

Secretary of Monseigneur Deane, and Priest of the Seminary of Montreal. It is understood, that after spending some time in London, he will visit France and Italy, and not return to Canada till the Autumn of the ensuing year. The affairs of the Diocese will, in the mean time, be conducted by Monseigneur Panet, Bishop of Salde and Coadjutor to the Bishop of Quebec.

**JULY 6.**  
By late advices from the Ottawas, we learn that the staff-corps under capt. Mann, are making progress in their undertaking; and that 100 labourers (civilians) were about to be employed, to further the work of the canal. The object is to open an unobstructed communication, by that river, with the Lakes; than which nothing can be more desirable, particularly in case of a war with the United States, when transport by the St. Lawrence, must be ever hazardous, from the access the Americans can at all times have to that river, at all places above St. Regis. Not such is the case with the Ottawa; that stream is at too great a distance from them to be molested.

**SUICIDE.**—Yesterday about one o'clock Lieut. Thomas Marsh, 2d, or Rifle Batt. 60th Regt. terminated his existence by cutting his throat with a razor. He accomplished the sanguinary deed in his bed-room, and tottered into the kitchen with the fatal instrument in his hand; where he dropped on the floor and expired in a very short time. He was a young man who appeared in many former instances to have shown temporary derangement. The Coroner's Inquest sat on the body soon after, and brought in a verdict of insanity.

The Comet has been seen here three successive nights, and would, probably, have been observed earlier had not the thick weather prevented it. Its appearance is beautiful and distinct; and it was visible last night about nine o'clock, tho' the rays of the sun newly set, but still vivid in that quarter of the heavens where the Comet is situated, much obscured its lustre. It appeared then about 15 or 20° above the horizon. Its Declination is nearly 50° North, so that it is visible all night, near the eye of the Lynx, and about 20° West by-North of the bright star Capella. As it is nearly in the same Longitude with the sun, the Coma, or tail, is directed to the North. Its Altitude at midnight was about 4 or 5°, and its appearance was then extremely faint.

This is one of the objects which, in ages of ignorance and perversity, carried terror and alarm in its train.—But such is the beneficent effect of the progress of knowledge, that it is now beheld with interest by all ranks of men, and hailed as a new instance of the power of the Creator.—*Quebec Mercury.*

A Halifax paper of the 16th ultimo, contains an official contradiction of the report which was circulated, that His Majesty's Ministers had agreed to recommend a bounty on Fish caught at Newfoundland. It is proposed to take off some of the existing duties in Great Britain, and intercede with Foreign Governments to the same effect.

**July 8.**—The Church of the Abeniquis Indians at St. Francois, in the District of Three Rivers, was destroyed by fire on the 27th May last; only the church plate and ornaments were saved. This accident is the more to be regretted as the means of this portion of the unfortunate Aborigines of this Continent are very inadequate to rebuild it. There are indeed people who think a church and the public exercises of religion as of little value; it may be so to them; the denunciations to which it gives occasion may even be disagreeable to them; but it not so with the unfortunate; they there hear "glad tidings" of "another and a better world;" where the tears, miseries and injustice of this, will no longer endure, among the faithful, humble and and sincere followers of the Redeemer.

*Quebec Gazette.*

From the Canadian Courant; July 10.

Statement of Imports and Exports at the Port of St. John, for the quarter ending 5th July, 1819.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity/Value. Includes sections for IMPORTS and EXPORTS with various goods like Barrels, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including items like Potatoes, Beans, Apples, and various types of leather and oil.

**Imports from U. C. from 30th April to 9th July, inclusive.**  
169 Boats, with 9,851 Barrels Flour, 10725 Barrels Pot and Pearl Ash, 1251 do. Pork, 843 do. Wheat, 39 Kegs Lard, 70 Barrels Nuts, 550 Sides Sole Leather, 25 Hds. Indian Meal, 15 do. Leaf Tobacco, 11 Kegs Manf. do., 11 Barrels Whiskey.

From U. C. during the week ending July 10th,  
10 Durham Boats, containing 801 barrels Pot and Pearl Ash, 14 Barrels Flour.

We are gratified to learn, by an advertisement in this day's paper, that the requisitions of the La Chene Canal Act are so far complied with, that a meeting of the Proprietors is ordered to take place on the 26th inst., to elect a committee of superintendance, and to adopt other preliminary arrangements.—*Western Star.*

**Kingston Chronicle**

KINGSTON, v. c. JULY 16, 1819.

We have received our usual New York paper to the 7th instant, selections from which are to be found in our columns.

