

in passing the saluting point on the return home at King and Bay streets.

The large buildings seemed to hold the volume of sound, and with more width of street to work on, a much better view could be had of the parade.

The Highlanders were played past to the air of "Comin' thro' the Rye," the Grens took the old college air of "Solomon Live," whilst the Queen's Own scored again as they came along with jaunty swinging strides for which they are justly noted, and which seemingly impressed the General so as to comment upon it.

The Queen's Own should have marched past well if good music is of any assistance, as the band seemed on its mettle and played their regimental as they had done at the first saluting point. In this they were assisted by the drums of the bugle band, and the result was all that could be expected.

While everyone admitted that a mistake was made somewhere in compelling the Q.O.R. to march past in column of companies instead of half companies, to my mind another one was made in not breaking off the files from the flank furthest away from the inspecting officer.

The Dragoons, as of yore, were the best of the brigade, and as was expected, their marching a genuine treat.

The parade state is as follows:

GARRISON CHURCH PARADE STATE, M.D., NO. 2. Toronto, 3rd Nov., 1895.			
N. C. Officers			
Corps.	Officers.	and Men.	T'l.
Staff.....	9	1	10
Royal Can. Dragoons.	2	46	48
G. G. Body Guards....	10	79	89
No. 9 Field Battery....	2	39	41
Royal Can. Regim't....	2	61	63
Queen's Own Rifles....	31	673	704
Royal Grenadiers.....	27	571	598
48th Highlanders.....	27	402	429
U. C. College Cadets..	1	19	20
	111	1,891	2,002
VICTOR WILLIAMS, Capt., Staff Officer.			

A fitting example of the bond of unity that exists in all properly managed regiments was afforded by the sergeants' mess of the 48th on Monday evening, 4th of November. Headed by Staff-Sergt. Harp the members of the mess paid a visit to the residence of Lieut.-Col. Davidson and presented Mrs. Davidson with a very handsome souvenir, in recognition of her many kindnesses to the sergeants' mess. The souvenir took the form of a magnificently bound album, containing the photos of all the sergeants. The cover bore the crest of the regiment in gold, and the clasp was suitably inscribed.

After the gift had been suitably acknowledged, and many flattering tributes paid to the zeal of the non-coms. in all things pertaining to the regiment's welfare, refreshments were partaken of and an evening long to be pleasantly remembered by every sergeant, brought to a close.

The first battalion drill of the boys' brigade, attached to the Presbyterian churches of the city, was held in the drill hall on Monday evening, 5th November. Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, of the Q.O.R., was in command, assisted by Capt. Guntler and Major Mutton (not Major Buchan as the usually well-informed Mail and Empire records it.)

The parade was a very creditable one, the battalion turning out 240 strong.

The bugle band of the Q.O.R. furnished the music for the parade.

The Hon. A. R. Dickey, Minister of Militia, was in town on the 8th and 9th of November, and put in two very busy days. On Friday he inspected the drill hall, and on Saturday evening he was entertained by the members of the Military Institute to a very successful smoker. On Saturday afternoon, in company with

Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., he visited the new quarters of the Q.O.R. sergeants' mess, where he was received by Sergt.-Major George and officers of the mess. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the mess rooms and congratulated the Sergt.-Major on the possession of such creditable quarters.

Once upon a time it seemed almost impossible to get a good military notice from the Globe, but the past year or so have proved that the proper hand is a work, and the result speaks for itself.

Now if you want to get a good military report of a church parade, sham fight, etc., you have to seek the columns of the Globe.

The account of the smoker to the Minister of Militia appeared in the Globe on Monday morning, the report of the Mail and Empire appeared on Tuesday morning.

At the Ranges.

H Company, Q.O.R., held their annual rifle match at the Long Branch ranges on Saturday afternoon, October 26, fifty active members of the company and ten ex-members being present. The day was an extremely trying one for shooting on account of the heavy gale and extreme cold that prevailed. However, the men were enthusiastic and the matches passed off well. The following are the prize-winners in the several matches:

Standing match—1, Pte Bellard, 18; 2, Pte Yeats, 18; 3, Sergt Small, 18; 4, Pte Rosebatch, 18; 5, Pte Matthews, 17; 6, Pte Milne, 17; 7, Pte Pemberton, 16; 8, Pte Thorne, A O, 15.

General match—1, Sergt Small, 60; 2, Corp Hoskins, 48; 3, Sergt Hulme, 47; 4, Pte Matthews, 46; 5, Pte Pemberton, 45; 6, Pte Howland, 45; 7, Color-Sergt Darby, 44; 8, Corp Dixon, 43; 9, Pte D Hardy, 41; 10, Pte Milne, 41; 11, Pte Ballard, 41; 12, Pte Yeats, 41; 13, Pte Rosebatch, 40; 14, Pte Harding, 38; 15, Pte Adam, 37; 16, Bandsman Crysdale, 37; 17, Pte Stephenson, 33; 18, Pte Tyner, 32; 19, Sergt Middleton, 30; 20, Pte A P Miller, 28; 21, Pte Rowland, 27.

Nursery match—1, Pte Matthews, 46; 2, Pte Milne, 41; 3, Pte Adam, 37; 4, Bandsman Crysdale, 37; 5, Pte Stephenson, 33; 6, Sergt Middleton, 30; 7, Pte McGaw, 26.

