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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 Rogersville 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 Southerly 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 possession 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,
Sheriff of Northumberland County

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

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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.	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,	12.05 a. m.,	3.15 p. m	Leave Chatham,	12.05 a. m.	3.15 p. m
Arrive Chatham Junc.,	12.35 "	3.45 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.07 "	6.46 "
Leave " "	3.00 "	3.55 "	" Campbellton,	6.30 "	10.30 "
Arrive Chatham,	3.30 "	4.25 "	" Point Levi,	7.20 p. m.	6.00 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Coatham, Leave,	12.05 a. m.	10.40 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.05 p. m.	10.40 a. m
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	12.35 "	11.10 "	Arrive Moncton,	3.40 "	3.30 p. m
" " Leave,	2.00 "	11.30 "	" St. John,	7.00 a. m.	7.30 p. m.
Chatham, Arrive,	2.30 a. m.	12.00 m.	" Halifax,	12.10 p. m.	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
12.05 a. m.,	connecting with regular express for north.	8.15 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
12.23 p.m.	" " express	2.30 a. m.

Trains leave 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.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges.

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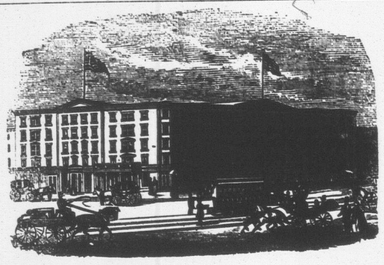

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Boys' Woollen Knickerbocker Hose,

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A very large stock of

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Ladies' Berlin Wool Shawls,
Ladies Berlin Wool Jackets,
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For Heavy Overcoats.

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Black Scicillians, Black Grecian Cords,
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Canadian White Blankets

A few pairs of Super Extra BATH BLANKETS, at reduced price

ALL CHEAP FOR CASH!

Chatham, Oct. 18, 1881.

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Full information given by application to the Subriber.

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D. T. JOHNSTONE.

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Regular Coaches to trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, ... MAY 1, 1884.

Luard's Successor.

THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

Col. Fred. Middleton, C. B., appointed in the place of General Luard, is an officer who has seen much service in the field, besides having filled an important position on the staff of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. The *Army and Navy Gazette* says his field service is as follows:—Operations in New Zealand, 1846-7 (mentioned in despatches and medals); served as a volunteer in the Southall rebellion in India, 1855 (received thanks of the Indian Government); Indian mutiny, 1857-8, as orderly officer at Sultanpore, and subsequent affairs on the advance to Lucknow, by the force under General Franks (three times mentioned in despatches); as aide-de-camp at the siege and capture of Lucknow, (mentioned in despatches) received brevet of major, as deputy judge advocate and aide-de-camp at relief of Azimghur and Jugdispore (mentioned in despatches) and as brigade-major of the Soroon field force, at the taking of forts Trihol and Dehayon, and the surrender of Amothie (medal and clasp.) He was recommended to Lord Clyde by Lieutenant-General Sir E. Lisgard, for the Victoria Cross for two acts of bravery, of which the following is a brief outline: On April 15, 1858, in the engagement near Azimghur, a troop of the military train charged a large body of rebels. Captain Middleton, staff officer, had been ordered by Sir E. Lisgard to take command of the party, and gallantly he led it; in the melee Lieut. Hamilton of the 3rd Sihk cavalry, fell from his horse mortally wounded, a body of Sepoys, tulwar in hand, rushed at him to cut him in pieces, Captains Middleton, Ferrier and Francis Murphy, of the military train, hastened to his assistance. Captains Middleton and Ferrier, in a desperate hand-to-hand fight, killed several of the enemy, drove off the rest and enabled some others of our men, who afterwards came up to carry off the wounded officer. On the same day and about the same time, Private Fowlis, of the military train, was unhorsed and wounded, the rebels were swarming about him and on the point of cutting him to pieces when Capt. Middleton coolly dismounted, placed Fowlis on his horse and brought him into camp. More devoted and heroic conduct was never rewarded by the Victoria Cross. Yet though Murphy received the above decoration in question, Lord Clyde declined to recommend Capt. Middleton on the ground that he was on the personal staff at the time: this was incorrect for Capt. Middleton had been expressly placed in command of the party. But even had he been merely present as a staff officer, we fail to see how the fact would have diminished the credit due for his unselfish and heroic conduct.

OTHER MILITIA CHANGES.

Lt. Colonel Taylor, D. A. G., has received orders to remove to Halifax. Lt. Colonel Maunsell takes over the command of this military district. He will remain in Fredericton. It is very doubtful whether the vacancy created by the death of Lt.-Col. Crewe Read will be filled. There are three applicants for the position,—Col. E. B. Beer, of the Kings County Batt.; Major H. D. Likely, of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, and Capt. Andrew J. Armstrong, of the N. B. B. G. Artillery. *Capital.*

What it did for an Old Lady.

COSHOCTON STATION, N. Y., Dec, 28, 1878

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W. B. HATHAWAY, Agt. U. S. Ex. Co.

The Soudan And Bible Names.

