the conservative party in this house. The hon gentleman also advised the government to introduce legislation regarding private asylums; he probably was not aware that a bill on this subject was very shortly to be brought before the house. He had also made some general remarks on the subject of the preservation of forests, but had not made a single specific suggestion on the subject, nor had he pointed out how the existing legislation could be improved in any one point. The government, he could assure him, had been paying very particular attention to this subject.

With regard to the license act, Mr Mowat repeated certain facts which had been adduced by the mover of the address the day before with the object of showing that the act could not have been used for political purposes. The hon leader of the opposition had referred to the supreme court. We all know the judges of that court to be men of great ability, anxious to come to sound conclusions, and whose purity and integrity could not be questioned. Nor did he think the hon member for South Essex meant to question these last qualities, but he was perfectly justified in characterizing them as anti-provincial in their leanings. There was nothing extraordinary or disgraceful in the fact of their being so.

The house took recess at 6 p.m.

On resuming the debate Mr Mowat defended at length the policy of the government with regard to the rivers and streams bill and the boundary award.

Mr Morris expressed astonishment at the fact that while the address alluded to the prosperity of the country, it contained no reference either to its manufacturing or commercial interests. He traced the history of the disputed territory from 1874, and charged the leader of the government with rejecting all overtures from Ottawa, and keeping the question open to serve party ends.

Mr Morris proceeded with his review of the boundary award until 10.35.

Mr D O Hay moved the adjournment of the house until Monday afternoon. Carried.

Mr Meredith asked if it was intended to adjourn next Thursday over the Christmas holidays.

Mr Mowat said he would inform the house on Monday.

Gallery Gossip.

It is said that the house will adjourn on Thursday for the Xmas holidays.

The Belleville Ontario nominates Mr Deroche, M P P for Addington, for the provincial treasurership.

It is intimated that draw-poker and euchre are favorite games with the members in their rooms at night.

At a meeting of the press gallery yesterday Mr G B Bradley of the Mail was elected president and Mr A J McGurn of the Globe secretary.

A few copies of the correspondence between the dominion and local governments on the boundary award and the streams bills were distributed last night.

Mr Gordon Brown "seized up" the house yesterday from the press gallery. He looked with awe and admiration on some of the new members. One of them winked at him.

The stationery man is getting liberal. He supplied the reporters with two whole bottles of mucilage yesterday. This is very handy, when it is considered that there are only about twenty to use it.

H T O'Connor, the newly elected member of South Bruce, and Mr J W Betts of Muskoka were introduced to the speaker yesterday and took their seats. The former was introduced by Messrs Hardy and Pardee, the latter by Messrs Ferris and Sinclair.

St. Lawrence Coffee House.

The removal of this establishment to 118 King street east has had the effect of largely increasing its patronage. The visitors number nearly 600 daily which proves the want hitherto felt for such an institution in this part of the city. A ladies lunch room with dressing room adjoining is one of the best features and is largely patronized.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

All over town—Thos McIlroy's banjos.

The express from Montreal last light was two and a half hours late

Judge Burnham of Whitby presided in the county court yesterday.

Trinity medical school closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

The old fire brigade association reunion is to come off at St Lawrence hall on Jan 12.

The sewer surplus committee held another meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon.

Rip Van Winkle matinee at the Grand this afternoon. Nobody's Claim matinee at the Royal.

Mr James Pape of Carlew avenue, Kingston road, is a candidate for aldermanic honors for St. Lawrence ward

Miss Maud Granger opens a three night's engagement at the Grand opera house on Monday in the Planter's Wife, her favorite character.

A grand ball was held at the residence of Col Gzowski, in Bathurst street, on Thursday night. The Queen's Own band supplied music.

Three Litta concerts will be given at Horticultural gardens Christmas afternoon and evening and Tuesday evening. This is Litta's farewell American tour.

At the last regular communication of Queen Esther chapter order of the Eastern Star, an address and a beautiful and expensive jewel was presented to Sister J W Thomas, the worthy matron

Peremptory list of non-jury cases in the county court for to-day: Burns v Young, Robson v Godwin, Cowan v Wilby, Rosenfield v Toronto Cigar manufacturing company, Hain v Flynn, McCarville v Beswick.

