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"SILENCE IS GOLDEN."

THE JESTER (as the Speaker during the discussion on the Tariff)—The House would like to hear from the members for the Commercial Metropolis on this question.

MEMBER FOR MONTREAL, WEST.—The fact is, Mr. Speak—Mr. Jester, I have been so engaged attending to applications for situations that I haven't had a moment to spare for the question.

MEMBER FOR MONTREAL, CENTRE.—Railway enterprise is more in my line just now.

MEMBER FOR MONTREAL, EAST.—Sir, my desire is rather to acquire a reputation for silence.