Reader, before the subject be dismissed—perhaps for ever!—pause for a moment, and lifting up thy soul to heaven, address to thyself this solemn inquiry. "If I should die this year, where shall my eternal habitation be?"—Remember, that as it is appointed unto all men once to die, but after that the judgment—So Christ was offered to bear the sins of many, and unto those that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation. Heb. ix chap. v. 27, 28.

QUEBEC, December 7.

Disastrous Wreck.—On the 5th ultimo, towards six o'clock in the evening, the sch'r Julie, belonging to Mr. Jos. Therien, merchant of Montreal, commanded by Capt. David Mathias, from Chaleurs Bay, loaded with oil and cod fish, was wrecked near Mount-Louis. As it was blowing strong from the N.E. and being dark, she struck with great violence. All on board left her half naked, after having remained on the deck, struggling against the waves, until midnight. The captain, imagining that they were not far from habitations induced the others to accompany him in search of some, notwithstanding the obscurity of the night, and the drifting snow. They thus continued their route until three o'clock the next day, without cloathing, without victuals, without finding any habitation and without knowing where they were. Mr. Therien then suspecting that the captain was in an error, resolved to return to the place of the wreck, in the hope of finding there both victuals and cloathing for himself and his companions, of whom some already began to fail of strength.

The whole then began to retrace their steps; and as each felt his own suffering and weakness, so each strove to arrive as soon as possible at the desired spot, in such manner that the weakest remained the last, without being able to obtain the least assistance from his companions, each of whom feared every instant to remain by the way.

In extreme perils, in common with others, nature seems to concentrate itself in self, leaving, even to the man of the greatest sensibility, no other sentiment than what is necessary to his own preservation. Edouard Acout, a native of Jersey, and Jacques Marcheaterre, of Three Rivers, fell and died on the beach before they had travelled half the way; the others, in little better condition, having reached the river *à Pierres*, were stopped by the high tide, and obliged to take shelter among the bushes; where they passed the night struggling against the elements of death. The next day they arrived at the destined spot, the place of the wreck, where they found one man, named Burke, half buried in sand, on the beach; another, of the name of Daniel Richard, had been drowned the preceding night, whose body had not yet been found. Those who escaped death, were Therien, F. X. De Romme, his clerk, capt. Matthias, Jean Rene and Robert Baynes, who remained 11 days on the shore, wretchedly sheltered, having their feet so swelled and ulcerated by the cold, and so excoriated by the rocks, on which they had walked barefoot, that they were not able to shift from one place to another, otherwise than on their hands and knees.

Therien and Rene, the two most capable, having at length, in some measure, repaired the boat, all embarked; and, in 3 days, arrived at *St. Anne du Cap Chatte*, where, with incredible labour and pain, they reached *Matane*, where, they received the most prompt assistance and the most touching hospitality, from the *Seigneuresse*, Mrs. McGibbon. Rene, finding himself too weak to continue the route, and beginning to lose his toes, was obliged to remain under the care of that charitable lady. The sufferers were also greatly indebted, for services, to Mr. Poney, and the people of Mr. Macnider's establishment at Metis.

The loss of the cargo and schooner, the latter having been launched only 25 days, is valued at more than £2000, on which there was no insurance.

Mr. Therien arrived in Quebec on the 6th inst. with Mr. De Romme and captain Matthias.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of NATHANIEL CHURCHILL, sent. late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, within six months from the date hereof, and all those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to

NATHANIEL CHURCHILL,
Executor.

Fredericton, 28th Dec. 1820.

FREDERICTON, (N.B.)

9th January, 1821.

THE BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

This Institution was incorporated and established by an Act of the last Session of the General Assembly, which Act yet remains *to receive the Royal Assent*.

It has, we find, begun its operations by issuing its Paper and discounting Securities for money: and report says that it has also commenced the important business of exchanging its Paper for that particular species of foreign Gold Coin well known by the name of the *Spanish Doublon*, which abounds in this Province more than any other species of circulating medium (if it deserves the name); and referring to the same Report, "that the Bank will not receive it in exchange for its Paper, for a higher value than £3: 15: 6," we apprehend it will be a very valuable article in the speculating money concerns of the Bank; more especially if it be true, as further reported; "that the Bank will not issue the Doublon at that reduced value *if they can do better.*"

It is, we believe, a well known and well established fact, that the Stock-holders have *paid* in their first Instalment of £15,000 principally in Doublons at £4. Substituting the word *received* for *paid*, it appeared at first view that the Stock-holders run a very great risque of losing; but the falacy of this is very obvious when we consider that the sum is a *deposit* of their *own money*, and if that deposit could have been effected by estimating the Doublon at £8, the persons making it would have *gained one hundred per cent* at least, instead of making a losing concern of it.

