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FOR MOTHER'S DAY
Roses Without Thorns
All the world seemed fresh and fair,
Floated through the balmy air,
Slowly strolling through the meadows
Came a mother and her child,
Till they spied a lonely rosebush
Growing there so sweet and wild,
Eagerly the little maiden
Reached to pluck a blossom rare,
But her mother stayed the action
In her gentle, loving care.
"Let me pick it for you, darling,"
"Tis a blossom which deceives,
Though it may be fair to look on,
There are thorns beneath the leaves."
Ah, these dear, unselfish mothers,
Just the same where'er we go
How they try to shield their children
From the slightest touch of woe!
They would give us only roses,
Never thorns that sting and smart;
They would keep life's fairest flowers
Blooming in each youthful heart.
But they know that all too quickly
Sorrow on each path must frown,
Pressed upon an aching forehead,
Each must wear a thorny crown,
So they give us all the sweetness
Ere the cares of life begin,
Ere our spirits have been rearied
By the endless fight with sin.
—Winifred Davidson.

HALTON RIFLES
Re-Organization—Musketry—A Tactical Exercise—Some Interesting People
By Col. Jas. Ballantine, D.S.O., V.D.
So Moses hearkened to the voice of his father-in-law, and did all that he said.
And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people: rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.
And they judged the people at all seasons: the hard cases they brought before Moses, but every small matter they judged themselves.
—Exodus 18.

When the First Canadian Division arrived on the Plains of Salisbury, it was organized in accordance with the Mosca system outlined above, though the judicial authority of the rulers of thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens was somewhat restricted, in theory if not in practice. Probably all the Army formations in Christendom had a similar organization, which above all delegated to the junior officers and non-commissioned officers power and initiative, and which recognized the impossibility in a modern war of any one man controlling, or even trying to control, a battalion scattered over a hundred acres of land.
But the French had a different plan of organization, and ignoring the decision system used by Moses, they broke the battalion into four parts, each of approximately two hundred and twenty-five all ranks, and subdivided the company into four smaller units which they called by the name of peloton, and which the English have corrupted into platoon. In that connection, all the words and phrases in military terminology are from the French, or Norman French, which is strongly indicative that the hand that has carried the sword down through the centuries has been Norman rather than Saxon.

The Fourth Battalion was obliged to adopt this new formation, and while the men were not seriously effected by the change, it meant much to the officers, who saw in the new system, combinations that would sever them from their men, and from their brother officers in the old Militia units. In the Halton detachment there was much alarm, and we all waited the publication of the new order of organization in an atmosphere of anxiety and suspense.
Then one night it came out. The Halton officers were distributed over the battalion, as I have to the lump, and what we lost in a company, where the men remained, was gained in the companies to which the Halton officers were allotted.
Captain Brown, an excellent officer, whom I tried to join in my company, went to D company; Captain Cline to the Divisional Signaller, by his own request, as he was a physicist by profession and well adapted for the signalling work; Captain Cooper, 14 Court Marshall went within the Division; Captain Bastedo later to the

