

camp (Milberry's) about a mile distant, sometimes walking with the assistance of the bushes beside the path; he had got about half way when he was met by Lennan, who carried him to Milberry's camp, and being informed of the circumstances, went back to the Settlement and returned the same evening to Milberry's camp with assistance. On the following morning, Lennan, with some other persons, went to his own camp, where he found the deceased "lying dead," all cut up and covered with blood. There were three wounds in the top of his head apparently made by blows from the edge of an axe; an axe lay in the camp—it was bloody. They carried the body of the deceased, and taking Michael Furey with them, again went into the Settlement and started in pursuit of the prisoner; they found him at the house of one Jameson's on the road from Woodstock to Richmond; on being first apprehended he denied all knowledge of the fact or of the deceased, or of Lennan, but being more strongly identified by the marks on his fingers, he presently after voluntarily confessed the whole fact to the Constable, and in answer to questions from him, he said he did not know why he committed the crime unless it was the Old Boy made him—he had no quarrel with either of the men—when he saw them rising he thought he would kill one of them; he said he struck Furey three, and the deceased five blows—the fact took place in the Parish of Kent.

The Defence set up for the prisoner, was, that he was *non compos mentis* at the time of the homicide, and therefore incapable of malice. In support of which, the Rev. Sampson Busby and Charles Brannen were called, and both deposed that they considered him laboring under mental aberration—that he was extremely ignorant, but perfectly inoffensive, without any idea of religion, and wholly regardless of his situation. Their knowledge of him, however, commenced only after his commitment to prison, and no evidence was offered of his previous character or state of mind.

The Counsel for the prisoner then cited a number of authorities on the subject of Lunacy in Criminals, relying much on the doctrine laid down in *1st Halls, Pl. Cor. p. 30 & seq.* and on the case of *Hadfield* reported in *Howell, State Trials, v. 27, p. 1232 & seq.* The Attorney General addressed the Jury, and they having also commented on by the prisoner's Counsel, the Attorney General addressed the Jury. His Honor Judge Bliss then charged them, and after recapitulating the evidence and commenting on the fact, His Honor observed, that if the Jury being satisfied of the homicide, should find that the act was done under the influence of insanity, they must acquit the prisoner, for malice was the gist of the offence, and if the Jury should conceive that although the prisoner at the time of the act committed, was of sound mind, yet if he had afterwards become deranged and was not then of sane memory, the Jury should find that fact as part of their verdict.

The Jury retired and after mature deliberation returned a verdict of guilty.

On Saturday morning the Attorney General moved that the prisoner should be brought up to receive Sentence, but upon the application of the prisoner's Counsel that Judgment might be delayed for a few days, to give time to procure proof of the prisoner's state of mind, to show that he was not then of sane memory.

The Court thereupon appointed Monday morning at ten o'clock to pass Sentence, unless cause should be shown to the contrary.

On Monday morning the Prisoner having been placed at the bar, the Clerk of the Crown asked the prisoner if he had ought to say wherefore Judgment of death should not be passed against him.

The Counsel for the Prisoner thereupon moved the Court that Judgment should be stayed and a Jury impanelled to try if the prisoner was or was not then *compos mentis* in support of the application read several affidavits as to the state of mind of the prisoner both before the crime, and before and since the trial, and produced authors as to the practice in such cases; they contended that the only fact established by the verdict was that the Prisoner was in his senses when he committed the crime; it was stated also that an application for further testimony had been forwarded to Houlton and evidence of the prisoners general want of reason was expected from thence before Thursday, to corroborate the testimony they could then offer of his present mental aberration.

The Attorney General opposed the motion and contended that the sanity of the Prisoner, both at the time of the act, and also at the time of the trial, having been established by the verdict, evidence could only be received on such an inquiry to show that the prisoner had subsequently become insane, and if the affidavits were not sufficient to satisfy the Court on that point, there was no ground to stay the judgment.

The Court coinciding in opinion with the Attorney General overruled the motion, and the awful sentence of the Law was most impressively pronounced by His Honor Judge Bliss, and Saturday next was named for his execution.

