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Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Local Legislature, to continue 44th Victoria Chapter 63, intituled "an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the North West Boom company" and all amendments thereto, in force for the further term of twenty years, after the expiration of the said act.

Newcastle, 1st Dec., 1896.

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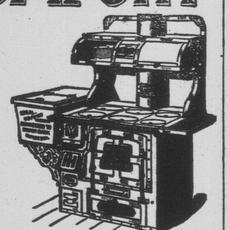

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BOUDREAU VILLAGE,
Province of New Brunswick,
County of Westmorland.

I, Auguste A. Boudreau of the parish of Dorchester, farmer, do solemnly declare:

1 That I know John R. Stewart, salesman of the Home Comfort Ranges, for the Wroughs Iron Range Company, limited.

2 That on or about the eleventh day of February I purchased from him as such salesman one of said Ranges, for the sum of sixty nine dollars, and for which I gave my note in favor of said company, payable on the first day of September next and received from him his printed guarantee of said Company in respect to said range.

3 That the said range has proved, and is, entirely satisfactory and fills the terms of said guarantee in every respect and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, A. D. 1893.

AUGUSTE A. BOUDREAU.

Solemnly declared before me,
at the Parish of Dorchester, in
the County of Westmorland this
25th day of March, A. D., 1897.
Before me,
Witness, D. L. CORMIER,
A Justice of the Peace in and for
the County of Westmorland.

Bou reau Village,
Province of New Brunswick,
County of Westmorland.

I, Mrs. Fidele J. Bou dreau, of the parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, farmer, do solemnly declare:—

1 That I know John R. Stewart, salesman of the Home Comfort Range for the Wrought Iron Range Company, Limited.

2 That on or about the eleventh day of February, I purchased from him as such salesman one of said ranges, for the sum of sixty nine dollars, and for which I gave my note in favor of said company, payable on the first day of September next and received from him the printed guarantee of said company in respect to said range.

3 That the said range has proved, and is entirely satisfactory and fills the terms of said guarantee in every respect, and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, A.D. 1893.

MRS. FIDELE J. BOUDREAU.

Solemnly declared before me,
at the parish of Dorchester, in
the County of Westmorland, this
24th day of March, A. D. 1897
Before me
Witness, D. L. CORMIER,
A Justice of the Peace in and for
the County of Westmorland.

I hereby testify that I am using a Home Comfort Range sold by Mr. J. R. Stewart and have found it just as represented in every respect up to date. I can also testify that I found Mr. Stewart to be a perfect gentleman and at that he stated and represented to me in regards to the sale of the range.

C. R. COLPITTS J. P.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

We purchased of your salesman, on the 9th of March a Home Comfort Range. After using the Range for some time we find it to be the best baker and heater we ever used and do not use one third the wood our former stove used.

JOSEPH C. ALLEN.

Reeds P. O., N. B.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

After using the Range for some time we find it a fair heater, cannot be beaten for baking and does not take one half the wood our other did

THOS. DAVIS.

Reeds P. O, N. B.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

After using the Range we find it to be a perfect baker and heater and does not use half the wood.

ALBERT FILLMORE.

Elgin P. O.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

We purchase a Home Comfort Range from your salesman and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction and does not use one third the wood our old stove did and gives us more heat, we also find it a grand baker and cooker. We would not part with it for $100 if we could not get another.

MR. & MRS. JAMES ETTER.

County of Westmorland.

I, Hector Mc Kinnon, of Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, farmer, do solemnly declare:—

1st That I know John R. Stewart, salesman for Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.

2nd That on or about the 20th day of February last I purchased from such salesman one of said ranges, for which I gave my note payable on the 1st Sept. next in favor of said company in respect to said Range.

3rd That said Range has proved and is entirely satisfactory and fills guarantee in every respect and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

HECTOR MCKINNON.

We the undersigned of the Parish of Dorchester do solemnly declare —

1st That I know John R. Stewart, salesman for Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.

2nd That on or about the 25th day of February last I purchased from him as such salesman one of the Home Comfort Ranges for which I gave my note payable on the first day of September next in favor of said company and received from him a printed guarantee of said company in respect to said range.

3rd That said range has proved and is entirely satisfactory, and fills the terms of said guarantee in every respect and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

MARCUS HICKS.
EDWARD COLE, JR.

Mt Whatley, March 17th, 1897.

