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NOTICE.—PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF Hon. Samuel A. Bennett, Surrogate of the County of Franklin, and according to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John McDonald, late of Conestoga, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, at Gordon H. March's law office in Malone, in said county, on or before the last day of August next. Dated January 15th, 1900. SMITH H. MARCH, Executor. Gordon H. March, Attorney for Executor.

THE WINTER CAMP.

The walls of log are thick and stout; The rugged hearth is wide and gray; The roof will keep out cold winds out; The fire will chase the frosts away; While we take comfort meretricious; And spin brave yarns above the tea.

Lacoble tells of caribou; And long, gray wolves, in Labrador; And Stanley sings the red canoe; And Dick expounds his Miocene love; While I talk glibly as I can; With one eye on the frying-pan.

We talk of deeds in field and wood; Of fir-clad hills and miles of spruce— The alder-swamp's gray solitude— The trampled shelter of the moose; And when the lace is fringed brown We let the conversation down.

Our snowshoes stand against the wall— They need good rest, for they have gone Down forest trails, where shy beasts cull— A giant journey since the dawn. I wonder if they ever tire; And want to lounge about the fire.

What matters it tho' winds blow chill; And foot the drifts about our door; When we have fire-light, and good will; And hear-skins strewn upon the floor; And bacon, and a pot of stew; To make the time go meretricious! —Theodore Roberts, in Outing.

RAILROADS IN THE ADIRONACKS.

Champlain valley has been the scene of some important moves on the railway checker-board within the last few months, and it will not be surprising if the northeastern corner of the Adirondack wilderness would soon be the scene of some more changes in the present railway situation. The recent clash between the Rutland and the Central Vermont roads, which has here been the struggle to get the shortest and best route from Canada and the West to New York and New England points.

Ever since Dr. Welch with marvelous foresight, built the railroad from Ticonderoga to Malone, running through the very heart of the Adirondacks, there has been a desire upon the part of certain opposing interests to build a line between the old "Hud road," built by John Furber and running from Moira, on the O. & L. C. to Tupper Lake on the A. & St. L., and the road which ends at North Creek, in Warren county. North Creek is only 30 miles north of Warrensburg, the home of Congressman "Lou" Emerson. A strip of road running from Ottawa to a point a few miles below Corwau on the St. Lawrence has already been built and a bridge to connect that strip of road with the strip running up to Moira was commenced nearly two years ago, but a terrible accident, caused by the undermining of one of the stone piers, has retarded the work. But since the bridge is completed, the construction of this line of railroad will then be far short of accomplishing what they set out to do, namely, to build another through line through the heart of the Adirondacks, for they cannot get through the State, preserve. They have carried their case from the court of appeals of this state, where it was decided against them, to the United States supreme court, but well informed men see little hope of getting a favorable decision there.

Then the question will be, "what shall we do?" Too much money has been spent to abandon the scheme entirely and the road could not possibly be made to pay in its present state. Where can they get an outlet?

