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" Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin." DANIEL To Benjamin Whitney, Esq.

Pormerly President of the Bank o Up,
Canada at Kingston.

SIR,—A person of your sense (I do not mean sensibility) ought surely to know, what all are supposed to know, viz. that when a man has been convicted of crime, it is in vain for him to attempt to shake it off, by criminating others; the utmost he can effect by such a course, is to prove, that there are more rogues than one. To achieve so com-fortless a purpose, you would drown your vicinity in your gasseous, and exterminating exhalations, but they shall become condensed around yourself, and suffocate you with their poxiousness. Some Demon, your pre-tended friend inspired you to Chronicle your base, and baseless fantasics, to mock you. Now, have you the shoulders of an Atlas! I will heap upon them, weight on weight, till bending with the pressure, your totter-ing knees, shall smite each other, with om ing knees, shall smite each other, with om inous warnings of their insufficiency, to support the accumulating load. With the clue of Ariadne, I will pursue you in your devious track; and finally leave you, a lost sheep in the mazes of your own labyrinth; and at every step I will prove you to be, more than one thing, that I scorn to call you. Now just keep count Mr. Whitney, and sum up at the bottom, how many truths I have given you credit for; how many guilty omissions. you credit for; how many guilty omissions, I charge you withal; and how many bare-faced lies, and wilful, and scandalous misfaced lies, and wilful, and scandalous misrepresentations (excuse my bluntness) I
convict you of; then, quintessence of probity! chronicle them, and cast thy eyes upwards, and behold the hand writing upon the
wall. However inglorious may be the task,
to overthrow one, whom it is apparent no
tie can bind, it may be of public utility, to
exhibit him on high, a scare crow to the
similar minded. You say that on the 21st of March you left

Kingston with your family for Lower Canada, and returned some time in June What did you do in Lower Canada? you have omitted to say, so let me help your dilapida-ted memory. Did you not in consequence of a letter from our Cashier, receive from the hands of Robert Armour, Esq. a packet of three or four thousand pounds, directed to our Cashier, and to be transmitted by you to the Kingston Bank? Did you so transmit it? no, you took thereout, one thousand pounds, and applied it to your own uses, un-der the pretext of circulating it, and resting der the pretext of circulating it, and resting your ability for repayment, on the remote contingency of selling your crazy Steam Boat. Could you have repaid the money, but for your singular good forune, which introduced you to a company, who have since discovered, that at that moment, they possessed more money than wit? have you paid it all even ed, that at that moment, they possessed more money than wit? have you paid it all even now? answer Sir! have you paid it? No. Some months after the abstraction you paid 2750, and with a brassiness, and effrontery peculiarly your own, you told the Directors you had left the residue in the hands of an Agent of your unauthorized appointment, whom nobody knew, and whose respectability, on their demand (the Directors) you refused to guarantee! This is what you call the feeting exchange of £1000 in Montreal," so it is, with a vengeance! You may clap this down to your debit Mr. Whitney, under the head of accidental omissions. Now for the plausibility of your excuse for this piece of chicanery, this legerdemain trick, this requision Loan, for which you never paid a shilling interest! To give the notes circulation, eh! Mr. Whitney? Ah! ah! ah! ah! Ingenuous soul! I warrant the rascal who Ingenuous soul! I warrant the rascal who stole our money, stole it, to give it circulation! (I crave again excuse for my blunt-ness.) Now Mr. Whitney, did any one of our Directors, ever express a desire, that our notes should circulate in the Lower Province? did they not all know, the impracticability of establishing their circulation there were they not all aware of the impolicy of attempting such a thing, in the very teeth of competitors, who could have burst our institution, like an over ripe gooseberry, with the mere compressure of a finger & thumb? You know that Montreal was the place for redemption of our notes, and not of their cirulation; you know that when they reached Province, their circulation was ended, and the hour of their payment arrived. Come Sir, confess, like an honest man. that you wanted money to repair your Boat, pay of your arrears of wages, or what not, and that having the power, you could not reand that having the power, you could not resist the opportunity, of dipping your hand into the public purse, for these special purposes; and do Sir, write a pamphlet to let the Public know, how peculiarly you were situated with your William Henry Agent, that you found it prudent, to lodge a heap of our Bank notes with him, which to this hour