We purchased from your sales man a Home Comfort Range. We can not say enough in its favor. It throws more heat than our old stove and does not use i the fuel, it bakes, boils and does all kinds of cooking perfectly. We would not take $100 for it if we could not replace it with another of the same kind.

MRS. J. H. LOWERISON.

Midgic, March 22nd, 1897.

We purchased of your salesman a Home Comfort Range and we have used it for some time. It does satisfactory baking and cooking in general, and it also is a good heater in the room We consider the stove has excellent draught easily controlled, it is a great favor of that. The stove has given general satisfaction, and has done all that it was recommended to do

JOHN M. HICKS.

Upper Sackville, March 11, 1897.

This is to certify that we purchased a Home Comfort Range from the Company's salesman and find it just as he represented it to be it is perfect in every respect a great saver on fuel and can recommend it to all desiring the best range made

WM. F. GEORGE.

Westmorland Point, March 17.

We purchased from your salesman on the 6th day March, '97, one No 9 Home Comfort Range. We find it as represented, a first class range in every respect, baking boiling and cooking in a first-class manner. We have every reason to be pleased with it.

MR. & MRS. WM. MINER.

Westmoriand Point, March 17th.

We purchased from your Agent, one of your Home Comfort Ranges on 11th of this month and are well satisfied with it, find it a good heater and baker and the pots boil very quickly.

MR. & MRS. W. C. FILLMORE.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

We purchased from your Salesman a Home Comfort Range and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. A first class baker and heater, and does not use one third the fuel our former stove did.

MRS. LAWSON,

Westmoriand P. O.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY.

AUTUMN 1896.

ON and AFTER MONDAY, SEPT. 7, until further notice, trains will run on the above Railway, daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Between Fredericton Chatham and Loggieville.

FOR CHATHAM (read down) MIXED	EXPRESS		FOR FREDERICTON (read up) EXPRESS	MIXED
6 50 a m lv	2 50 p m	....Fredericton,	12 15 ar.	4 00 p m
7 00	3 53	....Gibson,	12 12	3 57
7 20	3 00	...Marysville,	12 00	3 40
8 50	4 07	...Cross Creek,	10 47	1 50
10 15	5 05	...Boiestown,	9 35	12 20
11 15 ar	6 50 w	...Doaktown,	8 50	11 15
11 20 lv	6 05 lv			11 10
12 35 p m	7 10	...Blackville,	7 40	9 40
1 30 ar	8 03	..Chatham Jct.	6 45	8 20
2 00 lv	8 07			ar 8 30
	8 20	.....Nelson		7 40
2 40	8 40	....Chatham,	6 12	7 20
3 00 ar	8 55	.. Loggieville Lv	6 00 am	7 00 a m

FOR IND'TON	INDIANTOWN BRANCH.	FOR BLE'VLE
lv 8.00 a m	Blackville	ar 5 00 p m
ar 8 50 "	Indiantown	lv 4.15 "

Connecting with I. C. R.

GOING NORTH.

	EXPRESS.	MIXED
lv Chatham,	9.30 p.m.	1.15 p. m.
Nelson	9 50 "	1.35 "
Ar. Chatham Junc.	10.10 "	1.55 "
Lv. " "	10.35 "	2.45 "
Nelson	10.55 "	3.05 "
Ar. Chatham,	11.15 "	3.25 "

GOING SOUTH.

	EXPRESS.	MIXED
Lv. Chatham,	3.20 a. m.	10.00 a. m.
Nelson	3 40	10.20 "
Ar. Chatham Junction,	4.00 "	10.40 "
Lv. " "	4.25 "	11.15 "
Nelson	4.45	11.35 "
Ar. Chatham	5 05 "	11.55 p. m.

The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time.

The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop when signalled at the following flag Stations:—Derby Siding, Upper Nelson Boom, Chelmsford, Grey Rapids, Upper Blackville, Blissfield Carroll's, McNamee's, Ludlow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered Bridge, Zionville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manzer's Siding, Penniac.

Express Trains on I. C. R. run through to destinations on Sunday. Express trains run Sunday mornings but not Monday mornings

CONNECTIONS are made at Chatham Junction with the I. C. RAILWAY for all points East and West, and at Fredericton with the C P. RAILWAY for Montreal and all points in the upper provinces and with the C. P. RAILWAY for St John and all points West, and at Gibson for Woodstock, Houlton, Grand Falls Edmundston and Presque Isle, and at Cross Creek with Stage for Stanley.

