

SOLD HER ANIMONY.

HEW YORK, July 4—Charles Shongood, federal auctioneer, has sold many curious things in various bankruptcy auction sales, but yesterday capped the climax when he sold a claim for animony. The sale was in the matter of Ethel S. Elliott, a former comic opera singer and divorced wife of John Elliott, who was president of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company. She filed a petition in bankruptcy on Sept. 28 last and in the schedules of assets was a claim against Mr. Elliott for \$28,445 for arrears in animony. Nathaniel Walkoff, trustee in bankruptcy of her estate, had the claim put up at auction yesterday. There was only one bid and it was knocked down to Alexander D. Canton of 10 Wall street for \$100.

AUSTRALIA IS SURPRISED.

SYDNEY, Australia, July 7—Considerable surprise and regret is expressed here over the alleged Canadian policy of offering Dreadnoughts to the Imperial Navy instead of following the Australian precedent. Such a policy is entirely disapproved of here, and there is a growing feeling among those interested in Pacific problems that the most advisable course is to concentrate Australian, New Zealand and Canadian forces on the creation of an Imperial Pacific fleet, leaving England to control the Atlantic. The Premier stated he welcomed the proposals of thorough cooperation along such lines, and had taken steps to secure that consummation.

SEEN KINK IN RAILS.

SYDNEY, July 6—Considerable damage was done on the I. C. R. main line near Alba station this week as a result of the terrific heat of the sun on the rails. Section men going over the track about noon found that the rails for about two hundred yards had expanded and curved outwards on each side of the track, about four feet out of their ordinary position. The phenomenon was described by the railway men as a "sun kink," and was the most serious ever seen on this end of the line, if not the kinked end ever recorded. Y. C. Campbell stated to the Record man that this kink was the most extraordinary ever experienced since he took charge of this division. The train crew of the day express, in charge of Conductor Jed Martin and Engineer John Collison, were not as a result the train was slowed down to look out for the break, and down on reaching the scene, and with great care the express with its hundreds of passengers was taken over the break with some difficulty. In this way all danger of a serious wreck was avoided. It was necessary for the section men after working all the afternoon one length of rail and replace it with a new length before the train could be got across the damaged track. Had the damaged not been noticed until late in the evening and a train had struck the bent rail, one of the most serious train wrecks on this end of the line could not but have followed, and the promptness of the officials and section men in having the damage repaired is to be commended.

THE WRECK OF THE TITANIC.

So this is the work of the hand of man, the thoughts of a prideful brain. The skill that made the ship that swayed and was lost on the mighty sea. We have builded her staunch, we have builded her strong. From stem to stern is of steel, Her height and length, her beauty and strength. Would to any sea lover appeal. Our ship, they claimed, is of iron chained, with others it does not compare. Her deck of gray and parlors gay, her necessities surely are rare; Her passengers perfect surety felt, "she cannot sink," they cry. But she crushed like a crumb, 'twixt finger and thumb, When the ocean made reply.

The ladies in gorgeous gowns were attired, The men in dress suits arrayed, In merry delight they danced that night.

In the ship that founded their grave, The stars shone bright, 'twas a glorious night; The steamer plowed gaily along, We'll hasten her speed, the shipmates agreed. Their orders were readily obeyed, The waters will rule no more as our kink. The wind and wave we'll defy, But she crushed like a crumb, 'twixt finger and thumb, When the ocean made reply.

So this is the work of the hand of man, the thoughts of a prideful brain. The willful greed for record and speed, how many a man to his grave. The lesson wrought was costly bought, A thousand lives did they pay, Who have found their graves 'neath the dark sea waves. From home and friends far away, The ship was grand, had a music hand, A billiard and ball-room long, A gymnasium fine and luxuries did.

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*MacKinnon & McNeill, Barristers, etc., have moved to their new Law Offices, 80 Great George Street, next door to the Bank of Nova Scotia formerly occupied by H. James Palmer, K. C. 7-3M2w.

*A cent sent to me puts a brand new typewriter, Smith Premier No. 10 or a Remington in your office on trial. Your name on a postcard only—or the better phone me "847-W." I'll do the rest. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 7-8M3i.

*A well stocked refreshment saloon also visitors' table, will be on the grounds at the Hazelbrook picnic. 7-9M1i.

*The annual picnic of Cornwall Sunday School will be held on the Wednesday, July 10th. Should the day prove unfavorable picnic will be held on first fine day following. 7-9M1i.

*Dr. Ayers, Dental office will be closed each Wednesday during July and August. 7-8ME6i.

*Calvin Lodge meets at 8 o'clock a.m. on July 12.

*S. A. McDonald begins a big white wear sale this morning. The advertisement will appear tomorrow giving full particulars. 7-9M1i.

*A special train for the Orange Tea to be held at Calvin, on July 12, will leave Summerside at 2.00 p. m.

vine, Pleasures for old and young. The crew we'll drill through sea at will, On the great ship's strength we'll rely. But she crushed like a crumb, 'twixt finger and thumb, When the ocean made reply. —M.C. Lamont. Chicago, Ill.

