

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

LONDON, 27 September.

## ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. "WINKELREED."

Lord Palmerston has not been sober for three months.

The news from Canada, of the establishment of the *Saw* has caused an alteration in the Ministerial Policy of Great Britain.

The rent caused in Her Majesty's dress, from her fall, from the carriage has been repaired without much injury to the skirt.

Lord John Russell has become an inveterate snuffer.

The Prince of Wales has taken to corduroys and top boots.

All is quite in England, except old cheese.

## PARIS, September.

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The *Monitor* States as a fact that Napoleon has shaved off his mustachios.

The zouaves are on a jolly burst with Plomb-plomb at their head at the Café Tortoni; the last reports from them were that Plomb-plomb was tight, and denouncing Italy.

The Bourse has closed with nothing in it.

French Finances are going to the d—.

All quite.

## AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

(By Telegraph.)

Reported for *The Saw*.

Washington, October.

M. Lincoln has resigned (the idea of taking Canada).

Sgt. ASHVILLE.—Lieut. Josiah Bangs of the Thompsonville Squashers made a gallant charge with two men on three pigs and an old nigger woman. Private Jones deserves great credit for the daring manner in which he placed the rope on the pigs legs. In the affray there was only one wounded. Killed none.

WASHINGTON.—There is no truth in the report that Mr. Mercier has demanded his papers on account of the arrest of his cook for drunkenness. Mrs. Lincoln however feels bad about the matter (that is to say about the arrest of the cook) poor dear Mrs. Lincoln. What sympathy!

PUBLICUS.—Neither the Hon. J. S. McDonald, or the Hon. Mr. Cartier have any connection with this sheet.

What is the Glorious Republic of the United States dying of? A broken-down Constitution.

Cri-Cri cannot for the life of him understand why the illustrious Joe is perpetually gazing at people through that eye glass of his. He is quite as good looking without it.

## TOO BAD.

It is really too bad, that some sort of decorum is not kept in our Council Hall, for we think Quebec is about the only place where Concillors are permitted to have Bowl(e)s in the Council Room.

Where ignorance is bliss, it's folly (Foley) to be wise.—Note by the Editor.—We must request the gentleman who sent us the above to beware, for we are not to be trifled with.

## A LARK.

"What a strong smell of scent!" said the witty Miss S... to Napoléon C... who was dancing with her the other evening. "Oh! ya-as," responded swell, "it's from my hair." Is it indeed why I thought your head could never retain scents (sense). He could not see the point of it.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

As to the whereabouts of the political consistency of the Hon. Mr. Foley, supposed to have been lost on or about the 10th of September last. Any information leading to its discovery will be thankfully received at the office of Mr. Todd, Parliamentary Librarian.

## A CORRECTION.

It is not true that the well known René K... of musical renown invited Mr. Bilton to sing at one of his late reunions. At least our friend Cri-Cri told us so.

## CARTIER-MACDONALD.

Why did the Cartier-MacDonald ministry make more noise than the present one? Because they were inclined to bellow (Belleau).

## M. CRIC-CRIS'S OPINION ABOUT THINGS GENERALLY.

Cri-Cri thinks that the Ministry ought to resign. He also thinks the Governor General a very fine fellow, having dined at Gatarqui the other evening he was regaled with Excellent Spruce Beer. Cri-Cri feels quite Spruce about the matter.

Sir E. B. Lytton remarks that a "Safe English Politician should be many sided, not one sided." What a number of Safe Politicians, Canada is blessed with.

## RELIGIOUS.

Mr. Cardinal of the Legislative Assembly is not we believe related to Mr. Pope of Compton.

CHRISTOPHER NORTE.—Mr. Cauchon is not a descendant of Hogg the Ettrick Shepherd.

## QUESTION.

M. CRIC-CRIS is at a loss to know why the ladies of his City are so fond of singing I would I were with Dixie.

## A JOKE.

Why is the late Proprietor of the Chronicle (S. B. F. we mean) to be considered a very sbréwd man?

On account of his great amount of gumption.

EX-MINISTER.—John Sandsfield Mac Donald as far as we know, has never been a barber, although he has been known to shave.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The House was pro-rogue-d yesterday. Mercury of the 17th.

## JOKES OF THE DAY.

Under the above heading, the *Mercury* favors its readers with outbursts of wit, and from which valuable collection we cull the following choice specimen, but, as yet although we have devoted much time thereto we have not found out where the witties, and we would consider it a piece of charity for some kind friend to tell us where the laugh comes in.

"The avaricious man is like the barren sandy ground of the desert, which sucks in all the rain and dew with greediness, but yields no fruitful herbs or plants for the benefit of others."

## LOCAL APPLICATION OF AN OLD JOKE.

Why is John S. McDonald the laziest man in parliament? — Because he lays longest in Bed.

NOW.

Cri-Cri.—Says that the American government, in exchange for the stars she has lost from her flag—has received many stripes.

Mr. John Sandsfield Macdonald and Mr. Thomas D'Arcy McGee were not seen walking arm-in-arm in Montreal last week.

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