

RIFLE COMPETITION.

HALTON RIFLE MATCH.

The first annual matches of the Halton Rifle Club came off at Milton, on Thursday and Friday of last week, and although they were not quite as successful as they might have been, still the promoters have every reason to feel satisfied as the result of their first venture. Those matches have heretofore been carried on exclusively by the volunteers, but at the last annual meeting held at the camp at Niagara, it was thought that there were a great many men in the County who would like to become proficient shots who could not find the time to be regular volunteers so the volunteers waived their rights and decided to give every person an equal right to become a member, consequently the name was changed from the "Volunteer Rifle Association" to the "Halton Rifle Club." There were not so many took advantage of this as was thought would, but this we presume was owing to it being the first meeting and not generally known. It should be the aim of every loyal man in the County to contribute something towards making those matches second to none in the Dominion, for the main thing for a man to know when he is called out on duty is "how to shoot," and there is nothing that will make such good shots as a real live competition every year. Owing to the difficulty of getting a first class range in Milton it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Stewarttown, the gentlemen from that village and that neighborhood having made a good offer as to ground, &c. In another year, if a good range can be found in the corporation of Milton, it will be taken and fixed up and the meetings will be held permanently here. The following are the names and scores of those who won money:—

FIRST MATCH.

Ranges 300 and 500 yards, five rounds at each, highest possible score 40.

\$10 Capt Panton.....	29
6 Lieut Breckon.....	28
4 Q M., Sergt Spiers.....	28
2 Sergt Thatcher.....	28
2 Capt Johnston.....	27
2 W J Robinson.....	27
2 J MacIntosh.....	26
1 Sergt Morrow.....	26
1 J C Allan.....	25
1 Capt Appelbe.....	25
1 Geo McKerlie.....	24

SECOND MATCH.

Ranges 200 and 500 yards, five rounds at each, highest possible score 40.

\$8 Capt Panton.....	36
6 Daniel McLaren.....	32
4 Capt Appelbe.....	31
2 W J Robinson.....	31
2 Lieut Breckon.....	31
2 Geo McKerlie.....	31
2 Lieut Fox.....	30
1 John McIntosh.....	30
1 R Rutledge.....	29
1 Sergt Thatcher.....	29
1 Thomas Bell.....	28
1 Captain Johnson.....	27
1 S. Morrow.....	26
1 Sergt Hamilton.....	25
1 Qr. Mr. Sergt Spiers.....	25
1 Sergt Major McKay.....	24
1 J. C. Allan.....	23

THIRD MATCH.

Open to all except winners of first prize second prizes in preceding matches, 800

yards, seven rounds, highest possible score 28.

\$5 J. C. Allan.....	20
4 Sergt. Lindsay.....	20
2 W. J. Robinson.....	20
2 T. Bell.....	17
2 Geo. McKerlie.....	17
2 Lieut. Fox.....	17
2 Adam. Bowman.....	17
1 R. Rutledge.....	17
1 J. Stewart.....	16
1 Samuel Cook.....	16
1 Capt. Applebe.....	15
1 Sergt. Major McKay.....	15

FOURTH MATCH.

Open to Ontario. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, five rounds at each, highest possible score 40. Any rifle and any pull of trigger.

\$10 Q. M. Sergt. Spiers.....	37
8 Sergt. Major McKay.....	35
4 Capt. Panton.....	34
4 John McIntosh.....	34
4 Richard Rutledge.....	32
2 Geo. McKerlie.....	32
2 Capt. Johnston.....	31
2 A. Richardson.....	31
2 Capt. Appelbe.....	31
Thos. Bell.....	30

PRIZES FOR AGGREGATES.

Scores of first, second, and fourth matches highest possible score 120.

1st. Silver Badge of Ontario Rifle Association, Capt. Panton.....	99
2d Cup, Q. M., Sergt. Spiers.....	96
3d Cup, Capt. Applebe.....	87

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ATHOLCOTT RANGE.

