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CITY & COUNTRY NEWS

Chaplain Lane has arrived at Parrsboro. He got a grand welcome by the citizens of that town. The whole was en fete for a day.

The steamer Mayflower was hauled on the marine railway Friday where some needed repairs will be made. It is thought she may go on a route at Gaspe.—Hawkesbury Bulletin.

The Boston Stock Co. played "Soldiers of the Queen" exceedingly well last night, and were loudly eecored by those present. This is a talented company, and deserves a generous support. The members of the Company left for Pugwash this morning, where they play to-night.—Truro News.

The Rev. Elias Slackford is visiting friends in Port Hawkesbury and preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. He was the pastor of the Methodist Church here over 30 years ago and his many friends were delighted to see and hear him again. Mr. Slackford, who is an ex-president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, has retired from the active work and is now living in Truro. Hawkesbury Bulletin.

The Halifax Herald says: Mr. Noyes, the popular steward of the steamer Halifax, was appointed official timer at the horse races in connection with the exhibition at Charlottetown. He was thanked by the superintendent of the speed department for the very efficient manner in which he performed his duties. Mr. Noyes has acted in a similar capacity for some of the big races in the New England States, and was on one occasion presented with a handsome watch.

Rev. Dr. Brecken, who returned a few days ago from the west in company with Mrs. Brecken, speaks of having had a delightful trip. The weather was fine nearly all the time and this made sight-seeing particularly pleasant. They seldom traveled more than a day at a time, stopping off at all the towns of importance. These included Winnipeg, Calgary, Banff, Rossland, Nelson, Vancouver, Victoria and several other places. Dr. Brecken was very favorably impressed with Vancouver and thinks it is destined to become a great city. He says it has an air of solidity that is surprising in so young a city.—Sackville Post.

The steamer Florida arrived at North Sydney at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Fine weather prevailed during the run from Boston, and the passengers were all delighted with the trip. The popular steamer looks better than ever since her overhauling in Boston. While there her boiler and engines were thoroughly gone over and are now in first-class condition. Advantage of the delay was also taken to paint the decks and refit the passenger saloons so that for comfort the Florida is now the equal of any boat in the line. After discharging a large quantity of freight for Newfoundland and North Sydney, the steamer proceeded to the steel company's pier where she unloaded shipment of structural iron pipe and lumber for the Company.—Sydney Record.

MRS. CONGER'S STORY.

Wife of the American Minister Describes Horrors of the Siege in Peking.

DES MOINES, Oct. 3.—Letters have been received from Mrs. Edwin H. Conger, and her niece, Miss Mary Pierce, giving details of the siege of Peking. Mrs. Conger describes the relief of the city by the allied troops on the afternoon of August 14. The attacks of the Boxers on the preceding nights, she says, were almost fatal to the ministers and their parties, who were huddled in the British legation. They were living on half a pound of dog meat a day when the siege was lifted. Miss Pierce describes the narrow escape of Minister Conger on July 4.

"He stood in the doorway," she says, "talking with an American surgeon when a spent bullet penetrated the surgeon's leg, just missing the American minister. Another bullet made a hole in the Declaration of Independence that hung above Mr. Conger's desk. Mr. Pet- chick, an attaché, sitting with Mr. Conger, missed death by a few inches. A bullet went through a fan in his hands. The Americans and all foreigners gathered in the British legation lived seven weeks without fresh food of any kind. At another time they had nothing but horse flesh, the saddle ponies of the Americans being killed for food."

Mrs. Conger used the silk draperies, gifts of the empress dowager, to make sand bags to fortify the legations. When Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, was shot down in the streets Mrs. Conger carried the news to the baroness, who was a Detroit girl and had been married only three years.

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THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

A largely attended meeting of farmers and others interested in the establishment of the sugar beet industry in this Province was held in St. Mary's Hall, Tignish on Saturday 29th inst. The meeting was convened by appointing E. Hackett, Esq., chairman who in a few appropriate remarks called upon A. Callaghan, Esq., to address the meeting.

Mr. Callaghan on coming forward said that he had much pleasure in addressing so large and representative a meeting of the farmers of this part of Prince County. He had been in communication with the President and Directors of a wealthy company in the State of New York engaged in this industry who were willing to invest the sum of \$500,000 in erecting a factory and suitable plant in Prince county provided the farmers would assist by growing a certain acreage of beets to start the enterprise. He dwelt at considerable length on the profit to the farmers of this industry and explained the mode of cultivation and handling of the beets before being sent to the factory.

A. J. McFayen, Esq., next addressed the meeting and in a brief but practical speech showed the advantage to the farmers of the proposed factory and urged upon those present the necessity of united action and thus assure success.

Questions respecting details in connection with the cultivation, marketing, etc., of the beets were asked by Messrs. R. H. Morrisey, John M. Ready, Peter Brod- rick and others and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Callaghan.

Subscription lists were then opened and about eighty farmers came forward and agreed to cultivate certain area ranging from one to three acres of beets next year.—COM.

RUSSIA TO STRENGTHEN HER NAVAL FLEET.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—According to semi-official statements the Russian naval estimates for 1900 form a total of 97,007,936 roubles, an increase of upwards of ten millions roubles over those for the current year. The ordinary expenditure swallows sixty million roubles, of which sixteen millions is intended to strengthen the fleet, three millions for harbor work at Liebau, two millions to be expended at Vladivostok and three millions at Port Arthur.

WOLSELEY COMING OVER.

Ex-Commander-in-Chief to Re-visit Canada in 1901.

WINNIPEG, October 3.—Lord Wolseley, late commander-in-chief of the British army, expects to visit Canada next year. He was invited to a gathering of the Red River veterans in this city this fall and in declining stated he purposed crossing the Atlantic in 1901 to visit places connected with his military career in Canada. He says he looks forward with extreme pleasure to this trip. Winnipeg and other points in the west will give him a great reception.

VANDERBILT GOES TO WORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A. G. Vanderbilt, the richest young man in the world, went to work this morning. He expects to learn the railway business. The \$40,000,000 left him by his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, has increased \$50,000,000.

No one believed that Alfred had the serious bent of his older brother Cornelius. Cornelius gave up his respective millions for love, and went to work in New York, while his younger brother, the chief heir, led the butterfly life of a young Newport society beau. But Alfred made up his mind to go to work. His salary will be \$3,000. But he feels that his approaching marriage and the cares of the head of the house of Vanderbilt will force him to take up his duties that far less richer young men than he have foregone without a qualm.

Preparations for the wedding of Miss Elsie French and Mr. Vanderbilt, which is to take place in New York early in January, are already under way.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Was Mr. E. N. Stowell, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 3.—When an eminent physician notices a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he must die, he it may be taken for granted, in a pretty bad way.

That was the position of Mr. Ed. N. Stowell of this city, a long ago. He had suffered all the agonies of Bright's Disease for several years. The ablest physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to set his name in order, when a friend urged him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Now his friends hardly know him for the same man. Score one more for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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