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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...

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

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...

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

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

Rev. Mr. Raymond spoke of changes which the old brigade boys would find comparing their drill with that of today.

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

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

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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...

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

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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. Those who responded were Robert Henry Austin, Carleton; John Wesley Baker, Carleton; Peter Britt, St. John; Frederick Estey, Carleton; Richard Forsyth, St. John; Wilson Gregg, Carleton; William McAuley, Carleton; Francis Nier, Carleton; Frederick H. Nier, Carleton; William H. Perkins, Carleton; Stephen L. Purdy, Carleton; Hiram T. Riley, Carleton; Elijah Ross, Carleton; Jacob Ross, Carleton; Thomas Thompson, Carleton; James Brown, 34 Chapel street; William Campbell, 60 Simonds street; Gregory Cook, St. John; David Dummer, T. Lobb, St. John; Alexander McAllister, 1 Lombard street; Charles Paddock, Haymarket square; Robert D. Thompson, 210 Paradise row; (Lt.-Col.) James Carleton, 135 Market Place, Carleton; James Curran, St. John; James Alfred Ring, Carleton; Charles William Segge, St. John; James McDonald, Carleton; Frederick H. Nier, Carleton; Those of the artillery entitled to medals who were not present were: Robert McIntosh, St. John; Henry Clark, 105 Duke street, Carleton; John Kelly, Mt. Pleasant; John Kerr; Thomas McAfee, 10 Gilding street; Joseph B. Withan, 161 1/2 Hanover street.

These came next and the following responded: James Harding, Welsford, Queens county; John Kerr, 74 Camben street, St. John; Walter Knowles, 62 St. Patrick street; John Linehan, St. John; James Logan, St. John; John Henry Magee, Crouville; (Major) Michael Wilson, Maher, St. John; Joseph Morrison, 38 Carleton street; Joseph McArthur, Main street; North End; Angus McDonald, Moncton; David McIntyre, St. John, North End; John McKay, 17 Erin street; Robert McKenzie, Steeves' Settlement; James Bell McLean, 9 Goodrich street; David McQuarry, 40 Celebration street; Kenneth McKenna, 155 Joseph Irvin Noble, 103 Waterloo street; Robert O'Shaughnessy, 51 Summer street; James Pidgeon, 1 Hammond street, North End; Calvin covers, Edward Powers, North End, St. John; William Thomas Powers, 532 Main street; North End; Charles Street; corner Rock and Murray streets; Alexander Adams, 60 Gilbert street; John J. Alexander, 97 Exmouth street; Arthur Baxter, Mrs. Walter Foster, Miss Over street; James R. Boney, corner Brown, 211 Duke street; James Buchanan, 31 Brussels street; Charles Campbell, 67 Sewell street; George Hall, Chamberlain street; George H. Colton, Coler, Red Head; Patrick Cunningham, Regent street; Frederick; Thomas Damerly street; Douglas; James Foster, Miss Over street; Stephen Duncan, 220 Waterloo street; Archibald Dunham, 10 Main street; William Dunham, 117 Main street; Jonathan Dyer, 105 St. John; William James L. Eagles, 52 Cunard street, North End; Andrew Emery, St. John; John Elwin Paris, St. John; Christopher G. G. Harding, M. McDonough, T. J. O. Earle; Surgeon S. Z. Earle; assistant, G. L. Taylor.

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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."

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, who here discreetly stand near while the fighting was in progress, but came conspicuously to the front when the looking began.

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their khaki uniforms dripping with perspiration and black with mud. But a second glance showed that the rescued were pathetically pale and thin. They looked like a company of invalids. Every part of the enclosure testified to their tragic experiences. There was a plot of new graves, headed with wooden crosses, including the graves of five children. The second secretary's house was the hospital, and it was filled with wounded. French nuns ministered there at one time. All but four men of the Japanese contingent had been in the hospital wounded. There were several caves roofed with timbers, heaped over with earth which served as bombproofs, but were seldom occupied. The bulletin board was covered with significant notices. For instance: "As there is likely to be a severe dropping of rain today women and children are forbidden to walk about the grounds."

Here is another: "Owing to the small supply of vegetables and eggs the market will be open only from 9 to 10 hereafter. All horse meat is inspected by a physician." Mr. Conger had the first secretary's house. Seventy American missionaries occupied the chapel and the French contingent had the pavilion on the lawn.

