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CORONATION HONORS.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MESSRS. MULLOCK, FIELDING AND BORDEN.

Not Announced, But Wouldn't Be Surprising—Thought Chancellor's Speech Kills Preferential Tariffs for Present—Canadian Guard at Premier's Quarters.

Montreal, June 19.—(Special)—A London cable to the Star says:—"The list of candidates for knighthood is not yet passed and is not yet made public, but it would not be surprising if Messrs. Mullock, Fielding and Borden are offered knighthoods in view of their respective services in connection with preferential tariff matters, imperial penny postage and the war. The Canadian coronation arch is almost completed. It is a magnificent emblem in the heart of official parliamentary England. Already it is the centre of attraction.

RILL NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING NATHAN KAPLAN.

Jury's Verdict After Two and a Quarter Hours' Deliberation.

ACCUSED KEPT COOL.

Maintained His Bright and Cheerful Appearance—Strong Addresses by Counsel for Defence and Prosecution—The Judge's Charge Favorable.

Barrington, N. S., June 17.—(Special)—The trial of Julius Rill, charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan at Charl's Harbor, was begun today. Court opened here at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Ritchie presiding. There are two criminal cases for trial, the King vs. Julius Rill, murderer, and the King vs. Henry Hartley, ruffian.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

PICKED UP IN THE ST. JOHN ABOVE MEDUCTIC.

Is That of Mrs. Denis Cyr, Who Threw Her Child into the River and Then Committed Suicide Near Grand Falls—Woodstock Coroner Leaves for Scene.

Woodstock, June 19.—(Special)—As the steamer Aberdeen was slowing up at her wharf this evening the passengers and crew saw the body of a woman floating in the river. H. V. Dalling and Ken Connell took a canoe and paddled some miles down but did not overtake the body. Lower Woodstock and Ed River have been telephoned to for help. Patrick May, of Woodstock, has gone to the scene. The body is that of Mrs. Denis Cyr, of Grand Falls, who committed suicide by throwing her five-year-old daughter in the river at Grand Falls last Saturday.

CASE INVOLVING \$196,000; DOMINION STEEL COMPANY AGAINST CROWN.

Is a Dispute With Dominion Auditor General Over Payment of Bounty—No Trouble With Government, But Case Has to Be Taken Against the Crown.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special)—W. B. Ross, K. C., of Halifax, who has been here for the past few weeks, has obtained a petition of right in a case of the Dominion Steel Company, of Sydney, against the crown. The case will be tried in the exchequer court. It is a dispute between the company and the Dominion auditor general, J. L. McDougall, over the payment of bounty. There is no trouble between the government and the company, although the case has got to be taken against the crown for the recovery of the amount. It appears that the trade and commerce department reported in favor of the payment of \$196,000 to the company in bounties, but the auditor general stopped payment, on the ground that it should be paid on the cold pig iron and not the hot article.

It is likely that Mr. McDougall will have independent counsel. It already appears to be essential to obtain international regulations and co-operation of the United States authorities.

ILLEGALLY BROUGHT CATTLE INTO CANADA.

Dominion Government Enriched by \$10,000 As Result of Customs' Officers Work.

Digby, June 17.—(Special)—Acting under instructions, Inspector Jones and Customs Officer Bournot, of Cape Breton, proceeded to the Northwest Territories about a month ago to investigate the extent to which American cattle were being run into the territories from the United States to stock ranches on this side of the line. As a result on one ranch Officer Bournot, after rounding up some 2,000 or 3,000 head of cattle with the assistance of cowboys and mounted police on Saturday seized between 6,000 head illegally brought in as shown by the brands and ear marks. They were returned yesterday, the owner paying to the government \$10,000.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE EXECUTIVE.

Meeting at Truro Bills Annual Gathering for Sydney—Bay Freight and Passenger Service.