You next tell the Public, that " immedi-You next tell the Public, that "immediately on your return you began to examine the books," but you forget altogether to tell, for what reason you did so; wherever I discover a lapse of memory, it shall be my business to supply the deficiency. You know Sir, it was for the infamous purpose of acquainting Mr. Whitaker, and another, with the minuwas for the infamous purpose of acquainting Mr. Whitaker, and another, with the minutize of our affairs. Passing over a column of your dull, unprofitable trash, with which it appears you pestered the Legislative Council, about what you said to the Teller, the Teller, to the Cashier, and the Cashier to you, I will hasten to the catastrophe.

Quickly after your return from Montreal, your conduct excited the observation of the Directors at large, and as you prettily say

Quickly after your total the observation of the Directors at large, and as you prettily say "the veil was too thin" long to conceal your object; your rummagings, and your ferretings, caught the piercing glance of suspinion; which once awakened, never slept again. Your pockets wedged with papers, protuberant from your rump, called forth the anxious thought, and conjured up the dread foreboding; your sudden change, from the open, and strenuous opposer of Discounts to Mr. Whitaker, to his resolute and determined advocate, to the prejudice of every other man's claim, however legitimate, excited general suspicion and disgust.

on the Mr. Whitney, had your talents been commensurate with your propensities, you would now be dashing through the streets of Kingston, in the unhallowed Car of Triumph, exciting the gaze of admiring fools, the suffering slaves, and panders of your abandoned profligacy. It hath however plea-

him, (Mr. W.) the first was, for refusing to endorse his (Mr. Bartlet's) note for 850l; the second for allowing his (Mr. W's) note to remain in the Bank unendorsed, which Mr. W. explained he could not have suspected till that moment as he supposed it to have been endorsed by Mr. Bartlet, and more particularly so, as he saw it had passed through the Books as an endorsed note, The third was for entering into a conspiracy with Mr. Thomas S. Whitaker, for the purpose of purchasing all the Stock of the Bank: pose of purchasing all the Stock of the Bank and the fourth for effecting exchange for 1000' of the notes of the Bank when in Montreal."

Have you no sense of shame Mr. Whitney? do no compunctious visitings of con science, rise in condemnation of this auda cious wickedness? can you so insult the un derstandings of men without a blush? did you so affront the dignity of our Legislature, our "most potent, grave, and reverend Signiors" as to pollute their ears, with such atro-Even your cunning sir, has for cious lies? saken you this time, for you have put it in print, it might all have passed, had you been contented with saying what you have written, but perhaps you expected the Presses of the country were closed, against those who could expose you; with whatever reason you may have formed such an expectation, you find yourself mistaken.

Now Sir, listen to the charges which as you say I seconded, and pronounced "infa-mous." Infamous indeed! I'll take them in your own order. The first was for sitting at the Board a President, and passing a note drawn by S. Bartlet m your own favour, for 850l, purporting to have your endorsement, which it had not, and which you never intended it should have; not as you say for re-fusing to endorse Mr. Bartlet's note, but for pretending, and giving your brother Direc-tors to understand, that it was, or would be endorsed, and afterwards refusing on the demand of the Teller to endorse it. The se cond was, for surreptitiously withdrawing your own endorsed note of 2180l, and incroyour own endorsed note of 2180, and intro-ducing another in its stead, by way of renew-al for 1700l, without the knowledge of any one of the Directors. The third was for conspiring with others unduly to appropriate to yourselves the whole property of the In-stitution: and the fourth for applying 1000l. of the Bank money to your own uses, without the consent, knowledge or approbation of

