

From a London paper.
BY A YOUNG LADY BORN BLIND.
If this delicious, grateful flower,
Which blows but for a little hour,
Should to the sight as lovely be
As from its fragrance seems to me;
A sigh must then its colour show,
For that's the softest joy I know.
And sure the Rose is like a sigh,
Born just to soothe, and then—to die.

My father, when our fortune smiled,
With jewels deck'd his eyesless child:
Their glittering worth the world might see,
But, ah! they had no charms for me.
Still as the present fail'd to charm,
A trickling tear bewel'd my arm;
And sure the gem to me most dear,
Was a kind father's pitying tear.

Dandy disaster—A dandy (name unknown) in doubling the N.E. corner of Water and Calvert streets, on Monday last, met with a violent squall, which, owing chiefly to the obstinacy of his unaccommodating iron tackle, carried away his hat—away it went borne on the wings of the boisterous element—the dandy pursued—but, alas! it was like a Sasquehanna raft in chase of a feather—till at length, as fate would have it, the hat was brought up safe and snug by the curbstone near Winchester's lottery office. The dandy "pore him down majestically near"—but, his arms were some three feet too short—his iron sides would not careen so as to bring the fugitive property within reach of its breathless, half-frenzied owner. He called for assistance—but, shame to honor and humanity! every one laughed at his misfortune! and he was at last reduced to the dangerous alternative of bringing himself on his beam ends, or in other words, of sprawling on all fours! By a wonderful exertion, however, he righted and went off with flying colors, to the utter astonishment of a host of spectators. Several respectable citizens are ready to attest the truth of the above account—*Balt Fed Rep*

LATEST FROM OTAHEITE.
Extract of a letter from Mr Charles E. Bowers, son of Mr Isaac Bowers, of Boston, to his parents, dated

Otaheite, Nov. 1818.
"We arrived here on the 5th of this month; immediately on coming to anchor Mr Wilson, one of the English missionaries, who has resided here since the year 1801, came on board; he informed me that the king and all his subjects in this and the neighbouring Islands, were become, he believed, hopeful Christians, and their whole study and pleasure was to serve the Lord. In the afternoon, agreeable to the invitation of Mr Wilson, the Captain and myself went on shore; as we entered the house of worship, in which he had been catechizing the people, (probably two hundred in number) they were singing a hymn, and I was struck with astonishment to see these untaught savages, in such a solemn manner as I have never witnessed before, go through the hymn, after which Mr Wilson arose, when they all kneeled down while he made a prayer of some length, which closed the services, and they all retired with their books to their respective dwellings. On Sunday I again went ashore and attended the religious services, which were performed with the greatest order and regularity; they seemed to pay the deepest attention, far surpassing a European congregation. I have not yet seen the king; but have sent him one of the Bibles you entrusted to me, as a present in the name of the society; for which I expect a note of thanks from him."

Salem, N. Y. Nov 18
A great calf—An obliging correspondent informs us that a calf, eight and a half months old, raised by Isaac Bishop, Esq of Granville, in this county, was killed a few days since, which weighed when dressed, 472 pounds

Dumfries, (Scotland,) Sept. 7.
Mrs. Cook, the *Giantess*—Last week, Mrs Cook, the celebrated *giantess*, made her first appearance in Dumfries, and was pretty generally visited by the inhabitants of this town and neighbourhood. Many persons however, were disappointed in the expectations they had formed of her extraordinary stature; and it is even asserted, that there is a fair inhabitant of our own good town, who might lay claim on the 1000 guineas which Mr. Cook's partiality as a husband induces him to offer to any one who can produce an equal to his *gigantic* spouse. For so large a woman, however, Mrs. Cook is allowed to be uncommonly handsome, and as bodies are well known to appear more gigantic from being misshapen, probably this circumstance may account for this disappointment expressed by some of her visitors. But however this may be, we may mention one amusing fact that has come to our knowledge, and which our readers may rely on as quite authentic. In travelling between the different towns we believe this *giantess* frequently for the sake of exercise, takes the start of her retinue; and among the persons who paid their respects to her on Wednesday last, there happened to be an honest Golvodian, who had lately overtaken her on the road betwixt Gatehouse and Kirkcudbright. On entering the place of exhibition he was of course much surprised at finding his old acquaintance transformed into a "wonderful phenomenon of nature," and retired muttering to himself, "money a senseless thing I've done in my life-time, 'but never one thing half so senseless as this. My conscience! [as Baile Jarvie says] to give a shilling to see a woman I walked five or six miles with on the King's highway, and thought her nathing mair than a clean strappin' hizzie, and aye that was like enough to lend her husband a lounder, unless her temper was a' the better!"