Truro, N. S., June 19.—(Special)—The executive of the Maritime Board of Trade decided to have the annual meeting at Sydney in August. The committee will recommend the appointment of a permanent secretary. The freight and passenger service on the Bay of Fundy was discussed and it is expected this will be a live subject at the annual meeting. It will be brought up by Digby and Yarmouth delegates. Among those at the meeting were W. A. Black, E. G. Smith and J. A. Chipman, Halifax; Captain Cann, Yarmouth; P. R. Bentley, Sydney; J. U. Blanchard, Windsor; Mr. Reid, Stellarton; C. B. Bentley, Truro.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Peterson Strike Riot Troubles Spread to Other Places—Firemen's Hose Scatters Mob.

New York, June 19.—All but three of the silk mills in Hudson county (N. J.) have closed down. About 10,000 hands are out of employment and the number will likely reach 13,000. The immediate cause was the dynamite strike in Peterson. The majority of the proprietors feared an outbreak and decided to close down. The trouble came this afternoon when 500 men and women gathered at Simons mill. Police Captain Knight and his five men, with a few citizens, kept the mob in check until the fire department was called out. The firemen turned eight streams of water on the crowd and scattered it.

FRANCE SECURES KATAL.

Buy Promontory Near Hong Kong—English Reported Disturbed.

Chicago, June 19.—A despatch from Yokohama, says the French have purchased the promontory of Katal, near Macao, a Portuguese settlement in the vicinity of the British colony. The point is secured for \$120,000 for the ostensible purpose of establishing a naval hospital for the use of the French fleet in oriental waters. This promontory commands the approach to Linton Bay and part of Hong Kong harbor. The English at Hong Kong are much disturbed and have protested. The French government said the sale should not have been made. It is feared France will fortify Katal, as they have had the opportunity during the past three years of strengthening their position in Southern China.

CRIMES ACT DENOUNCED FROM IRISH BENCHES.

Sentencing of Patrick A. McHugh to Jail is Brought Up in Commons.

London, June 20.—The house of commons spent nearly all last night up to midnight discussing the case of the Irish member, Patrick A. McHugh, who yesterday was committed to jail for three months for contempt of the special court which assembled at Sligo, Ireland, June 6, under the crimes act, and a number of bitter denunciations of this act were made from the Irish benches. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house, finally agreed to appoint the committee which it is customary to nominate in the case of the arrest of a member of the house of commons, to inquire into the facts of Mr. McHugh's apprehension and report them to the house.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS.

Ecclesiastical Precedence Resolution--To Pay the Debt on Halifax College Buildings--Conference With Methodist and Church of England Committees on Missions.

Toronto, June 19.—(Special)—The Presbyterian general assembly this morning gave attention to matters connected with Queen's University, Kingston. The educational situation generally was included in the proposition submitted by John Charlton, M. P., and Rev. R. G. McBeth, of Vancouver, looking to the establishment of two great educational centres at Kingston and Winnipeg. The discussion was interfered with by the order of the day. The assembly gave instructions to the foreign mission committee to inquire as to whether Rev. Dr. Willis had invested his private savings at the college at Toronto, and make arrangements to reimburse him.

One of the largest and most representative committees was charged by the supreme court with the revision of regulations on the management of endowment funds of the church and of the churches of the province. The committee reported recommending the assembly to represent to the proper authorities the desirability of abolishing the present rules of ecclesiastical precedence as wanting in courtesy and foreign to the genius of the country, and of taking steps towards a fair and adequate recognition of all churches in Canada. The recommendation had been communicated to representatives of the Anglican, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches. The report was adopted. The assembly decided to authorize the century fund committee to pay the debt of \$3,174 on Halifax College buildings. After adopting many reports and votes of thanks the assembly adjourned to meet next year in Vancouver.

MILL BLOWS UP; FOUR MEN KILLED.

Victims Horribly Burned--One Man Walked 300 Yards; Then Fell Dead.

Johnstown, Pa., June 19.—The cooling mill of the Cambria Powder Company plant at Seward blew up this afternoon, killing four men and injuring four. The men were loading a pot of powder on a wagon. There was an explosion and the flames went in every direction. The powder adhering to the clothing of the men ignited, burning into the flesh. Charles Drower walked 300 yards from the scene before he fell dead.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

It Looks More Now as if Nicaragua Canal Would Be Built.

