

destroyer emancipates him from the meshes of her snare, by transferring him to the ignominy of a gibbet.

Every one must be impressed by the example the murdered uncle of Barnwell furnishes.—In the throes of expiring agony, while receding life still lingers on his lips, he sanctifies his last breath by pronouncing a blessing on his nephew, and imploring pardon for his murderer; then, with resignation he commits his soul to him whose conduct he had imitated. Of Millwood my limits will not allow me to say sufficient. She, herself, was first seduced by some unprincipled villain, and then turned loose to plague the rest of mankind. Her virtue once lost, she envied its possession in others. Duped herself, she learned to deceive;—the victim of treachery, she became a traitor by profession; beautiful and accomplished, her degradation stung her, and the recollection of its cause inspiring hatred, she retaliated by revenge. She converted the charms that ruined her, into the means of reprisal and support, and when she accomplished these ends, discarded her votaries with the same facility that she had been abandoned herself.

Such is a faint outline of the piece; who will say that it is not replete with instruction. There are now many Barnwells, and many Millwoods; to diminish both classes, is the object of the play.

All these characters, as well as the subordinate ones were well sustained, and if we make allowances for the smallness of the theatre, the professional pursuits of the Amateurs, the difficulty of assuming a sexual change, and other obstacles, we may, and should declare them to be well sustained. This is my opinion, but the public are the Critics, and they expressed theirs by the frequent and rapturous approbation with which they honored the performance.

I might particularize where some characters excelled but it would be rather unfair to say who did best, when all did well. I shall therefore give the whole *Dramatis Personæ* my thanks, if they condescend to accept them, assuring them, that I wish they may enjoy in private life that pleasure, which in their public capacity they afforded to others.

TOM IN THE CORNER.

## SCHEDIASMA.

MIRAMICHI:  
TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1831.

The Courier arrived with the mail on Sunday at half past eleven o'clock, but the papers furnish nothing later from Europe.

We copy the Rules of the Miramichi Philanthropic Society, for the perusal of our readers.

**RULE I.** That this Association be called the MIRAMICHI PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY, constituted for the purpose of raising a fund, to be appropriated for the relief of the distressed Poor, without any discrimination of country, or of sect.

**RULE II.** That the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, shall be elected by ballot annually. A meeting for that purpose to be held on the first Wednesday in March, in each and every year, when the accounts are to be audited, and every other business of the Society disposed of. A semi-annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in September—in order to receive Subscriptions, &c. &c.

**RULE III.** That the affairs of this Society be conducted by a special Committee of seven persons, including the aforesaid Officers; that said Committee shall be elected in the same manner, and at the same time as the other Office bearers, and that a majority thereof be a quorum in all cases of pecuniary appropriation.

**RULE IV.** That all applications for admission into this Society, be addressed to any of the Committee, three of whom shall decide upon the admission, or non-admission of candidates.

**RULE V.** That the annual Subscription of each Member be Twelve Shillings; one moiety of which is to be paid at the annual, and semi-annual meetings. Those received into the Society during either recess, to pay a proportion, agreeably to the date of their ad-

mission.—That the Treasurer or any other member of the Committee, be the only persons authorized to receive subscriptions, and that every candidate approved of, shall, immediately after his signature to the rules of this Society, and payment of his subscription, admitted a Member, and entitled to the privileges thereof.

**RULE VI.** That in cases of emergency, the President, and in his absence, the Vice-President, be fully empowered to convene extraordinary meetings.

**RULE VII.** In order to preserve the dignity and harmony of this Society,—to preserve the character of its Members in unison with the spirit of its institution, any member whose conduct, upon investigation, shall be deemed reprehensible, is to be officially admonished by the President, and if incorrigible, be liable to expulsion by a majority of votes.

N. B. Rules, for Signature, are in the office of William Carman, Esq.

Chatham, 3rd May, 1831.

**THE BOUNDARY.**—The American Papers furnish the Official Decision of the King of the Netherlands on this important question, against which the American Minister of the Hague has protested; and the Legislature of Maine, in a lengthy report transmitted to the President of the United States, and each of the Governors of the respective States, utterly denies the validity of the decision on two grounds; first "that the Umpire having lost the greater part of his Kingdom and become peculiarly dependant upon Great Britain for his political existence, could no longer be an independent arbiter, and his decision could not be binding; and in the second place the report contends that he did not decide the question submitted to him, and therefore his decision, if it can be called a decision, is a mere nullity, and comes to the conclusion that the General Government is not bound by any consideration to ratify this decision, and that it cannot ratify it without a violation of the constitutional rights of Maine." Thus the matter stands at present.

**ANTIGUA.**—The latest intelligence from this Island, states that an Insurrection had broken out among the Slaves, that several Plantations had been destroyed by fire, by the incendiaries, and that the Island had been under martial law for several days.

**SMALL POX.**—A Correspondent at Bathurst, informs us, that the Small Pox has broken out at that place, and has created considerable alarm among the inhabitants, the French in particular, and the Indians had entirely left the place. The medical gentleman in attendance was in hopes he would be able to suppress the contagion, as it was confined to one family, and his patient was in a fair way of recovery.

Three Vessels from Europe had arrived at Quebec up to the 18th ult. The Courier from the Bay de Chaleur, reports that four square-rigged vessels had passed up the Bay, on Thursday last, for Restigouche.

### CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Richard Carman, Esq., to be Clerk of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester, vice William End, Esq removed in consequence of non residence in said County.

