

## THE SAW,

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Cartigat ridendo mores.

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### To Correspondents.

Our greatest ambition since our existence as a public censor has been, to remove from our chastisement that vulgarity which while it indicates a corruptness of heart, from its coarseness fails to attain the desirable end. We have never laid claim to that superiority of wit which is the gift of few, and is to be found only in European productions, where the *point* of the witticism is fully illustrated by such *cuts* as those of *pliz*. If we have ever rebuked severely we have never been coarse, and it will be found that the *Saw* will never descend to those personalities, which are low and degrading. We fear nothing, the name of our printer has always been attached to our paper, and he is prepared to redress any wrong which parties aggrieved may lay before him. We consider these remarks necessary as they will save trouble to many who annoy us with anonymous communications containing personalities which we would shrink from publishing, we would tell such person, who—afraid of coming forth and manfully attacking their enemies, seek a secret means of circulating the most base falsehoods which their corrupt hearts can invent that our paper will not be at their disposal. Many of those men are doubtless void of character who they are we know not, but could the veil be risen we doubt not that, it would reveal the felon and the dock or fellows who have been hunted down and branded as notorious scamps and perhaps registered as such in the criminal records of this City, we must tell these persons that there is no place in our columns for their scurrilous productions.

### APOLOGY.

Our reason for not appearing last week is, that; Cri-Cri wishing to have his New year Holidays we thought it but fair play on our part to suspend operations for one week, in order that he might have his little fun.

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### Wail from Port Dover.

I.

Oh! when first I Saw him mother, he was standing by the till,  
And a-raking in the dollars by the score;  
For he was chief Engineer of a steam coffee mill,  
And the boss of a grocery store.

II.

But now he's gone away for to travel like a lord,  
And, on the strength of all the groceries he sold yez,  
He's bought a cocked hat and a great long sword,  
And my Walker he has gone to be a soldier.

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Why is a man getting married like an aide-de-camp?

Because he is in a lymeneal (High menial) position.

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### The "Chronicle."

We can now account for the insipidity which has of late crept into those thundering articles of the *Chronicle*. The reason is simple—the Editor is now exerting all his strength in the cultivation of a moustache, and not being overstrong he finds it impossible to throw strength into both, and as his articles possess less beauty than his mou-tache, he has come to the determination of using all his efforts on his "hairy nothing."

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### FLEAS.

We beg to call the attention of the Inspector of Health to a nuisance which we understand exists at the Stadacona Club, we informed that the *fleas* there are so bold as to play all kinds of pranks, this nuisance should be removed.

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### To Thomas D'Arcy.

Oh D'Arcy my boy,  
I wish you much joy  
In the way you've provided our future,  
But take care that y'er tongue  
Which so loosely is hung  
May not be the means to uproot ye.

'Tis a beautiful thing  
To have a great king—  
Who would make a you a duke or a count;  
But where would we follow  
Who must needs blow the bellows  
Raise the wind to pay his account.

Oh D'Arcy my dear  
It's very small beer  
In talking the way that you do:—  
But were not to be fooled  
Being properly schooled  
To the tricks of a boy such as you.

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### Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of Parliament, for an Act to systematize the Parliamentary Votes of the County of Mississquoi.

JAS. O'HALLORAN,  
Trustee.

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### Robertson's Canadian Railway Guide.

With many thanks we have to acknowledge the receipt of the above work, and we must say, that it does great credit both to the compiler and the printer, as regards its usefulness and its neatness. The price is moderate (10 cents) so that it is within the reach of all. There can be no fear as to its not being a safe guide, as the