

tinue in my health I'll write to you soon again,
maybe from Paris itself.

Your lovin' Uncle, till death,

THADEUS O'TOOLE.

SRD.

PARIS, 4th March, 1871.

MR. PHELM O'TOOLE,

House and Land Inspector,
Quebec.

MY DEAR PHELM,—We're inside Paris at last, thank God, and should have been in a week ago only the Frinch and Prooshins could'nt strike a bargain at all as to the price of pace. Faith, Phelim, the same pace is a curious thing, and puts me greatly in mind iv a smashed tay-cup; its aisy broke, but it costs a trifle to patch it together again. They say the Prooshins is chargin' purty high for it, but sure that's no wonder, for there's many in Ireland works by the same rule, and raises the rints when the saison's bad. Part iv the bargain was to let the army in on the 1st March, and in coorse there was great prepurashins for the grand intrance. The sogers was polished up by all soorts iv invinshins to the veins iv niceity, and scourin', clanin', and decoratin' was the order iv the day. New flags was got for the lancers,