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Consider, boy, the troubles that have brought her silver hair; Note the mother-light a-shining in the eyes now dimmed by care. Each look from your dear mother bears the tidings to you, boy, Of a loving heart's pangs, Now of tears and now of joy, She implants a kiss upon you, And her blessing with you goes, As you face the daily battle Of your life—your row to hoe, You may search the wide world over, And you will find a dearth Of love such as your mother's—She's the dearest one on earth.

—P. P. Duffy.

HALTON RIFLES

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member. Perhaps you have a Toronto friend who is Halton marksman figured in at least two matches before the corps was organized, after the Fenian raid. I think the organization was completed in the latter part of 1867, but it had its regimental training at Oakville in 1868. Before the raid there were only two companies, No. 1 Rifles at Oakville, 2 Stewarstown, 3 Georgetown and 4 Norval, all infantry.

SHOOTING EXPERTS OF THE HALTON RIFLES

Leading prize-winners, 1878 to 1903, at matches of the Ontario Rifle Association at Toronto were Lieut.-Col. W. P. Appleby and W. F. Fenwick, Major W. Pantou, L. Grant and T. W. Fox, Captain D. L. Schultz, Captain Johnson, Lieut. E. L. Graham, Lieut. Robertson, J. Zealand, Sergt. Major H. H. Speira, Staff Sergt. John Rolston, Lieut. Wm. Conboy, Corp. H. E. Schofield, Ptes. H. O. Heaven, R. W. Fox, James Buck, E. Rymal, J. Dickson, Wm. Peacock, and winners were Lieut. Geo. Tubby, Sergt. Major Walter McKay, Sergt. D. D. Scott, Corp. E. Leaver, Pte. G. Holmes and O. Richardson, Ptes. Wm. Somerville, D. McGuire, Bugler Robt. Major.

Leading winners at the Dominion Rifle Association matches at Ottawa, 1883 to 1887, were Lieut.-Col. W. P. Moore, Majors W. Pantou and L. Grant, Lieut. Alex. Robertson, R. L. Graham, J. Zealand, Pte. H. O. Heaven, J. Rolston, Sergt. W. Conboy, Corp. H. E. Schofield, Ptes. H. O. Heaven, Jas. Buck, E. Rymal and J. E. Dickson.

Pte. Heaven, No. 7 Co., Milton	50
Major Pantou, No. 7 Co., Milton	52
Lieut. Graham, No. 7 Co., Milton	51
Staff Sergt. Rolston, No. 7 Co., Milton	49
Staff Sergt. Conboy, No. 3 Co., Georgetown	44
	250
The Lansdowne Challenge Cup was the first prize in the Lansdowne Aggregate, total score made in five matches, as follows:	
Staff Sergt. Rolston	309
Pte. Heaven	307
Lieut. Graham	291
Major Pantou	184
Staff Sergt. Conboy	178
	977
Another record was 97 out of a possible 100, at 200, 300 and 400 yds. Snider rifle, made by S. Sgt. Rolston at the O. R. A. matches in 1884. A third was 34 out of a possible 35 seven shots, standing at 300 yds. Snider rifle made by Major Pantou at the O. R. A. matches in 1887.	
In 1892, the ten-man team of the Halton Rifles won the first prize, a silver cup, in the season's shooting at the Canadian Military Rifle League each member of the team getting a gold badge.	

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There are twelve applicants for the position vacated by W. A. French, for many years customs officer. The candidates are required to try an examination by the civil service commission.

PROSPERITY IN BRITAIN

No Sign of Hard Times, Declares Col. F. H. Deacon on His Return Home

The following from the Toronto Star refers to a former Georgetown High School boy and still remembered by many old friends in this locality:

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norrington, of Georgetown, are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnard, O. P. Thompson, Superintendent of Halton-Peel Children's Aid Societies, at their residence, corner of Pine and Court Streets, here. His many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

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