No person in Court seemed so indignant as the prisoner: when the learned Judge was pronouncing sentence he never changed a muscle of his countenance, and at its conclusion sat down and laughed at some boys who were near the dock, perfectly regardless of his dreadful situation.

BRITISH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY.

To facilitate and carry into effect the objects contemplated in the Report presented to, and approved by the public meeting, holden at the London Tavern, on Thursday, the 9th February, G. R. Robinson, Esq., M. P. in the Chair, your Committee, appointed at that meeting, for the purpose of drawing up a prospectus for the establishment of the "BRITISH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY," to be laid before those gentlemen who may signify their intention of becoming shareholders in the Company, beg leave to present the following PROSPECTUS:

1. The objects of this Company are to purchase or obtain grants from His Majesty's Government, corporate bodies, or individuals in the Province of Lower Canada, or other Provinces and Colonies in British America, for the purpose of opening roads, building bridges, erecting mills, &c., preparing lands for occupation, and disposing of such lands, by sale, lease, or otherwise, to emigrants and others—affording information and assistance, and to facilitate the location and settlement of emigrants and others disposed to purchase lands of the Company, as well as to transmit their funds from this country to the Colonies—to promote general improvements, and to follow up the principles and purposes of the existing Canada Company, which have proved so eminently beneficial to that corporation, the colony, and the emigrant; bearing in mind such alterations as the localities, the population, laws and circumstances of the respective neighbourhoods, may require.

2. The Joint Stock of the Company shall consist of £500,000, to be raised in ten thousand shares of £50 each.

3. No individual to be allowed to subscribe for more than one hundred shares, nor less than five shares.

4. Two thousand shares to be reserved for subscribers in the Colonies and the other British Provinces in America; and a period of four months allowed from the publication of this prospectus to receive such applications; after which the Committee of Management, or Board of Directors, to be at liberty to appropriate the shares, so reserved, among the applicants, at their discretion. The deposits, and all future calls on such shares, to be paid to the Bankers of the Company in London.

5. Interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum, shall be paid upon the instalment, after the expiration of one year from the date of the Charter.

6. A deposit of £3 per share to be paid at such time and places as the Committee of Management or Board of Directors may appoint, on apportioning the shares. No calls exceeding £5 per share shall be made at one time, and at no nearer period than six months, without a meeting of shareholders, specially summoned to take the same into consideration.

7. The management of the Company to be entrusted to a Board of Direction, consisting of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and ten Directors, with powers and privileges usual in public Companies of a similar nature, and of four Auditors. The first board of Directors, under the Charter, shall remain in office three years, at the end of which, four shall retire by ballot, and the same number annually, but shall be eligible to be re-elected; such elections to be made by meetings of proprietors, convened for that purpose. The board of Directors to elect their own Governor and Deputy Governor.

8. The qualification for a Director shall be twenty shares, and of an Auditor ten shares.

9. A board for making purchases in the Colonies will be requisite, primarily in the Province of Lower Canada, such board to consist of the Auditors, should they be appointed in the Colonies, or of Commissioners of whom they may recommend the appointment, one at Quebec, and one at Montreal, with the Superintendent.

10. The appointment and dismissal of all salaried officers of the company shall be at the discretion of the board of Directors, and no salaried officer shall have a vote at the Board.

11. A Charter and Act of Parliament for the Company, under the name or title of the *British American Land Company*, to be applied for. This charter to be as general in its views and provisions as His Majesty's Ministers may sanction, and will specify the privileges as to voting, and the names of the original Directors, as well as the general rules for the management, with power to increase the capital of the Company.

N. B.—Application for shares to be addressed (post paid) to the Committee at the Company's Office, No. 1, Freeman's Court, Cornhill.

JOHN GAULT,
Honorary Secretary.

The company formed in Liverpool, last year, under the title of the "New Brunswick Land Company," is stated to be dissolved, and the above company, embracing all the North American Colonies, established in its stead.

