

## FOREIGN MILITARY ITEMS.

All the leaders of the military bands that came to Paris have been decorated.

It is said that Escobedo repeatedly struck the dead body of Maximilian with a riding whip.

Mr. Kinglake's third and fourth volumes of the "History of the Crimean War" are stated to be nearly ready for publication, and may be looked for by the end of the autumn.

The Government have determined to supply the British militia with the Snider rifle, and all regiments will be armed with that weapon previous to the next training period.

It has been estimated at General Grant's head-quarters in Washington that since the late Indian troubles began every Indian killed has cost the United States a million dollars in the lives of ten white men.

The cotton stripes now worn by sergeants in the army are to be abolished, and gold lace chevrons are to be substituted for them. The gold lace is to be one uniform pattern throughout the army.

The *Moniteur de l'Armée* contradicts the statement in one of the papers the other day that the great buildings in the Champ de Mars will be allowed to stand, and that another place will be selected for the manœuvres of the army.

A professional contemporary states that some of the most eminent shipbuilding firms have, during the week, sent in tenders for the construction of an armoured monitor for Melbourn. She is to be 2107 tons burthen, twine screws; and, as she is intended solely for coast defence, she will not have any masts, and will be very low in the water.

The troops reviewed at Wimbledon on the 20th ult., comprised 12,000 Volunteers, Life Guards the Third Hussars, four battalions of Foot Guards, and Royal Artillery, in all rather more than 20,000 men. This is the first time Volunteers have ever acted with the Guards.

The wonderful French Cannon, the construction of which is supposed to be a profound secret, can be fired, it is said, forty or fifty times a minute. It carries with accuracy 2,000 yards, and a single discharge would destroy the whole front of a battalion. It is so light that two men can easily lift it.

So great has been the sensation excited in Paris by the competition of military bands, and so many persons were, as a matter of sheer necessity, excluded from the performance, owing to want of space, that the Emperor has desired a repetition of the fête, inviting all the foreign competitors (till now assisted by their own Governments) to remain for some days in the French capital at his expense. In a greater or less degree, these gatherings and measurements of strength cannot but break down the wall of prejudice within which, especially as regards music, the Parisians have too willingly entrenched themselves. The Prussian musical squadron, Herr Wiegrecht, has given more than one concert with the utmost success.

The French are again making great strides to conquest in the East. The French troops occupied the towns of Uing, Kung, Sadee, Chaudoc, and Hatien, in the Western Province of Lower Cochin China, without firing a shot, the mandarins of these places opening their gates with the unanimous consent of the inhabitants. The annexation of these territories to France was effected because they served as a refuge to pirates and agitators. A proclamation of Admiral Grandier dated June 25, says that henceforth the six provinces of Lower Cochin China are and will remain French territory.

GARIBALDI AND ROME.—The Florence correspondent of the *Paris Temps*, writing on the 30th, says:—"Nothing new is said about Garibaldi's plans. Things remain as they were. The military cordon of the government is every day being reinforced. Garibaldi's friends among the deputies, his old lieutenants, seem to have left with important instructions. Menotti, the son, and Canzio, the son-in-law of Garibaldi, go and come. They are at Milan. In every conversation the belief is expressed that something is about to happen. One of the superior Garibaldian officers said to somebody, 'There is no understanding with Rattazzi; there will perhaps be another Aspromonte, but we can't recede—the old man is decided.' The 'old man' is still at Vinci, in a patriot's pretty villa!"

