

Estate of Maria Paul Stockwell.

STATE OF VERMONT
District of Orleans, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maria Paul Stockwell, late of Barton, in said District, deceased.

At a Probate Court, holden at Newport, within and for said district on the 25th day of November, 1912, an instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Maria Paul Stockwell, late of Barton in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 15th day of December, 1912, at F. W. Baldwin's Office in said Barton, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said District, this 25th day of November, 1912. B. M. SPOONER, Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Estate of Mary M. Coty

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary M. Coty late of Frisburg in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Frisburg in said District, on the 14th day of December and 26th day of April next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 28th day of October, A. D. 1912, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Frisburg this 23rd day of November A. D. 1912. H. K. LEE, E. A. PIKE, Commissioners.

Estate of Meroa H. Renfrew.

STATE OF VERMONT
District of Orleans, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans.

To all persons interested in the estate of Meroa H. Renfrew late of Craftsbury in said District, deceased.

At a Probate Court, holden at Newport within and for said district on the 25th day of November, 1912, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Meroa H. Renfrew late of Craftsbury in said district, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 16th day of December, 1912, at the Probate Office in said Newport, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Given under my hand at Newport in said District, this 25th day of November, 1912. B. M. SPOONER, Register.

Estate of Fred Watson

STATE OF VERMONT
District of Orleans, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans.

To all persons interested in the estate of Fred Watson late of Albany in said District, deceased.

At a Probate Court, holden at Newport within and for said district on the 25th day of November, 1912, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Fred Watson late of Albany in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 16th day of December, 1912, at the Probate Office in said Newport, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton in said District.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of November, 1912. B. M. SPOONER, Register.

Commissioners' Notice

Estate of Emeline M. Cheney

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Emeline M. Cheney late of Brownington in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the dwelling house of J. M. Wyman in the Town of Brownington in said District, on the 17th day of December, 1912, and 5th day of April next, from 1 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and that six months from the 28th day of October, A. D. 1912, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Brownington this 18th day of November, A. D. 1912. J. M. WYMAN, H. H. DAY, Commissioners.

Having bought, in conjunction with Green & Pratt, Newport, Vt., the undertaking business of the late Geo. W. Brackett, I will continue to run the same in a thorough up-to-date manner, with a larger stock of goods and all the modern improvements.

Embalming will be done when wanted, with all the latest methods. We will carry in stock Slate, Steel and Cement Vaults. Prices reasonable as possible consistent with good work.

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MAKING COWS PAY BETTER.

O. L. Martin, commissioner of agriculture of this state, says that there are less cows in Vermont now than there were a few years ago, and he is also quite certain that they are of a much higher grade and that therefore the supply of milk and cream is full as great as ever.

He claims that the farmers have discriminated in their choice of cattle and are raising better stock, weeding out the "boarders" so-called, namely, cows which did not give a reasonable return of milk and therefore did not pay their own expense.

All of this is in line with the careful and painstaking effort which has been made in Europe for generations and which led up to the splendid breeds of cows which have been imported into this country known as Jerseys, Holsteins, etc.

Along with the improvement of the breeds of cattle have come higher prices for feed stuffs brought from the West, and there again the American feeder has learned from his own experiences and from those of foreigners as well as from the experiment stations, etc., the value of feeding a ration, which is best adapted to produce results; for, looking back 25 years or so, one remembers that the principal feeds in this part of the world were hay, corn meal, and occasionally a little bran, while nowadays feeders are carefully studying the question of using various by-products and thus giving their cows as much protein as they can stand consistent with not over-feeding and not injuring their growth or making them sick.

In no department of life has there been more advancement owing to study than that of farming. It is safe to predict however that even this question of scientific feeding for milk production has not yet reached its final stage and that further experiments will develop a still better breed of cattle and a method of feeding them which will be an improvement on that now in existence.

As to the future prices of grain and products it is fair to suppose that they will never be down to the very low basis which prevailed 15 or 20 years ago, for the simple reason that the population of the country, together with that of the world, has advanced faster than the production of these cereals. It may be that farmers in the East will find it wise to raise a larger quantity of grain in the future and be able to do so profitably. It is also probable that with improved methods in the West there will be a larger production without an increased acreage.

