termined to meet in person. *Her* return was totally unexpected at Carlton house.

AN EXTRACT.

The Origin of Tythes.

A certian poor woman found by the way side a lamb perishing with cold and hunger. She had pity upon the lamb and took it unto her house and nursed it and brought it again unto life. And it came to pass that the lamb grew up and was a goodly ewe and had a large fleece. And the poor woman sheared the ewe, when lo! the chief priest came unto the woman and said, *the first fruits of every thing belong unto the Lord; I must have the wool.* The woman said *it is hard*, the priest said *it is written*: and so he took the wool. And it came to pass that soon thereafter the ewe yeaned and brought forth a lamb: When lo! the chief priest came again unto the woman and said, *the firstling of every flock belong unto the Lord; I must have the lamb.* The woman said *it is hard*; the priest said *tt is written*; and so he took the lamb. And when it came to pass that the poor woman found she could make no profit from the ewe, she killed and dressed it; when lo! the chief priest came again unto her and took *a leg, a loin and a shoulder for a burnt offering.* And it came to pass that the poor woman was exceeding wroth because of the robbery, and she said unto the chief priest, *curses on the ewe, O that I had never meddled therewith.* And the chief priest straitway said unto her, *whatever is cursed belongeth unto the Lord*; so he took the remainder of the mutton which he and the Levites ate for their suppers.

I. KINGS, v. 24, 29.

The Herald.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1819.

London dates to the 9th and Liverpool to the 11th August were received at New York, by the ship Robert Fulton, on the 14th inst.

His royal highness the Prince Regent had issued a proclamation, calling upon his majesty's liege subjects to exert themselves in endeavoring to suppress the riotous meetings which then agitated the realm, and to make diligent enquiry, in order to discover and bring to justice all persons who had in any manner been instrumental in promoting those unlawful assemblages.

Yesterday his *Honor*, Mr Justice Boulton, opened the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Gaol delivery, Assize and Nisi Prius, in and for the Midland District

DROWNED,

On Saturday the 25th inst. Mr. PETER INSTAND, native of Glasgow, and carpenter in his Majesty's ship Montreal, aged twenty nine years—also, ALEXANDER INSTAND, nephew to the former, aged eighteen years. Verdict of the coroner's inquest, accidental death.

It appears that the persons above named, and a boy, were crossing from Kingston to Point Frederick in a small boat, which was upset by a sudden gust of wind. They all attempted to reach the shore by swimming, which Peter Instand and the boy had nearly accomplished, when the latter, observing his nephew (who probably could not swim) about to sink, turned round with the resolution of saving him, but unfortunately perished in the attempt. The boy reached the land in safety. We understand that the sufferers were both men of good character, and that they have left several relations, who were dependent on them, to lament their deplorable loss.

Singular instance of Depravity.

It is stated in an American paper, that Mr *Howard*, a passenger in the Steam Boat Phœnix, had a bag containing upwards of eight thousand dollars in Montreal bills, which he threw into a small boat when the fire was discovered One of the passengers in this boat, an Irishman, took the bag, when he arrived on shore, and rifled it of its contents Mr *Howard* soon discovered that the money was gone, and suspicion fastening upon this man, he was pursued and taken The money was all recovered and the culprit was committed to prison

FOR THE UPPER CANADA HERALD.

THE PROMPTER.—No. XXII.

Every country has its peculiar customs, which form some of the most distinguishing lines in the national character of its inhabitants.

One of the peculiarities of Canada is the custom designated by the term *Charivari*. The practice itself, as well as the name, is of French derivation. It has long prevailed in Lower Canada, and was thence transp[illegible]lanted into this Province.—There being no correspo[illegible]nding word, by which it can be expressed in our language, the original term, instead of being translated, is Anglicised and retained.

The custom is similar to an old English one, still prevailing in New England, and some parts of this province, called riding SKIMMINGTON, from the name of the place where it is supposed to have originated; with this difference, that the objects of a Charivari are some newly married couple, accused of what the mob are pleased to think an unseasonable or incongruous match; whereas the Skimmington discipline is applied to a married person of either sex, guilty or suspected of misbehaviour towards a husband or wife. They are both attempted to be excused, and even justified, upon the same principle, that they are necessary to correct certain improprieties of conduct, which are not within the reach of legal correction.