From Santa Clara on the New York & Ottawa to Looon Lake on the Chateaugay is only a short distance—say 20 miles—through a country that is almost dead level. There is already a strip of railroad running from a point called Tekena on the A. & St. L. near Looon Lake westward into the woods toward Santa Clara. It is used in bringing out lumber and pulp wood, and taking in supplies to the lumber camps in the vicinity. It is rumored that William G. Rockefeller, who owns a game preserve of some 10,000 acres in this vicinity, has 1500 cords of pulp wood ready to be hauled out to market and that the Chateaugay railroad people are trying to get permission to erect a trestle bridge over the Adirondack & St. Lawrence railway at Tekena near Looon Lake station, so that they can connect their road with the little spur running back into the woods by paying a third rail and thus be able to bring the pulp wood down over the Chateaugay road in 15 miles of the New York & Ottawa, and it is not at all impossible that the latter road may see its way clear to build a spur to meet them, and by laying a third rail along the Chateaugay road between the D. & H. line at Plattsburgh and the traveler could then reach the big Adirondack hotels without change of cars over the D. & H. and Chateaugay roads, and pulp wood could be brought down to the big pulp mills at Plattsburgh, Fort Edward, Glens Falls and other places without breaking bulk. The Malone and Plattsburgh papers have recently published stories to the effect that the D. & H. intended to build a hotel on Upper Chateaugay Lake that would rival Hotel Champlain, and that President Clement, of the Rutland road, intended to make the Chateaugay Chas., on the O. & L. C. road, a great summer resort. There are few prettier lakes in the Adirondacks than Upper Chateaugay and Chateaugay Chas., on the O. & L. C. road, by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, would make an ideal summer resort. But for the present these stories above mentioned must be labelled, "important, if true." They will become realities, as they say along the Saranac river, when Turner's log comes down in the spring, which is another way of saying that they are apt to come after considerable delay.—Plattsburgh Cor. Burlington Free Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 25c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Remember the Maine! the only survivor of the scores of Spanish-American war plays which were launched last season, will appear at the Opera House, Friday, Jan. 19. The play is not new to theatre goers, as it was presented in all the large cities last season, and scored heavily with lovers of thrilling melodrama. In the battle scene of "Remember the Maine" the most stirring of the opposing nations indulge in a spirited exchange of ten minutes duration, firing broadsides, shots from the big deck guns, and a continuous stream of fire from the turrets. Rapid fire guns, losing a thousand shots a minute, are used on the decks of the war vessels. Other effective scenes are the arrival of the Maine at Havana harbor, the explosion of the Maine, as seen from the deck of the City of Washington, Corregidor and Cavite forts, and a view of Havana harbor by moonlight. The company that will visit Malone is identically the same one that played a return engagement last week in New York city and Manager Putnam is to be congratulated upon securing so excellent an attraction.

Military Matters. Privates Murray and Lavarway have been appointed corporals. Rifle practice continues and is stimulated by a prize offered for the best qualifying score at all ranges. The drill this week Thursday night will consist of the ceremony of "Guard Mount," followed by the physical exercise "Butts' Manual." The entire company will take part in Guard Mount and all the details as in the field will be carried out. Capt. Miller will act as Officer of the Day, Lieuts. Smallman and Dalphin, Officers of the Guard and Lieut. Hale, as Adjutant.

A Card. I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory if money refunded. Archie V. Greene, Burke. 43w27

Alfred Thibadeau, a French-Canadian, whose home was in Quebec, was accidentally killed while falling trees in the woods about seven miles from Nehasane last week Monday.

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Working Jailbirds Successfully.

Speaking of working jail prisoners a Cantonian says: "The vicinity of the jail is rather busy place these days. The village authorities have awakened to the fact that they have a great big contract on their hands to furnish stone for the prisoners, and are trying to fill it. For some time they just about kept the stone shed supplied, but in this climate snow storms are frequent, and it isn't the policy of the county to have the prisoners stop work then because out of material. Already some 15 or 16 cords of the very finest possible road material lie in a big pile just outside the shed, and the pile is growing every day. A visit to the interior of the building showed some 15 men busily at work, with but a single guard. Two or three take the stone and with heavy hammers crack them into pieces the size of a man's fist and a little larger, and then these pieces are wheeled to the sides of the shed, where sit a row of men, each with a plank parallel to the ground, feet high between him and his neighbor, and inside the space allotted to him—each man sits on a rough stool and with a small hammer, piece by piece, cracks up to a size suitable for road making the stone brought to him, and which, as already indicated, has been broken into the present size for handling. The building is warmed somewhat by a single stove, and while the man who exercises will be warm enough, the temperature would not be exactly agreeable to a confirmed shirk. Every one who has actually inspected the work being done is loud in his praise of the system and the men.

Jefferson county has just inaugurated a plan of working the prisoners in the jail, but there are only 15 there all told, and many of these are simply held for the grand jury and cannot, on that account, be worked. They are now kept busy shoveling snow and cutting wood for the new houses and from the roofs of the county buildings, and as soon as the weather will permit, they will go to breaking stone in the Watertown City quarry. To the surprise of the sheriff they take hold of the work with efficient enjoyment. No steps have been taken yet toward shoveling snow and cutting wood for the jail. The building is being thoroughly renovated and the sheriff's family have not been able to move in.