Whatever the future prices of grain may be, however, they will also be influenced by good and bad years, and it is doubtful if for a long time to come prices are higher than those of the crop year of 1911-1912. Meanwhile during the coming season it would seem as though liberal winter feeding will be in order owing to the lower prices now prevailing and that all farmers will try to make as much milk as possible.

In years past there have been a good many dairies in this section which relied almost entirely on the summer production of milk, cows being simply wintered over without the use of much grain. This year, however, will probably prove to be somewhat of an exception as with lower prices owing to the bountiful crop of 1912 and with a fair price for milk, it is reasonable to suppose that the farmers will give grain to their cows more than in the past years and will find it profitable to do so.

This is a big country and the high prices for grain which have prevailed during the last year have made the Western farmers rich, while here in the East the high cost of grain and feed stuffs has proved quite a heavy burden for the consuming public.

There was a poor crop of oats in 1911 and a reduced percentage of corn, though wheat was a fair crop, while in 1912 there has been a very bountiful crop of wheat and barley.

\*\*\*\*\* Christmas Day. \*\*\*\*\*
How will it dawn, the coming Christmas day.
A northern Christmas such as painted on the map.
And hark! shaking hands but once a year.
And dames who tell old legends by the fire?
Red sun, blue sky, white snow and pointed ice.
Kiss, ringing air, which sets the blood on fire.
And makes the old man merry with the young.
Through the short sunshine, through the longer night?
In whatsoever garb or gay or sad,
Come fair, come foul, 'twill still be Christmas day.
—Charles Kingsley.
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MEMORABLE YULETIDES.

Odd Coincidence of Queen Victoria's Sorrows at Christmas Time.

One of the most extraordinary Christmas days London ever had was that of 1891. The shops had been, as usual, specially prepared and decorated with the object of attracting the buyers when suddenly, on Dec. 22, a thick fog came on. Not until the evening of Dec. 26 did it lift. This particular fog held the record for being the heaviest London had known. Thirty lives were lost and over 200 accidents recorded.

Christmas, 1890, was the coldest England and Scotland had ever experienced. Just three years later Christmas day was marred by news that William Makepeace Thackeray, the great novelist, was dead.

The late Queen Victoria's most memorable Christmases were the most pathetic. It was in less than a fortnight from Dec. 25, 1861, that her husband, the prince consort, passed away. So affected was her majesty that she allowed fifteen years to pass before she celebrated Christmas day in the traditional fashion. Then on Christmas day in 1872 the Prince of Wales, who became King Edward VII., was so ill that his life was despaired of. But he made a remarkable recovery.

Usual Way Wanted.
As the train neared the city the colored porter approached the jovial faced gentleman, saying, with a smile: "Shall Ah brush yo' off, sah?" "No," he replied: "I prefer to get off in the usual manner."—Princeton Trier.

PATRICK QUILTS SING SING CELL

Wife and Daughter With Him as He Leaves Prison

IS RESTORED TO CITIZENSHIP

Will Devote His Energies to Complete Vindication of His Declared Innocence—Brother-in-Law Posts \$100,000 That It Will Be Proven Within a Year—Prisoner Never Abandoned Fight For Freedom

New York, Nov. 29.—Albert T. Patrick left Sing Sing prison yesterday a free man, with the full rights of citizenship restored to him after being confined for more than ten years, sometimes within forty-eight hours of the electric chair, to which he was sentenced on April 7, 1902, when found guilty of the murder of William Marsh Rice.

His wife, whom he married four days after his conviction, while he was still in the Tombs, and who has aided his long fight for liberty, met him at the prison gate with the two daughters born of his first marriage. Patrick's first step will be to attempt to prove his innocence of the charge of murdering the wealthy and aged Texan. He has contended he was absolutely innocent of the charge, and has convinced thousands that he is right. His brother-in-law, John T. Milliken of St. Louis, who has spent fully \$1,000,000 in Patrick's defense, has told Governor Dix he will place \$100,000 on deposit in a New York bank, to be turned over to some charity if Patrick does not establish his innocence within a year after his release from Sing Sing.

Patrick was told by John S. Kennedy, warden of Sing Sing prison, early yesterday that Governor Dix had pardoned him and Pasquale Doti, sentenced to life imprisonment. Patrick took the news with no change from the cold and austere manner which has characterized the man since his arrest.