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 newcomers are anxious to inspect the evidences of a historic defence. These barricades are, after all, the most wonderful sight in Pekin. The barricade hedging the British legation is a marvel of stone and brick walls and earthworks. Sand bags shield every foot of space. The top of the walls have niches for the riflemen and the buildings at their posterior and windows, have armor boxes, bags stuffed with diet and pillows, too. Back of the United States legation is a work named "Fort Miers," which the Marines held, completely screened both sides by the walls, with steps leading to it. There is a loophole barrier across the wall which the Chinese used to fire through. Another wall, called "The Wall," is in front of the German legation and, confronting the enemy's barricades within whose limits are yet more walls, enabling the besiegers to contract the area of defence if pressed.

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the United States government has been earnestly championing the cause of Li Hung Chang from a precisely similar motive, namely, to desire to speedily rehabilitate the Chinese government, in order that it may carry out its expressed desire to settle the difficulties which have arisen. This has been the object of the negotiations of the last few days and the Russian note and the United States response have been the result of the plan. In responding to the Russian note, the United States government avoided itself of the opportunity of directly intervening in the matter of a settlement, or rather to indicate how, in their judgment, peace negotiations could be instituted. This note is calculated to secure a full disclosure of the intentions of the powers, if the inquiry is met by them. It was conceived by the United States government. The difficulty apprehended now in reaching a settlement lies in the intricacies and the sufficiency of credence which is concealing its true purpose, and does not desire to avoid a formal war.

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THE RUSSO-AMERICAN SURPRISE.

London, Aug. 31, 3:30 a. m.—The Russo-American "Surprise" is called in the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor renders the situation extremely difficult, and, therefore, that it might be wise to adopt the Russo-American programme as the best solution of the problem.

At the same time a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous policy. The Daily Graphic says: "The United States are almost morbidly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather surprising to hear that their anxiety is shared by Russia. With the possible exception of Germany, there is probably not another power that would seriously object to the evacuation of Pekin."

The Daily Express observes: "Probably Russia, with the assistance of the United States and France, hopes to dictate to other powers a far Eastern policy ensuring the accomplishment of Russian designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary. The powers should refuse to accept any intermediary or to evacuate Pekin, which would only be interpreted as a sign of weakness."

The Daily Express and the Daily Chronicle protest against placing any reliance on the professions of Li Hung Chang or of the Chinese authorities.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.

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 abroad for presentation to the powers. Judging by the rate of progress made in the preceding negotiations several days more may be required before 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 abroad for presentation to the powers. Judging by the rate of progress made in the preceding negotiations several days more may be required before 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 abroad for presentation to the powers. 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The New American Battleship Alabama.

Boston, Aug. 28.—There is a new queen of the American navy, the United States battleship Alabama, which today won the title in one of the most magnificent speed trials yet held in the history of the United States navy.

Judge Forbes Again Placed at Its Head.

The Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New Brunswick met in 33rd annual communication Tuesday afternoon at Masonic Hall, with a large attendance.

In the Morning! Is the morning, as it should be, the brightest portion of your day? YES? Then your liver is naturally active. Your stomach requires no assistance in performing its functions.

England and France Both Talking of Strife. London, Aug. 25.—"That the French government is preparing for war there can no longer be any doubt."

Buller Forces The Boers From Their Position

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, Aug. 28, as follows: "Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country."

The Patterson Cup Taken at Toronto Man

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—In the Dominion Hockey Association meet today the Dominion Canada match was finished at 4.50 p. m.

The Alabama came down to the starting line about 10.30 under fair headway. There was no leaning across the line as if something momentous depended upon her speed.

The return of the Alabama over the course had little more of moment than the run out, except the whistles sporting alongside the stake boats added the unexpected feature which, singularly enough, has seldom been noted.

Two Cold Storage Companies Go Into Liquidation. Montreal, Aug. 28.—Croil & McCulloch, the largest firm of drymen in the province, have gone into liquidation.

The Republican Chief. New York, Aug. 28.—Senator Hanna said today that he will leave Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to return to the States.

FREE! For sale at 10 cents each only 50 cents per dozen. This is the best quality of paper ever made in this country.

Grand Lodge of Ontario, W. Bro. Arthur J. Trueman, Past Master of Hibernia Lodge, No. 2.

Grand Lodge of Michigan has renewed for a term of three years their constitution and bylaws.

The dinner given by Grand Master Forbes to the Grand Lodge of Masons in the evening was a brilliant affair.

Grand Secretary J. Twining Hart, in his report, showed receipts during the year of \$160.77.

Grand Treasurer Edwin J. Everett reported receipts of \$2,284.24, which added to last year's balance, made a total of \$3,588.02.

Grand Lodge of Louisiana, W. Bro. George K. Cochran, Past Master of Hibernia Lodge, No. 2.

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It is a matter of great regret that the Conservatives of South Ontario have nominated Mr. Smith. He may be a strong candidate, but the Conservatives had better look to their own nomination with a view to a political record as Smith's is.

According to this Conservative authority, Billy Smith is a very bad man, but as a very considerable proportion of the Conservatives believe in corruption and in corrupt methods of conducting elections, had Billy Smith will not seem to be much out of his element as a candidate for that party.

How it looks in England. The following, which appears in the English edition of the "Review of Reviews," shows what is thought in England of Sir Charles Tupper's recent attacks on imperialist federation and the British preferential tariff.

There does not seem to be any ground for the alarmist statements of certain English newspapers with regard to the warlike intentions of the French against Great Britain. The French are said to be preparing for war, but that is something that they are always doing more or less.

It will be observed that the "Review of Reviews" is led to believe that Sir Charles Tupper has a large support in his condemnation of the preferential tariff, and in his attacks on the imperialist policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Belgian who attempted to assassinate the Prince of Wales was acquitted by a Belgian jury, and the Belgian authorities allowed this person to escape before another charge could be preferred against him.

Mr. Foster are so unselfish as to be willing to sacrifice themselves, even to the son of the late premier, but it may be taken as an indication of the lack of confidence that is felt in them that such a suggestion is now seriously entertained, as the making of Hugh John Macdonald the leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion.

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The Toronto Daily Star remarks that the papers that now say that Laurier must go are the same papers that said in 1896 Laurier must not come.

Grand Manan News. Captain N. B. Aug. 25.—Ernest Lawson, son of Dr. J. J. Lawson, passed the matriculation examination of the New Brunswick Medical Council, and intends going to McGill College, Montreal, next month.

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Canada. This is right, because those gallant sons of Canada have done much to make the name of the Dominion better known and more highly respected, and they are deserving of all the honor that a grateful country can bestow.

The Montreal Gazette is advocating agricultural training in the schools of Canada. This is something that the Telegraph has long advocated, and we would go further and say that our colleges, or at all events, our provincial colleges, ought to deal with agriculture in a practical fashion.

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The people of the Yukon territory, a place that no one ever heard of five years ago, are enjoying a visit from the governor general and Lady Minto. The fact that it has received such a high compliment shows that the Yukon is becoming a very important portion of Canada.

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A GRAPHIC STORY OF THE RELIEF OF PEKIN. (Continued from Page 1.) Washington, Aug. 30.—The war department this morning received the following casualty list signed by Gen. Chaizer:

The New Brunswick council of the dental surgeons met yesterday morning in the Mechanics' Institute. Dr. F. A. Godsoe presented his report as registrar. The council has no debt and a balance of \$301.12.

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A Valuable Exchange of Views and Experiences. The Nova Scotia Society held a meeting and transacted private business. In the afternoon the combined societies held a session, a clinic was conducted by Dr. J. M. Magee, St. John, subject: Contour Work, Using Steel Matrix.

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Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin, SUCCESSORS TO FRASER, FRASER & CO., Opposite Royal Hotel. 40 & 42 King Street St. John, N. B.

Corbett Knocked McCoy Out in Five Rounds. New York, Aug. 30.—The long-promised and long-hoped-for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy, under the auspices of the 29th Century Club, at Madison Square Garden, was held tonight, and in less than five rounds Corbett proved himself to be the better man.

Strathcona's Men Kicking. Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The Evening Journal says there is a lot of grumbling among the returning members of the Strathcona's horse against the action of the militia authorities at Quebec, and some of the boys threaten to tell the people of Canada all about it as soon as they reach home.

