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Sheriff's Sale.

TO be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the 5th day of July next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12, noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.,

All the right, title and interest of Henry A. Burk, in and to all that lot or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows, to wit :—Beginning at a spruce tree standing on the south eastern side of a reserved road at the northeast angle of lot number one hundred and thirty-two, purchased by Constantine LaBurge, in the North East Rogersville Settlement, thence running by the magnet along the said reserved road, north five degrees east fifteen chains and fifty links, thence south seventy chains to a cedar tree, thence south sixty-five degrees west fifteen chains and fifty links and thence north seventy chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number one hundred and thirty-three in the North East Rogerville Settlement, being the lot or tract of land lately granted to the said Henry A. Burk, by the name of Henry Burk, and on which he at present resides.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Westmorland, at the suit of John Fawcett against the said Henry A. Burk.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, this 17th March, A. D., 1884.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of July next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p. m.—

All the Right, Title and Interest of Moses Davidson in and to all those Lots or Tracts of Land situate, lying and being in the Pleasant Ridge Settlement, in the Parish of Ludlow, and County of Northumberland, known and distinguished as Lots Numbers 8 and 10, and bounded as follows, to-wit :—Easterly by Lot No. 12, occupied by Wm. Harris : Westerly by Lot No. 6, occupied by John B. Holtz ; Northerly by Crown Lands, and Southly by the Highway running through the Pleasant Ridge Settlement, containing 200 acres, more or less, and being the Lots of Land at present occupied and in posession of the said Moses Davidson

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of York, at the suit of S. Fuller Shute against the said Moses Davidson.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
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Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 15th March, A.D., 1884.

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The Trust Deed now lies at the office of George Haddow, Esq., Dalhousie, for signature.

Dated at Dalhousie the 11th day of February, A.D., 1884.

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Flour,
Cornmeal &
Oatmeal,
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GROCERY
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CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1883-4.

ON and after **MONDAY, DEC. 10TH.,** Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows :—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.		EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,		12.05 a. m.,	3.15 p. m
Arrive Chatham Junc.,		12.35 "	3.45 "
Leave " "		2.00 "	3.55 "
Arrive Chatham,		2.30 "	4.25 "

THROUGH TIME TABLE.		EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave	Chatham,	12.05 a. m.	3.15 p. m
Arrive	Bathurst,	4.07 "	6 48 "
"	Campbellton,	6.30 "	10.30 "
"	Point Levi,	7.20 p. m.	6.00 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.		EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION
Cnatham,	Leave,	12.05 a m.	10.40 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n,	Arrive,	12.35 "	11 10 "
" "	Leave,	2.00 "	11.30 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	2.30 a m.	12.00 m.

THROUGH TIME TABLE.		EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Leave	Chatham,	12.05 p. m.	10.40 a. m
Arrive	Moncton,	3.40 "	3.30 p. m
"	St. John,	7.00 a. m.	7.30 p. m.
"	Halifax,	12.10 p. m.	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
12.05 a. m.,	connecting with regular express for north.	2.15 a. m.
10.40 "	" " freight train for north	11.42 a .m.
3.15 p. m.	" accommodation for north	4.10 "

LEAVE NEWCASTLE		ARRIVE CHATHAM
11.00 a.m.	by regular accommodation for south	12.00 m
12.25 p.m.	" " express "	2.30 a. m.

Trains eave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, and with the Express going North, which runs to destination.

Connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial.

Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The above Table is made up on **I. C. Railway standard time**, which is 75th meridian time.

All the local Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

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April 5, 1883.

NEW GOODS
—AT—
J.B.SNOWBALL'S.
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New Ulster Cloths
For Gents Ladies and Children:
Boys' Woollen Knickerbocker Hose,
Very Heavy.
A very large stock of
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Ladies' Berlin Wool Shawls,
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Irish Frieze,
For Heavy Overcoats.
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Newest Styles.
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Wool Serges, French Cashmeres, French Merinoes,
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100 pairs Best White
ENGLISH BLANKETS,
50 pairs est Twilled
Canadian White Blankets
A few pairs of Super Extra BATH BLANKETS, at reduced price
ALL CHEAP FOR CASH !
Chatham, Oct. 18, 1881.

Notice to Mill Owners
THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish his PATENT LOG CARRIAGE SHIFTING MACHINE, to any parties requiring the same, or supply drawings, etc., to enable parties to manufacture it for themselves.
The above is in use in several Mills on this River, and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.
Full information given by application to the Subriber.
ROBERT McGUIRE.

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Chatham Livery Stables.
Regular Coachesto trains leaving and arriving at
CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.
Office and Stables - - - - Water Street, Chatham

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. - - - - APRIL 24, 1884.

The Shippegan Mail Outrage.

BATHURST, April 9th, 1884.

The examination of Laman R. Doucet, High Sheriff of this County, charged with offences against the Post Office Act, began at the Court House this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Maclaughlan. Two complaints were laid—one by Mrs. Hammond, Postmistress at Shippegan, charging him with having at Shippegan Post Office, unlawfully opened a post letter bag and taken three post letters therefrom addressed to Peter J. Leslie—the other by Mrs. Wilson, Postmistress at Little Shippegan, charging him with having, at Little Shippegan Post Office, taken, kept and detained a post letter addressed to Peter J. Leslie.

