

love match, as neither is possessed of a superfluity of attraction.

MR. GOSSIP,

I wish you would ask your friend Macculloh, why he says so little now about the big-wigs, or their parties, which have been numerous this winter : we little folks think that if he lets them alone so, they will grow worse instead of better ; and to tell you the truth, the common report is that he is bribed to hold his tongue about them, which would quite destroy his credit with

#### THE SWINISH MULTITUDE.

*As it behoves Mr. Macculloh, to preserve his credit with his very good friends the Swinish Multitude, he has promised to give a satisfactory explanation in an early number, and as soon as he can get clear of his arrears of correspondence, of the causes and motives of his late apparent forbearance with respect to their high mightinesses the would-be swineherds of Mount-Royal.*

EDIOR.

*An Irishman's apology or justification of lying.—* When asked why he preferred telling a lie, even though there seemed no advantage in it ; "From pure caution," said he, "and forethought : you may unsay a lie, if you find it distressing, but you can not unsay the truth, if it is ever so inconvenient : lies are like snails horns, you throw out one or two just to feel your way, and if all's safe, then come out of your shell and welcome."

NOTICE is hereby given that the pewrents in the Methodistico-presbyteriano-American chapel will be reduced to half price at the end of the present quarter, in order that persons who resort to the gallery may come down stairs, the society being informed that many single men and their wives are wont to frequent there. Believing likewise that 14s. 6d. per annum is too much for every eighteen inches occupied as a seat, when the hard times and the scarcity of money are considered, they have resolved upon this measure notwithstanding that the *Appleman* and his *Glerk*, have brought an action against them for sundry useless articles, such as timber, lime: