

by the left, the men were marched into the drill shed and were relieved of their great coats. Forming up again on the parade they were then marched to the north common, headed by their magnificent band. The battalion formed column on the march by the left and were wheeled at the double on the point they then deployed, received the D. A. G. at open order, closed their ranks and formed quarter column by the right on number one company, then took ground to the right in front, moved into the alignment, and marched past in column, changed ranks and marched past in quarter column, changed ranks again and marched past at the double, then wheeled round the third point and formed one to the left on the rear company. Major Humphrey was then called out and put the line through manual exercise; afterward Major Weston put them through the firing exercise. The line was then advanced in echelon, and changed front to the right, after which the D. A. G. examined the company officers in company drill. Line was again formed and from that quarter column. The battalion then extended for attack, two companies, extending with two others for supports, and the balance in the reserve. After extending and advancing, the attacking line opened fire and were reinforced by the supports, and the whole formed an attacking line. Continuous fire was kept up until the whole 20 rounds per man was expended. The assembly was sounded and the battalion formed again and were marched off the grounds, parading through the principle streets and returned to the drill grounds, where the rolls were called and checked by the D. A. general and the paymaster, Lt.-Col. Murray. On the return home Captain Brown's company formed an advance guard which looked well, and practices the men and officers in that work which is too often neglected, although an important feature in military movements of the day. From the time the "fall in" was sounded until the parade was dismissed everything worked like clock-work. There seemed to be no hurry or confusion, and in every particular it was by far the best inspection we have ever witnessed, and as Haligonians we may well feel proud of the 66th battalion. We do not expect to see them any more perfect in their drill than they are at present, and it must be a source of great satisfaction to Colonel Macdonald and his officers that they presented so creditable an appearance.

The following officers were on parade: Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Majors Humphrey and Weston, Adjutant and Capt. Menger, Captains Kenny, Chipman, Browne, Whitman, King, Fishwick, Black; Quarter-master George W. Hart, Assistant Surgeon M. A. Curry; Lieutenants Hole, Wilmot, Ritchie, Bremner.—*Halifax Herald.*

The Rifle.

The Dufferin Rifles Annual Matches.

The annual matches of the Dufferin Rifle Rifle's Ass'n. came off at the ranges in rear of the old Mohawk church on Wednesday, September 26th. There was an unusually strong turnout of members of the regiment and the scores generally were fairly good. The light was bad all day, and the wind blew a gale across the range interfering largely with good shooting. A new match "The Allcomers" was added to the programme this year and it proved so interesting that it will be continued. The greatest number of entries in any regular match was 41.

The first match, the nursery, was open to all the members who had never won a prize at any association, battalion or Dominion match. It consisted of five shots standing or kneeling at 200 yards. The following were the top of the fourteen prize scores: Pte. J. W. Fuller, 20; Mr. S. Henderson, 19; Pte. Schmidlin, 19; Pte. W. Harper, 18; Pte. J. Gillen, 18.

SECOND MATCH—ALLCOMMERS.

Open to all residents of the county of Brant. Under same firing conditions as nursery.

Sergt. Donahue.....	21	Pte. W. Gillen.....	19
Pte. J. W. Fuller.....	20	Pte. C. E. Strowger.....	19
Col.-Sergt. Wood.....	20	Col.-Sgt. Thompson.....	19
Pte. Doyle.....	20	Mr. J. A. Wallace.....	19
Capt. Christie.....	20	Pte. Huffman.....	19
Lt.-Col. Jones.....	20	Pte. D. S. Henderson.....	19
Pte. Schmidlin.....	19	Corpl. Miller.....	18

THIRD MATCH—ASSOCIATION.

Open to all members of the association. The first prize the Merchant's Challenge Cup, valued at \$18 and \$5 cash. Range 600 yards, 7 shots. The prize scores went down as low as 7 points for the fifteenth. The leaders were: Pte. O. Ashbury, 20; Lt.-Col. Jones, 19; Capt. McGlashan, 19; Sergt. Donahue, 18; Pte. McDonald, 15.

FOURTH MATCH.

For the fourth match, the scores in the third to count, in place of officers vs. retired officers, two teams of officers competed with the following result:—

Capt. McGlashan.....	19	Lt.-Col. Jones.....	19
Lieut. Howarth.....	7	Lt. Bishop.....	6
Capt. Kidney.....	7	Capt. Christie.....	6
Lt. Killmaster.....	3	Capt. Wilkes.....	2
Major Jones.....	2	Major Rothwell.....	0
Total.....	38	Total.....	33

FIFTH MATCH—REGIMENTAL.