L. R. Harrison, Esq., Deputy Minister of Justice, and Theops. DesBrisay, Esq., attended on behalf of the Crown.

The complaint of Mrs. Hammond was first proceeded with. The complaint being read over, Sheriff Doucet did not appear in obedience to summons, and a warrant was issued on application of Mr. Harrison.

Adjourned until 3.30 p. m.

Court resumed.

Mr. Narcisse Landry appears for Deft. and moves for discharge of prisoner on the following grounds,—1st. That no place was named in the summons for his appearance this morning. 2nd. If a place was named the Sheriff was present and could, therefore, not be brought under warrant. Overruled.

Mrs. Annie Hammond, sworn, saith,—I am a married woman, wife of Thomas Hammond; am Postmistress at Shippegan since 1st Feb'y, 1879; have acted in that capacity ever since; know Sheriff Doucet. On Friday afternoon, 7th Sept., 1883, between 4 and 6 o'clock, two gentlemen, Mr. Doucet and Mr. Narcisse A. Landry, came to the office, which is the Telegraph and Post Office, both, and one asked if there was any despatch for N. A. Landry. There being one I handed it to him. Mr. Doucet then asked me if there were any registered letters for P. J. Leslie, Little Shippegan. Seeing it was the Sheriff, I hesitated and said "the letters for Little Shippegan are not delivered at this office; they only pass through it to Alexandre's Point for Little Shippegan." The Sheriff replied, "He knew that, but the letter he was looking for had not left my office, it only came last night." He said is was a registered letter addressed to P. J. Leslie, Little Shippegan. I asked him how he got his information and he said that was none of my business, that was his business. He then said he was the Sheriff and that he wanted that letter. I understood he wanted to seize it. He said the letter was in my office and he would have it; he would seach for it and break open the safe. I asked him where was his authority. He took a paper out of his pocket and laid it on the table and said that was his authority. I think he said it was a writ. I read the paper. I said it did not say anything about a registered letter in this paper—that it said levy of the goods and chattels of Peter J. Leslie, etc. The Sheriff then said that letters and all such papers were comprised under the heading of goods and chattels. I told him I did not think such was the case. I do not think I told him in as many words I was Postmistress, but I presumed he was talking to me in that capacity. I said I did not think the Sheriff could come in and take anything out of the Post Office; that there would be no protection to any one if that were so. I told him this was the Postmaster General's property. Sheriff then said he would not leave the office till he got the letter and repeated what he said about searching. I did not know but perhaps he had a right and said that before he would make any search to wait until I would telegraph Inspector McMillan for instructions. He made no reply but remained in the office. I telegraphed and Sheriff Doucet asked how long before I would get a reply. I said I did not know, but would tell operator to use all dispatch. I got no reply that evening. I waited several hours for one and none came. Both gentlemen staid all the time. I asked them into my sitting room while we were waiting for a reply. I told the Sheriff I felt badly about his coming to the office, knowing a woman was in charge; that if he had a right to take the letter he should have brought me some authority to satisfy me. Mr. Landry and he went aside in a passage and spoke a few words in an undertone. Mr. Doucet then said to me, "I do not want you to feel that I am taking any undue advantage of you because you are woman, but you telegraph the Attorney General and ask him if I have not a right." I replied I was not under obedience to the Attorney General; that if the Attorney General did tell him he had a right I would not give him the letter; that I was under obedience from the P. O. Department; that if they wanted any advice from the Att'y General I would send their despatch as operator—that I wanted none. They both stayed till 8 p. m. The Sheriff said I was giving a great deal of unnecessary delay; that if I were a man he would have the letter long ago; that if McMillan had been here he would have had it without trouble. The Sheriff then came out into the office and took some books off the telegraph table into the sitting room, where I had lighted a lamp, and looked through them. He said they were the telegraph office books and he looked through them and laid them down again. He said the registered letters were kept in these books in Bathurst. He then came to the P. O. table and took three or four books off it and Mr. Landry took the lamp from the sitting room table and brought it out and laid it on the Post Office table near the Sheriff, while he examined the Post Office books. told the Sheriff he had no right to inspect those books. The Sheriff then opened a drawer in the Post Office table and looked through it, passing his hands through the contents. The contents were stamps, cards and papers belonging to the Post Office Department. Every time I spoke I told him I thought he was exceeding his authority very much in doing these things. He said as a Sheriff he had very great authority. I said I knew that and nasty authority too. He said I had given him a great deal of unnecessary trouble and to take care I was not making myself liable to the penitentiary; that he ought to remain here until such time as he got the letter, all night. I said the letter would not go out of my office except in the ordinary way to-morrow morning to Alexandre's Point. He then asked what time the mail left for Alexandre's Point. I said about seven thirty in the morning. He said I might make away with the letter out of my office in the meantime. I think I said I had no interest in making away with the letter, that I would not pay $4 for a special to take Leslie's letter. Both gentlemen then left. About seven the next morning I was assorting the mail and I heard a knock at the front door. I looked out of the window, and saw Mr. Landry in front of the window. I did not see the Sheriff. The door was not opened to the knock. Sheriff Doucet then came around by the kitchen door and came into the office. I was then sorting the mail that had arrived during the night. There were bags from Caraquet and Bathurst. He bade me good morning and asked me if I had changed my mind on the matter of last night. I said I had not; I was still of the same opinion. He said neither have I, so we are both pretty obstinate. He then sat down on a chair in the Post Office. I continued sorting the mail and made up the bags for Alexandre's Point, Little Shippegan and Miscou. After I had made up and closed one Post Office bag for Alexandre's Point, in which were the letters for Little Shippegan, the Sheriff said he should see the contents of that bag, referring to the one I had closed up. I said he would not, and held on to the bag. The Sheriff took hold of the bag and we both had hold of it. He tried to take the bag and said the fact of it is Mrs. I have had legal advice on this matter, and he took the bag from me. I resisted all I could, trying to hold the bag. The Sheriff took the bag and opened it. He cut the twine that tied it and looked through the contents of it. I got vexed and threw the bags on the floor and went out into the adjoining room, and said to him as he had done that he might take charge. I sat in the doorway where I could see him and he had the bag on the telegraph table and going through the contents of it. He said "I have taken three letters and a paper addressed to Leslie"—I understood, P. J. Leslie, of Little Shippegan. He showed me the letters and paper. Sheriff Doucet took three letters and a paper addressed to P. J. Leslie, Little Shippegan, out of a Post Office bag I had made up. He then said, "But I have not got the valuable letter." He put back the remaining letters and papers in the bag and laid it on the Post Office table, and kept the three letters. Meantime, I made up a bag for Miscou Lighthouse, which he also took, and looked through it. The courier then came for the mail and I resealed the bags and dispatched them. The Sheriff left with the courier, and crossed over to Alexandre's Point in the same boat with the courier. I never saw the letters or newspaper he took from the bag again.