Washington, June 19.—The opening day of the week's debate on the Philippine government bill in the house was signalized by a remarkably strong and exhaustive speech by Mr. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the committee on insular affairs. Mr. Jones (Va.), the ranking member of the minority of the committee, made an able presentation of the Democratic position, but yielded the floor after speaking an hour, and will resume tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT OF TRACKMEN.

Talks About C. P. R. and I. C. R. Men's Wages Matter.

Montreal, June 17.—(Special)—"I think the men are getting better and more civilized and employers of labor are treating their men with increasing consideration," thus spoke J. T. Wilson, president of the Brotherhood of American Trackmen, who is in Montreal. "Yes," he continued, "I think the Canadian Pacific trackmen's schedule is about settled; there are still a few details in connection with the water house men, but they will be settled amicably."

MONT PEELE DOES DAMAGE AGAIN.

Ejected Column of Slime Which Destroyed 22 Houses.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, June 18.—A column of slime 100 metres high has been ejected from Mont Pelee and has fallen on Bass Point, enveloping the lower portion of the town and completely razing 22 houses. No loss of life has been reported. The river which flows by Bass Point has risen suddenly four times since yesterday, and 30 houses have been carried out to sea. The first flood was signalled by the appearance in the valley of the river of a torrent of muddy water which advanced with frightful rapidity. The first houses struck were shattered and thrown into the air, and the debris was carried to sea on the crest of the torrent.

SPAN TO STRENGTHEN WORKS NEAR GIBRALTAR.

Fears That Aggressive Movement by Great Britain is Contemplated.

Madrid, June 19.—General Weyler, the minister of war, it is announced, has decided to reorganize the civil and military administration in the region of Gibraltar. London, June 20.—The Gibraltar correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Spanish authorities are expecting a visit from General Weyler, to inspect with a view of strengthening them, the defences and the erection of new forts within a 12-mile radius of Gibraltar. This action is said to be due to fears that Great Britain contemplates the seizure of the Hinterland of Gibraltar.

KILLED ON OTTAWA STREET.

Car Struck Woman Bicyclist, Crushing Her Skull.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Dora Vedder met a horrible death on Sparks street at 11 o'clock tonight. She was riding on a bicycle and, noticing an electric car approaching her, she turned round suddenly onto the other track and fell in front of a car which was running close behind her. The car could not be stopped, and she had her skull crushed in and was otherwise mangled, blood running all over her face. She was formerly Miss Dora Tupper and, as she was separated from her husband for some time, went under her maiden name. She was aged 28.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES.

Lord Brassey Before Commons Committee—Would Help Keep Canadian British.

London, June 19.—Testifying before the house of commons committee on steamship subsidies today, Lord Brassey said he favored the policy of subsidizing ocean liners for use as armed cruisers. Undoubtedly it would be to the public advantage to have a number of auxiliary war vessels, but it could not be accomplished without subsidies. The owners of the Cunard line now remained as the only British champions in the Atlantic traffic, and it would be a national disaster if the line was transferred to a foreign flag. If the Cunard line could not hold its own unassisted, the government ought from patriotic motives, to render the assistance necessary to retain the company under the British flag.

KING OF SAXONY DEAD.

Albert Passed Away Thursday Evening.

Dresden, Saxony, June 19.—King Albert died at 8:05 p. m. today. King Albert of Saxony was born April 23, 1828, the eldest son of King Johann and Queen Amalie, daughter of King Maximilian I of Bavaria. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, October 29, 1873, and was married on June 18, 1853, to Queen Karola, daughter of Prince Gustav of Vasa. The royal house of Saxony counts amongst the oldest reigning families in Europe. Heinrich of Eilenburg, of the family of Wettin, was margrave of Meissen 1089-1103; he was succeeded by his son, Heinrich (1103-1123) and Konrad the Great (1123-1156), well known in Saxon history. The house subsequently spread into numerous branches, the eldest of which, called the Ernestine line, is represented by the ducal families of Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Saxe-Weimar; while the youngest, the Albertine line, lives in the rulers of the kingdom of Saxony. In 1806 the Elector Friedrich August III (1763-1827) on entering the Confederation of the Rhine, assumed the title of King of Saxony, which was confirmed in 1815. The predecessors of the present king were Friedrich August I (1806-1827), Anton (1827-1836), Prince of August II (1836-1854), Johann (1854-1873). King Albert received a thorough military education and took part in the Danish war of 1848. He fought also on the scene of the Austro-Sardinian war in 1859 and the Franco-German war in 1870-71. He was distinguished in the operations before Metz and the surrender of Napoleon at Sedan, and the siege of Paris, when he held the right flank of the Seine. On the conclusion of the war he was made a field marshal and in 1871-72 he was commander of the German army. His heir is his brother, Prince George.