Short Courtships and happy Marriages.
It is well known that there are living in Trinidad a number of free negroes, brought off [how justly we do not inquire] from the American coast during the late war by Sir Alexander Cochrane, and who let themselves

out for hire, like the free labourers of any other country; but these persons being men and bachelors; a Sabine war was apprehended in the island. It happened, fortunately, that in the last year a ship was captured, containing only young girls, from 16 to 20 years of age; and these becoming free by the existing abolition laws, were sent to Trinidad, and being placed under the custody of discreet matrons. The American negroes were invited to see them, and a small portion of land offered to each who should marry.—The proposal was highly agreeable to the men, nor did these young ladies of landed property give themselves the airs which are sometimes observable in those who have that enviable possession in this country. The courtship was brief and sentimental: "I'll have that little girl," says one of the wooers; "I'll have that tall one," says another; and thus the whole were betrothed.—When the day of marriage arrived, which was deferred at least twenty-four hours, in consideration of the feelings of the ladies, it happened some what unluckily that some of them had slipped their collars, and the enamoured bridegrooms were unable to distinguish their respective charmers. The ceremony however, proceeded.—The clergyman was about to make short work of it, by requiring "these men" to take "these women" to be their wedded wives; but the governor, Sir R. Woodford, compelled him to marry each couple separately.—The ceremonies lasted about four hours; during which time some of the Bridegrooms collected the objects of their love, and discovered that others had married them. The die was however, cast, and the exchanges made none unhappy. A gentleman lately arrived from the island, who communicated the above fact, says, that he saw them frequently several months afterwards, all apparently very happy and contented with their lot, and most of the ladies looking "as ladies wish to look who love their lords."—*London Courier.*

From the Salem Register.
Charity.—Ten thousand charities exist; but the best is that which consists in a sober care for the virtue as well as for the wants of men. That gives just enough to encourage industry. That supplies a whole life, by being ready in the hour of need; and that encourages and respects economy; and the happiness of life requires it. This charity blows no trumpet, rings no bells, and forms no associations but for its instant occasions. The warm blood of life flows. All rise to their full duty, and the poor are caught before they fall. God bless such charity.

Belleville, Centre Co. Pa. Nov. 6
Singular.—A gentleman in the neighborhood of this town, having three snakes viz. a rattlesnake, a black viper, and a spotted viper, confined in a cage, with the intent to take them with him to a foreign shore, caught a mouse and put it in alive in the cage, to serve the snakes for food before entering into a torpid state. The mouse gave evident symptoms of fear when first put in; but judge of the astonishment of the gentleman, on finding a short time afterwards, that the mouse instead of being eaten, had actually devoured the spotted viper—having decapitated it as adroitly and completely as if it had undergone the operation of a *French guillotine!* This is the more singular from the circumstance of there having been wheat, meat, &c. in the cage, to keep the mouse in existence, until some of the snakes chose to make a meal of it; but it appears that the *biter* had been bitten and the charmer charmed.

Consellor Bethell, a lawyer, who stood well in his own opinion, was particularly fond of stating a case to a jury. This gentleman was a son of a respectable and industrious citizen of Dublin, who was by trade a shoemaker. The young lawyer was one day in the zenith of his glory making one of his long winded speeches, when Mr. Curran happened to come into Court, and with a view of some merriment, interrupted Bethell, who, in a rage exclaimed, "Mr. Curran, you have broke the thread of my discourse." "Well my dear fellow," replied the facetious Curran, "Wax it."