Frozen to Death in St. Lawrence County. Peter Bebee, a man about 60 years of age, who lives about six miles out of Rensselaer Falls, was found frozen to death just outside the village limits on Friday morning last. It is supposed that he started to walk to the home of his daughter in the village Thursday evening, and becoming exhausted, could go no further. The storm in that section was quite severe and took the form of a blizzard.

When F. B. Barter, a son-in-law of the deceased, was on his way to Rensselaer the next morning he noticed something alongside of the road. Giving it a push he discovered it to be the form of a man on his hands and knees, frozen stiff. Moving it around he was astonished to find it was his father-in-law. Mr. Bebee must have made a heroic struggle to reach his daughter's home, crawling on his hands and knees as a last resort. When found he was within a few feet of the house, in fact on her grounds. He leaves a wife and large family.

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James Wright has been in Malone, visiting his sister, Mrs. James Houston. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Wright came here from Ireland, and some 16 years ago went to Montana and engaged in cattle ranching, and in time became very prosperous. Mr. Wright, wife and two children left here the latter part of last week to sail for Ireland, where he goes to visit the scenes of his childhood and once again meet the relatives and friends of his younger days.

PERSONAL.

F. J. Seaver, of Albany, was in town over Sunday. R. H. McIntyre, of Saranac Lake, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel spent some days with friends in Massena recently. Floyd Selkirk, of Duane, is attending the business college at Rochester.

Miss Anna Robinson returned to her boarding school in New York Monday evening. Lawyer Josiah He and Hiram N. Brown, of Fort Covington, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Dickinson has gone to New York to spend the winter with her son, E. E. Dickinson.

Mrs. Lillian Brand has returned from the East and is now a professional nurse. She is located in Burke.

E. W. Lawrence, Thos. Adams and J. H. Sabornin have gone to Albany to attend an agricultural society meeting.

Fred M. Snow and bride, of Nashua, N. H., spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lyman, of Whippleville.

Chief Game Protector J. Warren Pond, of Albany, was in Malone Saturday last on business pertaining to his department.

Mrs. W. L. Collins has gone to North Adams, Mass., to visit her daughters, Mrs. Murray N. Sanford and Miss Bernette Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Foote have been visiting friends at Addison, Vt., the past week, and attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Elmer.

John Hurd, at one time an extensive railroad builder and lumberman in this county, now living at Long Island, was in town last week on legal business.

Miss Madge Miller, who has been teaching in the schools at Dannemora, is spending a few days here and will spend the balance of the winter at Tupper Lake.

Mrs. Carrie Arnold Wilson, of Chocoma Falls, Mass., is the guest of her mother in Malone to welcome her home for a good visit.

S. C. Dudgey made a business trip to Watertown last week, where his son is carrying on a branch office in connection with Mr. Dudgey's extensive scrap iron business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lawrence, and niece, Miss Alice Hyde, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barney, of Albany, and Mrs. M. M. Bailey, of Honolua, on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. M. Levy was given a surprise by a number of her friends last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Levy have a delightful home and always take pleasure in entertaining their friends.

Father Blanchard, with his uncle, Father Paulin, left Malone January 15th for Florida and Cuba, where they will sojourn three months. They will be back for Palm Sunday.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

The annual Port Henry ice races will be held Jan. 31st, Feb. 1st and 2nd. This is always a most interesting occasion for horsemen.

The merchants of St. Regis Falls are closing their stores at 7 P. M., by agreement for the remainder of the winter. Malone should follow suit.

Saranac Lake is agitating the question of free mail delivery. A petition is being circulated, and should it be the general wish steps will at once be taken to inaugurate the system.

It is stated that a big powder mill for the manufacture of smokeless powder, wants to locate at Swanton that will employ 800 hands. The capital is to be furnished largely by Canadians.

Nelson, the fancy skater, is expected to take part in the ice carnival at Saranac Lake, and also Miss Cummings, of Minneapolis will appear in figure and fancy skating. The ice fortress will be started in a week or so.