Revolutionists Hold Cuidad Bolivar.

Washington, June 19.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Bowen, dated Caracas today, reporting upon the authority of the Venezuelan minister for foreign affairs, that the revolutionists are in possession of Ciudad Bolivar but that there is no blockade of the Orinoco river.

Two Smallpox Cases at Hawkeah.

Milville, York Co., June 19.—Two cases of smallpox have been discovered at Hawkeah and the houses have been quarantined. Doctor Owen went to Hawkeah this afternoon and examined Mrs. Morgan Mason and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and pronounced both as suffering from smallpox. The houses were immediately quarantined. More houses will probably be quarantined as many visited the two infected families during the past week. Doctor Mullin, of Fredericton, is expected in the morning.

A Political Party Not United.

Montpelier, Vt., June 19.—A number of scenes of disorder and turbulence the Republicans of Vermont at the state convention today nominated General J. G. McCullough, of Bennington, for governor, while from 130 to 140 delegates supporting P. V. Clement, of Rutland, marched out of the hall in a body as a protest against the action of the majority.

Big Event at Annapolis.

Annapolis, June 19.—(Special)—The bazaar held here today under the auspices of St. Louis R. C. church to obtain funds for the erection of a new church did not draw so large a number of visitors from outside as was anticipated owing to coronation day coming. The excursion train from Halifax brought about 100 visitors, while the special from Yarmouth contributed about 200. Dinner and tea were served on the garrison grounds where the bazaar was held and were dispensed by a levy of pretty girls. The sports were exciting and prizes were carried off by professionals from Halifax as follows: 100 yards dash, gold medal, Kelly; 220 yard run, silver medal, Maher; pole vault, silver mounted pipe, T. Foley; standing high jump, silver medal, T. Foley; shot put, cigars, Foley. The Annapolis Royal band played choice music during the afternoon, while Mitchell's orchestra furnished music for dancing. There were also the usual games. About 7 p. m. the visitors left for their homes.

Corinthian Reaches South Africa.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special)—The Corinthian arrived at Cape Town yesterday and proceeded to Durban. She lost 12 horses on the voyage.

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SURRENDER OF BOERS COMPLETE IN TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE RIVER.

Kitchener Sends Telegram to Boer Generals Expressing Appreciation of Assistance—Delarey's Lieutenant Tells Some Battle Stories—Praise for Canadians at Brakspruit.

London, June 17.—Under date of Pretoria, June 17, Lord Kitchener announces that 700 Boers surrendered at Bloemfontein yesterday and that the surrenders in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies are now complete. In the Transvaal 11,225 men surrendered and 10,813 rifles were given up. Orange River Colony 5,365 men and 5,280 rifles were turned in. The figures for Cape Colony have not been fully received.

CANADIAN VALOR WON SCARF WORKED BY LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

London, June 17.—The official Gazette tonight publishes a long despatch from Lord Roberts, a continuation of the field despatches written when he was in command in South Africa. Appended to it is a long list of those singled for distinguished mention. Lord Roberts speaks highly of the Canadian contingent, especially in connection of the unsuccessful attack on Cookson's camp, March 31, 1900, in which he says the Canadian Mounted Rifles sustained the heaviest loss of the day.

THRONGS OF VISITORS ADMIRE CANADIAN CONTINGENT IN LONDON.

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THE REASONS WHY.

Not satisfied with having told us their troubles before, many of the defeated candidates are now recounting them—Toronto Star.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement with logo and text: 'One ounce of Sunlight Soap is worth more than two ounces of common soap. SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Ask for the Sunlight Brand.'

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND BODY AT SACKVILLE.

