

done the nominations last year, they had no opportunity of displaying sectional views. The Nova Scotia Association did make suggestions that were disregarded. As regards the Wimbledon Match the objections have been fully stated.

The Committee of the D. R. A. have referred to sectional jealousies; if these exist anywhere, it must be among the members of the Council Committee of the D. R. A., who, for the first time, in 1875, gave the Wimbledon Match a sectional aspect and have continued it since.

If the team is to be selected by open competition, or a competition confined to nominees, the Nova Scotia Association will be satisfied if it is so arranged that their men can compete on equal terms with those from the other Provinces, and the regulations so framed, in case of nomination, so as to enable them to name a fair proportion of the competitors, putting it out of the power of any Council or Committee to alter these proportions. Or, if it is deemed advisable, to apportion the team rateable among the different Provinces without competition, the Nova Scotia Association will send their quota, selecting the best men possible.

All the members of this Council ask, is fair play for the competitors from this Province, and they have used, and will continue to use their best endeavors to obtain it, although that may not meet the views or interests of the acting members of the Council of the D. R. A.

On behalf of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia.

L. J. BLAND, *Secretary*.

Halifax, N.S., 2nd September, 1876.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

On Friday the 1st instant the small force in camp comprising the 2nd Squadron Missisquoi Cavalry; Captain Bush, and the 60th Regiment Light Infantry, Colonel Rowe, (Commandant) were minutely inspected by Colonel J. Fletcher, C. M. G., Deputy Adjutant General 5th Military District, late H. M. 100th Regiment, who accompanied by the Hon. M. Aylmer, Brigade Major, late H. M. 7th Royal Fusiliers, Colonel R. Lovelace, Superintendent of Cavalry instruction, late H. M. 19th and O. S. Cavalry, and Captain and Adjutant David, of the 6th Montreal Fusiliers, arrived on the ground at 1 p. m. A dense mass of spectators from all parts of the country and a number of American officers from the Training Camp at St. Albans, were present and appeared to take great interest in the day's proceedings. At the termination of the inspection, a sham fight took place, scouts from the Cavalry under Colonel Lovelace, signalled the proximity of a supposed enemy; dismounted skirmishers under cover of the banks and thickets kept up a brisk fire from their Snider carbines, and on the advance of the 60th mounted, and retired at a gallop round their flanks, reforming to the rear to await

further orders. Colonel Rowe on his Chestnut charger appeared determined that his gallant frontier lads should drive back the enemy and after some hard fighting and the expenditure of sundry rounds of blank ammunition, succeeded in so doing; the Cavalry, then receiving the order to charge and pursue, completed the demoralization in the ranks of the invaders! Unlike the sanguinary Bishi Bizouks the Missisquoi Cavalry on their return from the pursuit bore no trophies in the shape of human heads in parts of their saddles (this was exactly done by the Bashis at Silistria when a Russian was killed by them in action) but quietly reformed in squadron in line with the 60th who exhausted with the asfay and the intense heat of the mid-day sun, must have felt rather happy that all was over. The officers being called to the front, the Inspecting officer in his usual brief, and soldierlike manner, expressed his satisfaction to Colonel Rowe at the way in which the Camp duties had been conducted and the manoeuvres just gone through with, complimented Col. Lovelace, on the manner in which he had handled the squadron, and above all was much pleased to refer to the excellent conduct, without a single exception, of the men of both corps whilst under canvas, alike creditable to themselves and their commanding officer. Three cheers then being called for Her Most Gracious Majesty, was right loyally responded to, the whole assemblage uniting their voices to those of the military in doing honor to our beloved Sovereign, the fine band of the 60th playing the national anthem. The Missisquoi Cavalry and the 60th are a fine set of young fellows, the bone and sinew of the farmers of the Eastern Townships. The Cavalry were particularly well mounted and looked, and rode well, the untidy appearances of the long overall (generally without straps for mounted duties) mars however their soldierly appearance, and the long boots as worn by the regulars, and now adopted by most of the other V. Corps of Cavalry should be furnished this squadron. The camp was located on the beautiful grounds of Colonel Sirby, a veteran officer of 1876, and the officers of both corps are under many obligations to that gentleman and his wife for the kindness and hospitality shown them during their sojourn at the encampment. The forage rations were provided by Captain Smith, Supply officer. The medical attendance devolved on Surgeons Brigham and Gibson, but happily there was not much occasion for their services no accident or sickness happening during the brief time the troops were under tents. On the 2nd instant the men were paid off and dismissed to their respective homes.

There is little change in the Servian campaign. Tchernayeff's prospects are brighter than they were a week ago. The Turks evidently wish to pass Alexinatz and take Deligrado by a flank movement, but that purpose has been checked by the advance of Horvatovitch, and it is clear they will still have to fight a decisive battle. There are no signs of the warlike spirit abating in Servia.

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 8th September, 1876.

GENERAL ORDERS (16)

No. 1.

Aid to Civil Power.

The prompt action taken by Lieutenant Colonel C. Reade, Brigade Major, and the several officers under his command, together with the discipline and good conduct of the men of the Active Militia of Cape Breton who are reported as having rendered most efficient service in the maintenance of good order and in the protection of property during a recent disturbance at the Sydney Mines, is hereby notified.

No. 2.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

SCHOOLS OF GUNNERY, KINGSTON AND QUEBEC.

Transport Expense.

Adverting to No. 1 of General Orders (27), 15th October, 1875, Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will, in future, grant Requisitions for Transport to men authorized from Head Quarters to proceed to join "A" or "B" Battery, Schools of Gunnery at Kingston and Quebec.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

2nd Regiment of Cavalry.

To be Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant: Cornet Roland Wilson-Gregory, C. S., from No. 1 Troop, vice Spillotte, resigned.

Colingwood Battery of Garrison Artillery.

To be 1st Lieutenant, provisionally: Walter Wheeler Park Stephen, Gentleman, vice William G. Paterson, left limits.

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