Parliament was to be prorogued about the end of last week. The following observations are from the pen of a correspondent at York.

This Session of Parliament will be immortalized as commencing a new era in the Legislative provisions for improving this fine country. The two measures so wisely recommended from the Throne by His Excellency have been acted upon, and bills on the principles suggested have passed both Houses, and will no doubt become laws.

The road bill recognises the true principle of taxation, viz. that the rich shall pay more than the poor.

By the assessment bill all lands granted in fee or on lease are declared rateable, so that all absentees or persons living out of the Province who possess large tracts of land, and which are becoming daily more valuable by the industry of the resident land owners and cultivators, will now be forced to contribute their share to the common good.

The enemies of tranquility and good order are enraged at these salutary measures which deprive them of all pretence for clamour. They see the distinguished character at the head of the Government conscientiously applying all his abilities, excellent as they are, to the promotion of the prosperity and well being of the Colony; and they have the grief of beholding his meritorious exertions seconded by both Houses, who, forgetting their little differences, seem wholly engrossed in maturing such measures as shall spread contentment and happiness through the whole Province.

Already we hear the praises of the Lieutenant Governor and his Parliament re-echoed in all directions. The distracted shrinking back into their beloved darkness and feeding upon their own venom—never will they be able again to impose upon the good sense of the inhabitants of this Province, who now see clearly that the object of the Government is exactly the same with their own, the good of the country; nor will it ever be possible for any incendiary to induce them to withdraw their confidence from an administration so anxious to promote their prosperity.

On the 5th instant the House of Assembly presented an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, stating that they had had before them the Niagara Spectator of the 1st instant, containing a publication by Robert Gourlay, dated at Niagara Jail, 28th June, 1819, and addressed to the Editor; which publication, they, by their vote, had declared to be "a scandalous, malicious, and traitorous libel tending to disturb the Peace of the Province, and to excite insurrection against the Government."—They further request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the authors, Printers and publishers of the

libel to be publicly prosecuted for the said offence, by His Majesty's Attorney General." His Excellency, in reply, said that the necessary orders should be given on the subject of their address.

Government is about contracting for the survey of six new townships containing about 100,000 acres each, in the Western and London Districts, bounded southerly by the River Thames, and the Townships of O'riord, Camden and Chatham, and northwesterly by a line extending from the northwest angle of the Township of London to the northeast angle of the Shawanese Township.

Forgeries on Canadian Bank paper begin already to show themselves in circulation. We have seen several 50 dollar Bills of the Montreal Bank, letter 3, which are pronounced to be counterfeit. The only marks we know by which they can be detected, are the following—In the genuine Bill diamond shaped dot may be observed after 26, and before the figures of the number, which is not to be found in the forged bill.—In the body of the good bill, after the name of the payee, a dash or flourish is prefixed to the letter o in "or" which is omitted in the bad bill.—There are also some minute differences perceptible in the view of the city of Montreal, and the shades of the clouds, but on the whole, the imitation is so correct, as to escape detection without a close and careful examination.

The May Mail via Halifax reached this place on Wednesday evening.

James Bird was convicted on the 26th of last month, before George H. Markland, Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, of permitting two Swine to run at large on or about the 20th of the month, for which offence he was fined twenty shillings, together with costs.

Extract from a statute passed in the 43d year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to restrain the custom of permitting Horned Cattle, Horses, Sheep and wine to run at large—

"And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the first day of January next, it shall not be lawful for any person residing in the several townships of York, Niagara, Queenston, Amherstburg, Sandwich, Kingston or New Johnston, to have Swine going at large in the said townships—and if any Swine belonging to any such person or persons shall be found at large in any of the towns aforesaid, such person or persons, shall for every such Swine, forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings, to and for the use of His Majesty's Heirs and Successors, to be recovered in a summary way before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, either upon the confession of the party complained of, or on the oath of one credible witness, which may, after the party shall have been convicted, and be levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels."

On the 4th of July, instant, during the night, the dwelling-house of John McLean, Esq. was broken open and several articles of wearing apparel stolen from the chest of his servant. Two nights after the stove of Lawrence Hechmer, Esq. was robbed of a quantity of liquor, and a number of casks and cases broken open. During an examination of two suspicious men from Lower Canada, it was discovered that they were then wearing the very clothes which had been stolen from Mr. McLean's house. Their having given rum to the Indians, together with other circumstances which became known, also proves that they were the thieves by whom Mr. Hechmer's store was broken open, and completely removes any suspicion which may have unjustly fallen upon others.

GEO. H. MARKLAND, J. P. 14th July, 1819.