Soudan means the country of the blacks. The name is given to that extensive territory which stretches from Senegambia on the west to the Nile provinces of Egypt on the east, and which is bounded on the south by Upper Guinea and on the north by the Sahara. In a more restricted sense, as all the world now knows, it is applied to Upper Egypt, which is simply an extension eastward of the larger Soudan. In Old Testament times the latter was known as Ethiopia. In those early times the Soudan seems to have shared the civilization, as it shared also the fortunes, of Egypt. Abyssinia, known for a lengthened period as Seba or Sheba, was part of the same country, lying to the northeast. Isaiah speaks of the "merchandise of Ethiopia." The Queen of Sheba who visited Solomon was famous for her wealth, and she brought with her as a present to the Jewish monarch gold, precious stones and spices. Then, as now, the Soudanese were famous fighters. "Come up, ye horses," says the prophet, "and rage, ye chariots; and let the mighty men come forth—the Ethiopians and Lydians that handle the shield." In the Book of Chronicles we read that Shishak, King of Egypt, came up against Jerusalem, with "twelve hundred chariots and twelve thousand horsemen," and his forces are described as "the Lubims, the Sukkiims and the Ethiopians." The Lubims are the Lubians, the people to the west of Egypt, and the suggestion which has been made by several of late is at least reasonable—that the Sukkiims have left a trace of their name in the present Suakim. The changes brought by time and the vicissitudes of tribes and nations are indeed wonderful. There is sometimes much of history in a name.

The Bad and Worthless

are never *imitated* or *counterfeited.* This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy *imitated* is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole World that Hop Bitters was the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprang up and began to steal the notices in which the press and the people of the country had expressed the merits of H.B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously devised names in which the word "Hop" or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretended remedies or cures, no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in their name or in any way connected with them or their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use none but genuine Hop Bitters, with bunch or cluster of green Hops on the white label. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

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RECIPES.

STRATFORD PUDDING.

One half pound flour, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, teaspoonful soda, 2 of cream tartar or baking powder, and a cup sweet milk. Bake in a well greased pie dish (deep). When taken out of the oven, loosen entirely from dish, and saturate in cold milk. It will absorb about a quart. To be eaten cold. Just before bringing to table, spread a thick layer of sweet preserves, raspberry generally preferred. (A friend who has tasted this pudding, says it is delicious.)

SPLENDID GINGER BEER.

Five gallons of water, one-half pound ginger root boiled, four pounds of sugar, one-eighth pound of cream of tartar, one bottle of essence of lemon, one ounce of tartaric acid, one quart of yeast.

KNITTED EDGING.

Cast on seven stitches. Knit 1st row: 3 plain, thread over, knit 2 together, over, 1 plain, over, 1 plain. 2nd row: All plain knitting. 3rd row: 3 plain, over, knit 2 together, 2 plain, over, 1 plain, over, 1 plain. 4th row: Cast off till there is 1 stitch on right hand needle and 6 on the left, 6 plain.

FASHION NOTES.

Indian seersucker is a new and pretty material. It is like an ordinary seersucker, with checks half an inch square, but each alternate half inch, running lengthwise of the goods, is of fine cords with a puffed effect like Indian dimity.

Cotton ottomans in choice satteen patterns, are a most welcome novelty, giving a much-needed latitude of choice. Those preferring soft materials can have satteens, and those who like something stiffer, the new ottomans.

Black cheviot is now bought for mourning dresses.

No garment will be complete without chenille fringe, and no fringe complete without an addition in the shape of a jet trimming.

Jet is more fashionable than ever, and is used on everything that belongs to ladies' attire.

Ladies' cashmere jerseys can be recommended with confidence, as there is every probability that they will be a very important article for the coming season.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Toronto liquor dealers have subscribed $35,000 to oppose the Scott Act.

Nothing gives such beautiful colors as the Star Dyes.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them?

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it

It is reported from Darmstadt that Queen Victoria is suffering from lumbago.

Mr. George Tolen, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

The Pope will shortly issue an encyclical, denouncing freemasonry and secret societies.

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

Important Changes.

There are two periods in the life of every female when the system undergoes great changes. First, the change from childhood to womanhood; next, that of womanhood to old age. These are the critical changes of life, and the system should be nourished and regulated by that matchless tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. It is invaluable in all diseases peculiar to females.

A confidential friend of Tilden thinks that he would accept the democratic nomination.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit, until she tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil: she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her rheumatism cured."

The Effects Of Whiskey.

The effects of whiskey are always evil, and those who feed upon alcoholic stimulants, vainly endeavoring to cure coughs and consumption, but nurse a viper. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a remedy that is always reliable for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, and never does harm to any one.

A movement is on foot in Cuba for the annexation of the Island to the United States.

There is no remedy known to science that will so speedily and so effectually cure or relieve lumbago, chronic or acute rheumatism, swolen or stiff joints as *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* used internally and externally.

A Texas negro, who murdered a white woman, was roasted to death by the 'citizens' on Sunday, 13th.

What's In A Name.

Scrofula is so called from the latin *scrofa*, a pig, from the supposition that the disease came from eating swine's flesh. It is often inherited from parents, and leads to abscesses, ulcerous sores, debility, king's evil and consumption. The case of the Rev. Wm. Stout, of Wiarton, who suffered 23 years from scrofulous abscesses, is one of the most remarkable on record. Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after the best medical skill had failed.