That, however, is a dangerous doctrine. If a mob of people in disguise are to be tolerated with impunity, inflicting punishment, by way of sport, and according to their sovereign will and pleasure; one or two sons of mischief, under cover of the usage, may, from motives of malice or resentment, or for mere frolic and fun, raise a party of disguised black-guards, to disturb the peace, and wound the feelings of any family. Every one has some enemies; and, under the dominion of such a capricious fashion, no one can be secure from insult.

Meanwhile the law is trampled on, in the face of the community. For every Charivari, in which three or more are engaged, is an indictable riot; and, if the rioters are disguised, as they are generally, and armed with any sort of *offensive* weapon, as they frequently are, it comes within the statute of 9 Geo. 1st, commonly styled the Black Act, in which it is, among other things, enacted, "That if any person or persons, being armed with swords, fire arms, or *other offensive weapons*, and having his or their faces blacked, or being *otherwise disguised*, shall appear in any forest, chase, park, paddock, or grounds inclosed with any wall, pale or other fence, wherein any deer have been, or shall be usually kept, or in any *high road*, open heath, common or down, &c.; every person so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall suffer death, without the benefit of clergy," &c.

That severe act was intended for the preservation of the public, and the protection of private individuals. But, if not only the statute but the common law also are practically repealed, by the prevailing fashion, countenanced and connived at, as it has been; a person thus attacked may naturally enough conclude that the law of nature, authorizing self-defence, at the discretion of the party injured, takes place in these cases; and rather than submit to public derision and disgrace, may protect himself by such means as happen to be within his power.

Under that impression, not long ago, a person who was the object of a Cherivari, in one of the townships of the Midland District, or some of his friends, fired upon the rioters, and several shots took effect, although not fatally. In the District of New Castle, within two or three years past one of a party concerned in a Skimmington riot, was mortally wounded, and fell a victim to the mobbish custom.

I am far from justifying a resort to such desperate modes of defence; but I entreat every reader of these remarks to consider seriously, that when he joins in an unlawful enterprize against his neighbour, he puts himself out of the protection of the law, and becomes answerable, civilly and criminally, for any consequences, however fatal, that may ensue. A masked rabble, in the night, emboldened by a hope of concealment and impunity, excited by mutual emulation and the applauses of spectators, and, perhaps, stimulated by spirituous liquors, may proceed to excesses, beyond their first intention; and every one of the party is guilty of the whole outrage.

The friends of peace and good order, of a due observance and execution of the laws, should be prompted, by a sense of duty, more forcibly than by these cursory hints, to unite their influence, and put down this vulgar custom, the relick of a barbarous age, and the opprobrium of these more enlightened times.

FROM THE KINGSTON CHRONICLE.

Messrs. Pringle & Macauley,

Having seen in a neswpaper some editorial remarks alluding to a publication of what occurred to me at Troy, in the state of New York, in terms calculated to impress the public mind with prejudice against me, as having been concerned in the stealing of a parcel of Montreal Bank bills, I beg leave, through the channel of your paper, to request every candid person to have the justice to suspend his opinion on this most cruel suggestion, for the present. In the mean time, however, I will merely state, that no suspected bills were ever in my possession, at Troy or elsewhere. The professed object of the extraordinary proceedings against me, of which a correct statement will in due time appear, was that I might be sent back to Kingston, from whence it was pretended I had absconded to avoid a prosecution. As soon as my health and circumstances permitted, I started home; and although I am yet very unwell, *I am here, ready to meet any charge which any person is disposed to bring forward on the subject*; conscious, as I assure my friends I am, of being innocent of any direct or indirect participation in the infamous crime alledged to have been committed.

D. WASHBURN.

Kingston, Sept. 23, 1819.

Quebec, Sept. 15.

ROBBERY.

We are sorry to learn that the Store Keeper General's office has lately been robbed of several hundred pounds in in cash. A robbery to a considerable amount was also committed on Tuesday night at the shop of Mr Martineau in the Lower Town.

La Chine Canal.

Last Monday was the day appointed for the meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of the necessary officers. None, however, took place, in consequence, (we have been informed) of there appearing no person to represent the government; the power of attorney given to a gentleman of this city for this purpose, being revoked by the death of our lamented Governor in Chief. The election has therefore been postponed till the appointment of such representative—*Canadian Courant.*

We regret to learn that letters from Quebec announce the death of the hon. John Young, a member of the executive council. It is added that his honor Chief Justice Monk, is dangerously indisposed. *Ib.*

In Baltimore, ten deaths and thirty new cases of malignant fever were reported for the 24 hours ending on Tuesday morning at sunrise The total number of deaths reported in that city during the last week, was 108 Of this number, 45 are ascribed to be malignant fever—*N Y Spec*

SPOTTED FEVER.