tion, which afterwards proved to be the fact, by your refusing to do so, on the demand of the Teller, whom you told it was never your intention to endorse it. Your simple refusal to endorse any man's note, would never have formed a ground of charge against you; it was on your scandalous breach of faith, with your brother Directors, and the public Insti tution, of which you were ostensibly, the prime guardian, the charge was founded or the second charge, which you say you explained so nicely to the Directors. recollect what followed your explanation When you were charged with this nefarious action, with the ghastly look of a suddenly detected hypocrue, you eked out in broken accents "indeed! I dont know any thing about it," "this is quite new to me" "I thought Mr. Bartlet had endorsed it" and such other trash; but I cut you short Sir, with a simple but home question; "Mr. Whitney do you pretend to say that this is the first you knew of your note for 17004. being unendorsed? (the note was then a bout two months old) you replied, "certainly! certainly! this is the first moment." well" said I, "Mr Bartlet, order up the " on his entrance I addressed him "Mr. Ferguson did you ever inform Telier," Mr. Whitney that his note for 1700l. was not endorsed?" Mr. Ferguson answered addressing himself to you, "Yes, you know Sir, when I asked you to endorse Mr. Bartlet's note I told you, yours was in the same

Mr. Whitney you know not how I pitied Mr. Whitney you know not how I pitied you; even now my heart bleeds for your discrepancy, and the swelling tear for the frailties of my species, softens my soul, to the stoppage of further utterance * * * The tear has dropped, and with it my charity for wilful and hardened offenders; 1 am again armed with steel to probe you to the quick, Come! now to the third charge! I ed not recapitulate it. You plotted with Mr. Thomas S. Whitaker, and this was your plot. You were to be a trio, which was to purchase the whole stock of the Bank, and it was to be effected thus. The stock holders were to be disgusted with their pro perty in the Bank, by an utter denial of Dis s, and a constant call for instalments so that a depreciation in the value of the Stock might take place, till it corresponded with the means of the trio to purchase, which means, were to be the stinking emanations from the very carcase that was marked for prey! Discounts were to be, and were, indiscriminately refused to every applicant, but Whitaker; whose paper was to be, and was, urged through the Bank at all events, to any offered extent, until it's notoriety in the any offered extent, until it's notoriety in the end, a war of words closed every sit in the papers, that we would not redeem the papers, that we would not redeem the notes collected by the Bauk of Canada. You had been induced to make this proposition, by a severe run, that Bank had made upon the rest, and proposition the papers, that the command upon the spot, the first remarkable circutary and grow countenance betrayed your a

fidence was not yet established, you thought yourself too deep for Whitaker, and meant yourself too deep for Whitelet, and healt to make him subservient to your views, he was to be the Lepidus of the triumvirate! You had provided a third person, a creature of your own, without letting him know it, and there you lost yourself Mr. Whitney, and burst the bubble ! You had intimated to Whitaker that Bartlet was to be the third who in his impatience developed to him th whole plan! From that moment Sir, a film was removed from our eyes; every Director stood in the situation of one who had just undergone the operation of couching. The evening of the day on which Mr. Whitaker made known the plot to Bartlet, I was made acquainted with it and the next day others of the Directors. Bartlet was advised to see Whitaker frequently, to appear anxious to further the plan, and above all to press up on Whitaker the necessity of keeping from you the knowledge, that Bartlet was privy to your machinations, till you yourself should see fit to mention the affair to him (Bartlet), (for you always kept stuffing Whitaker with the notion, that Bartlet was the person you had in your eye, and he more than once expressed his surprise that you deferred spea king to him.) From this moment Sir, the Directors were at no loss to assign motives for your past extraordinary conduct; and at this juncture Mr. Bartlet accidentally dis covered the state of your paper in the Bank, which as you say truly, had been filed away as properly endorsed. (How this came Sir, perhaps you can tell.) This appeared to the Directors, a thing of more particular enormity, as you had babbled, ever since your from Montreal, with the perseverance of a pebbly rill, on the necessity of two good endorsers to all future notes offered for liscount. What was then their astonish ment on being apprised of your perfidy Perhaps Sir the constitutionally temporising eniency of Mr. Bartlet, might have preven ted his open accusation of you, but one of sterner stuff," he who pronounced the charges "infamous" was resolute to doff your mask; he Sir, who would have shorn you of your inappropriate dignity, when the case of the Widow's Bill of Exchange was upon the Tapis, but that persons acquain ted with the facts, were not quite so candid with him then, as they have since been. I need not however remind you of what must be ever present in your perturbed fancy; one derisive laugh from the haggard phantom of a RAGGED POCKET, must cause you more troubleous sensations, than all the tauntings that could flow from the pen of a Invenal.