PETITION TAFT TO RESIGN

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, July 8—A nation wide movement to petition President Taft to withdraw as the Republican presidential candidate is being backed up by a large number of Republican office holders who feel they face defeat in November unless the breach in the party can be healed. These men include the members of Congress of State Legislatures which will elect Senator's State and County office holders and party candidates. If the movement to petition Taft to withdraw succeeds in gaining any volume it is said the same men, in the interest of party harmony, may ask Col. Roosevelt also to withdraw as a prospective candidate for Independent nomination and permit a selection of some man agreeable to both factions of the party.

HOTEL BURNED

(Canadian Press.) ALLIENHURST, July 8—Nearly 200 guests, mostly from New York, lost practically all their personal effects and \$150,000 loss was incurred on the building when a fire swept Dunes Hotel to the ground late this afternoon.

FARMERS PICNIC AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM

The series of Farmers Institute Picnics at the P. E. I. experimental farm began yesterday when the Cornwall Institute met at the farm and were instructed and entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Clark. The series of picnics have been arranged for the purpose of giving the institutes an opportunity of ascertaining the value done on the farm in the use of agriculture in this province, and the Cornwall Institute was the first to respond. Quite a number of teams conveyed the visitors who were equipped with well laden baskets and from these a really sumptuous dinner was provided, tables being laid in the beautiful shady birch grove. Mrs. Clark supplying tea and coffee. At two o'clock the visitors began to inspect the premises and were shown over the farm, inspecting the plots of small fruits, alfalfa, grain, vegetables, barns, new appliances, and in fact everything of interest on the farm. This occupied the time until 5.30 when the call to supper was heard and another hearty meal was enjoyed. At its close brief and interesting addresses were given by Prof. Clark, J. E. B. McCreedy and Garnet LeLacheur and the President of Cornwall Institute, Hugh McMillan, moved a hearty vote of thanks, seconded by W. Crosby, to Prof. and Mrs. Clark. This was responded to and the singing of God Save the King brought a most pleasant and profitable day to a close. All present agreed that the series opened most auspiciously and bids fair to be exceedingly popular as they develop. Augustina Gove Institute will visit the farm on Saturday, three others next week and more to follow.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ELSEWHERE

It pays to buy in this Province.

Peter Stewart, Bell River, has been appointed fisheries warden for Bell River by the Department of Marine & Fisheries.

Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, Charlottetown was among the passengers returning by the Northumberland last night.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, Pictou, was among the passengers returning on the Northumberland last evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Lodge and daughter Marie are visiting in Charlottetown.

The Lawn Social at the parsonage in Pownal is postponed until tonight, Tuesday, the ninth.

Mrs. John Morgan and her little daughter, of Roxbury Mass., arrived in Charlottetown last night by the express on a visit to Mrs. James Morgan.

Hon. David Laird, Indian Commissioner, Ottawa, has arrived in Charlottetown and will spend a month here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mathieson and Premier Mathieson.

Mrs. F. C. Jones and Master Stewart Jones, Moncton, arrived in Charlottetown last evening and will spend the summer here, the guests of Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Stewart.

C. J. Riely, Charlottetown, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was among the passengers returning on the Northumberland last night.

The Empress arrived in Summerside last evening at 7.50. She had 35 passengers going and 200 returning. Her inward cargo consisted of one car, one car lime and one car wheat.

By general consent yesterday was pronounced a warm day. Proof of this was furnished by the mercury which climbed up to 90 in the shade. A thunder shower made a delightful change in the evening.

The sports are always an enjoyable feature for the young folks at a picnic. H. H. Brown, Charlottetown, "The Young Men's" man will have these in charge on Wednesday at Cape Traverse.

The Cascadia arrived in port last evening about five o'clock and sailed again at six o'clock for Pictou. She returns to Charlottetown Thursday evening and sails about midnight on return to Montreal.

Well supplied visitors tables, a good refreshment booth, a fine car ride through one of the best portions of this island and a splendid and interesting location at Cape Traverse can all be had by attending the Methodist picnic tomorrow. The train leaves Charlottetown at 8.45 a.m. Fare 50 cents and children at half price.

The tram cars were put out of commission for several hours. A barn owned by Philip Fraser at Big Harbor, C. B. was struck and set on fire, but with the aid of the fire engines and the heavy rain the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Saturday the Northumberland left Charlottetown at 8.30 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, mail, express and freight and arrived at 12.00 o'clock noon. She left again at 4.45 p. m. with passengers, express, mail and freight and arrived at 8.15 p. m. She leaves today at 8.20 a. m. for Pictou, returning at night.

Yesterday a very large number from Charlottetown availed themselves of the opportunity for a pleasant sail up scenic West River to the picnic grounds of the St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday School. A most enjoyable time was spent and the extreme heat in the city was not experienced in the cool shady grounds. The Harland made two trips to West River with the picnickers.

Senator Aldrich's handsome steam yacht, the Owers, was in port yesterday taking on coal and sails early this morning for Warwick, H. I. White in Charlottetown a party from the Owers went to Thompson's Mills to enjoy a day's fishing. Capt. Geo. Lewis is a frequent visitor to Charlottetown and once or twice a year the Owers is coaled by A. Pickard & Co., the vessel being now on return from Rimouski, where her passengers were while on a fishing excursion up the St. Lawrence.