At Aken, in Germany, is a Church of our Lady, on the South side of which is a pair of brass gates, one of which has a rick in the brass, occasioned, as the legend says thus: When Charlemagne the devil building of this Church, the devil came and asked him what he intended; the Emperor told him he designed a gaming house; which the devil being very well satisfied with went away. The Emperor having set up some altar-tables, the devil came again and enquired what these meant; Charlemagne replied they were only for gamblers to play on, which encouraged the devil to give his assistance towards the building. Accordingly he brought a great pair of brass gates on his shoulders, but seeing a crucifix he took to his heels, letting the gates fall, one of which in the fall received the crack, which is still shewn.

Anatomy of a bell, as taken from an old religious author. "The metal signifies the strength of the preacher's understanding, and the clapper his tongue; the stroke of the clapper, the tongue's censure of vice; and that which holds the clapper, the moderation of the tongue; the wood on which the bell hangs denotes the wood of the cross; the pieces to which the wood is fixed, the oracles of the Prophets; the cramp iron fixing the bell to the wood, represents the preacher's attachment to the cross of Christ; the bell rope likewise includes considerable mysteries, the three cords for instance of which it is made, are the three senses of the Scripture, viz. the historical, the moral, and the allegorical.

**POSTSCRIPT.**

We are indebted to the politeness of a friend, for the following Copy of the SPEECH, delivered by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the prorogation of Parliament on the 12th instant. The Bill establishing the Bank of Upper Canada at Kingston, has received the Royal assent, and will appear in our next paper. As far as may be judged from a hasty perusal, we think it nearly a tranche upon the former act.

**SPEECH:**  
Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I CANNOT put an end to this Session, without expressing very great satisfaction at the benefit which you have conferred on His Majesty's people by adopting a principle in your Assessment Bill and your amendment of the Road Law, which subjects all the granted and leased land in the Province to an equal duty: though I hope to see the latter of these Acts still improved by the adoption of the same equitable principle of gradation which is established in the Mother Country. Your inclination will, I am satisfied, lead you to renew a bill which you have been accustomed to amend in the excellent classes of His Majesty's subjects, and for the education of their children; and I have no doubt the wisdom of Parliament, on a due consideration of the subject, will find the means of rendering a far more beneficial grant than has heretofore been applied to that purpose, at least equally beneficial in effect. You have consulted with laudable feeling, the

very respectable character of the Militia Service, in enabling me to afford to any of its Members an opportunity of obtaining in time of peace, but properly only at his own request, the verdict of a Court Martial—and you have at the same time relieved me from the unpleasant necessity of having on every occasion to decide by the light of evidence, unguarded by the sanctity of an oath.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, I thank you, in the name of His Majesty, for the supply you have granted me for the service of the ensuing year, and I congratulate you that the plan which has been adopted for meeting the expense of survey has so well succeeded as to have put it in my power to relieve you from any demand on account of that service, for which, in the former of the two preceding years you voted a sum exceeding three, and in the latter one exceeding four thousand pounds.

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen, When returned to your respective Districts, let it be your care to promote in them a spirit of concord, and that generous obedience to the laws, which is always essential to the happiness of a people. It shall be mine to protect the rights of His Majesty's subjects, to suppress the efforts of the seditious, and with diligence to aid the growing welfare of the Province.

**BIRTH.**  
On Tuesday the 6th July, the Lady of Captain SPILBURY, R. N. of a Son.

**DIED.**

At Amherstburg, on the 7th June, in the 21st year of his age, of a long and lingering illness, which he bore with the greatest fortitude and Christian patience, Robert Richardson, jr. second son of Robert Richardson, of the same place, Esq. a young gentleman universally respected and regretted.—In him his family have to deplore the loss of an affectionate and warm hearted child and brother, and in him the Province has lost one of her brave and gallant defenders—he was one of the many who fought and bled in defence of his country, and there is no doubt, but the fatal disease which terminated, at an early period, his earthly career, originated in a most severe and dangerous wound which he received during the late war. The shock which his constitution then received, it never recovered. His conduct during a short life, has been such as to merit and obtain the protection and friendship of many distinguished individuals, in both Provinces, and more particularly that of the D<sup>y</sup>. Adj. Gen. Lieut. Col. Harvey, the late Sir Geo. Prevost, and Sir Gordon Drummond.—That he did a good and sincere Christian, is truly consolatory to his afflicted family.—U. C. Gazette.

At Pittsburgh, on the 10th inst. Mrs. JANE McLEAN, wife of Mr. William McLean, aged 22 years.