James Welsh, who represented himself as being without a home, was arrested in King street last evening by Policeman Mitchell. He had a horse-blanket in his possession which was supposed to have been stolen.

Rev H M Parsons delivered an able address on "The socratic method in religious instruction" before the Bond street progress society last evening. A varied program of vocal and instrumental selections and readings was also given.

The following Toronto visitors registered their names at the London offices of the Canadian government during the week ending Nov 30: Charles Green, B B Hughes, Mrs B B Hughes, Vinc nt Hughes, B B Hugh s, jr, C Rogerson.

On Wednesday next Peter Ryan will sell by public auction at his stand, 29 Front street West, the furniture stock lately owned by the Oshawa Cabinet company. This stock consists of furniture of the latest styles, and will no doubt be sold at a great reduction.

The Church of Ascension Parochial association has been organized with the following officers: Rev H Grasett Baldwin, president; Mr Berkeley Smith and Mrs Madison, vice-presidents; Mr James Farley, secretary; Mr Evelyn Macrae, treasurer; and a large committee.

A meeting of the Toronto hunt club was held in the English chop house on Thursday evening. The club was well represented, and business transacted a lively manner. It was decided to hold driving parties every Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. as long as the snow holds out.

Anniversary services will be held in Queen street baptist church tomorrow. Three eminent baptist divines will preach sermons. A social and tea meeting will be held on Monday night. This church is prospering under the pastorate of Rev A Moore, an energetic young clergyman.

A man named Morrison was driving one of Galbraith's flour sleighs past The World office yesterday evening. He was standing up and made a turn round and lashed a boy who was hanging on behind with a whip, but he turned so rapidly that he could not stop himself and he tumbled out of the sleigh. He fell heavily on the right side of his face and lay motionless on the roadway. Several gentlemen ran out and carried him on to the sidewalk, where he quickly came too. He complained of a bad pain in his head, but was able to drive off.

Land Snatchers.

A motion was made yesterday at Osgoode hall for a writ of mandamus to compel the Midland railway company to effect a settlement by arbitration of certain lands in the count of Hastings, expropriated to the use of one of their branches, the Grand Junction. The worst feature in the case so far as the railway is concerned, lies in the fact that although repeatedly entreated for payment, they have allowed several years to pass by without moving in any manner towards payment.

Republic Mine at the Royal.

This new piece which is to be presented for the first time in Toronto next Monday evening at the Royal opera house, a years to have given the best of satisfaction wherever produced. The Cincinnati Enquirer says "The Republic Mine pro uced last evening at the Academy is a very pretty tale of early life in Colorado—giving not only he comic and sensational but the emotional incidence of a miners life to perfection."

Toronto School of Medicine.

The usual Christmas presents to the janitor, Mr Pickering, and the postmen, were made on Wednesday morning. A large number of the boys have gone home already, and the majority will leave today—and school will be really closed to-day, although the lectures do not cease until next Thursday.

A New Lodge.

Barton lodge No 43 A F & A M, under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Ontario was organized in Sarnia on Thursday evening last by M W Bro F Westlake, P G M, assisted by M W Bro Thomas Barton, P G M, and a number of visiting bre hren from Stratford, Fort Gratiot, etc.

Max Jung's Adventure.

Max Jung went to a funeral yesterday forenoon. The horse broke away and Max was thrown out. But Max let go the reins and hung to the dashboard. He was turned over several times. The horse got away and broke the cutter.

A BROOKLYN CONTRACTOR IN CANADA.

