

grubbing that they cannot submit to regulations sufficiently stringent to ensure their taking the field, if necessary, with some prospect of success—let them at once give up what can only be a useless expenditure of time and money, and let them at the same time abandon the dream of establishing on this Continent a separate nationality.

Yours, &c.,

ROLLO.

L'Original, 27th May, 1872.

FROM MONTREAL.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

There is considerable activity among the officers of the various volunteer regiments here, in marshalling their men preparatory to the Camp that is to be, and commanding officers are making vigorous efforts to put in a creditable appearance. The mode of holding only Brigade Camps this year, causes great dissatisfaction, and the sending of the Montreal volunteers to an out of the way place like St. Andrews increases the grumbling still more. What good object is to be attained by sending them there in preference to the old and favorite spots, such as Laprairie, St. Johns &c., no one can imagine. There are many men among our volunteer regiments who have to practice considerable self denial in absenting themselves from their business to attend the Camp, but last year there was this much to be said, Montreal was of easy access in an urgent business matter, a run over was practicable, but St. Andrews and Laprairie are two different places.

There is petty meanness in the fact that the men who were ordered out by the Asst. Adjutant General last year on the requisition of two justices of the Peace are still minus their pay, and why forsooth! because it is asserted that these two wisacres exceeded their authority. What have the volunteers to do with that, they got the order of the Asst. Adjutant General and did not look beyond that, yet for a few hundred dollars the Government is causing serious dissatisfaction. Why not pay the men and decide the question afterwards? There are two or three little screws loose at present, little of themselves apparently, but productive of ugly results if matters are not made more snug.

The members of the Sergeants Mess, Prince of Wales Rifles, have decided to open a Reading Room, admission to be general to all Volunteers, subject however to certain regulations.

Captain and Adj. Atkinson, G.T.R. Brigade, has been presented with a gold chain and seal by the officers of the regiment, as a token of their esteem and in acknowledgment of the creditable manner in which he has performed all his military duties.

The commander of the Military school has finished the examination of 19 cadets, 14 of whom receive first class, and 5 second class certificates.

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H. B. P., NORTH PEMBINA, MAN.

May 24th, 1872.

To the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

DEAR SIR:—An exciting Base Ball match came off to day between the men of No. 3 or Captain Scott's company of Volunteers, stationed at this Post, and the best line of the U. S. force at Fort Pembina, Dakota, in which the latter were beaten by 15 runs: Canadians 50, Yankees 35.

Immediately after parade, the Americans came across the line, and all were ready for the contest. The field was surrounded by a large number of spectators. The usual betting was carried on lively, 5 to 1 for Americans. The game was played in a very friendly spirit. A large tent was pitched near the play ground where refreshments were issued at the expense of the Canadian company. The game commenced at 1.30 p.m. and ended at 5.30 p.m. Our men cheered and cheered the boys in blue as they drove off. Shortly after the American officers made a start for South Pembina, and a more hearty cheer never was heard. Captain Harbour, U.S.A., who acted as Umpire, tried to avoid the crowd, but was found out by our men who gave him "three and a tiger."

We have received a challenge to play them on the 4th July, at their Fort, which challenge has been gladly accepted. It is too bad that they should have been beaten by Canadians in their own national game. A more lively "Queen's Birth Day" never has been seen at North Pembina.

The steamer "Selkirk" arrived at 8 p.m., she was loaded to the gunwale with Canadians and their traps; our boys were down to give them a hearty welcome. A large bonfire was started outside the Fort, and the singing of patriotic songs was kept up to a reasonable hour.

I am dear Mr. Editor,
Yours very truly,
CANADIAN.

RIFLE COMPETITION.

HASTINGS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Hasting Rifle Association was held at P. Hamby's last night, Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell in the chair. The following officers were re-elected:

Lieut.-Colonel Campbell, President.
Lieutenant-Colonel Brown, 1st Vice-President.
Major Hamby, 2nd Vice-President.
Captain Crowther, G. T. R. Rifles, Treasurer.

COUNCIL.—A. F. Wood Warden, J. J. E. Flint, Mayor, Hon. B. Flint, Hon. J. Wallbridge, Hon. R. Read, M. Bowell, M.P. 49th, H. Corby, M. P. P.; K. Graham, M. P. P.; Col. Penton, Col. Wills, Major Lazier, 15th; Major Henderson, Major Boulter, 49th; Major Rawe, 49th; Major Cumming, 49th;

Capt. Nunn; Thos. Kolso, Esq.; C. J. Starling, Esq.; E. Benjamin, Esq.; T. Holden Esq.; R. P. Jellett, Esq.; Dr. Burdett, Dr. Hope.

A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the annual match to be held on their range on Tuesday, August 6th 1872.

A vote of thanks was passed to the merchants and others who have kindly subscribed, giving prizes to the volunteers, encouraging them to the use of their rifle.

THE WIMBLEDON TEN—NOVA SCOTIAN TEAM.—The following is a correct list of the best ten shots for the Wimbledon team.—

Corporal Larkin, 63rd Regt.
Captain Shand, Halifax Garrison Artillery.
Corporal Hickey, 63rd Regt.
Sergt. Connors, "
Sergt. Corbin, "
Sergt. Sheppard, "
Sergt. Egan, "
Private Bent, (Cumberland).
Richard Power.
Private Eaton, 68th King's.

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REVIEWS.

The *Edinburgh Review* for April contains the following articles:—

Burns' Rome and the Campaigna.
The Royal Institution.
Guizot's Memoirs of the Duc de Broglie.
Mr. Miall on disestablishment.
Letters and discoveries of Sir Charles Bell.
Oceanic circulation.
The works of John Hookham Frero.
The Life and Times of Henry Lord Brougham.
The claims of the United States.

Blackwood for May contains:—
French Homo Life.
A True Reformer—Part III.
Church Reform.
The Maid of Sker—Part X.
The Situation in France.
Stacsmen in and out of Parliament.
Blackwood and the Quarterlies are republished by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING COMPANY, 140 Fulton st., New York.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the first number of "*The Science of Health*," a new monthly Journal devoted to health on Hygienic principle, from SAMUEL R. WELLS, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the *New Dominion Monthly* for June, it is, as usual, full of interesting and valuable information.

The *Phrenological Journal* for June has also been received.