The many patrons of the People's Theatre, Charlottetown, who attended the show last evening were thoroughly delighted with the program. The most popular of the moving pictures and incidentally an educational reel was the one entitled Harpooning a Whale. This gave an active account of the way in which these monsters of the deep are captured and skinned. The other reels were: Extravagance, a picture teaching a lesson to all who attempt to go beyond their income; Love at First Sight and Her Indian Hero, both excellent pictures of their kind. Miss Sohmers was as delightful as ever in illustrated song and won merited applause.

The hot weather season is the most trying time for infants—the time they need most particular care. We are showing now a splendid line of preparations, that every mother needs, feeding bottles, soothing syrups, teething preparations and other articles used and recommended by expert matrons in leading hospitals. See our stock. The McKinnon Drug Co. Corner St. George and Kent Streets. MBH.

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The S. S. Halifax is due to arrive in Charlottetown this morning about five o'clock from Boston and Halifax.

(From yesterday's Evening Guardian)

G. S. Inman, Charlottetown, was a passenger returning from the west this morning.

One drunk, Frank Worth, before the police court in Charlottetown this morning, was fined \$2 or five days.

N. A. Campbell, of the firm of Stewart & Campbell, Charlottetown, returned from Darlington this morning.

Miss Edna I. White, trained nurse, has arrived home from New York to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. Edwin White at Port Vernon.

Miss Ethel McLean, Montreal, is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of Miss Alice McKinnon, McGill Avenue.

Joseph Heaton of Heaton Acetylene Co., arrived home from Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Heaton intend visiting P. E. I., and later make a tour through Canada.—Amherst Exc.

The government steamer Stanley sails from North Sydney on July 9 for the Hudson Bay. The Stanley will cruise about in the bay, reaching Port Nelson in time to take the minister of railways aboard. Mr. Cochrane will come back by boat.—Halifax Exc.

A meeting of the committees appointed by the Provincial Government and the City Council to make arrangements for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will be held in the Legislative Council Chamber in Charlottetown this evening at seven thirty o'clock.

The June number of "Broctonia," a periodical published by the Brockton, Mass., High School, contains a thoughtfully written poem by Miss Sybil Rogers Gordon, daughter of George N. Gordon, formerly of Alberton, and Mrs. Gordon, formerly Miss Frances G. Rogers (Buddie), daughter of Lieutenant Governor Rogers. In literary finish, thought and expression the poem is a gem and its talented author, who is yet in her teens and a school girl, gives promise of making her mark in the literary world.

To relieve the congestion at Summerside during the tourist season a special baggage train now connects with the Empress, following the regular passenger train to Charlottetown. This obviates the hitherto uncomfortable delays caused by the loading of baggage—on the express, and enables passengers to reach their destination much earlier than they otherwise could.

Rev. T. A. Fash and family leave tomorrow morning to spend their vacation at Bayview. They will be absent for three weeks. Mr. Fash will occupy the pulpit of his church here again the first Sunday in August. The Rev. W. F. Parker, M. A., Ottawa, will supply the pulpit of the Baptist Church for the next three weeks. The Rev. Mr. Parker is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and one of the best known Baptist Ministers in the Maritime Provinces where he laboured successfully for a number of years previous to his going to Ottawa, where he is Pastor of the MacPhail Memorial Church. He will be heard with much interest in Charlottetown.

An event of more than usual interest took place on Wednesday evening, July 3rd, 1912, at the home of Neil MacKenzie, Canoe Cove, when his younger daughter Jessie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mark Daniel Inman of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. MacLean, in the presence of a large number of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in white silk trimmed with insertion and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Marie Skerry of Charlottetown, who wore pink silk trimmed with Eru net. The groom was supported by Murdoch C. McKinnon. The wedding march was played by Miss Grace Inman, cousin of the groom. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where supper was served in a style which fully sustained the high reputation of the bride's parents as host and hostess. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music until "the wee sma' hours." The wedding presents were beautiful and costly, all testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

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A Cool Lunch for a Hot Day Crape-Nuts There's a Reason

The Royal Gazette contains notice that certain registrations of Ministers of the United Baptist Church to Solemnize Marriages in New Brunswick, the persons having moved from the Province. The list includes the following who are now resident in and authorized to solemnize marriage in this province—Rev. F. P. Ferguson, Rev. Harry S. Erb, Rev. Z. L. Fash, and Rev. C. W. Sables.

The Rev. David Hickey, a much esteemed member of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, and well known in P. E. Island, has retired from the active work of the ministry after a

service of thirty-four years, and proposes to spend a year at least if not more, in Sackville. Prior to becoming a clergyman, Mr. Hickey was a newspaper man, wielder of a powerful pen and on changing his calling, he by way of keeping his hand in as a writer, published in 1884 a historical romance entitled William and Mary, based on the siege of Louisburg, and in its historical portions claiming to be strictly adherent to fact.

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