

Monsieur Star.

Vous-avez vu la bonté d'annoncer sur votre journal le Balle d'Indienne qui a eu lieu lundi gras chez la veuve Poulin la vieille tour-tière. Et une partie de assistants qui figuraient : M. Desplats le président m'a dit durant la veillée de ne plus parler de son capot blanc qu'il pouvait donner à sa mère pour lui faire une jupe. Voici quelques noms des personnes qui étaient présentes : M. Fontaine avec Mlle Leclette fille d'un sieur de long, M. Drolet tailleur avec Mlle Desplats, M. Garneau avec Mlle Jobin, M. Simard marchand de guenille avec Mlle Lafraçois de la rue Scott, Elzéar Richard avec la grande Marivette, L. Tessier le petit tailleur avec Mlle Rodrigue la grosse irlandaise, Huet l'aveugle avec Mlle Gauvin, M. Beaulieu l'honnête à trois jambes avec Mlle LeBlanc, Montigny avec Mlle Rochette, Gagnier avec Mlle Jobin la noie.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Affidé Lascombe.

We have lots of correspondence left over this week for want of space.

We would warn our readers not to give any stamps to fellows who go about saying they are connected with this deservedly popular journal. We know some of them who have got money lately. There are just men who can lawfully receive them, the Editor and the Printer.

All communications for the "Star" must be forwarded for Wednesday evening the latest. E.D.

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By order of the Boss,
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For spongy foolscap of a muddy blue Betrays a mind of the same dismal hue. Punctuate carefully, for on this score Nothing proclaims the practised writer more.

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