Making Again Afflicted. Making last evening did more damage than the seven months' bombardment. It blew down or unroofed numerous buildings and levelled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed and two injured.

Excursion Rates to St. John Exhibition. Canadian Pacific Railway. The following arrangements have been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for all points on their line for the Saint John exhibition.

Table with columns for dates (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY) and destinations (Woodstock, Fredericton, etc.) with corresponding return rates.

D. J. McLAUGHLIN, President. CHAS. A. EVERETT, Manager and Secretary.

Provincial Secretary Tweedie Had a Narrow Escape

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The Walker Match Was Won By Pte. Graham

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Special)—In the Dominion match today, the first prize in the Walker match was won by Pte. W. P. Graham...

After the Shah's Throne

An insurance has been started in his country during his absence. A special from Persia to the Times says it is learned from a thoroughly well-informed source...

Britain Will Claim Damages

At present there is no authority with which to negotiate. London, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The British government has announced its intention of claiming damages...

Admiral Bedford, it is Reported, Will Be Given a New Command

Halifax, Aug. 29.—It is unofficially announced in despatches from London that Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, commander of the North American and West Indies station, will succeed Sir Nathaniel Bowen-Smith in the command of the fleet...

Dangerous Navigation

Fatherpoint, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Capt. Thomas of the Elder-Dempster line steamer Lake Huron, from Liverpool in ward today, reports much fog and passed several icebergs in the Straits of Cape Norman. He also passed a very large berg 12 miles west of Greveland Island.

Assignment Demanded

Montreal, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The Canadian Underwear Company has made a demand for assignment on Bernier & West, dry goods merchants, whose place of business was destroyed by fire a short time ago on St. Catherine street.

Grand Lodge Officers and Committees Appointed—Royal Arch Chapter and Grand Council of High Priests Heard Reports and Chose Office Bearers

The 13th annual communication of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick was held Wednesday morning at Masonic Hall. Mr. John A. Watson, R. H. P., delivered his annual address...

Old Soldiers Investigating the City of Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 29.—This was for the G. A. R., as an organization, strictly a day of business. For those members who were not burdened with the responsibilities of attending the position of a delegate to the convention of the Grand Army, it was a day for anything and everything but business...

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Dental Association—Officers Elected for the Year

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Roberts Reports Dundonald Following Retiring Boers—Germans from the Transvaal

London, Aug. 29.—Lord Roberts reports under date of 24th inst. that the Boers had retired northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who did not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy taking up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. It appears that Buller's casualties were very few.

General Orders

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Militia orders announce the following appointments, promotions and transfers: 6th Chertsey Light Infantry, Lieut. J. E. Sutton, having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of active militia.

Testimony on the Sargeson Bridge Disaster

Monday, at Bellisle Creek, Coroner A. A. Lewis, continuing the inquest into the cause of the Sargeson bridge disaster on the Central Railway. Hon. H. A. McKewen, M.P., was called as a witness.

The Powers Say the Emperor Cannot Speak for the People

Washington, Aug. 29.—The latest phase of the diplomatic contest between the powers now interested in China is the practical abandonment of objection to the form of Li Hung Chang's credentials to the Emperor of Manchuria. It has been suggested for the time being that the point of attack on the part of the powers who are opposing the recognition of Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary is now the authority of the titular Chinese government to issue such credentials.

A Rumor in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—(Special)—A rumor that was circulated that Hon. Mr. Tarte will be appointed lieutenant governor of Manitoba next week in succession to Lieutenant Governor Patterson. It can not be verified in official quarters, where silence is maintained and in most circles it is generally accepted that the position will be held by Mr. McMillan, whose name has been before the public for some time in connection with the prospective vacancy.

To Win East and West York

Toronto, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The Liberals will make a strong fight to win both East and West York in the coming campaign. Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.P., will try a fall with Clarke Wallace and N. W. Rowell, a rising young lawyer of this city, who has consented to contest East York against Col. P. MacLean, the sitting member whose majority in the last general election was only three.

Carlton County News

Bath, N. B., Aug. 28.—A skimming station in connection with the Andover butter factory is to be opened here this week. There appears to be a good deal of illegal fishing going on and lights are being seen on the river nearly every night.

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