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FEMINA MEDALS PRESENTED TO VETERANS OF '66.

A Hundred Men Who Volunteered For the Protection of New Brunswick Had Medals Pinned Upon Their Breasts Before Hundreds of People—Stirring Speeches.

Over one hundred of the New Brunswickers who, in 1866, marched shoulder to shoulder to meet the Fenians...

more competent than he to deal with the Fenian war for he was the only St. John man actively at the front...

ing the past months. It has been pleasant at times to become a little joyous when called upon to express the loyalty and patriotism of the people...

The drill shed has undergone quite a transformation. It will be used in connection with the exhibition this year...

But some cool heads organized matters, the governor issued his proclamation and called forth the brave volunteers.

These came next and the following responded: James Harding, Walsford, Queens county; John Kerr, 74 Cambrian street...

Among those on the platform were Mayor Daniel, Lt.-Col. Dumbay, Lt.-Col. McLean and Mrs. McLean, Mrs. and Master McLean, Hon. H. R. Emmerson...

Mr. J. D. Hazen. As Mr. Hazen arose on introduction of Col. McLean, Privates Miller and Simpson, two more Paardebergers entered the hall...

Mr. Hazen then said it was a source of pleasure and a matter of inspiration to be asked to address a meeting...

His worship spoke of the great pleasure the occasion afforded him to take part in the presentation...

The Fenians arrived 200 strong in the Boston boat at Eastport and were joined by others. They became established at Robinsons, opposite St. Andrews...

He had spoken of the opening of the last session of the local legislature his belief that the Canadian soldiers in South Africa were not only equal to the Fenians...

Rev. W. O. Raymond was introduced by Major W. W. White. Rev. Mr. Raymond said he was here not because he was a clergyman...

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, after a few pleasant opening remarks, said he recognized the occasion as one of more than passing interest...

Col. McLean expressed regret that Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. G. E. Foster could not be present...

at the residence of Major Parks, as it was arranged that Mrs. Parks should pin the medals on their breasts.

Next the old artillery men were formed in line and then in four advances to the platform, where they received their medals.

These were six of these: Charles H. L. Johnston, 2 Germain street; Robert Parker Chandler, 242 Duke street...

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A GRAPHIC STORY OF THE RELIEF OF PEKIN.

The British Troops Were the First to Struggle Into the Besieged British Legation—American Troops Entered Two Hours Later—Skillful Defences.

Pekin, Aug. 14, by post via Tien Tsin.—A medal will be struck commemorating the siege of Pekin. It will bear the legend, "Men, not walls, make a city."

In the grounds of the British legation, where a handful of men withstood the millions of the Chinese capital for fifty-x days, a memorial celebration is in progress tonight in vindication of that principle...

The British Sikhs are planting their tents on the lawn, and the American and Russian contingents are lighting camp fires along the stretch of turf extending before the Tartar wall.

Through the ruins of the foreign settlement an eager cosmopolitan crowd is jostling—Indians, Coscales, Negation ladies, diplomats, Americans from the Philippines, and French disciplinarians from Saigon...

The bravery of the women, who have earned the first place, are absent. Resident foreigners welcome the luxury of walking about and immunity from bullets.

The state department is already embarrassed by delays experienced in securing responses to its note challenging the production of objections to Li Hung Chang. It could not be learned from whom the replies were received...

London is Suspicious of the Sincerity of the czar. London, Aug. 31, 3:30 a. m.—The Russo-American "Surprise" is called in the chief feature of the morning papers.

General soldiers and correspondents scrambled to the banks through the fifth, following to be first. Men and women surrounded the rescuers and shook the hands of the Sikhs, putting them on the back.

The United States has Indifferent Success in Getting the Powers to Agree on a Policy. Washington, Aug. 29.—The United States government having acted upon the Russian proposition as to the withdrawal of troops from Pekin, is now quietly waiting for responses to the notes which have been sent to various representatives...

Smallpox in Dawson. Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Special)—A letter from Doctor Montzambert, chief of the quarantine service, dated Dawson, August 10, brings word that the outbreak of smallpox there has been well handled by Commissioner Ogilvie and his staff.

Politics in Sydney. Sydney, C. B., Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Liberal-Conservatives of Cape Breton county met in the rink here this afternoon. Sir Charles Tupper and Hector J. McDougall were unanimously chosen as standard bearers for the Conservative party for the coming election.

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