The Contest in Which Mr. James N. Smith is Engaged.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

An interesting case, involving the rights of an American contractor and a well known resident of Brooklyn, is now engaging the attention of the Canadian supreme court. The plaintiff or suppliant in the controversy is Mr. James N. Smith, ex-president of the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Brighton railroad, in which position he was the immediate predecessor of the late Henry C Murphy. Mr. Smith's cause of action is an effort upon the part of the Canadian government to deprive him of legitimate reimbursement for money expended and work done in the construction of the Georgian Bay branch of the Pacific railway. The original contractors for the undertaking were Henry, Charlebois & Co., and the estimate given by these gentlemen of the cost of the work was $850 000. In this contract Mr. James N. Smith of this city purchased an interest, and having prosecuted the work with true American enterprise and vigor, to an extent which involved an outlay of $100,000, was surprised to learn that the Canadian government, for alleged economical reasons, refused to recognize his rights under the contract, dismissing peremptorily his demand for reimbursement. Upon a full and careful hearing of the facts set forth in Mr. Smith's claim, the court of exchequer recognized the legality of his position and awarded him the sum of $171,000. The decision created quite a stir among the government officials, and an appeal was taken at once to the supreme court, whe e argument for the plaintiff was conducted by the Hon. William McDougall, one of her majesty's most distinguished barristers. The government was represented by R. Lash, Q.C., who contended that the transfer of interest in the contract was made without the consent of the department of railways—a fact which relieved the government of all pecuniary obligation to Mr. Smith. Mr. McDougall made the point that there had been simply a transfer of partnership interests, and that the government was not in a position to interfere, Mr. Smith having entered into the matter in good faith, and having expended his own private means as an evidence of his confidence in the integrity of the government. As the case now stands Mr. Smith appears to have the best of the contest, and as he is indorsed by the decision of the court of exchequer and the highest legal talent of Canada, what the final decision will be is not questioned.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

The Canada Pacific Hotel and Johnston House Burned—A $60,000 Blaze.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 15—A fire broke out on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Canada Pacific hotel, near the railway depot, which was burned to the ground with its contents. The thermometer was 25 degrees below zero, and the firemen were slow to work, and confined their efforts to saving the Waverly hotel to the north and Johnston house to the south. The former was saved but the latter was destroyed. In the first house an invalid man was reported to have been burned to death, but it transpired that he had been rescued by the boarders. A woman was burned severely in her efforts to secure a supposed missing child. The Johnson house burned down slowly. The fire engines worked feebly on account of frost. The loss by the Pacific building is estimated at $10,000. There was no time to save the contents, which are valued at probably $3000, and the Johnson house, with furniture, including billiard tables, $12,000 The total loss is estimated at $60 000, with about a third covered by insurance.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15—The Hall block, the finest business block in the city, was burned this morning; loss $50,000. It is supposed the fire originated in the Music hall.

CABLE NEWS.

General Wood has left England for Egypt to take command of the khedive's army.

A watch factory in Belfast was burned yesterday. Four of the employees perished.

It is expected that Sir Charles Dilke will enter the ministry before parliament reassembles.

The German bundesrath has definitely rejected the motion favoring the abolition of compulsory civil marriage.

An order has been issued by the English government prohibiting the importation of the Irish World into Ireland.

Westgate, the self accused participant in the murder of Cavendish and Burke, has arrived at Plymouth from Jamaica.

The Dublin police believe they know the driver of the car that conveyed the Phoenix park murders to and from the park.

The Galway coroner's jury severely censured Marwood, the hangman, for carelessness in adjusting the rope around Myles Joyce's neck.

Seditious proclamations have been posted in the streets of Constantinople and several persons have been arrested. The mental derangement of the sultan is becoming more apparent daily.

The Dublin detectives have information of the existence of two secret societies in that city, the object of the one being the overthrow of the English government in fair fight, the object of the other the assassination of informers.

Serrano's Political Departure.

MADRID, Dec 15—At the sitting of the congress yesterday, Rivas, one of the leading supporters of Serrano, made an unexpected declaration that all the members of the dynastic left would accept the constitution of 1876, and if called to power, would form it in a liberal sense on the lines of the constitution of 1869, but without the constituent periods. This is a complete abandonment of Serrano's original program, of which the constitution of 1869 is the keystone. The declaration caused greatest excitement in the chamber. It is practically the program defended by Sagasta, the prime minister, in the senate last week.

Bogus Medical Diplomas.

