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SINGER RENOUNCES ANTE-NUPTIAL PACT

Robert Winthrop Chanler and Lena Cavallieri Enter Into New Financial Arrangement After Marriage.

New York, Dec. 12.—Confirming reports from Paris in regard to the agreement effected by Robert Winthrop Chanler and his wife, Lena Cavallieri, deeds transferring property and one cancelling an ante-nuptial agreement were filed yesterday in the County Register's office.

In the cancellation deed is set forth that an ante-nuptial agreement was entered into between Lena Cavallieri and her husband on May 21, 1910, in Paris, whereby he conveyed to her property and agreed also to pay her \$200,000 a year from the income of certain trust estates. It goes on to state that Mr. Chanler and the singer were married the following June and now are living apart and that therefore that agreement is unsatisfactory to both parties.

"For a valuable consideration," the deed sets forth, "the property is re-conveyed to the husband, and all Lena Cavallieri Chanler's right, title and interest in the Chanler estates."

The singer is referred to as Natalia Cavallieri, "better known as Lena." This cancellation of the agreement is witnessed by the singer's brother, Oreste Cavallieri. Another deed filed at the same time.

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LUMBER BUSINESS ON MIRAMICHI GOOD

Newcastle, Dec. 14.—Northumberland lodge F. & A. M. in annual session on Tuesday evening elected William Stothart as master, succeeding Dr. Nicholson. James Falconer was elected treasurer. Other officers will be appointed by the new master.

The lodge was shown to be in a flourishing condition.

The Presbytery of Miramichi convened in quarterly session in St. James' Hall on Tuesday, opening at 11 o'clock. The business, largely of a routine character, engrossed the attention of the delegates throughout the morning and afternoon. Rev. J. R. MacKay is retiring as moderator of the Presbytery, and the meeting appointed Rev. J. H. Kirk, of Dalhousie, moderator for the ensuing six months. Rev. J. H. MacLeod of New Mills was the clerk at the meeting, and there was a large attendance of clerical and lay delegates.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of the Town of Newcastle, met in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, President John Clark in the chair. The meeting was largely to consider the expediency of forming a Liberal-Conservative club, and the discussion was participated in by several of the members. R. A. Armstrong for the committee to look into the matter of rooms for the projected club submitted a report of progress, and said that he would be in a position to report definitely regarding a choice at the meeting of the executive on Friday evening. The association elected: R. C. Clark, J. G. Keith, William J. Hoggan, John MacAllister, Peter A'Haran, William Sheppard and William Price. Indications are that the organization will be of inestimable value to the Liberal-Conservative party here.

Lumbering operations are well advanced with most of the owners. Some of the crews have come out of the woods, and mostly all the men will come out for Christmas. Authentic reports are that the cut in this part of the Miramichi will be greatly curtailed. W. H. Berry chief scaler for the local government is in town today and he said that there would be a great diminution in the cut.

Mrs. and Mrs. Malcolm Amos, of Lower Derby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Gertrude, to Thomas W. Hutchinson, of Harcourt. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, December 27th.

There was a meeting of the Newcastle Choral Society in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, but the election of officers and other business was postponed on account of the absence of several of the officers. A very satisfactory rehearsal was held, the music practiced being part of Anderson's cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus."

This Burglar Has The Secret of Being Thin

Waist Line is Only Seven Inches—If He Eats a Grape It'll Show Through.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Why a man with a seven inch waist-line should follow the unprofitable career of a burglar when there are so many weighty and wealthy women who would be willing to pay a fortune to obtain the secret of his straight front is a question that is worrying the police of this place. That a burglar of such stony proportions is operating in this vicinity became known this morning when the police were informed of a robbery that had taken place at Martin, Ring & Co.'s store during the night.

Leaving no other clue than the seven inch hole through which he entered the store, he got away with \$10 in cash and a "dozen" pocket knives. Taking the precaution to admit that he was barred thereby upholding the oldest police tradition, Chief Bowles drew a tape measure from his pocket, and while a number of on-lookers marvelled at his astuteness measured the space between the iron

bars that were forced to effect an entrance.

"Seven inches," was his terse announcement. "It was a thin man that did the job, in fact I will go further than that. I will risk my professional reputation on the statement that it was an exceedingly thin man who pulled off the trick."

Without another word Chief Bowles turned on his heel, his right heel to be exact, and hurried to police headquarters—the steps of the night lunch wagon. Summoning the ablest member of his force, he told him to leave no pebble unturned to capture the criminal.

"Watch all gas pipes and speaking tubes," ordered the chief, "and pay particular attention to cracks and crevices. This is no ordinary culprit we are dealing with. You would have a hard job seeing him even if he was pointed out to you. By this time he has probably donned one of those yellow raincoats and disguised himself as a banana. Our only hope is that he has that \$10 in silver on him. If he has it is bound to show. That fellow couldn't eat a grape without having it show."

"How do you suppose he got so thin, Chief?" some one asked.

"Probably stopped at a New York hotel for a few weeks," was the chief's rejoinder.

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