Stationing Committee Begins Its Work—Rev. R. W. Weddall, Rev. S. A. Bailey and Rev. R. L. McDonald Sever Connection—Rev. Jabez Rogers Transferred from Nova Scotia.

Sackville, N. B., June 17.—(Special)—The stationing committee of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference was in session from 9 to 12:30 this morning but its work is yet incomplete. A special ministerial session was held at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. G. W. Fisher presiding. The meeting opened with devotional exercises. Rev. Dr. Stewart, Rev. F. H. Peckles and Rev. R. W. Weddall engaged in prayer.

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THEIR BOOMERS' POLICY. Probably the Americans who are now noting with curiosity and disgust the fact of so many farmers from their own north-west, emigrating to Canada...

THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES. A very important element in the strength of the Boers which the pro-Boer advocates during the war persistently overlooked...

KING OF SCOTLAND AS WELL. The Scottish people who had made protest at the assumption by the King of the title of Edward VII...

What are Humors? They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing in the veins and affecting the tissues...

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for all humors. It is the best medicine for all humors...

part of this amount be devoted to the aiding of young men to preach the Gaelic tongue in the Highlands...

A NOTABLE GATHERING. The great event of the new reign, the Coronation, has been wisely seized upon by the king and his counselors...

THE TRANSATLANTIC TRADE. Another line in which the grasping American policy is apt to alienate Canadian trade is the American endeavor to monopolize the transatlantic business...

A PUBLIC DUTY. The Frederickian has published several paragraphs in reference to the investigation of the charges made against the administration of the Frederickian institution...

EXTRAORDINARILY MISINFORMED. The New York Sun, the Washington Post and one or two other American newspapers advocate the continuance of the tariff discriminations against Canada...

GROOMERS WANTED. The editor of the Halifax Chronicle, who has been making a tour of Nova Scotia, avers that Yarmouth is the best-groomed town of its size in Canada...

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO. It was just twenty-five years ago Thursday that St. John met with its sweeping disaster by fire...

NOTE AND COMMENT. Were you born before the fire? The good old King of Saxony has smoked his last cigar...

THE SPICER MURDER TRIAL. Amherst, June 18.—(Special)—James Spicer, of Spencer's Island, was this morning on trial before Justice Townsend at the Supreme court for the murder of John Spicer...

STRANGE CASE UNRAVELLING IN AMHERST COURT. Prisoner Shot Man of Same Name as He; Then Brought People to Place Where the Body Lay—Alleges He Was Attacked With an Axe...

THE DOMINION CAPITAL. Cab as Tell of Illness of Canadians in Africa—University of Ottawa Commencement. Ottawa, June 18.—(Special)—A cable from Cape Town says: Dangerously ill, 14 June, Pine Tower Bridge, 3rd C. M. R., 430, George Robb, Ottawa, enteric fever, dangerously ill, 16 June, 2nd C. M. R., E. C. Redwell, Medicine Hat, enteric fever, Kleinsdorf, 17th June, 2nd C. M. R., 628, Louis Freeman, Hamilton...

CURES WEAK MEN FREE. Inures Love and a Happy Home for All. How any man may quickly cure himself of those years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, vertigo, etc., and become a strong, healthy man...

THE CARE OF THE FEET. It is important. The pain and annoyance of Chubb's Tendon, Corns, Bunions, Ingrown Nails, etc., may be quickly relieved and cured by bathing in warm water, dry well and apply thoroughly Kenwick's White Liniment. Try it and see...

Grover Cleveland, Doctor of Jurisprudence. Philadelphia, June 17.—(Special)—The first time in the United States, the honorary degree of doctor of jurisprudence, was conferred today at the Augustinian of the College of St. Thomas of Villa Nova. The recipient was ex-president Cleveland...

OUR BEST TEA TRIFLETS. and infusions thereof. Loss of voice, Bronchial and Asthmatic Coughs, promptly relieved with The Baird Company's Wine of the Heron, Honey and Wild Cherry. This preparation is highly recommended for Public Speakers and Singers. "It clears the throat."

have abundant faith in the future of their own country and pride in the glory of the empire of which they form a part. If anyone in Canada today should endeavor to boom the cause of annexation...

