



IT'S WORTH LOOKING INTO, SIR.

(A HINT TO A GENTLEMAN IN SEARCH OF A POSITIVE POLICY.)



#### DEFIANCE TO OTTAWA.

(Extract from a recent oration delivered at Calgary.)

"Sir John may gerrymander Ontario if he likes, but by the Great Horn Spoon he isn't going to Jerry-Traviss this country!"

#### "SCOTT ACT SUCCESS" IS ASSURED.

In glancing over the *Parkdale Times* the other day we noticed a bit of correspondence introduced as follows:—

"Sir,—Although not accustomed to write for the press, I from a sense of duty attempt to cast in my *mite*, with

the hope that perchance a *seed* may be sown that would generate and eventually help to produce the principles of integrity and sobriety. Whereas, should I *stand aloof*, some one might *stumble over my mute pen* into everlasting ruin and degradation."

Oh what a fall would be there, my countrymen! Oh thou mute, pensive writer, stand not aloof, let no one stumble over thy mute pen, but cast in thy mite that perchance it may grow into a giant, generating, *mighty producer* of the principles of integrity and sobriety!

"SAV, William, what is the most striking case of absent-mindedness that you have observed?"

"A man trying to adjust his collar button as the first and only article of apparel."

"Well, I should say that was more than absent-mindedness."

\* \* \* I AM pleased to see the improvement in the last issue of your interesting paper, and more than pleased at the independent course you pursue by giving "Whig" and "Tory" as they deserve it, raps over the knuckles.

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