STEAM BOAT
SAINT GEORGE
WILL make her first trip this season to Fredericton, for Freight, as soon as the River will permit. She will be at the end of the North or South Wharf, one or two days previous to starting, for that purpose. Rates of freight will be 10d. per Barrel, and 4s. 6d. per Hogshead, and other Merchandise in proportion.

This boat will come through the Falls during the ensuing season for freight, one day (which will be named hereafter) in every week, regularly. The proprietors have engaged part of a store, second from the end of the North Market Wharf, where any freight intended for the Boat will be received after the first of May next, and free of expense, upon application and delivery to Mr. GEORGE A. LOCKHART, on the spot.

J. JOHNSTON, AGENT.
Saint John, April 24. 3m.

ORDNANCE LANDS
TO LET.
OFFICE OF ORDNANCE,
ST. JOHN, N.B. 19th April, 1832.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the respective Officers of the Ordnance at this Station until Monday the 21st of May next, from such Persons as may be disposed to Rent for a period of 7 years, commencing the 24th July, 1832, the following pieces of Ordnance lands at Fredericton.

1st. The lot of Land and Buildings situate in Queen's street, known as the late Hospital lot.

2d. The six lots of Land numbered on the ground plan of Fredericton, 41 to 46, extending from Queen's to King's Street, and nearly opposite the New Barrack.

The Lands to be fenced in according to Law, and said fences to be kept and maintained in good repair; the lands not to be further built upon, and to be surrendered, with the buildings at present thereon, and with the fences in good repair, to the respective Officers of the Ordnance upon three months' notice being given, if required for Government purposes.

The rent for the Lands to be paid annually to the Barrack Master of Fredericton Barrack, on or before the 21st day of December, and good security will be required for the due performance of such conditions as the leases may embrace.

Any further information, with reference to the above, may be obtained on application to J. E. Woolford, Esquire, Barrack Master, at Fredericton.

A MARE, HORSE and double set of HARNESS for Sale at a low rate for cash.
Apply at this Office.
Fredericton, 18th April 1832.

FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for sale the Property on which he resides, comprising 4 town lots, fronting upon King's and Brunswick Streets.

Terms of payment will be liberal and further information obtained by application to
J. A. MACLAUCHLAN.
Fredericton, April 18th, 1832.

NOTICE.
In consequence of the Wood, Rubbish, Filth and other things with which the Roads and Streets are at present obstructed; the Commissioners of the Highways hereby notify the inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Fredericton, that prompt measures will be taken to punish all offenders, under the 4th Section of the Road Act, who have encroached on any Street, Highway or Public road by laying Timber, Wood, Rubbish, Stones, Carts, Trucks or any thing thereon &c. unless they cause the same to be immediately removed.

Persons digging cellars and building on the Streets, will, by application to the Commissioners or the Surveyor of the District, be allowed to occupy such part of the foot path as may be requisite for placing their materials without inconvenience to the public.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
THOS. BARKER,
P. FISHER.
Fredericton, 25th April, 1832.

THEAL'S FRENCH GRAMMAR.
JUST received and for sale by the Subscriber
1 Dozen THEAL'S FRENCH GRAMMAR, and 1-2 Dozen Fashionable Satires on
Rodoshakes visit from the Moon.
F. E. BECKWITH.
Fredericton, 16th April, 1832.

Who has still on hand one Pipe superior Madeira Wine and one Puncheon Scotch Whiskey.

COLLEGE RENTS.
ALL Lessees of the College are requested to pay to the Subscriber the amount of their rents, due up to the 24th day of March, instant, without delay; and notice is hereby given, that legal proceedings will be forthwith taken against all Tenants from whom more than one year's rent is due, unless the whole is immediately paid up.

GEO. F. STREET,
Treasurer of the College.
Fredericton, 26th March, 1832.

Valuable stand for Business.
THE Subscriber will sell by Public Auction, on Friday the 15th June next, the very valuable stand for Business, situate in Carleton Street now occupied by Mr. Richard STAPLES. This stand is so well known that a further description is unnecessary.