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BIRTHS.

LIONN—in this city, on Thursday, June 19, to the wife of Captain James W. Lionn, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ATTON-BLEUMORTIER—At Castalia, on evening of June 14th, by Rev. L. R. MacLachlan, Rev. Taiton, of North Head, Grand Manan, to Clara Bell Bleumortier, of Castalia, Grand Manan.

DEATHS.

GRONON—in this city, on the 18th inst., George, widow of the late John George, the 8th year of her age, a native of County Down, Ireland, leaving two daughters to care for their aged and a kind and loving mother.

GRAY—in this city, on June 19, George H. Gray, aged six months and 10 days.

ARNES—in this city, on June 19, Daniel W. Arnes, in the 47th year of his age.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Tuesday, June 17. Tiverton, 1623, bark, from Glasgow, Mackay, Cal. ...

Departed. Tuesday, June 17. Tiverton, 1623, bark, for Glasgow, Mackay, Cal. ...

Clears. Tuesday, June 17. Harold, Hansen, for London, 7. ...

CANADIAN PORTS. Chatham, June 17—Arr, stmr Pine Branch, on Shields. ...

BRITISH PORTS. Kingston, June 17—Passed, stmr Trebe, from St. John, for Mersey. ...

Digby; J. Kennedy, for Calais; C. W. Dexter, for Calais; James A. Stetson, for Lubec; ...

Calais, Me, June 17—Arr, schr Annie Gue, for Norwalk; Wm Duroe, for New York; ...

St. John, N. Y., June 17—Bound south, schr Ella Clifton, from Madras via Providence; ...

St. John, N. Y., June 17—Arr, schr Edward Smith, from Norfolk; Florence R. Hewson, from Black River; ...

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Baby's Own Tablets FOR CHILDREN'S STOMACH TROUBLES. Disease attacks the little ones through the digestive organs. Baby's Own Tablets are the best thing in the world for all stomach and bowel troubles of children. They act quickly and gently, and always cure indigestion, colic, constipation and diarrhoea. They are also a great help to teething children.

Guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Crushed to a powder they can be given to the smallest, feeblest child, with a certainty of good results. Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

Wedding Anniversary at St. Martins. St. Martins, June 20—Upwards of 60 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emery A. Titus met at their home Tuesday evening to observe the 10th anniversary of their wedding. Their handsome residence was beautifully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Titus proved excellent entertainers and the evening passed altogether too rapidly. The ladies' prize in anagrams was won by Miss Lily Rourke and the gentlemen's prize by Clinton Brown, of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Black were the winners of the consolation prize. The guests brought many valuable and useful presents in silver and tinware. A number of their relatives, including Mrs. Titus' mother, Mrs. Hopper, and friends came from St. John.

Shipping Notes. The schooner Sea Hawk has been fixed to load nitrate at St. John for Halifax at \$1.50 a ton. Battle liner Trebe arrived at Liverpool Wednesday from this port. The three-masted schooner being built at Port Greville (N. S.) for the New York, Boston and Halifax routes will be named the Minerva. She will register about 20 tons. The British bark P. L. Lovitt, 654 tons, has been chartered to load reds here for Buenos Ayres at \$2.50, option Rosario \$3.50.

Carleton Municipality. Grant for County Hospital—Smallpox Bill—Settlement of Taxation Differences. Woodstock, June 18.—The summer session of the municipality of Carleton opened yesterday morning. Warden Saunders presided and all the councillors were present with the exception of William Lamonte, of Aberdeen, who is ill, and J. Rankin Brown.

See that the Fac-Simile Signature of CHAS. H. FITCHER is on the wrapper of every bottle of CASTORIA. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

MRS. VANESSEN OBTAINS A KITTEN.

Anna Pierpont Servitor.

The first thing that Elizabeth asked for when she began to recover from the fever was a kitten. "If I only had a kitty, I finks I'd be well now," she said plaintively. "Of course you shall have a kitten, dear," I answered, and when Mr. Vanessen came home I asked him where I could get a cat.

"Oh, there are lots of cats around," he replied. "Indeed, it's no end easier to get ten than to get rid of one. I'll give Jack a quarter and let him bring a kitten in tomorrow. So you may promise Elizabeth her kitten."