From the Goshen Patriot, December, 7.
Something curious.—Two or three weeks ago, as several persons were at work on the land of Mr. Joshua Tutbill, in the neighborhood of Goshen, one of them discovered a strange creature on the ground, where a tree had just been felled—its singular appearance some what shocked and terrified him, and he hesitated about touching it—but he pointed it out to another person near him, who immediately took it in his hands and examined it, and from him we have received the following description.—Its head was about the size of a walnut, and bore a perfect resemblance to the head of a child, with nose, mouth, lips, teeth, and chin—the head was covered with fine hair—the neck was very short—the body was like that of a bird, about two inches long, also covered with fine short hair—it had wings which when extended might measure eight inches, from the end of one to the end of the other—they were supported by a bone running through them the thickness of a pin—they were of remarkable fine skin, of a greenish colour—the body was brown, and also the hair on the head.—It had neither legs nor feet—the lips and teeth were uncommonly beautiful, the former very red, and the latter very white. There was no appearance of any feathers or down about it.—It had probably been hurt by the fall of the tree, as it seemed to struggle and breathe with difficulty. Perceiving it unable to fly, our informant laid it on the ground, and went to call a third person, who was at work some distance off. But before he returned, it had recovered its strength, and flown away, much to the regret and mortification of those who had it in their power to preserve it. The person who first saw it and remained at his work all the time says, that when it flew it uttered a scream, very similar to the cry of a child. Such is the relation of our informant, who is an aged and respectable citizen, among us, a man of truth and veracity, who has read much, and seen much of the world—who handled the object with his hands and saw it with his eyes; and who unhesitatingly declares, that he has never read of, seen nor heard of, any thing of the kind before.

Dr Rust, a physician of the Austrian military service, has recently introduced in Weimera remedy against hydrophobia, which has for a considerable period been universally adopted in Austria and Silesia. It consists chiefly of pounded nuts and rue mixed with honey. The patient takes a spoonful every morning fasting, and an

other at night; when the disease becomes violent, a double dose is administered.—The remedy is composed nearly of the same ingredients as the powder for hydrophobia, known in Austria by the name of Schwartzberg powder, because it was discovered by a Count of Schwartzberg.

NEW STORE.
THE subscriber respectfully begs to leave to inform his friends and the public that he has now open, and for sale, at his store, which he has fitted up in the house belonging to Mr McDonald, on the north east corner of the Old Market Place—a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, &c. &c.
From the advantageous terms on which the subscriber has purchased his stock of Goods, he is enabled to sell them at very low prices for Cash.

WILLIAM DALTON.
N. B. Barley and all other kinds of country produce purchased.
100 Barrels of Salt for sale.
Kingston, Dec. 14, 1819. 41tf

NOTICE.
ALL and every person or persons are hereby forbid purchasing from Mary Stickle, lot number twenty-three, in the Fourth Concession of the township of Sidney—she having no legal right to convey the same, as I purchased said lot from the heirs-at-law, and have obtained an indisputable title for the same—and I give notice that each and every person who shall be found trespassing in or upon said lot, shall be prosecuted as the law in such case directs.

REUBEN WHITE.
Sidney, Dec. 4, 1819. 41tf
Twenty Dollars Reward,
WILL be given by the subscriber, to any person who may secure and return the rigging on the foremast of the Schooner Mary Ann, which was carried away during the gale on Tuesday morning the 50th ult. gale.

JOHN MOSIER,
Kingston, December 5th. 1819.
NOTICE.
ALL persons desirous of applying for or renewing their Tavern Licences for the ensuing Year within the Midland District, are requested to attend at the Court house, in the town of Kingston, on Monday the 27th. of December Inst.

NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has received a well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS,
adapted to the season. Likewise a quantity of GROCERIES, which he will sell cheap for CASH.
WALTER MCUNIFFE.
Kingston, Dec. 6, 1819. 40tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET,
A HOUSE & LOT, in the village of Bath—and possession given on the first day of January.
For terms apply to
PETER DAVY.
Bath, Dec. 1, 1819. 40tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Midland } BY virtue of a writ of District, } Fieri Facias, issued out of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, and to me directed, at the suit of Eljhu Mathier, against the lands and tenements of Peter Grant, I have taken in execution, as belonging to the said Peter Grant, the undivided moiety of a half acre lot of land, in the township of Ernest Town, being part of the broken front of the east half of lot number ten, in the First Concession of said Township, the said half acre lot being the same which was conveyed by the late John Davy to Peter Grant and Solomon Johns, which will be sold at public auction at the Court House in the town of Kingston, on Saturday the twenty ninth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock in the forenoon. Persons holding mortgages or claims on the above lands, or any part thereof, are required to make the same known at my office, previous to the day of sale.

JOHN McLEAN,
Sheriff M. D.
Kingston, Dec. 6, 1819. 40
SHERIFF'S SALE.
Midland } BY virtue of a writ of District, } Fieri Facias, issued out of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench and to me directed, at the suit of Lester H. Forward, against the lands and tenements of Joshua Booth, I have taken in execution, as belonging to the said Joshua Booth, lot number nineteen and the east quarter of lot number eighteen, in the second Concession, and the north half of lot number twenty nine in the First Concession of the Township of Ernest Town, which will be sold at public auction at the Court House in the Town of Kingston, on Saturday the twenty ninth day of January next at the hour of twelve o'clock in the forenoon. Persons holding mortgages or claims on the above lands, or any part thereof, are required to make the same known at my office previous to the day of sale.

JOHN McLEAN,
Sheriff M. D.
Kingston, Dec. 6, 1819.
CASH or BOOKS will be given for clean Cotton and Linen.
HAGS,
at the Herald Printing Office.
Kingston, Dec. 21

COOPER WANTED.
ONE who is well acquainted with making KEGS, will find employment by application to
THOMAS DALTON.
Kingston Brewery, Nov. 22, 1819.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber has just received a quantity of
Double & Single Stoves,
of various sizes and of new and elegant patterns, which he offers for sale at Montreal price and charges for cash. He has also received, in addition to his former supply, several tons of

English and Swedes Iron, assorted sizes;
Hoop and Round do.
Nail Rods, Grindstones,
Anvils and Vices,
Double & Single Sheet Iron;
Trace and Log Chains;
Wro't & Cut Nails. (all sizes);
Smiths' Bellows, Hollow Ware,
(of all descriptions);
Cut, Pit, and Mill Saws,
Currier's and Lintseed Oil;
Waggon and Cart Boxes
Iron and Brass Wire;

A good assortment of Saddlery, Stamped and Cast Brass Cabinet Furniture, with an extensive assortment of Shelf Goods, consisting of most articles in the Hardware line—too numerous to mention.
J. WATKINS.
N B Flour for sale.
Kingston, Nov. 16, 1819. 37tf

THE subscribers being duly nominated Executors to the last Will and Testament of the late *Laurence Herchmer*, Esquire, merchant, request all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the said estate to bring them forward without delay.

JOHN KIRBY,
GEORGE H. MARKLAND.
Kingston, Nov. 9, 1819. 37tf
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 executed 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.

FOR SALE.
FOR the unexpired term of the Lease, which is seven years from the first of May next, the premises at present occupied by the subscriber, facing the market square, being situated on Lot No. 46, and joining Messrs. Smith & Butterworth, on the street leading from Mr. Robert Walker's hotel to the river. The buildings on the premises consist of a large Frame House, two stories high, well finished, stable for ten horses, and also a bake house with a good oven in complete order—the yard well secured.
The place is well worth the attention of any baker, or a person desirous of keeping a public house. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.
D. MACDONALD.
Kingston, April 7, 1819. 41

LAMB & McDONELL,
Opposite to the Market, King-Street,
RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they have received part of their