Conditions made known upon application to the Subscriber
W. TAYLOR.
Fredericton, 5th March, 1832.

LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber being authorized to dispose of the following lots of Land, he offers them for sale on moderate terms.

Lots no. 15 and 25 and a lot adjoining no. 25, situate in the Parish of Kent containing 100 acres each.

Lots no. 14 and no. 15 on the Pennyack, Parish of Douglas; containing 400 acres.

Eight Glebe lots in the Parish of Fredericton, held by lease from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish, being the number 289 to 296 inclusive.

For particulars enquire of
W. TAYLOR Auctr.
Fredericton, 23d April, 1832.

NEW GOODS.
THE Subscriber has just received per Ship Eleanor, from Liverpool, part of his Spring Supply, consisting of Jaconet and Mull Muslins, Ginghams, Printed Calico, White, and Unbleached Cotton, Kid Gloves, &c. &c.
F. E. BECKWITH.
Fredericton, 8th May, 1832.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, will please settle their respective balances of accounts with Mr. Peter Pedolin, who is duly authorized to settle and discharge the same.
GEORGE PEDOLIN.
Fredericton, 5th May 1832.

ANDREW PAYNE.
BOOT and Shoe Maker, respectfully informs the Public, that he has removed to the shop in Waterloo Row, formerly occupied by the late John Barker, where, from a strict attention to business, he trusts to merit a continuance of Public patronage.

BLACKING
THOMAS SIME has commenced Manufacturing, and offers for Sale, a superior quality of
LIQUID BLACKING,
which upon trial, will be found equal to any imported from the Mother Country. From the nature of the ingredients of which it is composed, it possesses an inherent quality of PRESERVING and SOFTENING the LEATHER, and from the fine SHINING LUSTRE it will produce, must be considered as a great desideratum to all who admire a highly POLISHED BOOT or SHOE.

As this article is one of Domestic Manufacture, and will be sold at a reduced price to that imported, although of equal quality, as certificates in his possession will satisfactorily prove. T. S. flatters himself that he will receive a liberal share of public support. The Blacking is contained in stone jars, similar to that of "Day & Martin," with printed Labels, and will be sold at 1s. 3d., 10d. & 6d., with a liberal reduction to Retailers.

* Made and Sold, Wholesale and Retail by Thomas Simes, Water-street, south side of the Market Wharf, Saint Andrews, N. B.

THOMAS SIME.
St. Andrews, 30th January, 1832.

NOTICE.
THE Committee of the Vestry of Christ's Church Fredericton, appointed for that purpose, will receive Tenders until the 1st day of May next, from persons desirous of contracting with the Corporation for the erection of a Parsonage House with suitable Offices, and Fences agreeably to a Plan and Specification to be seen at the Office of G. F. STREET, Esquire, at Fredericton, and the Store of Messrs E. BARLOW, & SONS at St. John. The Work to be completed on or before the 1st day of September 1832.

GEORGE COSTER,
WILLIAM F. ODELL,
G. F. STREET,
E. W. MILLER,
J. SLASON.
Fredericton, March 13, 1832.

For Sale, by private Contract.
TEN Valuable TOWN LOTS, situate in Fredericton, adjoining the Race Course, belonging to the Estate of the late Hon. S. D. Street. The same are laid out in BUILDING LOTS to suit purchasers. The whole is Freehold Property, unincumbered with any rent charge whatever.

For further particulars, apply to the Subscriber at his Office in Fredericton.

GEO. F. STREET.
Fredericton, 21st Dec. 1831.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.
P. HARTFORD.
THE Subscriber continues to Insure Dwelling Houses, Stores, Barns, Mills, &c. &c. against Loss or Damage by FIRE, for the above Insurance Office, on moderate terms.

JAMES BALLOCH, AGENT

NEW BRUNSWICK—IN CHANCERY.
Monday, the 20th February, 1832.
Between Lewis Bliss, Complainant
and
George Mathew, Junr. Robert W. Crookshank, William Walker and William G. Anderson Defendants.

