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**ABSTRACTS OF TITLE**  
To Lands in St. Lawrence County  
carefully prepared and certified by  
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These Abstracts are protected by Bond equal to  
County Clerk's Bond.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.**  
**Harmok.**  
Dec. 8.—Miss Eliza Childs is visiting relatives in Amsterdam.  
Ed. Laroe has purchased from Mr. George Hale, of Malone, the residence of the late K. W. Hale, situated on Canton street.  
Miss Nellie Grimshaw of this place, and Mr. Lewis Ames, of DeKalb, were united in marriage Nov. 26, at the M. E. parsonage, DeKalb Junction, Rev. Mr. Howard officiating.  
Mrs. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, visited friends in town the past week.  
Miss Millie Ellis commenced her winter term of school at Porter Hill last Monday.  
Ann Miles now occupies the Harwick house on Canton street.  
James Morrow has leased and taken possession of the W. Northrup farm recently vacated by A. Miles.  
Dr. G. E. Bragdon arrived in town on Monday with his wife and child. They now occupy the Phelps house. After a vacation of four weeks, J. C. Halsted will reopen his school at Marshville to-day for the winter term.  
Mrs. K. W. Hale left here on Saturday for Malone to remain over the Sabbath, and from there will proceed to Boston, where she expects to remain with her step-daughter, formerly Miss Orissa Hale, of this place, during the winter.  
Mrs. Nellie McMillan, youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. Miner, and wife of E. A. McMillan, of Colorado, whose illness we have previously reported, departed this life Saturday morning, of consumption, aged 20 years. She leaves a daughter, Pauline, aged thirteen months, a husband, father, sister and two brothers. She had been at the home of her father only two weeks prior to her death. Nellie was a lovely girl and will be sadly missed in the home of her family circle. Funeral today.  
Miss Bessie Conway will commence the series of meetings in the M. E. church next Thursday evening that were previously reported, but which have been deferred by the series of meetings held in the Baptist church for several weeks past.  
Quarterly meeting services are to be held in the M. E. church next Friday afternoon and Sunday morning.  
Rev. S. Call will preach Friday afternoon and Miss Conway on Sunday morning. Rev. S. Call will be present Sunday evening also.  
The following are the officers of the Hermon Cemetery Association: President, W. W. Mattoon; secretary and treasurer, Z. W. Babcock; trustees for two years, H. C. Maine, Z. W. Babcock and E. D. Beard; trustees for three years, W. W. Mattoon, Jas. Kelly and J. Firth; sexton, William Green. A. E.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.**  
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Dec. 6.—Sleigh bells are jingling nowadays, and remind us that winter has come.  
Yesterday we were called to attend the funeral of Willie Rayburn, who so suddenly died, on Wednesday, of typhoid pneumonia. He was but eighteen years of age, in the bloom of youth. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire neighborhood, in their sad bereavement. The services were held at the schoolhouse, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hill, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sharp of Depeyster. A donation was held at Mrs. Hardy's on Thursday evening, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Hill. Proceeds about seventy five dollars.  
Mrs. Adam Fiebbeck, the mother of Mrs. Nathan Ward, and sister of E. F. Partridge, aged eighty four years, fell down the cellar stairway, breaking one arm and receiving internal injuries. At this writing she is slightly better.  
Miss Jessie Jillson started for California last Monday.  
Mrs. L. A. Partridge is visiting relatives in Canton.  
Mrs. Dawson of this place fell from a wagon last week and received some pretty serious injuries. She is recovering slowly. UNCLE SAM.

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Dec. 8.—The ladies' aid society meet with Mrs. Aes Fenton next Thursday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. R. J. Johnson next Friday afternoon for a prayer meeting. Important business will be transacted.  
Mr. James Wright has been sick with pneumonia, but is some better at this writing.  
Wanita, the little daughter of Crawford Johnson, is on the sick list.  
Miss Jane Scruton left last week for Boston to visit friends.  
Mr. Frank Hurst, of Waddington, formerly of this place, is in town calling on relatives and friends. He looks hale and hearty.  
The temperance willing workers met with Miss Elsie Fulton last Saturday evening, and the programme for the evening was very nicely executed. A few signed the pledge and joined the society.  
The village school commenced to-day, after a two weeks' vacation, for the winter term, with the same principal and a new primary teacher.