I delivered the message to my girlie, but not having just the same confidence in the office boy that Mr. Vanessen had, I next mentioned our need of a cat to several callers. The first was the doctor. "Of course I know of a cat," he said.

"Mrs. Vanham, of Lincoln avenue, is going south, and has a beautiful kitten which she offered me. I'm very sure she'll bring it to you."

"I wish I had known you wanted a cat," she cried regretfully. "Louise St. John has a beauty she wanted my to have—snow-white and such a pet. The doctor's cat's he'll do sweet."

"Why didn't you tell me you wanted a kitten dear?" asked Elizabeth's train-dress nurse, after Rose left. "My aunt's an old maid, and she'd be sure to know of a nice kitten. Old maids always do."

Down at the office Mr. Vanessen was also hearing of eligible cats. "There was no one offering that boy a quarter for a cat," said the sporting editor. "I hate extravagance. I'd have got a dozen for nothing."

"I didn't want a dozen," Mr. Vanessen replied curtly, "and besides, I know a kind of a cat you would get."

"What kind?" "A black one." "Yes, so." "Big?" "Of course." "A ratter?" "Certainly. Goes all over the neighborhood hunting rats."

"Just so," exclaimed the sporting editor, enthusiastically. "He's wipped out every cat within ten squares."

"Well," added Mr. Vanessen, wearily, "I think Elizabeth will prefer the office boy's cat. You see, I am planning to raise her."

The sporting editor turned to his desk disgustedly. "Mr. Van," murmured the little society reporter, "I know of exactly the kitten you want. It's just lovely, so gentle and refined. It belongs to a minister's wife. If I don't mind bringing you a cat, I'll try to get it for you."

"I wish you would," Mr. Vanessen replied heartily. "You know Mrs. Vanessen makes a hobby of surrounding Elizabeth with gentle influences."

That night Elizabeth was entertained with a list of the cats awaiting her choice, but as Mr. Vanessen had invested a quarter in the office boy's venture, he finally decided to take his kitten. Great was our disappointment then, when Mr. Vanessen came home, saying that Jack had failed to obtain a cat. We were chagrined to hear, however, that the society reporter had promised to ask the minister's wife for hers in the morning. The next day disappointment again awaited us. The minister's wife found the children were not willing to let catch a rat as he can. It will not be both wild, I am sure, to let him loose in her room with a rat or two. You'd think it was a cyclone, with lightning after it. I'll try to get a couple of rats to-morrow, of Dave Perry, and come around."

"Margaret," Mr. Vanessen said, "how many cats are there in the house now?" "Six," I answered, solemnly, "and all must be taken care of, for their dozers are coming to see them."

"I beg pardon," John interrupted, "a boy that was Mr. Vanessen's office boy, was here to night, and left a reasonable-sized cat. He said as how Mr. Vanessen gave a quarter for it. And a woman called and left a cat and three kittens. She said that Mrs. Vanessen wanted 'em for a sick child, and she loved the kittens would amuse her more than just a cat and anyway they were too young to leave their mother."

"Where are they?" I asked. "They are shut up in the kitchen," John answered. "The office boy's cat is in the bathroom. Two's in your dressing-room. The Angola and the other cat's in the nursery. The others are distributed 'round. Some of 'em got in a fight soon after you left and we thought it was best to separate them. If you listen you can hear them."

"We could hear them without listening. Mr. Vanessen and I spent the rest of the night endeavoring to soothe the wailings of the different pet, and at the same time trying to devise some means of disposing of them."

"We can give the Angola cat away," I said. "Yes." "Margaret," exclaimed Mr. Vanessen, suddenly, "let's go south. We've wanted to go to Florida for years. Let's go!"

"Lovely!" I replied, the first ray of peace stealing into my soul. It had known since he cats began to arrive. And so next morning daily notes were written, heart-felt thanks and ten waiting cats were expressed back to their owners. Shortly after the Vanessen family departed for Florida.

Mrs. Hannah Barrett, whose father served under General Washington at Valley Forge, is still living in Boston. She is 102 years old.

