



THE LION'S SHARE.

"GARE À QUI LA TOUCHE!"

Benjamin Disraeli buys Suez Canal shares. A caricature showing Benjamin Disraeli purchasing the key to India—shares in the Suez Canal Company—on behalf of the English lion from the *khedive* Isma'il Pasha of Egypt. © Mary Evans Picture Library

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