A Letter from Quebec, by the last Mail, mentions that the Steamer, to be employed between that City and Halifax, was to be launched in a few days.

**PENMANSHIP.**—We refer such of our readers who are desirous of obtaining a correct and fair style of writing to the Advertisement of Mr. GOULD, in another column. He has left at the Reading Room, several specimens, where they may be viewed by any person wishing to see the same.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—As we do not wish to court a controversy in which the public can have but little interest, we decline publishing the Communication of 'D. D.'

A Meeting of the Congregation of St Andrew's Church will be held on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, noon. May 3.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF MIRAMICHI:

ARRIVED, April 26.—Schr. Perseverance, Murray—Bushogan, 2 days, Cousins, Coy, P. E. Island, 4 days. 27th, Jane, Fadgye, do. 4 days; Brothers, Campbell, do.; Sloop George, Wood, do. 23th. Schrs Betsy, Wood, do; Two Farmers, do.; John, Ramsay, do.; Margaret Urban, do. 30th, Indian, do.

The Schr. Lemora, Pouvier, from Halifax for this port, with a general cargo of West India produce, flour, tea, &c. ran ashore on Fox Island, at the entrance of this river, during a heavy gale on the night of Thursday last, and is a total wreck. A very small part of the cargo will be saved. A passenger whose name the captain does not know, was washed overboard, at the time the vessel struck. We understand the vessel with the greater part of the cargo was not insured.

### PORT OF HALIFAX, N. S.

April 27.—Ar. ship Zebulon, Liverpool. Brigs Atlantic, do.; Venus, Barbice: Creole, Nevis: Sir James Kempt, St. Lucia. Schrs. Albion do.; Dart, New-York; Agnorra, do; Lavinia, St. John, N. B.; Dolphin, Newfoundland: Austen, Sealing voyage—1800 seals.

Cleared.—Brigs Beaver, Pictou: John, Jamaica: Nancy, Quebec. Schrs. Enterprise, do; Mermaid, do.; Elizabeth, do.; Lady, do.; Glasgow, do.; Grasshopper, Landry, New-York; Royal William, do.; Deborah & Lucy, Nassau: Caledonia, Alexandria: Griffin, Newfoundland.

**SHIPWRECK.**—The barque Romulus, Captain Auld, from Greenock, for this port, with a general cargo, and passengers, went on shore in the Bay of Islands, about 70 miles east of Halifax, at 11 o'clock, on the night of Monday the 18th inst. during a thick fog, and owing to a strong current setting on shore. The passengers and crew are saved, but the ship and cargo may be considered as totally lost. The loss of this ship will be a serious disappointment, her cargo consisting principally of articles immediately required for the coasting and fishing trade of the Province.

The schr. Sally, of Marblehead, on a Fishing voyage, went on shore, on the S. W. point of Port mutton Island, on Sunday night, vessels total loss, crew saved.

**BILLOW.**—We learn, that from documents found it has been ascertained that there were two officers, 48 soldiers, 25 women, 54 children, besides the crew, on board the Billow, (whose melancholy loss we mentioned in our last.)—20 of the bodies have been picked up and interred.—Halifax paper.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

April 26.—Ar. Ships Kent, Bristol: Amycthi, at Falmouth Ann, Liverpool: Frederick, do.; Ann, M<sup>r</sup>Farlane, do.; Jane, do.; Mary, London. Oxford Port Glasgow. Brigs Trafalgar, Galway: Feronia, Belfast: Latona, Westport. Schr. Cyrus, Philadelphia.

Cleared.—Brig Julia, New-York; Timandra, do.; General Coffin, Quebec.

The Schr. Susan Mary, Capt. John Davis, of N. Scotia, on her passage from St. John to this port, went ashore at Beaver Harbour during the late gale, and all on board were drowned, with the exception of the master and one man.—Eastport Sentinel.

The packet schr. Warrior, from Boston for New-York, was stranded on Block Island, during the late gale; and it is supposed that all on board, (about 30 persons) have perished.

### PORT OF ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

April 26.—Ar. Bark Jessie, Liverpool: Schrs. Only, Sou Annapolis: Maitland Yarmouth.

## MARRIAGES and DEATHS.

**NEW-BRUNSWICK.**—Marriages.—At St. Andrews, John D. Cameron, to Hughina Morrison; At Bathurst, by the Rev. Mr. Nand, Mr. Joseph Doucet, to Miss Sophia Commeaux, second daughter of Mr. Charles Commeaux, of Petit Roche. Deaths.—At Chediac, Mary Ann Fenwick, wife of the Rev. Edwin Arnold, Rector of the parish of Chediac.

**NOVA-SCOTIA.**—Marriages.—At Halifax, Edward Keefe, to Miss Sarah Coburn, Thomas Shey, to Miss Elenor Ann Robinson; At Pictou, Capt. T. Murphy, to Mrs. Patterson. Deaths.—At Halifax, Mrs. Jane Skimmings, Mr. J. E. White, Mrs. Belsey Grant, daughter of Mr. Benson, of Newcastle, Miramichi, Mrs. Mary Ann Patterson; At Antigonish harbour, T. Wm. Heirlehy, Esq; At Amharst, W. White, Esq; At Cape Breton, Peter M<sup>r</sup>Arthur.

## WANTED.

A situation as a CLERK, either with an Attorney or in a Mercantile Counting House, by a young man, a native of Jersey, who speaks and writes the French language fluently. Letters addressed D. B. to the care of John Lobban, Esq. Attorney at Law, will be immediately attended to. Chatham, April 26.

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