

At the close of the last Session of Parliament. Hon. L. A. Dessalles. Enquired in allusion to the Bill against cruelty to animals merely wished to know if provision had been made for Donkeys.

Hon. Mr. Blair, replied that asses of every description were protected.

Mr. Dessalles declared himself perfectly satisfied.

A DISCOVERY.

The following is a list of a new ministry found in the vicinity of the Parliament House previous to the prorogation, in the hand writing of Mr. J—— we beg his pardon, we will not give the name.

THE GREAT COALITION.

Attorney General, East and Premier: Mr. Perrault.

Attorney General, West: Mr. Chambers.

Minister of Finance: Mr. Dickson.

Receiver General: Mr. O'Halloran.

Public Works Comm: Mr. Jones of Canoto.

Crown Lands Comm: Mr. Cowan.

Postmaster General: Mr. W. J. Sewell.

President of the Council: Mr. Tourangeau.

Minister of Agriculture (with Emigration Bureau): The Hon. Mr. P. de Sales de la Terrière.

Provincial Secretary: Dr. Robitaille.

Solicitor General, East: Mr. Paul Denis.

Solicitor General, West: Mr. Rymal.

A NEW COMEDY UNDER AN OLD NAME.

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS, —by the Hon. Luther H. Holton.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

We believe it is the intention of the Principal of the Morrin College to appoint a Professor of Elocution, and that the gentleman whose name has been greatly spoken of is Mr. B..... our eloquent City Councillor. If such is the case the Morrin College have made a great acquisition for Mr. B..... has been a pupil we believe of the celebrated Mr. Cronyn.

QUÉBECR.—We are not aware that Mr. Quinn, the tailor has been requested to make a suit of winter clothing for Jellona.

RUE CHAMPLAIN.—We never heard that the celebrated letters of *Junius* were attributed to the antique Editor of the *Chronicle*.

SHAKESPEARE EXPLAINED.

"What's in a name, a Rose by any other name, would smell as sweet," which means that if Mr. Rose's name was Turnip-tops, he would have as much scents (sense).

QUESTION, MR. SPEAKER!!

Is the "Hope that told a flattering tale," any relation to the Hon. Member for North Oxford?

MONCK.—My dear Charley, very sorry! but really we have not the space to insert your poem in this issue. Compliments please to her Lady ship.

COLONIES.—Mr. Holton and the Duke of Newcastle are no relation whatever.

THOMAS.—Mr. Rymal, has not as yet become a contributor to the SAW, but we live in hopes, as he is now trying to live by his wits.

JERUSALEM.—We are not aware of any attempt being made to canonize Shuter Smith.

WILLIAM.—The Editor of the *Mercury* was never known to our knowledge as the Faithful Shepherd.

A DENIAL.

Mr. Thomas D'Arcy McGee did not write a poem to John Sandfield's eyebrows.

A WISE CONUNDRUM.

What difference is there between Foley, O'Halloran and Mr. Judge Sicotte? ANSWER.—None that we know of.

WELL DONE BROWN.

NOMINATION OF CITY COUNCILLOR FOR ST. LEWIS WARD.

We agree with the Correspondent of the *Chronicle* of Thursday last, and think that the Gentleman named by him has a *Prior* claim.

THOMAS.—Mr. Talbot, never was Attorney General, nor yet Q. C. (Queen's Council).

QUOTATIONS FOR THE TIMES.

What Mr. Foley says:—

"The notes were not negotiated to them in the usual course of business or trade."

"Kent."

A truth applying to our own Provinces.

"Equality of two domestic powers."

"Breeds scrupulous faction."

"Shakespeare."

The CUI-DE-SAC TO ITS FOOT TRAVELLER.

DOST THINK I AM SO MUDDY.

"Shakespeare."

Thomas D'Arcy and John Sandfield and *vice-versa*.

"He neither loves"

"Nor either cares for him"—

"Shakespeare."

TO THE HON. G—E B—N.

All communications to us, you will be kind enough to write in *English*, and not *French*.

A RUMOR WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

That John A. and D'Arcy McGee's tour in Upper-Canada is to disseminate the benefits of tea totalism.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

GENTLEMAN,

We beg to tender our sincere thanks to the numerous deputation that waited on us at our Palace, last week, to allow ourselves to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, but we find that owing to the arduous task we have before us, we find it preferable to sit over our books and papers at home than to sit and listen to the squables of the City Council. Again thanking you for what you doubtless consider an honor.

We remain,

Your most Obedient Servant,
SCIE-SAW.

A HINT.

John H. O'Neill and his young friends would do well to divert themselves of that impertinent stuff which they for ever-cust about, then there is as much of the ridiculous in themselves perhaps as they see in others.

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