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The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by one of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Conkey & Guley's Drug store.

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Dec. 8.—Mr. Calvin Gould is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.  
Miss Josie Fisher returned to her school in Antwerp to-day.  
Little Anna Brewer is quite sick with scarlet fever.  
Mr. John Meeker has bought the hardware store of S. Ducolin in Norwood and will move his family this week.  
Mrs. Mary Constance has purchased Mr. Meeker's new residence on Main street and will take possession this week.  
A very pleasant surprise was enjoyed at Miss Josie Fisher's home last week.  
Madrid has become quite a fascination for some of the Canton sports. Be very careful Johnnie and don't lead Freddie astray.  
Mrs. George Neary is in Boston visiting her sisters and son Ernest.  
Wedding bells will be heard in the near future.  
The winter term of school opened to-day with ten more non-residents in attendance than last term. That it may prove as successful as last is the wish of all who are interested in our village school.  
Old Mrs. Fisher died last Wednesday at the home of her son, John C., where she has always lived.  
Our merchants are getting out some of their Christmas goods to-day. ZIP.

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Dec. 9.—Snow! Yes, snow. In the woods it is one foot or two feet. Take your choice. We have it reported both ways. Lumbermen wear a great big broad smile. Business is reviving.  
Since our last C. S. Ferris, of Waddington, M. D. and H. M. Beck with, Sheriff Backus and company, of Canton, have been in town.  
The Colton Manufacturing Co., limited, with E. H. Butler as manager, is now turning out chairs at the rate of three thousand in a few weeks.  
A happy event occurred in our midst last week. Our enterprising jeweler, M. D. Butler, took to himself a helpmeet, Etta McCabe, Rev. J. R. Kay officiating. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Butler much joy.  
Mrs. James Smith, who has been sick for some time, is gaining.  
Rose M. Libbey, a graduate from Canton, is home for a few days, after which she will teach at North Lawrence.  
John Duppy, Jr., a hustler from Canton, or farther, is in town making arrangements for the accommodation of men and teams. He has taken a large-bark job from Flint Bros., of Potsdam. C.

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Dec. 8.—Mr. Homer Kenyon and Mr. Earl Kenyon from Gouverneur, are visiting at Mr. L. A. Boyden's.  
Mr. Frank Wallace started for Oswego last Saturday. He has gone to learn stenography. We wish him the best of success.  
Miss Nina Bedell and Miss Alice Tripp, of the Theological school, St. Lawrence University, spent Saturday and Sunday at M. R. Wait's. E. M. W.

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A boat at an Ogdensburg dock got on fire last week and some grain was damaged.  
Ziba Westcott, accused of murder in the second degree in Franklin county, was acquitted in Malone last week.  
Mr. Peter Vilas, a well known and highly respected citizen of Potsdam, lies dangerously ill at his residence in that village. He is about 79 years old, and at this advanced age any serious sickness is liable to be attended with fatal results.  
Franklin county is off with the old and on with the new. No sooner had Westcott been acquitted than it was reported that one man had shot another in the woods in a quarrel over the trial. The one was brought to Malone. The other died. The man who did the shooting claims that a revolver was accidentally discharged in his hands, the ball passing through a partition into the back of the victim. Others hold that the shooting was intentional, the result of a quarrel.  
At about noon December 3d, Thomas Tobin, a married man, about 30 years of age living at Louisville, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a 32 caliber rifle. During the forenoon he had been making a trough. His wife noticed that he was getting drunk. She went to the barn and found a bottle containing liquor. They had some words in regard to it, when he went into the house, took up the gun, went into the bedroom of his aged and invalid mother, and there shot himself. The ball entered the left breast near the shoulder and came out under the shoulderblade, and was imbedded in the wall of the room. Latest reports say that his condition is critical.  
The Bentley house at Massena Springs was destroyed by fire on December 3d. Part of the furniture was saved; no carpets; one or two stoves. The furniture is in a damaged condition. The house adjoining, owned by Mrs. Wheeler, and the one adjoining, owned by Fred Hyde, were saved. The two engines owned by the corporation were promptly on hand and did excellent service. The flames from the Bentley House leaped on the adjoining building—only 12 feet away, and except for the engines some four buildings would have been consumed besides the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are in Florida. The house was leased by G. W. Derrick, of House's Point. It is reported that there is some insurance on the hotel.

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