UPON motion made unto this Court this present day by Mr. Parker, being of Plaintiff's Counsel, it was alleged that the Plaintiff had on the Nineteenth day of January last, filed his Bill in this Honourable Court against the Defendants; and by Certificate of the Register appeared, and had taken out process of Subpoena against the Defendants, returnable on the Saturday next after the first Tuesday in February instant, but that the said Defendant, William G. Anderson could not be found to be served with such process; and that the said William G. Anderson now resides, and for several years last past, hath resided, without the limits of this Province, as by Affidavit appeared, and the said Certificate and Affidavit being read, and the truth of the above Allegations being made out to the satisfaction of the Court: It was prayed, pursuant to the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, that the said Defendant William G. Anderson might be ordered to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the tenth day of July next, which is ordered accordingly.

By the Court,
D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, Regr.

NEW BRUNSWICK—IN CHANCERY.
Monday, the 20th February, 1832.
Between Henry Gilbert and Eliza Gilbert his Wife Complainants
and
Robert Payne, David Fisher, Thomas Forrester and others, Defendants.

UPON motion made unto this Court this present day by Mr. Parker, being of Plaintiff's Counsel, it was alleged that the Plaintiff had on the Twenty-eighth day of January last, filed their Bill in this Honourable Court against the Defendants, as by Certificate of the Register of the Court appeared, and had taken out process of Subpoena against the said Defendants, returnable on the Saturday next after the first Tuesday in February instant; but that the said Defendant, Thomas Forrester could not be found to be served with such process; and that the said Thomas Forrester, now resides at Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and without the limits of this Province, as by Affidavits appeared; and the said Certificate and Affidavits being made out to the satisfaction of the Court: It was prayed, pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, that the

said Defendant, Thomas Forrester, might be ordered to appear and answer to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first day of June next, which is ordered accordingly.

By the Court,
D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, Regr.

NEW-BRUNSWICK—IN CHANCERY.
Monday the 20th February, 1832.
Between High Johnston, Complainant
and
George Montgomery West, Stephen Humbert, Thomas Baldwin, Robert Clarke, and William Ruddock, Defendants.

UPON motion made unto this Court this present day by Mr. Parker, being of Plaintiff's Counsel, it was alleged that the Plaintiff had on the twenty-sixth day of December last, filed his Bill in this Honourable Court against the said Defendants, as by Certificate of the Register appeared, and had taken out process of Subpoena against the said Defendants, returnable on the first Tuesday in February instant; but that the said Defendants, George Montgomery West and Robert Clarke, now reside, and for a long time since have resided, without the limits of this Province, and cannot be served with process of this Court, as by affidavits appeared; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being read, and the truth of the above Allegations being made out to the satisfaction of the Court: It was thereupon prayed, pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, that the said Defendants, George Montgomery West and Robert Clarke, might be ordered to appear to, and answer the Plaintiff's Bill, on or before the tenth day of July next, which is ordered accordingly.

By the Court,
D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, Regr.

NOTICE.
In order to close account for the Estate of the late Samuel Kendall.

Is hereby given, that all accounts remaining unsettled the 1st April next, will then be put in suit for collection.

W. O. SMITH, Administrator.
R. DIBBLE, raters.
28 Feb. 1832.

GENERAL MEETING of the Creditors of James J. Smith, an absconding Debtor, will be held at the House of Mrs. SHARLAND at Hampton Ferry, on Monday, the 14th day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of examining and ascertaining the respective claims of the Creditors, at which time and place all persons having lawful demands against the said James J. Smith are requested to attend.

GABRIEL FOWLER,
HENRY FOWLER,
SAMUEL HALLETT,
Hampton, Kings County, 27th Feb. 1832.