But has the Bank now in its vaults £15,000? If the sum is in Doublons, and the Stock-holders have received the Doublons from themselves at £4 each; and now at the commencement of its operations, refuse to receive them for a larger sum than £3: 15: 6 each, how will the statement stand? Valuing the Doublon at Four pounds, 3750 will make the sum; but at the *reduced* value it will require 3978¾ to make the sum; and of course there must be a deficiency in the vault of 228¾ Doublons. But this is not all—The Act requires that the Bank shall not commence its operations until the sum of £15,000 shall be actually paid in. This language can mean nothing else but that the *sum* is to be made up in that species of coin which would constitute a *legal tender*: Indeed the language of the Act is, "that the Capital or Stock shall consist of *current* Gold and Silver Coins of this Province." The Doublon is not of that description, and can be considered in no other light than *Bullion*, in which the Bank is authorized to traffic. If we are right in this position, we may add that the whole mass of Doublons in the vaults of the Bank will not amount to *one pound* of the sum required, to be deposited; for the same reason that one thousand Ingots there deposited would not amount to the *sum* of *one pound* in *money*.

The meeting of the General Assembly is near at hand, and it would seem by the 28 Section of the Bank Act, that the two Houses were, by a joint Committee, to be the Supervisors of the Corporation: The Law does not require that a Committee *shall* be appointed; but it provides that any Committee *to be* appointed, shall have free access to the Books and *Vaults* of the Bank. But let us ask, how many of the Members of the two Houses are now, or may hereafter be, Stock-holders? Those who are Stock-holders could not of course be Members of such a Committee; nor could they with propriety vote upon any question for the appointment of that Committee: And suppose for a moment, that the majority of the two Houses were to be Stock-holders, what security will this part of the Law afford to the Public? None. The Law is of vast importance to the Province; and, disclaiming any intention whatever, to impute improper motives or views to the present Members of the Corporation, we must say, that now, in its infancy, the Institution requires the most strict attention of the Legislature and the Public at large. The Stock-holders within the Province, or *elsewhere*, may vote by Proxy; and the number of Votes which a Member may give, depends upon *the quantity of Stock which* he possesses: and now any one Stock-holder may increase his number of Shares without limitation; and it will be seen by a reference to the Act, that the powers of this Corporation are very great: It is empowered to hold real estate to the amount of £3000, in annual income, and *indirectly*, by way of *Mortgage without limitation*. But one thing appears to be wanting—which is—to make their *Paper a legal tender*; unless we may add a dispensation to them, to receive the Doublons from *themselves*, at £4, and from Strangers, at £3: 15: 6.

It may be that the Bank Paper will drive every other circulating medium out of the country, except Doublons: and then what will be the comparative situation of the *Bank* and the *Publick*? Let any Stock-holder in or *out* of the Province, or other person, answer this question.

We understand that the Public Civil Offices here, have concluded, since the report from St. John, to receive the Doublon at £3: 15: 6, *conditionally*; to pay the difference between that and any larger sum for which it shall pass—which will depend on the Bank.

MARRIED] on Sunday evening, by the Rev. *J. Milne*, Capt. *William Pitt Scott*, of the Brig *Lucy-Ann*, to *Elizabeth*, second daughter of Mr. *Jedediah Slason*, Merchant of this place.

——— At Saunders' Island, County York, on the 28th ult. by the Rev. *W. Fleming*, Mr. *Thomas Frazer*, to Miss *Susannah Thomson*: both late Emigrants from North-Britain.

DIED] Last night, after a severe illness, in the 26th year of her age, universally regretted, Mrs. ELIZA, consort of Lieut. Adjt. FLOOD, 74th Regiment, and daughter of the Honourable Judge SAUNDERS, of this place.

DANCING ACADEMY.

MISS POWELL, returns her acknowledgments to those Ladies and Gentlemen who have honoured her with their Children; and begs leave to inform them, her *last Public Evening* will take place *Tomorrow*, Wednesday, January 10, when she hopes for that support from her Friends, which it has been her study to deserve.

Dancing to commence precisely at 6 o'clock, and conclude about 9: After which the Music can be detained for the Company until 12.