A letter from Savannah of the 5th inst mentions that the spotted fever prevails in Darien, Georgia Out of 129 persons who compose the population of the town, 51 were sick at the date of the latest advices Several persons had died after about five days illness—*Ib*

DIED,

At Pittsburg, Upper Canada, Mr *William O'Car*, aged 27 years He was a respectable young man Editors of newspapers in the western part of the state of New York will confer a favor on his friends by publishing the above

Kingston Market Prices.

	From			to		
Apples, per bushel	0	2	6	0	3	6
Bread, per loaf	0	0	9	0	0	0
Beef per lb	0	0	4	0	0	5
Bacon, per lb	0	0	9	0	1	0
Butter, do	0	0	10	0	1	0
Barley, per bushel	0	5	0	0	0	0
Cider, per bbl.	1	5	0	1	10	0
Ducks, per pair	0	3	0	0	4	0
Eggs, per doz.	0	0	9	0	1	0
Fowls, per pair	0	2	0	0	2	6
Flour, per bbl.	1	2	6	1	5	0
—— per cwt.	0	12	6	0	0	0
Hay, per ton	2	0	0	2	5	0
Mutton, per lb	0	0	5	0	0	6
Oats, per bushel	0	2	0	0	2	3
Potatoes, do	0	2	0	0	2	6
Peas, do	0	3	9	0	4	0
Patridges, per pair	0	1	0	0	1	6
Veal, per lb	0	0	5	0	0	6
Venison, do	0	0	4	0	0	5
Wood, per cord	0	10	0	0	0	0

Bank Notice.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA.

DIRECTOR for the week,
John M'Lean Esquire.

DISCOUNT Days—WEDNESDAY in each week.

All Notes offered for DISCOUNT must be handed to the Cashier on the day preceding the DISCOUNT Day.

S. BARTLET, Cashier.

Drafts on Quebec at a short sight will be given for specie.

FOR SALE,

ONE lot of LAND at Point Henry, within a quarter of a mile of the garrison—good place for a shop—joining the military reserve. For particulars apply at this office.

Kingston, 28th Sept. 1819. 30

H. WHITE,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this town, that he has taken the house lately occupied by Doctor Boyd, where, aided by his children, he intends opening a Seminary for the Instruction of Youth, in the various branches of education, viz.—

English Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Latin & Greek Classics, &c. &c.

N. B. Miss *WHITE* will carefully instruct the females under her care, in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and Plain Needle Work.

Kingston, Sept. 27, 1819. 30

Testimonials, as to character and ability, may be had by applying to Doctor Boyd.

TO LET,

A GOOD *BAKE HOUSE*.—Enquire of

JOHN HYNES.

Kingston, 27th Sept. 1819. 30

NOTICE.

ALL, and every person or persons, are hereby forbid purchasing from Thomas Atkinson, Lots number twenty one, twenty two, twenty three and twenty four, in the fourth concession of the township of Sidney, he having no legal right whatever to convey the same—And I give notice, that each and every person who shall be found trespassing in or upon any of the above mentioned lots, or in any manner interfering with them, or either of them, shall be prosecuted as the law in such cases disrects.

MARY STICKLES.

Kingston, Sept. 27, 1819. 30

Information Wanted.

SOME time in the year 1807, a man by the name of Elisha Pellet, then about twenty two years old, left his friends, in Canterbury, Windham county, Connecticut, and for several years has not been heard from. If any person could give information respecting him, whether living or dead, it would greatly oblige his friends. If living, he might be entitled to considerable property. Any communication on the subject, addressed to Thomas B. Pellet, Canterbury, Conn. will be gladly received.

☞Printers in the United States, and in Upper and Lower Canada, are requested to insert the above.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

FROM the Commons of Kingston, about the latter end of July or beginning of August last, a dark bay *HORSE*, with a short tail, and a few white hairs in his forehead. Whoever may give such information as will lead to the recovery of said Horse, will be reasonably rewarded, by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN McARTHUR.