"I expected it," he said. "It is only justice. Now that I am free, I can show absolutely that I am innocent of the charge upon which I was convicted. It has been a long fight, but I have never feared the outcome. After establishing my innocence, I shall immediately seek reinstatement to the bar."

When Patrick left the prison his wife and two daughters were with him. They had met in the warden's office. With a single glance at the prison Patrick started at once for New York, where he had his Thanksgiving dinner with his family at the apartment his wife has occupied here when she was not at the cottage she had hired at Ossining.

Prison life has dealt gently with Patrick. Since his sentence was commuted he has been one of the most active and valuable prisoners at Sing Sing.

Patrick, tall and straight, appears in better shape physically than when he went up the river sentenced to death. He has gained in flesh and his eyes gleam as keen as ever.

Patrick's stay in this city, it is said, will be brief. As soon as possible he intends to go to St. Louis to meet his brother-in-law, Mr. Milliken, who has much information which Patrick and he believe will help greatly in establishing Patrick's innocence.

In issuing the pardon to Patrick, Governor Dix said: "There has always been an air of mystery in this important case. Quoting from the minority opinion, the atmosphere which surrounded the defendant showed that a fair and impartial trial was scarcely possible. I trust Patrick will devote his energies to complete vindication of his declared innocence. During the year I have given much consideration to this case and I am convinced that the defendant is entitled to have a full pardon."

Altogether Patrick made twenty-seven separate appeals to the courts in his fight for freedom from the time he was convicted in 1902 until Governor Dix's pardon made him a free man with all his rights of citizenship restored. His sentence to death was commuted to life imprisonment Dec. 20, 1906, by Governor Higgins.

To keep Patrick in prison it is estimated that the state has spent at least \$300,000, while a far greater sum has been spent to free him by Milliken. Not alone did Patrick fight for himself, but to many another almost hopeless prisoner in the death house he gave valuable assistance.

A lawyer of no special standing or promise of unusual ability before he was sent to Sing Sing, Patrick developed one of the keenest legal minds in the history of the country after he began to battle for his freedom.

CALEDONIA COUNTY. WEST BURKE

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Mr. and Mrs. Allard are caring for Jessie Hosford of Derby, who is at their home seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Abby Cheney was called to Island Pond last week by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Elias Bemis.

The Misses Laila and Glenn Roundy spent Thanksgiving at home. They returned to their schools in Newport Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Hall has been in West Derby helping to care for her little grandson, Clair Hitchcock, who is seriously ill.

School opened in the Marshall district on Monday with Miss Carrie Marshall as teacher. She will board with Mr. and Mrs. Pearley Davis.

Miss Mildred Stanley and Maurice Porter of St. Johnsbury were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Porter on Thursday of last week.

E. W. Smith and family of Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey of St. Johnsbury spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Mrs. Ida Powers entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Woodruff of Centerville, Mrs. Clara Packard of St. Johnsbury and several West Burke relatives at her home on Thanksgiving day.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual sale in the vestry on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Dec. 12. Be on hand with liberally filled purses prepared to buy Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Laughton of East Burke, Mrs. Frank Laughton of Governor's Island, N. Y., and Fred Woodruff of Newport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Woodruff on Thanksgiving day.

The new lights around the station are a decided improvement and the village and the travelling public in general should feel grateful to our agent, Mr. Belanger, who cares for the lights and furnishes part of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugbee entertained a large family party on Thanksgiving day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Warner, George Cowling and family and Olin Chesley and family of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushman of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cushman and Oscar Cushman and daughter of Lyndon Center and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles of East Brownington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ash of Victory visited her mother over Sunday.

Peter Simpson of Stanstead visited Lydia Blake the first of the week.

Roy Brooks and family of Burke spent Thanksgiving at O. H. Jenness's.

Clara Stern and mother of Holland have been visiting at George Stern's.

The play from St. Johnsbury was good and deserved a much better house than it had.

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Orleans Trust Co. Newport, Vermont July 1st, 1912 RESOURCES LIABILITIES Mortgages \$717,625.67 Capital \$50,000.00 Loans and Discounts 557,908.39 Surplus 25,000.00 Stocks and Bonds 50,300.00 Undivided Profit 25,268.27 Accrued Interest 26,573.53 Deposits 1,247,791.83 Cash 42,726.62 Due Banks 38,387.60 Bills Payable 8,686.56 \$1,395,134.26 \$1,395,134.26