Range prizes—200 yards, Sergt Small, 20; 400 yards, Corp Hoskins, 22; 500 yards, Color-Sergt Darby, 22.

Ex-members match—1, Color-Sergt Boyd, 46; 2, Pte D M Harman, 37; 3, Pte J H Dyas, 27; 4, Pte W J M Taylor, 21.

Company section match—First—No. 2 section, score, 299 points; second—No. 3 section, score, 293 points; third—No. 1 section, score, 247 points; fourth—No. 4 section, score, 219 points.

A CO., Q. O. R.

The annual rifle match of A Company, Q.O.R., resulted as follows on Saturday:

General match—1, Color-Sergt W H Meadows, 68; 2, Lieut A D Crooks, 60; 3, Pte C Jarvis, 60; 4, Pte F E Neal, 58; 5, Staff-Sergt G M Donnelly, 58; 6, Pte F Westman, 56; 7, Pte A N Skill, 56; 8, Pte C G Collett, 55; 9, Pte P G Blatchley, 54; 10, Corp R Dee, 54; 11, Pte E Westman, 51; 12, Bugler Cuthbert, 48.

Nursery match—1, Pte A N Skill, 56; 2, Pte A McCulloch, 47; 3, Sergt A McCallum, 41; 4, Pte Jas Kennedy, 35; 5, Pte J Randall, 35; 6, Pte A Ringman, 33; 7, Corp Blatchley, 29; 8, Pte McCausland, 29.

Standing match (consolation)—1, Pte J Ledingham, 21; 2, Pte W Loriman, 18; 3, Pte F Baxter, 17; 4, Pte E B Collett, 17; 5, Pte A H Grupe, 17.

Aggregate match—1, Color-Sergt W H Meadows (cup \$50 and gold medal) 168; 2, Lieut A D Crooks, 157; 3, Staff-Sergt G M Donnelly, 147.

Ex-members match—1, ex-Color-Sergt J McMaster, 55; 2, ex-Pte John Smith, 54.

Section match—Won by No. 4 section, commander Sergt G E Embrey, 343 points; next in order, No. 1 section, 313 points.

G COMPANY.

G Company, Queen's Own Rifles, journeyed out to Long Branch rifle ranges on Saturday afternoon, and, in spite of the heavy wind, managed to make some very creditable scores. The following are the prize-winners:

Standing match—1, Pte Cusack, \$6; 2, Sergt Norrie, \$3; 3, Pte Libby, \$2.

Nursery match—1, Pte Carrie, \$9; 2, Pte Strange, \$6; 3, Pte Neild, \$4.50; 4, Corp Meredith, \$3; 5, Pte F W Larter, \$1.50; 6, Pte Keith, \$1.

General match—1, Color-Sergt Worthy, \$20; 2, Staff-Sergt Williams, \$18; 3, Pte Champion, \$13; 4, Pte McNaughton, \$12; 5, Pte Baynes-Reed, \$8.50; 6, Pte Libby, \$5.50; 7, Pte Neild, \$5; 8, Pte Mullway, \$4; 9, Sergt Norrie, \$3.50; 10, Pte A C Larter, \$3; 11, Pte Cusack, \$3; 12, Pte Keith, \$3; 13, Pte F W Larter, \$3; 14, Corp Meredith, \$2.50; 15, Pte Brooke, \$2.50; 16, Pte Carrie, \$2; 17, Sergt Hills, \$1.25.

Aggregate match—1, Color-Sergeant Worthy, \$10; 2, Staff-Sergt Williams, \$5.

Ex-members match—1, Capt. Mercer, \$5; 2, ex-Pte Champion, \$4.—Globe.

Halifax, N.S.

Many will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Archibald Mulvena which occurred on the 16th ult. The deceased was an old Royal Artilleryman, and for many years adjutant and instructor of the late 2nd brigade H. G. A. He was also for many years and up to the time of his death foreman in the militia stores in this district. His remains were followed to the grave by many officers, including Col. MacPherson, late commanding 2nd H. G. A., now mayor of Halifax, Col. Irving, D.A.G., Col. Mowbray, late commanding 1st H. G. A., Capt. Curren, district paymaster, and Major Purcell, R.V.

On the 1st inst. the 63rd Rifles paraded about 230 strong for inspection by the D. A. G. Col. Egan having kindly donated a large silver cup to be competed for by the several companies, competition for this cup was very keen and was won by No. 5 Capt. Sircom's company, Capt. James' company No. 1 being second. It is but fair to say that the latter company obtained more points at drill, but the former had more points awarded for attendance. At the request of the commanding and other officers 63rd, Major Oxley (adjutant H. B. G. A.), acted as co-umpire with the D. A. G. in awarding the marks for drill, and I know that that difficult duty was performed to the satisfaction of both victors and vanquished. Below are the points made by the companies:

No.	Company.	Drill.	Attendance.	Total.
No. 5—	Capt. Sircom,	34	28	62
" 1—	" James,	35	24	59
" 3—	" Dixon,	35	24	57
" 6—	" Twining,	32	23	55
" 4—	" Gunning,	31	24	55
" 2—	" Hechler,	32	20	52

Having waited in vain for a long time hoping to see some of our Canadian gunners (by that term, of course, I include all ranks) come out with a suggestion regarding the title now held by the Active Artillery Militia. I will set the ball rolling by saying that the present