If upon your accusation you had borne your-self like one conscious of the rectitude of his intentions, things would not have been pushed to the length of your expulsion, but sir, your every look, word, and action tended to the convery look, word, and action tended to the con-firmation of your guilt; the danger of your lon-ger continuance in a place of trust was too manifest to be disregarded, and your suspen-sion was resolved on till the pleasure of the Stockholders could be known. Every cunning suggestion, and every fanciful lie your preg-nant imagination could invent, were summoned to your aid, but when at length their vanity be-came apparent, and you saw conviction had fill-ed the heart of every one present; you chang-ed your battery from self-defence, to paltry re-crimination. Read the following extract from your Tale of a Tub. "These charges were all seconded by Mr. Thomas Dalton and pronounc-ed infamous, and finally sagely decided by all the board to be charges of a most criminal na-ture, and were set down as such against him, the Directors then present were S. Bartlet, to your aid, but when at length their vanity bethe Directors then present were S. Bartlet, Thomas Dalton, Archibald Richmond, Henry Murney, and John McLean, he then reques ed that the business of the day might be atte to, which was refused him, first by the Cashier and then by all the Directors when the meeting adjourned to the following day at 10 o'clock, to give him (Mr. W.) an opportunity of securing his note to the Bank. The next morning the directors having assembled, he (ir. W. exhibited a note endorsed to the satisfaction of the Board? Pho! I will copy no more of your cock and bull story, let every one who takes any interest in it, read it. The above, and about fifty or sixty lines further contain your sentiments of what transpired on your accusation; and pray how much of it is truth Mr. Whitney? "and that he should now deem it his duty is TURN, to exhibit charges against him? (Bartlet) when was this? you admit it was on the day after you had been accused; WHEN YOU WER: AT BAY! WHEN THE CROTCH WAS UPON YOUR MECK, YOU BEGAN TO SPIT YOUR VE NOM! YOU WERE ACCUSED ON A DISCOUNT day
(Thursday) but you did not think it your, the to exhibit charges till the Friday, till you'd found your air built castle, fallen to "careless ruin"! Hem! did not you hold a consultation with your dear friends till "twelve o'clock" on Thursday night? but after all forgetful Sir! you have remembered to forget, what your charges were, let me remind you, PINK OF PRESIDENTS!! You first charged Mr. Hartlet with having "embezzled Four Thousand Pounds of the Bank money" (your own words sir) and then me with having obtained discounts to the amount of 1800%, while you were in Montreal, without the knowledge of the Directors.