Tickets to be had at the *Royal Gazette Office*.

Fredericton, 9th Jan. 1821.

A MEETING of the Members of the *Bible Association of Fredericton*, will take place at 5 o'clock on Friday evening next, at the Female Madras School-Room, when the Report of the Proceedings of the past will be read, and a new Committee, Treasurer, and Secretary, appointed. As the Report contains an interesting account of the progress that the British and Foreign Bible Society has made throughout the world; and as it is understood that some Gentlemen purposed addressing the Meeting on the occasion, all friends to the cause, it is hoped will be induced to attend.

☞ A Collection will be made at the door, in aid of the Funds of the Association.

9th Jan. 1821.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership of JOHN BAILEY WILLISTON, JOHN THOS. WILLISTON, JOHN M'LEOD, and ANGUS M'LEOD, is this day dissolved by mutual consent: Therefore all persons having any just demands against said Copartners, are requested to render their accounts for adjustment, within nine months from the date hereof; and all those who stand indebted, are desired to make immediate payment to

WILLISTON & M'LEOD.

Miramichi, 30th Dec. 1820.

JOHN RISTEEN, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has opened his Shop, in Camperdown-Alley, (opposite the Market-House) where he intends carrying on the WHEELWRIGHT BUSINESS, in all its Branches, viz.—Waggons, Carts, Ploughs, Gigs, Sleighs, and all kinds of Wood for the use of Agriculture: where they may have them made in the best manner, and on the shortest notice;—and he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the public favour.

Fredericton, 21st Dec. 1820.

NOTICE is hereby given, that We the Subscribers, *John Johnston*, of St. Peters, in the Parish of Saumarez, in the County of Northumberland, and Province of New-Brunswick, Merchant, *Peter Dumaresq*, of the same place, Esquire, and *John Miller*, also of the same place, Merchant, have been duly appointed, by *Joseph Morse*, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland, as Trustees for all the Creditors of *Thomas Dodd*, late of the same place, Merchant, who has been proceeded against as an absconding Debtor, under the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intitled "An Act for Relief against absconding Debtors:" We the Subscribers, therefore, by virtue of such our appointment, do hereby notify and require all persons indebted to the said *Thomas Dodd*, on or before the sixth day of February next, to pay all such sum or sums of money, or other debt, duty, or thing, which he, she, or they owe to the said *Thomas Dodd*, and to deliver all other effects of the said *Thomas Dodd*, which he, she, or they may have in their hands, power, or custody, to us the said Trustees, or to any or either of us: And we the said Trustees do also hereby notify and require all the Creditors of the said *Thomas Dodd*, to bring before the abovementioned day, to deliver to us the said Trustees, or any one or more of us, their respective accounts and demands against the said *Thomas Dodd*.

JOHN JOHNSTON.
P. DUMARESQ.

St. Peters, 23d Dec. 1820.

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

PART of a Dwelling-House, in Regent-Street, belonging to the Subscriber, and recently occupied by Mrs. Francot. It is well calculated for a Public House, and is Licenced until June next. In the rear there is a good Stable, and an excellent well of water.

JOSEPH STEVENS.

Fredericton, 9th Jan. 1821.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of MATTHEW M. BURNS, Inn-keeper, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

HANNAH BURNS, Adm'rx.
MATHIAS G. VALENTINE, Ad'r.

January 6, 1821.

Labour Wanted.

SIMPLE employment, such as sawing wood, &c. is solicited for several shiftless persons who are in distress. At the prices of sawing are usually stated, the employer can loose nothing by the slowness of the operator. Enquire of the Overseers of the Poor of this Parish.

Fredericton, 2d Jan. 1821.

Broke Gaol.

ON Friday evening last, the following persons broke out of the Gaol of this Town, and made their escape;

JOHN WADE, } Confined for debt;
BEN. M'KEIL, }
JOHN MANLEY, charged with Larceny.

Fredericton, 26th Dec. 1820.

Steam Boat Notice.

THE Proprietors of the Steam Boat GENERAL SMYTH, request that all outstanding debts may be paid without delay, either to Mr. JOHN WARD, Jun. at St. John, or to Mr. J. SEERY, at Fredericton—who will also receive any accounts against the Boat for payment.—By order of the Proprietors.

2d December, 1820.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between ELIPHALET ROLLINS and JOSEPH CLARKE, of the County of Sunbury, was dissolved in the month of June last, by mutual consent.

ELIPHALET ROLLINS.

Fredericton, 4th Nov. 1820.