THOS. HOBEN, Supt. ALEX. GIBSON Gen'l Manager

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Martina Daley formerly of the Parish of Nelson in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, (but at present residing in North Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts in the United States of America,) and to all others whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, made between the said Martina Daley of the Parish of Nelson in the County of Northumberland, (wife of Timothy Daley of the same place shipwright,) of the one part and James Robinson of Derby in the county aforesaid, Boommaster of the other part and duly recorded the twenty fourth day of February A. D. 1883, in volume 61 of the Northumberland County Records, on pages 562, 563 and 564, and is numbered 524 in said volume

There will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by and due on the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Registry Office, in the Town of Newcastle, on Monday the Fifth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson in the county aforesaid abutted and bounded as follows:—Commencing on the lower side of the highway leading through Nelson at the northerly corner of land owned by the late Peter Montgomery, thence up stream along the margin of bank of the river to land owned by Thomas Doolan, thence easterly along the said Thomas Doolan's lower line (so called) to the lands occupied by Patrick Dooley, thence northerly along said lands to lands owned by the late Peter Montgomery and thence Northwesterly along said lands to the place of beginning being the property presently known as the "Daisy House and Doperty," and was conveyed to the said Martina Daley by John F. Hartley by deed bearing date the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1883, as by reference thereto will fully appear

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging.

Dated at Newcastle, N. B., this twenty second day of March A. D. 1897.

JAMES ROBINSON
Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the 10th day of April next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham between the hours of 12 noon and five o'clock p.m.

All the right, title and interest of James Oates of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows to wit:—Beginning at a Maple tree standing at the southeasterly angle of lot number seven, granted to John Kent, junior, at the head of Napan River, thence North 21 degrees, West fifty chains; thence North sixty-nine degrees, East twenty chains; thence South twenty-one degrees, East fifty chains; thence south sixty-nine degrees, West twenty chains to the place of beginning containing 100 acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number fifty nine at the head of Napan River and was granted to Thomas Oates now deceased, by letters patent dated 25th February A.D. 1876, and being the lands and premises on which the said James Oates at present resides

Also, all that other tract of land situate in the Parishes of Nelson and Chatham, in the county aforesaid granted to Richard Hutchison, and known and distinguished as lot number 60 at the head of the Napan River aforesaid, and containing 100 acres more or less, as by reference to said grant will more fully and at large appear.

Also, all other the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises of the said James Oates what soever or wheresoever situate in the said County of Northumberland. The same having been seized by me, under and by virtue of executions issued out of the Northumberland County Court by James Cluery and by Leonard W. Johnston, against the said James Oates.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this 18th day of December A.D. 1896.

The above sale is hereby postponed till Thursday the 6th day of May 1897 then to take place at hour and place above mentioned.

JAS. O. FISH,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this 6th day of April A. D. 1897

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 24 JULY, 1896.

The attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 19 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows:—

"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not make a log at least 18 feet in length and ten inches at the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Lumber shall be liable to double stumpage and the License be forfeited"

and all Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced

ALBERT T DUNN,
Surveyor General

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At The Old Stand Cunard Street.
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BRAN,
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HAY AND OATS,
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PRINTING FOR SAW MILLS A SPECIALTY.
We print on wood, linen, cotton, or paper with equal facility.
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BICYCLES FREE!
Save your Welcome Soap Wrappers.
WE WILL GIVE FOUR BICYCLES
Two for Nova Scotia and two for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—(Lady or Gentleman's wheels, at option of the winners) for
LARGEST NUMBER OF WELCOME SOAP WRAPPERS
SENT IN UP TO AND INCLUDING MAY 31st, 1897.
The Bicycles are the Celebrated "Red-Bird" (new 1897 model) costing $100 each, regarded as the standard high-grade wheel of Canada.
Cut out the yellow square in centre of the wrapper and send it in with your name and address as collected—or keep together and send in all at once at May 31st, next. Results will be published and wheels awarded without delay. Wrappers taken from dealers' unsold stock will not be counted. Our employees and their family connections are barred.
THE WELCOME SOAP COMPANY, ST. JOHN, N. B.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
FAMOUS WELCOME SOAP.