rectors, and that you knew it well: and I stated also my belief, that you had as little ground for the one charge as the other; at all events that relating to myself could immediately be examined into. You then asked me how much money I had borrowed in your absence? I told you very little if any; I had had many notes renewed, but a very small sum if any discounted; and other Di rectors told you the same. You then said you did not mean absolutely to make the charge then, but you wished to have the Books investigated, and if it should firous on examination that it was as you stated, it would amount to a charge!!! I snapped my fingers in your teeth, and ceased to talk to you. A desultory conversation now ensu-ed, in the course of which Mr. Bartlet said, he had discovered some errors in the acfor which he could not account, that he wa uneasy about it, and wished to have the Books examined by a competent Book-keeper ; you observed yourself, that Mr. Fergu son had been building Brick houses, apparently with a view to induce Bartlet to say something about him, for soon after he had expressed a desire, to have the Books taken out of Ferguson's hands, and submitted to the examination of a skilful accountant, you lescended from the Director's ro.m, set Ferguson swimming in tears, by telling him that Bartlet had declared he suspected hint of embezzling fourteen or fifteen hun-dred pounds. Now Mr. Whitney suppose Mr. Bartlet had actually declared this, on what plea human or divine, moral or reli-gious, could you instantly run and acquaint Ferguson with it? you could not even have the plea of policy, for if there were actually a deficiency, and any particular officer of the Bank were suspected of wilfully causing it, it was evidently your policy, and the polthat officer till opportunity served to menton them. What shall I say of you Mr Whitney, this pretended declaration of Bart-let's, being a fabrication of your own? Let me say, it was an act of villainy of too vivid splendour for common eyes to gaze on.
Was it to attach Mr. Ferguson to your cause? miserable expedient! Alliances cemented with the frost of miquity, will thaw with the fire of adversity! "He exhorted them by all that was sacred immediately to appoint a Committee, &c." What balderdash! was that a time for your exhortations? when you were penu'd in a corner, and covr'd with the confusions incident to a con victed wretch? why did you not exhort, when it was your duty to exhort? why did you not exhort when you discovered that Burtlet had embezzled four thousand pounds? THEN Sir, was the time for exhortation, THEN Sir, was the time, to beg for Commit-tees! Out upon you! you wanted no committees to inspect the unholy work you were upon; the deep research into the affairs of the Bank, the counting of its untold thousands must be done SECRETLY, and in PRI VATE! it must be a business of your own . policy demanded that it should be done qui be to say, it is not dangerous to think how our money went. How came you to know was not from the Books, for you were incapable of examining them, and did not examine them, but only took a partial view of of Breckville. them as you confess yourself, nor (though you pretended to count thousands) did you coun all our money, for you confessed it on the way that I can think of, by which you could know it; now guess Mr. Whitney what way Whatever amount you may have

It is proper here to explain that in many astances, notes were renewed without coming before the Board, and especially the notes of the Directors-mine in common with many, (and with yours Mr. Whitney) not, report to the contrary, of what I assert, the Books are now in existence, and can be reexamined. As far as my memory serves, I utterly deny before God, and the world, ever having received Discounts from the solve to return thanks to Mr. Whitne Bank, unknown to the Directors: It is a his candid statement, some say that

sold Heaven to place you in this respect, far beneath mediocrity, so that any undue excitement of your base passions, exposes you, in the means you adopt for their gratification, the silly dupe of your own cunning.

Some time the latter end of August last, certain charges were exhibited against you by Mr. Bartlet made no reply but rose and said, that he had something of importance to communicate to the Board, he hen proceeded to exhibit charges against him, (Mr. W.) the first was, for refusing to endorse his (Mr. Bartlet's) note for 8501; and will be to be the processing to endorse his (Mr. Bartlet's) note for 8501; and the first was for refusing to endorse his (Mr. W's) note to remain in the Bark unpedorsed, which demanded of you, if you had such a charge to prefer against me; because if you had I listens to the physician who is prescribing was ready to meet it, at the same time declaring, I had never received a shilling of discount without the knowledge of the Discount without the Missouri with the Discoun the next board you proposed the measure, which was supported with a delighted feeling on the part of every Director, and you were immediately invested with powers to negotiate for our honor and the public safe-