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First Battalion, to which he was an absolute stranger; while Lieutenants Murray, McKinley and Reginald Connor remained. A company under my command.
No group of officers in the Fourth Battalion had a better record, and no group held the respect of their men to a greater extent than those leaders who received their schooling within the ranks of the old Militia Regiment, the Halton Rifles.
There were three archers in the Halton Rifles, three archers in the ranks of other Halton officers, Allan, Kerns, and many others who carried the torch of duty in the relay race of life, and with such a background, it was inevitable that the representatives of the Regiment should make good records, and live up to the traditions so carefully guarded by their predecessors.
In the biblical extract given above, it is said that Moses was angry, he brought before Moses—before the Commanding Officer, who at the time was Lt. Col. Hart Lamb. There were not many hard cases in the Regiment, but there was an epidemic of over-impulsive passions that presented a considerable problem in the reduction of efficiency of the Battalion. Much time was devoted to target practice on the Plains; and it was largely the fire, with fifteen shots a minute—all of which were aimed, and the greater part in the target as a rule.
There was no long range firing, all at the decisive ranges of two hundred yards and less. It was the range of the shooting of the Battalion was good. There were, as I remember, four machine guns in the Battalion, two Coles and two Maxim's. The Lewis gun was little known at that time, and took its place in later months, and without doubt accounted for more casualties than any other form of weapon used in the war.
The Division assembled for a Tactical Exercise on one of those early days, under the direction of the General in Command. It was held over beyond Winterbourne Stoke, and was a revelation of the lack of experience of some of the officers in the matter of selecting defensive positions. General Alderson's criticism at the close of the day was acrimonious, and deservedly so, and he emphasized that in holding a river front, it was wise to keep the river in front of you and not behind you.
General Alderson was a man of much service and experience, much of which was gained in South Africa, and his knowledge of Open Warfare such as war normally is, was considerable. He was a tactician, and with little opportunity for strategy or generalship—where generals were little more than master mechanics—his was perhaps too old to adapt himself to conditions so utterly different to those to which he had been trained. The men liked him, and heed him as he galloped along the column of any of the Battalions. His dispositions at later returns to base, and his name and memory fill a large part in the lives of his men who are still able to remember.

He gave the Divisional officers a lecture one day on leadership, and it was a most excellent one, and he had no illusions as to his quality as a defensive general.
One story I heard after the stand of his Division at the Second Battle of Ypres. His headquarters were in a small chateau called Eristien, back of the Yser canal, and when the report came that the line had broken, he was there, and he was galloping to repair the gap, he said, in his staff. Well gentlemen, we move at once to the rear, and we are in the back of the Yser canal, and he was galloping to repair the gap, he said, in his staff. Well gentlemen, we move at once to the rear, and we are in the back of the Yser canal, and he was galloping to repair the gap, he said, in his staff. Well gentlemen, we move at once to the rear, and we are in the back of the Yser canal, and he was galloping to repair the gap, he said, in his staff.

Somehow, even at that early date, we were very calm and indifferent to the greatness of Generals; for we all realized that the Regimental Officers were the men who were in the front line, and it was they who were to be depended upon for the safety of the Battalion, and it was they who were to be depended upon for the safety of the Battalion, and it was they who were to be depended upon for the safety of the Battalion.

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In "An Act to Amend the Highway Improvement Act, recently passed, the regisrus News Record sees the fading of the powers of the County Council. The new Act provides that "the Council shall appoint three to five persons residents of the County but who need not be members of the Council, who will constitute a committee for the purpose of directing the Highway Improvement Act, and the regisrus News Record sees the fading of the powers of the County Council. The new Act provides that "the Council shall appoint three to five persons residents of the County but who need not be members of the Council, who will constitute a committee for the purpose of directing the Highway Improvement Act, and the regisrus News Record sees the fading of the powers of the County Council.

HIGH SCHOOL CADET INSPECTION
The Georgetown High School Cadet Corps was inspected by Major Savers on Tuesday, April 22nd, at ten a.m. They were examined in ceremonial company drill, squad drill, rifle drill, signalling, first aid, and physical training and games. Then prizes were presented to the smartest officer in the company and to the smartest cadet in each platoon.
The inspecting Officer then congratulated the cadets on their fine showing, asserting that they made up in quality what they lacked in numbers. Their ceremonial performance was, in his opinion, the best he had ever witnessed, and their work in general gratifying to all concerned.
A cadet camp will be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake from July 3rd to July 12th, inclusive, a period of ten days. Among the activities at the camp will be rifle shooting, contests for prizes, boxing bouts, track and field events, and a number of other sports. The Department of National Defence will defray all expenses, including return fares, board and lodging.
Those who wish to undergo military enjoy the free excursion, party by boat, the outdoor life under canvas and the happy comradeship of their youths, under careful supervision.