Kingston, 27th Sept. 1819. 30

NOTICE.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber about two weeks since, a white MARE. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

MARY STICKLES.

Kingston, Sept. 17, 1819. 29

ALEXANDER ASHER,
Merchant Taylor,

HAS received from Montreal a most choice and excellent assortment of the best of West of England

Superfine Cloths & Cassimeres,

with TRIMMINGS, and every thing complete.

A. ASHER informs his friends and the public that he is now working up these cloths, &c. at his old stand, where orders will be thankfully received, and executed on the shortest notice and on the lowest terms, for cash or short approved credit.

Kingston, 12th Sept. 1819.

FOR SALE,

THE rear of Lot No. 26, in Adolphustown:

Lot No. 145, in King street, in the town of Kingston. For particulars apply at the Herald Office, or to the subscriber.

NOXON HARRIS.

Kingston, Sept 17, 1819. 29tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

FROM the Barrack yard, Kingston, a red COW, seven years old, marked with white between her hind legs and a small spot on her shoulders, with short horns.——Whoever will return said Cow to the subscriber, shall receive a reward of ten dollars.

P. GREEN,
Serj't 70th Regt.

Kingston, Sept. 17, 1819. 29

M. WILLIAMS & CO's
BOOT & SHOE FACTORY.
(At the sign of the Golden Laste.)

M. WILLIAMS & Co. respectfully inform their customers and the public, that they have removed from their former stand to a house in Store street, nearly opposite Moore's Coffee House, where they keep constantly on hand an elegant assortment of

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes,

of a superior quality and newest fashion.

Also, a large supply of Spanish SOAL & UPPER LEATHER.

Kingston, June 14, 1819 15

PROSPECTUS
OF A
MONTHLY MAGAZINE,
ENTITLED THE
EVANGELICAL HERALD.

IT has long been lamented by the friends of Evangelical Truth, and those who have the best interests of society at heart, that in the Canadas there was no periodical publication solely appropriated to the diffusion of Divine truth, and conveying to our numerous, but widely scattered inhabitants, a knowledge of the state and progress of Religion in our own country, and various parts of the world, and at the same time forming an instructive and entertaining Miscellany for the use of the rising generation.

The Editors of the *Evangelical Herald* have for many years been fully aware of the want of such a work and the advantage which would result from its circulation, to the Church of Christ and the country at large. They now come forward to attempt to supply the deficiency, and solicit the patronage of the public. and friends of vital godliness, to carry into effect their well meant design.

It is proposed that the Evangelical Herald shall be printed once a month, and shall contain not less than 32 pages, 8vo. neatly excecuted in letter-press, in the usual form of a magazine. The price not to exceed one shilling each number, (Halifax Currency.)

Besides a variety of useful and entertaining matter, original and selected from British and American periodical publications and authors of acknowledged merit, the Evangelical Herald will exhibit biographical sketches of eminent characters, obituary notices, contain essays and dissertations on moral, theological and philosophical subjects; sacred and profane history will form a compendium of domestic and foreign intelligence, giving an impartial account of revivals of religion, the formation and success of missionary and bible societies, and such institutions as are interesting to the pious and benevolent mind. It will also contain original and selected poetry. The whole forming a volume of practical divinity calculated to promote true piety, by exciting a love of reading, and at the same time directing the mind to the only pure fountain of religious knowledge, the *Holy Scriptures*.

No pains will be spared by the conductors of this journal to render it respectable and worthy of public patronage. Every reader who feels interested in the perusal and propagation of scripture truth, will find the pages of the Evangelical Herald faithfully devoted to his service.

Communications (post paid) which may advance the interest and prosperity of the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be thankfully received by the Publisher, Mr. H. C. Thomson, Kingston, or by the editor at Brockville, Elizabethtown, and those from the upper part of Canada, by the editor at Fredericksburgh, and find a ready insertion in this miscellany.

Subscriptions received at the office of the Upper Canada Herald.

Kingston, September 3, 1819.

NOTICE.

IF JOHN SPENCE, who was formerly bred as a cooper, but who came to this country in the ship Argus, from London, in the year 1815, and is supposed to have gone in the Lake Service, will address a line to the Herald Office, in Montreal, he will hear of something to his advantage.