ROYALTY AT PARIS.—The following is a list of the Sovereigns, Princes, and Princesses who have visited the Court of the Tuileries since the commencement of the year:—The King and Queen of the Belgians, the Emperor of Russia, the King and Queen of Prussia, King Louis I. of Bavaria, King Louis II. of Bavaria, the King of Wurtemberg, the King and Queen of Portugal, the Sultan, the King of Greece, the King of Sweden, the Count and Countess of Flanders, the Grand Hereditary Duke of Russia, the Princess Eugenie of Leuchtenberg, the Duke Leuchtenberg, the Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the Crown Prince and Princess Royal of Prussia, the Prince and Princess Royal of Saxony, the Prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Duke and Duchess of Saxony, Prince Albert of Prussia, the Prince and Princess Charles of Prussia, Prince Humbert, the Duke and Duchess d'Aosta, the three Princes of Oldenburg, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, the Duke de Colmbre, the Hereditary Prince of Turkey, his brother and the son of the Sultan, the Prince of Hohenzollern and his son Prince Leopold, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Arthur, Prince Oscar of Sweden, the Viceroy of Egypt, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Prince and Princess Adalberg of Bavaria, the Prince of Orange, Duke William of Wurtemberg, Count de Wurtemberg, the Grand Duke Constantine, the Prince of Reuss, the Brother of the Tycoon of Japan; in all 58, of whom 45 are Sovereigns and Princes, three Queens, and ten Princesses; this number comprising ten Kings, six reigning Princes, nine heirs presumptive, and one viceroy.—*Times*.

The visit of Admiral Farragut, to St Petersburg, which has been a series of ovations for the distinguished American, has terminated.

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Militia Brigade Office,  
Montreal Aug. 31, 1867.

Sir,—With very great pleasure I have the honour to enclose you herewith, by direction of the Commandant, copy of a letter received from the City Clerk, expressing his Worship, the Mayor's, thanks and appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the troop under your command on the occasion of its being called out to assist the civil authorities, in quelling the disturbance which occurred at the nomination of candidates in the East Division of the city on the 29th inst.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) THOMAS BACON,  
Brigade Major.

CAPTAIN RAMSAY,  
Com'g Royal Guides Troop Cavalry,  
Montreal.

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City Clerk's Office,  
City Hall,  
Montreal, Aug. 30, 1867.

COLONEL DYDE,  
Commandant,  
Active Volunteer Force,  
Montreal.

Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the Major, to request you will please convey to Captain Ramsay and to the officers and men of the Royal Guides, his Worship, sincere thanks for their gallant conduct and most praiseworthy behaviour yesterday when called upon to aid the civil authorities in quelling the riot which unfortunately took place at the nomination of candidates in the East Division of this city.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed) CHAS. GLACKMEYER,  
City Clerk.

RIFLE MATCH.—A return Match took place at the Rideau Range on Saturday last between the Ottawa Provincial Battalion of Garrison Artillery and the Civil Service Rifle Regiment. The scoring was pretty fair on both sides, giving an average of 21 points per man out of a possible 40. The match resulted in favor of the Civil Service men who won by 17 points. The details of the score will be found below:

OTTAWA GARRISON ARTILLERY.			
	20 yards.	300 yards.	Total
Capt Perry,	2121-12	0520-11	2641
" Parsons,	2121-15	0520-12	2641
Lieut. Cotton,	2121-12	0420-14	2541
" Graham,	0520-1	0030-3	550
" Gammell,	0520-9	0022-6	542
Bom. Arcliff,	0520-10	0020-8	540
Sgt. Maj. Walker,	2121-16	0520-10	2641
Bom Thompson,	2121-13	0520-6	2641
" Hodgins,	2121-13	0520-11	2641
Cor. Gellie,	2121-13	0520-4	2641
Gun. Harris,	0521-12	0020-6	541
" Cold,	0521-15	0020-5	541
" McDermott,	0521-11	0020-4	541
" Hughes,	2121-10	0520-13	2641
Bugler Cotton,	2121-12	0520-6	2641
	180	109	289
CIVIL SERVICE RIFLE REGIMENT.			
Major Anderson,	2121-13	0520-8	2641
Capt. White,	2121-15	0520-7	2641
Adjutant Ross,	2121-6	0000-8	2121
Lieut. Walsh,	0521-6	0021-11	542
" Hay,	0521-10	0003-5	524
Sergeant Rowan,	0521-6	0021-12	542
" DeLoucherville,	0521-11	0021-12	542
" Harvey,	0521-16	0021-6	542
L. Cor. Stevenson,	0521-11	0021-11	542
Cor. Ryan,	0521-16	0021-11	542
Pet. Gour,	0521-16	0020-9	541
Pvt. Courtney,	0521-13	0021-12	542
" Yeomans,	0521-15	0021-8	542
" Hayes,	0521-8	0020-4	541
" Lyons,	0521-15	0020-6	541
	180	128	308