**Port of Kingston.**

- ARRIVED. 9th—Sch. Catharine, Francis, from New Castle; 10th—Steam Boat Sophia, Vaughn, from Sacket's Harbor; Passengers and Baggage. 10th—Sch. Rambler, Wintworth, from Sacket's Harbor; Passengers and Baggage. 10th—Lord Nelson, Sweet, from Burlington; Flour, Walkley and Potash. 12th—Boat Humbert, Estis, from S. Harbor. 13th—Steam Boat Sophia, Vaughn, from Sacket's Harbor; Passengers and Baggage. 14th—Sch. Rambler, Wintworth, from Sacket's Harbor; Passengers and Baggage. 15th—Steam Boat Sophia, Vaughn, from Sacket's Harbor. 15th—Sch. Henrietta, Kent, from Oswego; a quantity of Salt. 16th—Sch. Catharine, Francis, from New Castle. 16th—Steam Boat Sophia, Vaughn, from Sacket's Harbor. 17th—Steam Boat Frontenac, McKenzie, for York. 17th—Steam Boat Charlotte, Dennis, for Belleville. 18th—Steam Boat Sophia. 14th—Sch. Rambler, Wintworth. 15th—Sch. Henrietta, Kent, from Oswego, for Prescott.

**Bank Notice.**

**BANK OF UPPER CANADA.**  
DIRECTOR for the week, Thomas Dalton, Esquire.  
Days of DISCOUNT—every WEDNESDAY.  
Notes offered for discount must be all handed to the Cashier on the day preceding the DISCOUNT Day.  
S. BARTLET, Cashier.  
Drafts on Quebec, at short sight, will be given for Specie.

**Sunday Union Schools.**

THE Quarterly examination of the children will take place on Sunday next the 18th inst. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Lancasterian School House. The Parents of the children are requested to attend.

IT is requested that the Members of the Agricultural Society for the Midland District will meet at the Court House in Kingston, on Saturday the 24th instant, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of making further regulations, necessary to accomplish the design of the institution.  
GEORGE H. MARKLAND, Secretary.  
Kingston, 14th July, 1819.

**STRAYED.**

FROM the Pasture of Mr. SAMUEL ABBOT, near Kingston on Friday the 9th July, a small sized BAY MARE, with a peculiar mark on her under jaw, having been hurt when a colt.—Whoever will take up said mare, and give information thereof to the subscriber, shall be generously rewarded, and all necessary charges paid.  
AMOS MARTIN.  
Ernest Town, July 14, 1819.

**LOOK TO THIS!**

ALL persons indebted to JOSEPH A. SCOTT, Surgeon, late of Kingston, are requested to make payment before the first of August, to the subscriber, who is duly authorised to receive the same.—If not complied with legal proceedings will be taken.  
JOSEPH MURDOCK.  
Kingston, July, 1819.

**To Let,**

AND possession given the 1st August next, that HOUSE and STORE, in Store Street, opposite the Post Office, lately occupied by Mr. Edward Jones.—For particulars apply to the subscriber.  
NEIL McLEOD.  
Kingston, 15th July, 1819.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons are hereby forbid purchasing two Notes of Hand, dated 21st June last, for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings each; one due in October, the other on the 15th January next; given by the subscriber, to one George Shinks, of the Western Addition of Kingston; because said Notes have been fraudulently obtained, and will not be paid by WILLIAM J. ADSIT.  
Kingston, 13th July, 1819.

ANY person having in his possession the second volume, Philadelphia Edition, 1805, of Roscoe's History of Leicestershire will oblige the owner by leaving information of the same with the Editors.  
July 13, 1819.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, about a week ago, a dark bay COLT, about three years old. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take it away.  
JOHN ABBOT.  
Kingston, July 13, 1819.

**NOTICE.**

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his creditors, that finding it impossible to discharge the amount of their Notes and Accounts, in the situation in which he was placed in Kingston, he has removed to Sacket's Harbor, and is now getting into business; and he confidently trusts, that in the course of a year he will be enabled to discharge all their claims, with many thanks.  
GEORGE HARPAM.  
Sacket's Harbor, July 9, 1819.

**FOUND.**

LAST week, in the Town of Kingston, a sum of MONEY in Gold.—The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges. Enquire at this Office.  
Kingston, July 24, 1819.