At the annual meeting of the Adirondack National Bank the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Richard H. McIntyre, Jos. Merkle, Wm. C. Leonard, Wm. Minshall, A. L. Donaldson and George W. Crooks.

The Rossie iron mines are now turning out seven carloads a day of pure magnetic iron ore. The ore is first ground into fine sand and the iron separated from it by an electric belt, from which the fine particles are brushed and stored for shipment.

Congressman Emerson has introduced the following bills in the House of Representatives: For the relief of Silas Darling; for the relief of Fannie E. Robertson; to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William H. Coffron.

Jacob C. Rosenthal, a newsboy on the D. & H. R. R., has commenced an action for \$10,000 damages against Patrick Gilmore, a wealthy citizen of Ellenburgh. Last summer Gilmore was robbed of \$170 while riding on the train and accused Rosenthal of the theft. He was arrested, but the charge was not proven.

A new factory is to be erected in Carthage for the manufacture of wood and paper plates, oyster shells, ice cream holders and paper novelties. The mill and equipment will cost \$200,000 and 300 hands will be employed. John R. Coburn is prime mover in the enterprise. Last week the Ogdensburg Roller Mills Co. was incorporated with a capital of \$35,000 to manufacture flour.

An immense pile of coal at the derrick of the Geo. Hall Coal Co., in Ogdensburg, took fire in some way, and a large force of workmen was required to open a passage to the center of the pile to put it out. The pile represented 16,000 tons. Water was at first thrown upon the heap but it did no good. At the center of the pile was a core of mouldering coal massed together, which had become coke.

A new Council of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic society, was instituted at Chateaugay last Sunday with imposing ceremonies, there being about 250 Knights present, coming from Ogdensburg, Plattsburgh, Malone and Plattsburgh. The visiting Knights were royally entertained by their brethren in Chateaugay and were given a splendid banquet in Cantwell's Hall. The new Council starts off with fifty charter members.

The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the matter of the town of Plattsburgh against Andrew Williams, county treasurer, reversing the judgment of the lower court. This is an action to restrain the county treasurer from paying one-third of the excise money to the State, based upon a bill passed by the legislature in 1898. The case will be carried to the court of appeals.

Mr. Phillips, proprietor of the Marvin Hill cheese factory, situated near Morris-town, put a small bottle containing a note in a cheese made by him during the past season, requesting the English retailer to whose hands it might come, to reply stating the quality of the article. Mr. Phillips has since received the desired information from Chas. Gregory, of Lawrence Lane, Old Hall, Eng. who stated it was the best cheese he had cut during the season.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held January 9th, 1900, at the office of the secretary, F. K. Moreland, in the city of Ogdensburg. There was a very large and representative attendance of the policy holders of the company present. H. K. Rider, the president of the company, presided. Directors were elected for Oswego, Herkimer, Essex and Lewis counties. H. K. Rider, president, and F. K. Moreland, secretary, hold over for another year.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that the annual examinations for positions in the classified service will be held all over the country in March and April. There were over 8,000 appointments last year, and judging from present indications, there will be nearly 10,000 this year. Any one who wishes may try for a place without expense. One can obtain full information about the dates, places and character of the examinations, free, by writing the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

Hiram E. Lewis, of Mooers, an unmarried man 27 years of age, committed suicide on Tuesday last by swallowing a capsule containing seven grains of arsenic. He had been suspected of horse stealing, and on learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest told some friends that he intended to take poison and showed them the capsule. They tried to prevent him but were unable to do so. He was assisted to his boarding place and anti-dotes were administered but he expired about the time a physician arrived.

The town board of St. Regis Falls has closed a contract with the Canton Bridge Co. for a new iron bridge, to cost \$4,500. This agreement includes the removal of the iron bridge crossing the river on Main street and replacing it with a more elaborate structure, and putting the old bridge across the stream beyond Blue Mountain. The News says that nine-tenths of the taxpayers were opposed to the unnecessary expenditure at this time. The town already owes \$2,500 for a bridge which is not yet in place.