Girl Worth Having.

"Your father is better now, Miss Marcia, and I am going to let you sit with him a little while, so that your mother can rest But be careful and dont let him talk too much, won't you?"

"Yes, doctor. But do you think papa will ever be well again, just as well as he used to be?"

"It will be a long time before he will be, and he may never be, but I hope he may be quite strong, and able to get much enjoyment out of life even if he has to spend the rest of his days as a cripple."

Marcia winced a little at that word, and the tears filled here eyes but she bravely forced them back. She did not intend that the doctor should see her crying; she was afraid he would think she was not womanly enough to help take care of her father.

"It will be hard for him to be a cripple, and hard for us to see him helpless, but it is so much better than for us not to have him at all, that I can't feel any other way than thankful about it." Even as Marcia spoke, her voice trembled with suppressed feeling, but her lips smiled as pleasantly as usual, and that was very pleasant.

"Papa," she said, cheerily, a minute later, I've beaten them all; they just had to let me take care of you. They couldn't hatch up another excuse to prevent it. That's what comes of persistance. The doctor said you mustn't talk, but he didn't say I mustn't; neither did he forbid my kissing you, just once. There!"

She'll do" said the doctor to himself, as he started off. He has been playing eavesdropper, to find out if it were really safe to leave a 16-year-old girl in charge of his very sick patient. Marcia had only seen her father once before since he had fallen from the high building on which he was helping to build a chinney, and she had been hastily summoned from school, because they thought he was dying. The old doctor had feared that she would "make a scene," when she did see him. But the wife was tired, the sick man would have no strange nurse, and he had been calling for Marcia, so it had been thought best to try her.

"If that bright-eyed girl had only been a boy, there would be a little brighter outlook for poor Morris," mused the doctor, as he rode towards the next patient's house, "for then there would be a prospect of help at some future time; but now it certainly looks very dark for him."

It surely did look dark, and the sick man in spite of the repeated injunction not to worry, could not help wondering over and over. again what was to become of them all, and how they were to keep out of the poorhouse. A workingman, with a family to feed and clothe and educate, and who has only his own hands to depend on, can generally manage to lay up but little for the proverbial "rainy day." But when the rainy day has not only put in its appearance, but has rendered the head of the house forever unfit for labor, the outlook is far from pleasant. The Morris family were fortunate in having their little home all paid for, and enough money to help them through the first weeks of their great trouble; but, in the eyes of their neighbors, they were unfortunate in having no boys in the family. "If Marcia had only been a boy, and could go to work!" had been said in her presence over and over again, when sympathetic friends had dropped in with well-meant advice and suggestions as to the best way for the troubled family to earn their daily bread.

"Why can't I work, if I'm not a boy?" demanded Marcia.

"Why, you can, of course," was the answer, "but what will it amount to? Girls get so little for their work; but with a boy it is different. A boy of 16 is capable of earning very good wages."

"Never mind, girls," Marcia would say, turning to her three younger sisters, "we won't cry because we're girls till we're very sure that girls are no good, will we? I believe we can help papa and mamma just as much as if we were boys."

"So do I," answered each one of the sister, who always believed everything Marcia said.

But let us go back to the sick room and see how Marcia is getting along in her new role of nurse.

"As I said before, papa, you mustn't talk, but there is no reason why you shouldn't listen. At least the doctor didn't say you shouldn't. I've been thinking of something for two or three days, and now my mind is made up to try it, if you are willing. That is one reason why I was so determined to take care of you all by myself. I haven't said a word about it to mamma yet, for she is so perfectly distracted that she can't think of anything else but just you. But I'm more heartless, thank fortune! I speculated on what you were thinking about, and was sure it was money. You've been worrying about how we were going to live, haven't you? Wink your eyes fast, this way, if I've guessed right. There, I knew it all the time. Are you tired? Just shake your head, but dont speak. Oh, papa, don't laugh! don't, for anything! for that will excite you, and then I'll get scolded, and they won't let me see you again!"

"You're most too careful," said the sick man. "I have been allowed to talk a little all along, and I guess it won't hurt me to say yes and no now."

"Oh, won't it?" I'm awfully glad, for it was almost too much for my gravity to see you lying there, blinking like a sleepy owl. But I know you mustn't talk much, or the doctor wouldn't have laid such fearful commands on me. Well, what I wanted to say is this: I believe I've thought of something I can do to help support the family. I'm going to be traveling saleswoman for a grocery store."

