

tion, he could alter another parson's sermons sufficiently well for a Mount Royal congregation to swallow it as his own, but could alter nothing in the present case; he would however, lend a helping hand; seeing, therefore, there were so many able assistants, I retreated, and left them all in deep consultation.

During the time the snow lasted, the city was amused one *Sunday* morning, (being of course the most appropriate day for a masquerade frolic) by the raree-show of two gentlemen green-coats, carrioling through the streets in the character of *dos blancs*. Check-shirts, blanket-capots, bonnets rouges, and black pipes, together with their natural complexions, enabled them to sustain the part to the life. Some people went so far indeed, as to say, that they appeared much more at home in this costume than in their regimentals.

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The accomplished widow Fitzwilliam, beautiful as a mould-candle, and sprightly as her own soapbuds, has at length determined upon again entering into the *melting* joys of wedlock. In vain have been the suits of monocular and unipedal lovers, nor have pillgerent quacks been more successful; it is a *saddler* she has preferred to be harnessed to, as by putting the saddle on the right horse, she expects to keep the whip band of him.

It is said that the daughter of the countess of Cork is certainly to bless with her hand, the brave captain who behaved like a soldier during the war; and that she intends to retire to *Holland* after the ceremony.

Report says that the courtship between F. C. Drawblood, Esq. and Miss Kitty Allspice, is fast drawing to a conclusion, as the parents of Mr. D. are anxious to secure a good match for their accomplished son. Rumour also adds, that the brother of this gentleman, being much struck by the genteel appearance of Miss Glair, was induced seriously, to pay his addresses to her, but she was in her turn, so much struck with his resemblance to one of the genus *Simia*, that she begged leave to decline the honour.

Maister Wolly Mac Robert of the honourable Ratcatching