The Bank was saved, but I incurred your envy, and your hatred. From thence our Bank seemed founded upon a rock, till Mr. Bartlet's most unfortunate illness occurred, when our resources seemed drying up apace, and I proposed another journey to Montreal, after some difficulty a meeting was had upon the occasion, at Mr. Bartlet's house, and you at your own earnest solicitation, were ap-pointed to go, (although I had worked hard to procure the appointment of some other, for I had become dubious of you) and were to start the next day; but though you solicited the appointment, upon the plea of knowing the Montreal folks better than any one else you had really no intention to go; you endeavoured to shuffle off going : and it was merely accidental that you went. I happened to call pretty early at the Bank, and enquired of the Teller, if all was ready for your departure—he told me you had deferred going till the next mail. Thunderstruck I enquired where you were, and being in-formed you were just gone out, I flew in search of you. I met you near the Bank, and gave you such a roasting in the street, as made the blood forsake your lips, your knees cleave together, and stung your conscience with your duplicity; nor would I quit you, till I saw you seated in the carriage that was to convey you off. You went and saved the Bank again (as you acknowledged when you returned). Here let me take justice, impute it to what feeling you may. On this last occasion I was complimented by one of the Directors, with this saying. " This is the second time Dalton, you have saved the Bank." Now for an instance of your candour, that out-does, all your other doings. Robert Arniour, Esq. once asked you what could move you to give out to the world, so absurd an advertisement as the one above alluded to? and you replied to him, you could not resist the torrent of opinion, you exerted all your powers to prevent it; you were unfortunately in the minority and were obliged to give way. You were ashamed of the child of your own begetting! As I write of your accumulated villanies my pen gains force to display them-as wretchedness in the lot you had prepared for others, be this exposition the harbinger of your own. To return. When you found every stratagem that a cunning fox could resort to, to alter the determination of the Directors, unavailing; when you found that Kingston was rescued from the merciless and usurious grasp of your projected triumvirate; you threatened the immediate destruction of the Institution, you could no longer govern. Unhappily Sir, too many concurring circum-stances enabled you to execute your diabolical threats. The night succeeding the day of your disgrace after exhaling ten thou-sand calumnies, you slunk off to Montreal (charging your dependents to give it out, that you were gone to Newcastle) to strike etty? Ah! ah! ah! it was your quietness a blow in our only vulnerable part; and that first betrayed you. Dont you know deadly as it was aimed, so, deadly it proved, that a child is never so quiet as when it is at For this piece of unheard of treachery, God, mischief? However dangerous Sir, it might who is passing merciful, may forgive you; be to say, it is not dangerous to think how but I never can forget it. You obtained under false pretence from the Bank of Canada of the immense sum that was deficient? you eight thousand pounds of our redeemed notes, did know it, for you have confessed it. It and flew like lightning back to Kingston, and so great was your expedition, that you met your pursuers in the night on this side

You have honoured the Legislative Council, with a very amusing account of your journey to Montreal, and have assigned vepersons. Then pray Sir, tell me, how you knew of the deficiency? There is but one way that Levelthin the deficiency of the deficiency? There is but one where you say, you retired to your home and detailed to MRS. WHITNEY, (insensible Cattiff!) to where you return to Kingsto He was aware that a considerable sum of charged me with having borrowed from the the Bills of the Bank had been redeemed at Bank you have not pretended to say that I the Bank of Canada in Montreal, and that Bank you have not pretended to say that a borrowed more than the Bank has vouchers for. Has the Bank vouchers for all you borrowed Sir? that in many without complete the country. Who this principal Conspirator was, you did not think proper to inform the Legislative Council. You with many, (and with yours Mr. Whitney) were not however quite so squeamish on the were so renewed.—This is the sole ground of your charge. The Books have been ex. Hotel, you said in the presence of an hundamined by a Committee appointed by the Stockholders—and they have not, and can I allude to a Mr. Thomas Dalton." Do you remember it Sir? it was when the Chairman (Hugh McGregor, Esq.) proposed that no-body should take minutes of Mr. Whitney's Speech, and that the company should re-solve to return thanks to Mr. Whitney for the knowledge of the Directors.

Did it answer some particular view, to suppose the first charge in your fabulous narration to the Legislative Council, or did you really forget it? you must recollect that you made it, now I remind you of it; indeed afterwards in the Banking sloop, you reiterated it, with considerable vociferation, in the presence of Capt.

Balfour, and some stranger; you cannot surely have forgetten it?

Now let us see how these charges were met? Every Director but Mr. Bartlet looked aghast Mr. Whitney. Mr. Bartlet looked aghast Mr. Whitney. Mr. Bartlet lost none of his composure, but instantly arose, and proposed, that first, his whole property should be piedged to the institution, and then that an investigation of its affairs should take place. I confess that with others I was thrown off my pivot, and it was some time before my