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to make a more general issue of warrants, to the number of sixty. The Sheriff of this County, received fifty, and the Sheriff of Haldimand ten warrants, - and, they were to give trespassers notice, with a reasonable time for removal, - and, exact their fees where practicable.

The Sheriff of Prout has given - Sunderland - until the 10th Inst., and the other Sheriff, Sproule, until the same date.

Some of the trespassers persisted in ploughing, and sowing land, - but, not to deal harshly with them, I propose to allow those who put in seed, to come and reap their crops, upon doing justice to the Indian.

I beg to say, I felt reluctant to put the law in force, but it is, I submit, an absolute necessity, for several obvious reasons, namely,

The trespassers were becoming numerous, of an objectionable class, injurious to the Reserve, and the Indian people, - while, Indians rent their farms, and have them farmed on shares, and so indulge idle habits &c.

The Indians, with few interested exceptions, wish Whites excluded from the Reserve.

If the law permitted the leasing - under authority - of farms in certain cases, - such as for Widows or aged and infirm men, that would be well.

The trespassers will, as they always do, rouse the sympathy of neighbours, though they have no grounds