SIGN OF THE BIBLE.
THE Subscriber has received per late arrivals a general assortment of
STATIONARY AND SCHOOL BOOKS, CUTLERY, &c. Common, Fine, and extra Superfine Foolscap, Common Post, Fine do, extra Superfine Hotpressed do, extra Superfine Italian glazed do, the above mentioned papers, Gilt or Black edged, Broad black bordered post, do. Note paper, gilt edged note paper, Visiting Cards Plain, do. Gilt, do. tinted, do. tinted and embossed, Patent Inks, brass screw Tops, Ebony Ink Stands, Cisterns for Desks, Inkstands, Inks for writing Desks, Plated Tops 2s. per pair, Desk Seals, do. Knives, crasing Knives, Children's colour boxes from 6d. to 1s. 6d. Large colour Boxes 6s. to 25s., camel hair pencils, waxes and Goose do., blacklead Crayons, Black leads for Patent Pencil-cases, Blacklead Pencils from 9d. to 4s. per doz; extra Superfine black ink, do. Ink Sealing Wax, Wafers, black and red Ink, do. Ink powders, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ass Skin Mordantum Books, Chess Boards, Chess Men bone and Ivory, Boxes Portable Pens, STEEL PENS, Watt's Psalms and Hymns, Watt's Divine Songs for Children, Springers Collection, Cases Mathematical Instruments from 10s. to £6 6s., Ivory Pen-knives, superior Razors & Penknives, Quills, &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS.
Gilworths Spelling Stereotype edition price 1s., Penning's Universal Spelling, Goldsmiths Geography, Johnson's Dictionary, with many additional words and the pronunciation, Gough's arithmetic, Vosters Arithmetic, Walkinshams Tutors Assistant, Murray's first Book, do. Spelling, do. Introduction, do. English Reader, do. Large and small Grammars, Exercises and Key, Norrie's Navigation, Ainsworth Latin Dictionary, Book used at Latin Grammar Schools, Greek Testaments, Hederoes's Lexicon 4to and 8vo. calf neat, Baxter's Lexicon, Hebrew and Chaldaic 8vo. calf, Hutchinson's Xenophon, &c. &c. Law and Miscellaneous Books plain and neat bindings, Children's Christmas Books from 2s. to 5s., Family Bibles, Church Prayer Books Morocco extra, Church of Scotland Psalm Books.

Scrap and Sketch Books, Ledgers, Journals and Day Books, made to any size.

Book-Binding done in the neatest and best manner on the shortest notice, Pocket-Books and Portfolios made and repaired.

FRANCIS BEVERLY.
Fredericton, 13th Dec. 1831.

GEORGE H. HART,
Book-Binder, Stationer and Copper Plate Printer.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Inhabitants of Fredericton, and its Vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. James Tibbitts: he has on hand a general assortment of STATIONARY, and orders in his line will be executed with neatness and dispatch; he therefore respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Mr. H. having a LIBRARY, comprising upwards of 200 Volumes—intends opening a Public Circulating Library, if sufficient encouragement be given to enable him to procure the latest Periodical, and other new works. Gentlemen disposed to encourage such an institution, will please to call and subscribe.—The Terms are as follows:

For one year	£1 5 0
" 6 months	0 13 9
" 3 months	0 7 6
" 1 month	0 3 6
" 1 week	0 1 3

Fredericton, 2d August, 1831.

FOR SALE.
ALL the right, title and interest of the Subscribers in Lots 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, being the upper half of Block No. 18, in the Town plat of Fredericton, and also the upper half of the unnumbered lots in the said Block—the same being in a Church lease to the late STRAUGH CAMERON, and now transferred to the Subscribers—Also, Lots Nos. 14 and 15, on the Pennyack Creek, containing 400 acres more or less. For Terms enquire at Mr. T. C. Everitt's, Fredericton.

W. B. KINNEAR.
Fredericton, 16th February, 1832.

THE Subscriber has received per late arrivals a general assortment of
STATIONARY AND SCHOOL BOOKS,
and a fresh supply of CUTLERY and MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS. Also—
STEEL PENS.
Book-Binding done to any pattern on the shortest notice. Pocket-Books and Portfolios made and repaired.

FRANCIS BEVERLY.
6th Dec. 1831.