Montreal, August 7, 1819.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

A STORE HOUSE, to be built of hewn or cut Stone, in His Majesty's Naval Yard at Kingston, U. C., according to plans (observing that the roof is altered to a projecting eave) which may be seen at the office of the Commanding Engineer at Quebec, Naval Storekeeper's office at Montreal, and at the Commissioners office at this place. Persons desirous of contracting separately for the Mason's, *(by the toise)* Carpenter's or Cast Iron work or to wholly finish the building, digging the foundation and covering the roof with tin, will send in sealed tenders to the latter office, on the 11th of October next, naming two sufficient securities for the due performance and proper execution of the works by the 30th Sept. 1820.

Other tenders will also be received for erecting the building *with wood instead of the Cast Iron work for the inside*, as described in the drawings. Whether the building is put up with or without the Cast Iron work, the Stone will be allowed to be quarried on the King's ground, and all the timber materials furnished from this yard.

EDWARD LAWS,
Naval Storekeeper.

Naval Yard, Kingston,
23d Aug. 1819. 25

N. B. Tenders will only be received from British Subjects, nor will any Foreigner be allowed to have an interest in the contract.

E. L.

W. STENNETT,

HAS just received from England an elegant assortment of

Jewelry, Watches, Silver & Plated Goods, Cutlery & Japanned ware,

consisting of several valuable complete

TEA SETTS,

each consisting of Tea Urn, Coffee do Tea Pot, Sugar Bason, Milk Ewer, &c. of the Regent's pattern, silver mounted.

Plain do do do do do
Bronze do do do do do
Branch and Plated Candlesticks, silver edged
Plain do do do;
Tea Trays, Bread Baskets, Knife and Snuffer Trays, Candlesticks, Dressing Cases, &c &c;
Ladies' morocco Ridicules, Pocket Books and Thread Cases, Bank note Cases, and Gentlemen's Pocket Books;
Several setts of highly finished white Ivory handle Knives and Forks, fifty pieces to a sett;
Common do do do;
Eight day spring Clocks, Patent Leaver and Vertical Watches;
A general assortment of Fancy Gold Jewelry, Silver and Metal articles;

The above goods are all of the newest fashion, and are now offered for sale on very reasonable terms.

Kingston, Aug. 27, 1819, 26

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Taylor, heir at law and administrator of the late Allan Taylor, hath assigned all the real and personal estate of the late Allan Taylor, deceased, unto John Kirby, Alexander O. Petrie and Thomas Parker, in trust for the benefit of creditors. All persons having any claims against the late Allen Taylor, Taylor and Parker or Thomas Parker, are requested to present the same for adjustment and payment, and those persons indebted to either the late Allan Taylor, Taylor and Parker, or Thomas Parker, are requested to make immediate payment to the above trustees; who are fully authorised to give discharges for the same.

John Kirby,
A. O. Petrie,
Thomas Parker,

Kingston, August 28, 1819. 26tf

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed from his former stand to the large stone store lately occupied by Messrs. W. Mc Cuniffe & Co. a few doors from the Market Place in King-street, where he has just received a well selected and extensive assortment of

Hardware & Cutlery,

consisting of several tons of
English and Swedes Iron,
Steel, Nails, Window Glass,
Putty, Paints, Oil, Spikes,
Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Trace and Log Chains,
Hollow Ware of every description,
Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels,
Anvils Vices, Grindstones, &c. &c.

With a large assortment of shelf goods—consisting of most articles asked for in his line, which he will sell low for cash, produce, or short approved credit.

J. WATKINS.

Kingston, August 16, 1819. 6w

J. CAREY, *TOBACCONIST*, begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a STORE, in Store street, nearly opposite the house of Mr. Dowling, where he offers for sale on moderate terms, the undermentioned articles of a superior quality, viz:

Plug Tobacco, sweet scented 6 and 8 hands to pound;
Ladies' Twist,
Rappie, Scotch and Macaba Snuff,
Spanish and American Cigars,
Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,
Pound and half pound papers, with the usual papers o a less size.

Kingston, May, 1819 13eowtf

REMOVAL.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed from their former stand to the house lately occupied by Mr. Edward Walker, opposite M. Williams, & Co. Shoe Factory in Store-street, where they have just received an extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS
AND
Ready Made Clothing,

too numerous to mention—Which they will sell cheap for cash or short approved credit.

MONJEAU & ST. GERMAIN.

Kingston, 30th August, 1819.