William Sharcrose, of Watertown, while driving logs in the woods near Five last week, was killed. The team ran away and plunged over a precipice, the logs falling on Sharcrose and crushing him. The team was also rendered useless. The Watertown Standard prints an item regarding the death of Sharcrose, saying that his wife knows nothing of it and has made strenuous efforts to find out if the report is true. The theory is that Sharcrose had the report circulated for the purpose of deceiving his wife and fooling her as to his whereabouts. They separated soon after their marriage.

A red whiskered individual made the rounds of the residences one day last week begging for almost anything and everything from the eye of a needle to a ship anchor. In most places he met with a cold reception, but now and then he found someone who wanted to help "the poor fellow" who had as many tales of woe as there are stars in the milkyway. He didn't stop with the houses but started in to do up the legal fraternity, and it is quite remarkable that he succeeded in doing one soft-hearted barrister out of fifteen cents. It must be that the bar is degenerating in this vicinity, for in yore olden times it was like fooling with a buzz saw or the hand of Providence to banco a lawyer.—Commercial Advertiser.

"Speaking of fine residences, there is one being built in the town of Dickinson, Franklin county, of which we have never seen any account. A Mrs. Kolbe, of New York city, has a summer residence that will, when completed, surpass anything in this section. The land consists of several thousand acres, upon which she has built a dower for her private lake, that will cost, when completed, \$40,000. The main cottage is not yet built, but is to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, in addition to the houses and other buildings already built and furnished."—Ex.

It now seems certain that the pyrites and gold mines near Ox Bow, in St. Lawrence county, are soon to be worked. A large number of prospectors have been attracted there and a stock company has been organized. The mines will be worked for the pyrites of iron which they contain, as several tests have shown that there is not gold enough to pay for operating. A number of very successful experiments have been made, much to the satisfaction of the promoters. As soon as the actual mining operations are started sulphuric acid works will be established. The claim where the mining will be done at has been built, and the substantial sum of \$3000 has been expended in operating. There are also large deposits of the same mineral for miles around which will probably be worked sooner or later.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave a ball in the town hall at Ogdensburg last Thursday evening. The hall never contained a larger dancing party, 200 couples being in attendance. The music was furnished by the Opera House Orchestra and the receipts netted the Brotherhood the substantial sum of \$3000. It was presided over by the president and their wives from all the roads in this section. Mr. A. H. Barse represented the Malone division, and was accompanied by his wife. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was formed 25 years ago, starting out with only ten members, but has since grown to 35,000 and includes men from all parts of the United States. The insurance department of this beneficent organization has paid out during this time over \$5,000,000 to widows and orphans. About \$20,000 a year is also paid out in small sums to disabled members of the organization.

A boy at Potsdam narrowly escaped drowning one day last week. He broke through the ice while playing on the Raquette river, near Hughes' machine shop, at which point the water is deep and rough. The accident was witnessed by a number of people and a rescue party at once hastened to the rescue. On being plunged into the water the boy made frantic efforts to climb out, but the ice broke away and the current carried him under. About 50 feet below the point where he disappeared the current is so strong that any man who has not frozen over. To this point the rescuers rushed and, armed with ropes, awaited for the appearance of the lad. In a minute he reappeared and a rope was thrown around him and he was pulled out. The cold water and trip under the ice had stupefied him, but he was carried to a nearby house where a brisk rubbing and warming soon brought him around all right.

The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of John A. Strong against Christopher Walton in favor of the defendant. Walton was the tax collector of the Saranac Lake village school district, and as such was charged with the duty of collecting a tax against Strong, who claimed that he ought not to pay a tax upon the contention that his property was purchased with pension money, and refused payment. The collector levied upon some coal in the possession of Strong and sold it, and the latter then brought suit before a jury in a justice's court in Saranac Lake and a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. Strong then appealed to the county court and that court reversed the judgment of the justice's court. The tax collector, Mr. Walton, backed by the school district, appealed to the appellate division of the supreme court, and it has now given a decision reversing the decision of the county judge and affirming the judgment of the justice's court. The case was argued at 11 o'clock on December last by Thos. Cantwell for the school district and N. H. Mansell for the plaintiff.