Open to all members of the regiment. The first prize is made up of the Officers' Challenge Cup, valued at \$22, and \$6 cash. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. Five rounds, short snider rifles.

Sergt. Donahue.....	38	Sergt. Dunlop.....	25
Pte. McDonald.....	35	Corpl. G. Prouse.....	25
Pte. O. Ashbury.....	34	Sergt. Major Barber.....	25
Lieut. Bishop.....	31	Pte. C. E. Strowger.....	25
Col. Sergt. Wood.....	30	Pte. D. S. Henderson.....	24
Sergt. Stephenson.....	29	Lt.-Col. Jones.....	24
Pte. Fuller.....	28	Pte. A. Doyle.....	24
Pte. Corey.....	28	Pte. W. Harper.....	23
Pte. Schmidlin.....	26	Pte. W. Strowger.....	23
Col. Sergt. Thompson.....	25	Corpl. Harper.....	21

SIXTH MATCH—COMPANY.

Open to teams of five previously named officers, non-commissioned officers and men from any company of the regiment. The first prize is made up of the company Challenge Cup, presented by judge Jones, valued at \$20 and \$5 cash, seven in fifth match to count.

"B" Company.....	156
"D" Company.....	120
"A" Company.....	108

SEVENTH MATCH—THE DUFFERIN.

This match has always been keenly contested and those who have succeeded in winning one of the handsome medals awarded each year by the distinguished patron of the regiment, the Earl of Dufferin, are as proud of the trophy as possible. Entries to this competition are confined to prize winners in the Regimental match. Ten rounds at 500 yards. There were eight competitors with short sniders. The best scores made were as follows: Pte. McDonald (Dufferin medal) 38, Col.-Sergt. Thompson 31, Pte. Ashbury 30, Col.-Sergt. Wood 18.

Lt. Col. Jones, Lieut. Bishop, Pte. Fuller and Pte. Henderson were out of the race as it was getting dark and rain was falling. Pte. McDonald's score was the nearest that has been made to the top score made by Surgeon Harris some six or seven years ago, when the medal was first given for competition.

EIGHTH MATCH—EXTRA SERIES.

Snider. Five shots at 500 yards.

Pte. Ashbury.....	19	Sergt. Dunlop.....	14
Pte. Henderson.....	19	Pte. Corey.....	14
Lt. Killmaster.....	19	Pte. Schmidlin.....	14
Capt. McGlashan.....	18	Major Jones.....	13
Pte. C. E. Strowger.....	17	Col.-Sergt. Wood.....	13
Pte. W. Strowger.....	16	Pte. W. Fuller.....	12
Capt. Tuck, 37th Batt.....	15		

Martini—5 shots at 500 yards.

Pte. D. S. Henderson.....	23	Lt.-Col. Jones.....	11
Major Jones.....	17	Lt. Killmaster.....	7
Pte. C. Strowger.....	13	Capt. Christie.....	6
S.-Sergt. Lewis, Q.O.R.....	12	Pte. Corey.....	4

GRAND AGGREGATE.

The Dominion Rifle Association Medal for the highest score in All Comers, Association and Regimental matches, was taken by Col.-Sergt. Donahue, with 77 points. Pte. Ashbury second with 70 points captured the Ontario Association Medal, Pte. McDonald took third prize of \$3, with 67, and Lieut.-Col. Jones, fourth, with \$3, with 63.

There was a heavy shower about noon that rather dampened things and the day generally was unpleasant. Better have the matches earlier, gentlemen.

On Wednesday, the 3rd October, the Tenth or Skirmishing match, will be shot off at 3 o'clock p.m. This match is for the handsome cup presented to the regiment by the Queen's Own Rifles and valued at \$250 and is open to teams of five previously named officers, non commissioned officers or men, from any company of the regiment.

THE OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

At the fifteenth spoon competition of the Ottawa Rifle Club, on Saturday afternoon last—the firing was with the Martini at Queen's ranges—Lieut. S. M. Rogers, who has been astonishing himself all season by exceedingly high scoring, topped the list with 95 points, winding up with a "possible" at 600 yards—a rarity in Canada. He took two spoons, the first for the day, and an extra spoon for the possible score. The club has, since the beginning of the season of 1887, offered an extra spoon for a possible at any range, and this is the first