Mr. Morris looked at his daughter in amazement and opened his mouth to echo her last remarkable statement, but a plump hand instantly covered it and a merry laugh sounded in his ear.

"Oh, papa, don't speak, please don't! I suspect I have spoiled everything by giggling out in that way, but you did look so funny! Actually, papa, you did look too horrified for anything. Do you suppose anyone heard me laughing? I hope not, for I haven't got half through with you yet. Now be patient, and I'll explain. I was thinking how easily Mr. Bailey made a living. You know he is traveling salesman for a grocery store; and I came pretty near wishing that I was a boy so that I could go and do likewise. Guess I should have wished it, if I hadn't been taken with the idea that I could do it anyway, so I called on Mr. Allen at once—your look of horror grows more intense, but don't you dare utter a syllable—and laid the plan before him with many misgivings, much trembling, and a few tears on my stubby eyelashes. Honestly, papa, I was pretty nearly frightened to death; but Mr. Allen says he will give me ten per cent. commission on all the groceries I can sell, and I am to deliver everything but flour and heavy things of that sort. I thought if I could make Dobbin useful, then we shouldn't be obliged to sell him, and you will need him when you are able to ride out. There's a great many people in this city, and it seems as if I could persuade a few of them to buy their groceries of me, doesn't it? What do you think of the plan? Are you willing I should try?"

Mr. Morris nodded his assent. There was no need this time for his daughter to warn him not to speak, for he couldn't have said a word had he tried.

"All right, papa," answered Marcia, "I'll begin to-morrow, and, oh, how I do hope I shall succeed! I might go out as a child-nurse or housework girl, but I couldn't earn much, and I don't want to go away from home. I want to earn just as much money as a boy would, and stay at home, too. And, you see, if I can work up in this, Gertie can help me after awhile."

Mamma came in just then, and was informed that papa was much better, for he had been receiving treatment from an excellent mind-cure physician, whose services he wouldn't exchange for a dozen Mr. Wilsons.

Marcia went at her new work energetically, just as she did everything else. She found many disagreeable things about it, and met many impolite people, and experienced not a few discouragements, but she would not give up, and she finally succeeded in earning a very good living for her family. Every forenoon is spent in taking orders for groceries; every afternoon in delivering them. She is prompt, businesslike and pleasant, and is welcomed in many homes where a man would not be tolerated. As fast as she got regular customers whose patronage she was sure of, she put them on her list to be visited on certain days of the week, and gradually Gertie was brought to be of use in taking their orders, while Marcia went into new quarters to "drum up new trade," as she delighted in calling it.

Mr. Morris is not able to work, and never will be again, but their pretty little home has not been mortgaged, as the neighbors said it would have to be; the horse and buggy have not been sold, the family is not in debt, nor do they depend on their neighbors for help, and everyone is obliged to confess that they get along quite as well as they could have had Marcia been a boy.

General News and Notes.

Milk which has stood over ten minutes in a sick room shou'd never be drank.

A house well built of the best brick, it is said, will outlast one constructed of granite.

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Where the bottom of an ocean is bad an ocean cable will frequently last only three or four years, but on good bottom wire taken up after twenty years has been almost as good as ever.

Steam engine cylinders are now bored when heated up by steam at full pressure by one English firm of makers, as it is asserted that if bored while cold they are not perfectly true when under steam.

Chatham Y. M. C. A.

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. rooms are open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on every day except Sunday. Strangers and visitors are made welcome. Boarding and employment found for young men making application. Rooms in Hocken-Mackenzie Block on Water Street.

Notice of Bill.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for the passage of an Act to authorise the Town of Chatham to provide a system of Water Works for said Town or to empower said Town to build the same, or deal with or contract with any company to build the same for the purpose of providing a system of water supply for protection against fire and for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and other purposes, in the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland.

The Water supply therefor to be procured from one or more of the streams or lakes or both within a distance of twenty miles from the said town.

Dated at Chatham N. B., February 3rd, 1897.

M. S. BENSON
Town Clerk

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Take notice that letters of administration of the estate of the late William T. Connors, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the said estate, are required to file the same duly attested with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

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JAMES F. CONNORS, Chatham,
Agent for
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