

"I may state that when examining
 "the chattel mortgage I noticed that
 "all the chattels were said to be lying
 "or being in the Township of Libram.
 "Dubéau's Solicitor evidently over-
 "looked this fact, or he would not
 "have given me the answer he did.

"My opinion of the case is
 "that there is not the slightest
 "evidence of fraud or unfair deal-
 "ing on the part of Dubéau; and
 "that the Indian entered on an
 "enterprise that turned out un-
 "profitably, and desires to escape
 "loss under cover of the 77th section
 "of the Indian Act."

Under the 78th clause of the
 Indian Act 1880, Indians are allowed
 to sue for debts due to them or in
 respect to any tort or wrong
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