BOSTON, Dec 15—Chas. Eastman, Rufus Noyes and W D Cooke, corporators and officers of Bellevue medical college, were examined before Commissioner Hallett today on the charge of using mails for fraudulent purposes. The evidence showed that the college issued diplomas and testimonials to individuals grossly ignorant of the theory and practice of medicine, after a farcical course of instruction covering a few weeks. The defendants claimed they were empowered to do all that was alleged by the laws of Massachusetts and they were discharged.

The Irish National League.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15—A meeting of the organizing committee of the Irish national land league was held yesterday, with Mr Parnell presiding. The receipts thus far are £826, and 250 branches have been formed The proposal to merge the home rule association, with a fund of £700 in the national league was accepted The proposal of the government to relieve distress in Ireland by means of poor houses instead of public works was condemned. The emigration scheme of Lord Derby was also objected to.

Resignation of Admiral Jaureguiberry.

PARIS, Dec 15—At the sitting of the council of ministers yesterday, Admiral Jaureguiberry submitted a draft for a vote of 11 000,000 francs for the Tonquin expedition. President Grevy and several members opposed the expedition and others supported it. Admiral Jaureguiberry was indignant at the opposition, and flung the document into the fire and tendered his resignation.

Heavy Floods in Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15—Heavy rains in Oregon and Washington territories during the last three days have caused much damage to railroads, bridges, etc, by floods The Pendleton river has risen so rapidly that many inhabitants were forced to take refuge in trees, where they remained all night. Mills, houses and improvements were carried away

Serious Railway Collision.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15—A collision took place yesterday on the South-Eastern railway between an engine and a freight train, by which one passenger and three freight cars, as well as the tender, were smashed. An employee named Blanchard is dangerously injured. The passengers and other employees were more or less shaken; but beyond that they escaped injury.

Joyce Family Murderers Hanged.

GALWAY, Dec. 15—Patrick Joyce, Myles Joyce and Patrick Casey, arrested for participation in the murder of the Joyce family, were hanged in the jail here this morning. The prison was heavily guarded. Myles protested his innocence to the last.

Fatal Railway Accident.

EXETER, Dec. 15—As the mail train was going north last night, about one mile south of Hensall, it collided with the snow-plough coming south. The fireman was killed and Engineer Brown seriously hurt. Several passengers were hurt, but none seriously.

The Austro-German Alliance.

COLOGNE, Dec. 15—The Gazette says the terms of the Austro-German alliance are that if either empire is attacked from two sides the other shall render assistance.

THE CENTRAL PRISON.

Accusation of Cruelty Against the Warden—Prisoners Starved and Kept in the Black Cell—A Narration by a Prisoner.

HAMILTON, Dec. 15—A man named Henry Reynold's, of this city, who has just finished a term of sixty days in the central prison, called at the Times office and gave a description of the discipline of that institution. He said a prisoner named Reindeer for refusing to remove a sliver from a sawing machine while in motion, on account of the personal risk, was placed in the dark cell from Monday until noon of Wednesday without food. While in this cell the prisoner wears irons on his feet and his handcuffs are passed through a ring over his head, necessitating his standing on tip-toe This produces exquisite torture, and under this Reindeer succumbed and was found on Wednesday in a faint, hanging by his wrists. He had to be removed to the hospital, where he had to be kept for five days. Another prisoner named Morgan, for objecting to potatoes in his soup, which he said were rotten, was condemned to be flogged. He was given fifteen lashes with such severity that bits of flesh were torn from his back. He fainted, and as soon as he recovered he was given ten more. He was so badly mangled that he had to be removed to the hospital, and it is the opinion of some that he will die.

[A prisoner's statement must be always received with caution, as naturally he is at antagonism to the prison authorities The news was received so late last night that it was not possible to get the version of the central prison officers.]

PERSONAL.

Messrs Bunting and Boultbee, ex-M Ps, are at present in Ottawa.

Prince Arizongawa, uncle of the emperor of Japan, arrived in New York yesterday.

Sir Charles Tupper will leave Quebec for Halifax on the 23rd inst, and will not return till after the new year.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Large numbers of men are leaving Belleville for the lumber shanties.

Communication between London and Stratford was completely cut off yesterday by snow.

A hen recently killed in Beauce, Que, had inside of her two pellets of native gold valued at $550.

