

breeze, while in every quarter of the village similar national emblems were displayed. Every kind of explosive weapon seemed to be in demand, from the diminutive pocket pistol to a sturdy Queen Bess, with which was kept up a continual fusillade.

As the day wore on team after team arrived crowded with lively freight, from valley, rock, and mountain, till seven or eight hundred had assembled.

At 10 o'clock the Volunteer company, mustering fifty-three, paraded at the drill shed. They are a fine soldierlike body of men and showed to especial advantage in their new uniforms. It is only three months since they received their clothing and commenced drill regularly, and too much credit cannot be accorded to officers and men for their assiduity and particularly to Capt. Turnbull and Sergeant Wardel for their indefatigable exertions to bring the company to its present state of efficiency. They were then marched to Thornbury where they were met by the Collingwood band which headed them back to Clarksburg. The lovely strains of the band, the fine appearance of the company as it marched down the sloping grounds into the village, the enthusiasm of the crowd that thronged the way, will be long remembered here. Having refreshed themselves with Meaford Sarsaparilla, in front of Franks Hotel, they proceeded to the drill shed and were served with blank cartridge which had just arrived. At 12 o'clock, in pursuance of the General Order, a feu de joie was fired. The band played the National Anthem. Three hearty cheers were given for the Queen and so ended the review.

In the afternoon the usual games of racing, jumping, walking, the springpole over the river &c., were engaged in with the greatest zest; walking the spring pole being particularly so as every now and then some unlucky wight was plumped into six feet of cold water. In the evening the Clarksburg Dramatic Club entertained a large audience in the drill shed with that splendid drama the "Ctloroon." The scenery was excellent and we feel the more pride in it that it was solely the work of local talent, being painted by Mr. A. Clark of this place. It would be invidious of me to say which actors did best. This I will say I have often seen professionals in a metropolitan city do much worse.

The programme ran out here and all returned to their homes evidently satisfied with their day's sport. There is one thing I did not see, Mr. Editor, throughout the whole day, that was either soldiers or civilians so much under the influence of "forty rod" as to deviate in the slightest degree from the perpendicular. Thus was the birthday of our beloved Queen celebrated throughout the length and breadth of our land, showing conclusively, in spite of the sneers of such as Sumner and Chandler, that Canadians will, as they have ever done, support the mother country and bid defiance to her foes.

Yours,

SPECTATOR.

FROM BRAMPTON, O.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The remains of Private Geo. Elliott of No. 3 Company, 36th Battalion, were buried with military honors in the Cemetery, Brampton, on Sunday last, 30th May. This adds one more to the catalogue of victims who have gone to their last resting place, and whose early death is attributed to the Fenian invasion in June, 1866, Private Elliott at that time being quite a boy, only sixteen years of age, could not however remain at home when he saw his companions parading for the front, and he at once enrolled himself as a member of the above company, at that time commanded by Capt. Stork. On reaching Toronto, his company with others was detailed for guard duty on the gaol, which then contained the Fenian prisoners, and while there at his post, exposed to all sorts of weather, by day and night, he received a severe wetting, his clothes being allowed to dry on his back. This brought on a cold which ended in consumption, and after lingering three years, during which time he was unable to do anything, death put an end to his sufferings. At his uncle's, Mr. M. M. Elliott, Brampton, he received the best possible care and attention during his entire sickness, and had also the attendance of Drs. Howell, Richardson and Haggie. He was in receipt of a small pension from Government at the time of his death. He was much esteemed by all who knew him, as his funeral testified being one of the largest in this place.

HALF-YEARLY INSPECTION OF THE 36th BATTALION.—The several Companies of this Battalion underwent their half yearly inspection by Lt.-Col. Dennis, Brigade Major, on Saturday, 29th May, and following days. The musters of the different companies were small, and Col. Dennis gave them to understand that on future inspections of the kind every man would be compelled to attend. The arms and clothing of the different companies were in very good condition. Some of the men, however, are forgetting their drill, and I venture to say that if this summer be allowed to pass over without the usual annual drill, that the county volunteer Battalion will not be in a much better condition than recruits. Most of the companies having drilled none since last June, it cannot, however, be expected that men will recollect five or six days drill forever. Lt.-Col. Dennis continued his inspections northward.

FROM TORONTO.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Last Friday the city council publicly presented Major-General Stisted, C. B., with a valedictory address and expressed their high appreciation of the generous and friendly conduct of himself and the other officers of the regular garrison while stationed in this city. In reply the General, on behalf of himself and brother officers, stated that they should ever remember with pleasure their residence in the Queen City, and that personally it would give him the utmost satisfaction to hear of the continued

prosperity of that Province which it was recently his honor to preside over as Lieut.-Governor. There was a large assemblage in the St. Lawrence Hall to witness the presentation as well as at the boat yesterday when this highly esteemed officer took his departure.

A portion of the 29th left yesterday and by Tuesday is expected their places will be entirely filled by the 60th Rifles, now arriving by detachments. Herr Stockol, the bandmaster of the 26th has been favouring the citizens with a couple of monster concerts in the drill shed, assisted by the bands of the 13th Hussars and the Grand Trunk Brigade. There was a large attendance on each occasion.

Having to attend drill on the evening of the presentation of prizes to the Queen's Own, I enclose you the notice by the *Globe*.

"The Horticultural Gardens presented a gay and pleasant aspect last evening. The occasion was the distribution of prizes to the Queen's Own Rifles, and the ceremony was celebrated with becoming eclat. The pavilion and grounds were brilliantly illuminated with powerful reflectors, and these with the large company of the elite of the city present—numbering about two thousand—lent a charming effect to the naturally pleasant locality. The bands of the Queen's Own and 10th Royals alternately discoursed a series of selections, and each seemed to vie with the other in attracting from the listeners the encomiums they both so well merited.

About half past eight, the Lieut.-Governor, accompanied by Col. Durie, A. A. G., Col. Dennison, Col. Brunel, Major Durie, Col. Gilmour, Majors Brown and Otter, Capts. Cherrymann, Arthur, and Campbell, the Rev. Dr. McCaul, Sheriff Jarvis and a large number of ladies, ascended the platform and distributed the prizes to the successful competitors, accompanying each prize with a few complimentary remarks:—

During the distribution of the prizes the utmost good humour prevailed amongst the audience, and the peculiarity of the several articles presented drew forth occasional sallies from the more quick witted among the crowd, which elicited rounds of hearty laughter. At the conclusion of the ceremony, His Excellency made a few remarks. He said it afforded him the greatest pleasure and gratification, and not only him but the whole citizens of Toronto, to see the efficiency at which this regiment had arrived as he considered it one of the foremost of the Province. And he trusted that at the great Provincial contest that was to take place in a few days, the Queen's Own would retain their laurels. Three cheers were given for his Excellency, and the crowd dispersed themselves athwart the grounds, where they enjoyed themselves till ten o'clock."

The Ontario Rifle Association are making early arrangements for the complete success of the tournament on the 22nd. The Messrs. Aldwell have added a \$100 piece of plate to the Battalion Match.

Great interest is attached to the trial now going on in Hamilton, Mr. Murison vs the Dominion Rifle Association.

The Garrison have been trying their luck with the Toronto Cricket Club, but came out second best, and the same may be expected of the Toronto Lacrosse Club in their contest with the Six Nation Indians on Saturday. Weather very cool.