**List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office at Belleville, 13th July, 1819.**

THOMAS Appleton, Benjamin Allison, Robert Anderson, Charles Arkland, James Anderson, Henry Albright, Joshua Anderson, Allan Brown, Austin Bossett, S. Blodget & John, John Baker, Ira Beeman, Mary Ann Bradford, Edward Bidwell, Nathaniel Brantcounte, John Bush 2, John Blecker, Mrs. Matiew Bridekirk, Samuel H. Barton, Samuel Blakeley, Thomas M. Brown, James Bolton, David Bishop, Charles Bennett, Jacob or John Bull, Phoenix Byam, Stephen Bowerman 2, George Barklett 2.  
James Campbell 4, Battiste Clement, David Cumming, William Clark, Robert Cunningham, James Cotter, Esq. J. P. Frederick Cryhoun, Robert Campbell, William Capper (survivor) John Cowan, Garret Cood, Ira Camp, Archy Campbell, Esther Chadsey, Dunan Cameron, Samuel Clapp, John Cotius, Benjamin Clark, John Clark.  
Silvanus Doyser, Henry Dingman, Peter DeGroot, Gains Dean 5, John Deans, Luke Devlin, Richard Davis, Pierre Dion, James Dogie, James Dolays.  
John Ellis, Captain Eliot, Daniel Everitt, Edward Evans 2.  
J. M. Flindall, James Fairley, Richard D. Fraser, Alexander Fair, Daniel Fraser.  
Stephen Griffin 2, Jacob German, Benjamin Grew, William Green, Francis Gerrard, James Glen, Lewis Golan, Thomas Gainsfort, Christ. Germain, Johnathan Gridley.  
Joseph Hazard, Robert Hunt, David Huggins, Bradley Hawley, Peter Hoyck 2, Johnathan Horton, Solomon Huff, Marshall How 2, John Husband, Mr. Harris, Andrew Heyck.  
Enoch Ismy, John Jackson, Beka Johnson, 2, William Jay 2, David Jenkins Isaac Johnson.

John Kemp, Peter Kilmer, 2.  
Theo's Leaves, James Latham, Baren' Lewis, Daniel Lippitt, Mathew Lawson, Salmon Locklin, Jas. Laferty, Joseph Lockwood, Robert Laing, Richard Lowe, John Longwell, John Louless, James Livingston.  
John Morehouse, Pat. Maguire, Mary Ann Mansfield, Elisha Miller, James McTaggart, Agnes McCarty, Richard McErdon, Joseph Michael, Nathan H. Marsh, James McDonell, John V. Murphy, J. R. McFall, Donald McDonald, Donald McIntosh.  
Joseph Nichols, Alex. Nicholson, Ross Nixon, Stephen Niles, Ira Nichols, Martin O'Brien.  
Elias Piac, Eli Peck, Joseph Pringle, Simon Palmatore, Joseph Paford, Hugh Patterson.  
Thomas R. Rixon, Thomas Roratick, William Ros, Jacob B. Rosse.  
Andrew Stratton, Nathaniel Staples, Samuel Sherwood, J. D. Smith, Rev. C. Schermerhorn, Jeremiah Stinson, John Saunders, Peter Scot, Robert Sheriff, Solomon Spafford, T. D. Sanford, Benjamin Smith, Jacob Strong, John Singleton, John Stickle.  
Andrew Thompson, John Thomson, Gideon Turzer, James Tant, Corns, Thrasher, Charles Teal, Mr. — Thornton, Stephen Tompkins.  
Peter Vermilyea 3, — Van Volkenburgh, Daniel Van Black, Ebenezer Varty, Peter Van Blaricon, James Vane.  
Luke Wallace 2, Josiah Willite, Prentice Winslow 2, Stephen Windover, Rev. Mr. Winn, Stephen Webster, R. C. Wilkins, Stephen White, John Wood, David Watt, Robert Williams, Lawrence Way, George Williams.

**THE BIBLE CAUSE.**

Extract of a letter from Josiah Roberts, Esq. in London, to Robert Ralston, in Philadelphia, dated April 29, 1819.  
"The recent accounts from Russia are very gratifying; the income of the Russia Bible Society the past year, has exceeded 380,000 roubles, or £19,000 sterling; and 50,000 copies of the scriptures in seven different languages are now in the press at St. Petersburg. The emperor Alexander takes great delight in having his subjects taught to read, and in having no other lesson than scriptural ones.  
"New Bible Societies continue to be formed in France, auxiliary to that at Paris. Toulouse and Nîmes, as well as Bourdeaux, have now their Bible Societies, and in the parts where there has been no unhappy collision between the protestants and catholics, and where the population is of the latter class almost entirely, the scriptures are generally well received by the catholics.  
"Dr. Finkerton is continuing his route from the South of France, to Nice, Genoa, and Leghorn, on his way to Asia Minor, &c and finds great encouragement in his work as he proceeds from place to place."