Mr McLay has been removed from the registrarship of county Bruce by the Ontario government, and the name of Mr S C Wood is mentioned as his successor.

The charter of the Souris and Rocky Mountain railway has lapsed, on account of the company not commencing construction within the period mentioned in their charter.

While two lads, named Williams, were out shooting near St Thomas on Thursday, the elder brother accidentally emptied the charge of his own gun into the breast of his brother, killing him instantly.

An infant, horribly mutilated about the head and face, was found in Notre Dame, Montreal, yesterday morning. This is the third dead infant that has been found in churches of that city within a week.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Daniel Goodwin, a miser of Peabody, Mass, who died all alone in squalor the other day, left $25,000 worth of property.

The citizens of Louisville, Ky., have subscribed over $200 000 as a guarantee fund for the cotton exposition to be held there next year.

While Flora, Alice and Parks Lermine were walking along the railway track on their way home from a prayer meeting, they were run over by a train and instantly killed

Louis Southwick of Marysville, Ohio, a writer of serials for a New York paper, attempted suicide with laudanum, and lies in a critical condition. The cause is unknown.

While attempting to get on a ferry boat at Detroit on Friday evening, Henry Henderson, a resident of Windsor missed his footing and fell into the river. He was rescued unhurt.

Theresa Starts, charged with shooting Styles, cashier of the Chicago stock exchange, her "fancy man" who went back on her, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

The steamboat Kate Kenney, with 2000 bales of cotton and other cargo, was burned at the dock at Shreveport, La, yesterday afternoon and several buildings near the landing were destroyed. Loss $150,000.

The new catholic cathedral at Hartford, Conn., which cost nearly $300 000, is reported to be in danger of falling, owing to the settling of parts of the walls. It is stated that the foundations rest on quicksand.

Married in Spite of His Father.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15—A sensation has been created in society circles here, the cause of which is Ernault Williams, son of the president of the state senate, marrying against his father's wishes, and filing a motion to set aside a deed trust by which he conveyed to his father all his property in consideration of an annuity of $2000. The property is valued at $500,000. Ernault's father, to break up the engagement, compelled his son to transfer the property to him, and then sent him to Europe a few days before the day fixed for the wedding in June last. Ernault returned a month ago and married his fiance in twenty-four hours.

The Lady Students Must go.

KINGSTON, Dec. 15—A deputation of citizens waited on the faculty last evening, and through their efforts the difficulty has been arranged. After a conference which lasted till nearly morning an agreement was arrived at. The faculty agreed that the education of the lady students should be carried on entirely separate, and when they complete their studies no others are to be admitted to the university. The students felt quite elated over their victory, and indulged in a little sport at the conclusion of the conference.

Capture of Fort Gratiot Smugglers.

SARNIA, Dec. 15—A detective in the employ of the Canadian customs department has for some time been here and at Point Edward, paying frequent visits to Port Huron and Fort Gratiot, and becoming acquainted with smugglers. Last Sunday he captured a doctor and a jeweler, said to reside at Fort Gratiot, who were on a trip to Sarnia, and made them deliver up about $1000 worth of jewelry. They were also fined $200. Other arrests will probably be made.

Bad Boys and Kerosene.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Some boys yesterday stole a barrel of kerosene from the front of a grocery and placed it in the middle of Water street. They then bored a hole in the top, inserted a lighted fuse and fled. A loud explosion ensued. Edward Hawley, who was passing by, was fearfully burned. Many windows were shattered. The whole street for a while was a sheet of flames, and the buildings were in danger.

COURT HOUSE CALAMITIES.

What the New Reporter of The World Wonders At.

We have retained at great expense a court house editor. His chief qualification is that he is keen-scented. He sniffs items afar off. His first instalment is herewith:

The officials are raising a prize poem fund, the object being to award $100 to the Canadian poet who writes the best parody on Burns's "Louse on a lady's bonnet"—the scene being laid in the court house, and the personnel being altered to please the whim of an injured official, who claims to have suffered from too great proximity to a "live" unwashed witness.

If the number of competitive poets be considerable, it is suggested that the public be invited to attend in the assize room at the close of a long day's session, when the air is most dense, and submit to