The annual rifle match of the 33rd Battalion took place at Atholcott Range, near Clinton, on Friday last. The weather was anything but favourable, a strong, cold wind sweeping directly across the range in fitful gusts, very annoying to the contestants and disastrous to many a good aim and promising shot. Considering this fact the scores, which at first appear small were very good.— Every thing went off quietly and well and the committee in charge, Major Cooke, of Goderich, and Major Murray, of Clinton, deserves credit for the manner in which they carried out the arrangements. Mr Joslyn, of Clinton provided luncheon on the ground in a highly satisfactory manner.

It will be seen that the entries are quite numerous, 206 in all and all the companies were represented with the exception of No 6 Co., of Exeter. The first match was for the Battalion cup, five members from each company. Five rounds were fired at 200 and 400 yard ranges, and we give below the best shots in each company, with aggregate scores made by the companies:—

BATTALION MATCH.

	Pts. by each Co.
Sergt. Wilson, No. 2 Co., Wingham.....	99
Sergt. Munro, 3 Seaforth.....	121
En. Proctor, 4 Clinton.....	87
Pte. Ainley, 5 Brussels.....	123
Serg. McDougall, 7 Porter's Hill.....	111
Serg. Balentyne, 8 Gorrie.....	123
Pte. Stewart, 9 Dunganon.....	114

Sergeant Munro made the highest score, winning the cup. A prize of \$1 went to each of the above named persons, except Sergt. Munroe who received \$3. No. 3, Co. held the cup last year. The next match was the

NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES.

There were 33 entries; three shots at each

range, Pte. Smith won the \$20 prize given by Lieut. Col. Ross.

	Pts.	\$
Pte. Smith.....	17	\$20
Sergt. Wilson.....	16	11
Sergt. Munro.....	14	10
Corp. Roberts.....	14	9
D. McLean.....	14	8
Rands.....	13	7
Beard.....	12	6
H. McLean.....	12	5
Sergt. McDougall.....	11	4
Pte. Donaghue.....	10	3
Pte. McQuaig, Goderich Art'y.....	10	2
Sergt. Maj Scott.....	10	1

OFFICERS' MATCH.

There were 10 entries in this match; five rounds at 400 yards. The following were the winners:—

	Pts.	\$
Capt Sheppard.....	16	\$8
Lieut Crozier.....	16	6
Capt Wilson.....	15	4
Col Ross.....	14	2

NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' MATCH.

There were 20 entries in this match; three rounds at 400 and 600 yards.

	Pts.	\$
Corp Hazlewood.....	17	\$8
Sergt Wilson.....	15	7
Sergt McDonald.....	16	6
Corp Roberts.....	14	5
Corp D McLean.....	11	4
Sergt Bates, Goderich Artillery.....	11	3
Sergt Leary.....	11	2
Sergt McDougall.....	11	1

PRIVATES' MATCH.

Entries, 16; 300 and 400 yard ranges, three shots at each.

	Pts.	\$
Rands.....	19	\$11
W Wilson.....	18	10
Stewart.....	18	9
Jno Wilson.....	16	8
Ainley.....	16	7
Pound.....	16	6
A McDonald.....	14	5
Parker, Goderich Artillery.....	13	4
Donaghue.....	12	3
Henderson.....	12	2
H McLean.....	11	1

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Entries, 46; three rounds at 300 and 400 yard ranges.

	Pts.	\$
Corp Hazlewood.....	20	\$7
Pte W Wilson.....	19	6
Sergt Maj Scott.....	19	5
Saunders.....	19	4
Pte Grassick.....	19	3
Muttart.....	18	2
P Wilson.....	18	1

THREE YEARS' SERVICE MATCH.

This was a very good match, some good scores being made. Entries, 36; three rounds at two ranges.

	Pts.	\$
T Bissett.....	22	\$9
Lieut Crozier.....	20	8
Col Ross.....	20	7
Ens Johnston.....	19	6
Sergt McDougall.....	18	5
Sergt A McDonald.....	18	4
Pte Pound.....	18	3
Pte Grassick.....	18	2
Corp Ainley.....	17	1

We congratulate Sergt Munro upon his success, and No. 3 company upon having for the second time sent a member who won the cup.—Huron Signal, Sept. 22.