

RECEPTION A SOREL

Les excursionnistes ont eu une réception enthousiaste à Sorel. Ils sont entrés dans le port au son du canon et des vivats enthousiastes de toute la population de cette jolie ville qui encombrais les quais. On a pris encore plusieurs passagers, et enchantés, on est reparti, salués de nouveau par le canon et les acclamations de milliers de spectateurs. Sur le quai on avait planté une perche au-dessus de laquelle était un canard sculpté en bois avec l'inscription " Welcome".

d —Pour donner le temps à nos imprimeurs de prendre part aux réjouissances de la veille nous ne publierons la quatrième édition qu'après le départ de Québec.

THE DUCK.

THIRD EDITION.

FROM OUR OWN CHINAMAN.

The Canadian man is wishy-washy. The Chinese man never washes 'cept the Canadian's dirty linen. The Chinese man's hands are clean, but that is no fault of the Chinese man. The Chinese man lives in hot water, but no make him clean. When he was in San Francisco, the melican man made the Chinese gentleman shew his own "pigtail." The Chinese always good on tails. Tails wish him is a root of all evil. The tail of the Chinese man is much good. He grows it himself, and knows it is no counterfeit. His switches are home-made, and he protects his own injuries.

—The true Mikado never puts on hairs. The Canadiane man puts on many airs. Alexyn Ackhenzee uses melican steel "switches". He will find in election time that he will lose monee at that po'ls. A good mancee of people's po'ls have cost them much monee. The Canadiane man smell good but the Chinese give more scents to the dollar, and they go a good deal further, in the same time. We never air our dirty linen in public because we never washes. But the Canadiane man say while there is life there is soap. That's what you call a jokee but if I was to use it I should be of cold.

JOHN WANG CHING.

[SOREL, 5.30 P.M.

ON BOARD "LE CANADA."

Dry indeed is the word, so say the boys, and I believe it. Sorel reached and nobody killed yet. P. G. slightly droll (not dead yet). T. G. as usual guardian of the boys, including A. H. W. and T. L.—n. Expected to reach Quebec 11.30 p.m., when a grand explosion will be the result.

Qy? What is the difference between our friend T. G. and Quebec.

Ans. One is the ancient capital, and the others capital is ancient,—i.e. since he left Montreal.

RYE.

CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CANARD:

Dearest Sirs:

We the undersigned excursionists beg to return our heartfelt thanks for the immense favor rendered us by the "Press-gang," who so successfully pressed, on board the *Canada*, this morning, the ladies who refused to embark, alleging as a reason that the trip would turn out to be a *canard*. We would say on behalf of the dear ducks that they are more than pleased with their new *quack* acquaintance. They would further say that the recollections of the present trip will ever be printed on their hearts.

(Signed.)

QUACK AND BOSS AND 500 OTHERS.

FOR SALE — We have on board a varied and novel assortment of stock items which we are willing to sell at great sacrifice. The list includes: Four runaways, three exciting dogfights, ten narrow escapes, a dozen and a half of broken legs, sixteen dangerous crossings, five coroner's inquests and a choice assortment of city news. Purchasers of these items will be allowed a liberal discount.

To Complete the Excursion.—Ladies and Gentlemen, your excursion wont be what it should be if you dont go and see, when you will be back to Montreal, Pilon's large Dry Goods store: 615 & 617 St. Catharine Street. There your nice excursion will be really completed in having the opportunity of buying all your Tweeds, Coatings, Silks, Drsss Goods, Milliners Goods, Cotton and fancy articles at these low prices which have made this house so popular.

In order to allow our passengers to see themselves this evening, our fourth edition will be published after leaving Quebec.