

C. L. Smith
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Sir Wm Dawson

Montreal

Dear Sir:—

I was asked
the other evening if I knew
anything of that frothy-
spittle' looking or it may
be described as foamy
looking substance found
on stems of grass. On
removing it from the stem
a little animal is found
in it, having quite prominent
eyes of a somewhat greenish
color. Looks like a fly of
some sort - but being a
student of Natural History
I could not answer the
question I am sorry to say.

but said I would try & find
out. I know of no person ~~name~~
to ask but you. I hope
you will not think I am
intruding as I am aware
how busy you are -

I am a
student in Medicine in
McGill in my final year.

If you could give
me a little information
on this point you will
greatly oblige me.

I am yours truly

C. J. Smith -

P.S. Boys in the country call it
seasick fitte. ~~or~~ joy and
naturally look on it as
poisonous.

C.J.S.