FALL GOODS,
AMONG WHICH ARE
Ladies' pelisse cloths, most fashionable colours; West of England superfine blue and black cloth; grey, blue, black, brown, olive and drab Cloths and Cassimeres; red, white, green, blue and yellow Flannels; Rose Blankets; worsted shirts and drawers; Marcelline quilts and counterpanes, chintz furniture with lining, fringe and binding to match; scarlet and blue Moreen; scarlet, waterloo, blue, salmon, sage, drab, fawn and peach coloured Cassimere Shawls; Merino & Canton Crapes Shawls; Silk Shawls and Hankerchiefs; Flax Bandannas, Satins, Silks, Long Lawn, Fancette and Mull Muslin; Corded Cambric Book Muslin Dresses; Book Muslin Trimmings; Cambrics, Lenos, striped Cotton and Footing, calicoes, checks, stripe lace, red and blue Derrys, striped cambric Gingham, Vestings, Bombazettes, tartan Plaid, Turkey Stripe, Brown Holland, Irish Linens, Canton Shirting, White Cotton, Diaper and Duper Dainty Cloths, Green and Blue table covers, Dainty Furniture; hearth rugs, Brussels rugs, Scotch shirting, black silk veils, best treble gilt coat buttons, &c. &c. Ribbons, tapes, threads, cotton balls, sewing silk and twist, lady's white and black silk stockings, slate coloured and black worsted hose, boys and girls, do. do. men's lamb's half hose, do. worsted do. ladies' slate colored black and white silk gloves, men's lined beaver and buck skin gloves.

ALSO,
A great variety of other articles, too numerous to mention. The whole comprises a complete assortment of Dry Goods, which they will sell very low for CASH.
Kingston, Nov. 18th. 1819. 38tf

SITUATION WANTED.
A YOUNG MAN from Lower Canada, wishes a situation as a clerk in a store or warehouse; has no objection to making himself useful in any way connected with mercantile business. He understands Book Keeping and Arithmetic, also can speak the French and English languages.—For further particulars enquire of the printer.
Kingston, Nov. 16, 1819. 37tf

FOR SALE,
AN excellent FARM, lying on the Bay, containing one hundred acres, being part of Lots No. 7 and 8 third Concession Additional Fredericksburgh, with a large and commodious frame house, a log barn and an orchard thereon, with about 40 or 50 acres improvements, under good fence, and in a very good neighborhood.—Also a good stand for public business, such as a merchant and has formerly been a tavern. For further particulars apply to Mr. Paul Peterson, on the premises, or
SAMUEL MERRILL,
Kingston.
ALSO—140 Pea and Flour Barrels—
apply to
S MERRILL
November 16, 1819.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Charles Trump, deceased, either by bond, note, or book account, are hereby required to make immediately payment. Those persons having any goods or chattels, the property of the said Charles Trump, deceased, are requested to return the same to the subscriber without delay; and those to whom the said estate is indebted, will present their accounts well authenticated for adjustment.
WILLIAM POWELL.
Jdm'r.
Kingston, Oct. 25, 1819.

BLACK WALNUT LUMBER.
FOR SALE at the subscriber's warehouse a quantity of well seasoned Black Walnut Boards, Plank and Scantling.
H. C. THOMSON.
November 1st, 1819.

R. MORTON,
SILVER SMITH,
BEGS leave to inform the inhabitants of Kingston, that he has commenced business in the above line, nearly opposite Mr Dowling's Tavern, in Store-street, and hopes to merit the favor of those who employ him.
Old Plate, Watches, Jewelry and Plated Goods,
Repaired on reasonable terms. Watches, Glasses, Keys and other articles in the line very cheap.
Cut Money, Old Gold and Silver bought
Kingston, Oct. 12, 1819. 33tf

WILLIAM H. CROSS,
LATELY arrived from England, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the
Black-Smith and Horse Shoeing Business,
in all its various branches, in Water-street opposite the Government House, where every article in his line may be had on the shortest notice and on the lowest terms.
N. B. White Smith Work done in the neatest manner. Letters Cut, &c. &c. Horse Shoeing, all round 6s. Removes in and all other work in proportion.
Kingston, 1st Nov. 1819. 35tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I hereby give notice, that the inhabitants of Ernest-town intend petitioning at the next Session of Parliament for a division of the counties of Lenox and Addington.
Ernest-town, December, 11, 1819.

FOR SALE,
AT the Herald Office, the **EPHRAIM MANAC**, for the year
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