Cross-examined by N. A. Landry—It is about seven months and a day since this took place. I think I have not spoken very much about the matter. The circumstances are as fresh in my mind to-day as they were then, but perhaps the conversations are not so fresh. The substance of the conversation is fresh in my mind. It is on account of my good memory. I have given the facts and conversations truly and wholly as far as I remember. It would be impossible for me to give all that was said between five and eight o'clock—you said—"I hope Doucet you will get that letter as it will be a feather in your cap"—(sensation!) I think you were talking to the Sheriff when you said it. When I told Doucet he had not the power to do this you said it had been proved in court that a letter once mailed was the property of the party to whom it was addressed — I said, yes, that was in my book of instructions but I did not interpret it that way, but that it was that a person who had mailed it could not take it back. I said I was under bonds for the property, and Doucet said he was under bonds also, and it was in that part of the conversation that you said "well now Doucet I hope you will succeed in getting this as it will be a feather in your cap"—this was in the sitting room. The very first question Doucet asked me was if there was a letter for P. J. Leslie, Little Shippegan. I did not tell him the mail left for Little Shippegan on Monday but on Tuesday and Saturday. I did not say in any part of the conversation that I had the letter. I never said anything to the effect that I was sorry I did not follow my first impression and send the letter down by special, or last courier as I could have done. The letter came into the office either Wednesday or Thursday night prior to the Sheriff's visit. Doucet was very gentlemanly on both occasions in his language. He did not say he had authority under executions to break open safes and that letters were not protected in the Post Office and that he would have the same authority in reference to my safe. I had no safe. To the best of my knowledge Doucet said nothing about protection of letters to me. I took down the book of instructions and looked through it for the purpose of seeing if there was anything in it contrary to Doucet's contention that he had a right, under an execution, to take the letter, still I do not remember that he spoke of protection of letters. When he said he would search the place I said I would defy him to search our house when we did not owe him or anyone else anything. He said he had a right to search the house—he told me he wanted nothing else than the letters.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Examination of Mrs. Hammond, resumed. I wish to correct my evidence of yesterday in the statement that Doucet cut the string of the bag. I do not think the bag was actually tied and sealed, but I was in the act of tying and sealing it when Doucet took it out of my hand. I was making up the mail for Alexandre's Point, in which bag letters for Little Shippegan are sent. When the mail was made up and I was in the act of closing the bag, Doucet said he should see the contents of that bag before it was closed. The Sheriff had risen from the chair where he was seated before he said this and stood by me at the table where I was closing the bag. The Sheriff tried to take the bag from me. I held on to the bag while the Sheriff held on also, and after making more resistance the Sheriff wrenched the bag from me. He then took it from this table to a table near the window and looked through the contents of it and took therefrom three letters and a paper addressed P. J. Leslie, Little Shippegan, to the best of my knowledge as regards the address. I never saw those letters after.

Cross-examination resumedby, Mr. Landry. I have not conversed with any one, including Mr. Harrison, respecting this matter since giving my testimony yesterday. I slept none last night from the