

came in many cases so defective and unreliable that I think it is one reason that more men do not attend, as they would have to compete against a few who own their rifles, and would therefore be placed at a great disadvantage. The association is in hope of having their next match with the new rifles, which it is rumored will be issued shortly. So may it be.

LINDSAY.

Lindsay Rifle Association matches in connection with the 45th Battalion were held over the ranges on Wednesday, 4th October. There were representatives present from Bowmanville, Clarke, Peterboro, from Durham Field Battery and 57th Battalion, as well as from the 45th Battalion. The early part of the day was wet and later it became gusty and clear. The following are the prize winners:

All Comers' Match, 200 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each—

- 1—Staff Sgt. Sylvester, 45th Batt.
- 2—Pte. Geo. Foster, 45th.
- 3—Pte. P. G. Pilkie, 45th.
- 4—Pte. F. S. Bartlett, 57th Peterboro.
- 5—Major Sam Hughes, 45th.
- 6—Major John Hughes, 45th.
- 7—Pte. John Blackwell, 45th.
- 8—Staff Sgt. John Robinson, 45th.
- 9—Lt. J. A. Williamson, 45th.
- 10—Pte. D. Sinclair, 45th.
- 11—Capt. W. P. Milligan, Durham F. B.
- 12—Staff Sgt. W. C. King, 45th.
- 13—Pte. W. Passmore, 45th.
- 14—Pte. J. Morris, 45th.
- 15—Pte. I. H. Oliver, 45th.
- 16—Capt. E. H. Hopkins, 45th.
- 17—Pte. J. Keith, 45th.

In this match the highest score was 60; the rifle used being the Snider.

Association Match, 400 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each.—

- 1—Capt. W. P. Milligan, Durham F. B.
- 2—Staff Sgt. Sylvester.
- 3—Pte. J. Morris.
- 4—Staff Sgt. W. C. King.
- 5—Major John Hughes.
- 6—Staff Sgt. John Robinson.
- 7—Lt. J. A. Williamson.
- 8—Major Sam Hughes.
- 9—Pte. Bartlett.
- 10—Pte. Sinclair.
- 11—Pte. Passmore.
- 12—Lt. Alex. Ross, 45th.
- 13—Capt. E. H. Hopkins.
- 14—Pte. Albert Pilkie, 45th.
- 15—Pte. Foster.
- 16—Pte. I. H. Oliver, 45th.
- 17—Pte. P. G. Pilkie.

The highest score in this match was 62 points out of possible 70.

Right Wing vs. Left Wing 45th Battalion. This was a match for a challenge shield between a team from the Bowmanville wing and one from the Lindsay wing of the 45th Batt., three men each side, four ranges seven shots at each. The following are the names with scores:

Bowmanville—	
1—Major John Hughes	114
2—Staff Sgt. W. C. King	110
3—Pte. John Morris	109
	333
Lindsay—	
Major Sam Hughes	113
Staff Sgt. Sylvester	120
Lt. Williamson	111
	344

Majority for Lindsay, 11 points.

The grand aggregate match for six silver cups resulted as follows:—

- 1—Staff Sgt. Sylvester.
- 2—Major Sam Hughes.

- 3—Staff Sgt. J. Robinson.
 - 4—Lt. J. A. Williamson.
 - 5—Pte. Dougall Sinclair.
 - 6—Pte. Geo. Foster.
- The cups remain the property of the winners.
- Hon. John Dobson's handsome silver cup was won by Staff Sgt. Sylvester.
- Col. Deacon's medal for the rifleman who had never before won a prize was won by Private Albert Pilkie.—Victoria War-der, Oct. 6.

Do not forget to ask your lady friends to gather maple leaves to be sent to the Royal Canadians in India to wear next Dominion Day.

MATCHES OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH.

The Regimental Association competition was held on the range at York, and closed Saturday, October 6th. The attendance was not as good as usual, many officers and men being engaged at the Walpole Show. Six matches were shot at the regular military ranges of 200, 400 and 500 yards, and the shooting was, in some of the matches, very good. The score of the six leading winners only is given.

First match, 200 and 400 yards—

	Score.
Lt. Van Loom, No. 4 Co	52
Sgt. Hill, No. 4 Co	44
Capt. Griffith, No. 4 Co	44
Lt. Rolston, No. 4 Co	43
Sgt. Young, No. 1 Co	42
Sgt. Knox, No. 1 Co	40

Second match, 200 and 500 yards—

	Score.
Capt. Griffith, No. 4 Co	36
Sgt. Knox, No. 1 Co	35
Capt. Williamson, No. 1 Co	32
Sgt. Garlow, No. 7 Co	32
Sgt. Young, No. 1 Co	30
Lt. Weir, No. 1 Co	29

Third match, 200 and 400 yards—

	Score.
Sgt. Knox, No. 1 Co	36
Sgt. Farmer, No. 7 Co	34
Sgt. Hill, No. 7 Co	33
Sgt. Garlow, No. 7 Co	31
Lt. Rolston, No. 4 Co	27
Corp. Weir, No. 1 Co	24

Fourth match, all comers, 400 and 500 yards—

	Score.
Mr. Halligan	39
Sgt. Rolston, 20th Halton	37
Capt. Griffith, No. 4 Co	36
Mr. W. Halligan	36
Mr. A. Nelles	35
Sgt. Garlow, No. 7 Co	34

Fifth match, all comers, 400 and 500 yards—

	Score.
Mrs. Thos. Halligan	45
Sgt. Rolston, 20th Halton	45
Mr. W. Halligan	43
Lt. Rolston, No. 4 Co	39
Mr. A. Nelles	37
Capt. Griffith, No. 4 Co	34

Sixth match, consolation, 500 yards. Five prizes given—

	Score.
Sgt. Farmer, No. 7 Co	23
Mr. Halligan	23
Mr. A. Nelles, ex-No. 1 Co	20
Sgt. Garlow, No. 7 Co	19
Sgt. Rolston, 20th Halton	18

Capt. Griffith takes the aggregate, and wins the badge of the O.R.A., and Sgt. Knox, No. 1 Co., wins the regimental cup.

MILITARY BOOKS AND MAGAZINE.

What an untiring writer that man William Gordon is to be sure and to what good purpose he uses his pen. A complete set of his hand books would be a veritable encyclopedia of British military drill and always up to date. The fact that Sergeant Major Gordon keeps his books always up to date is one of the features of his work. No sooner is any change made in the drill book and military men are settled down to puzzle their brains to try and find out what it is all about than Gordon issues a little book making the whole situation as clear as daylight.

We have recently received from the publishers, Gale and Polden, Aldershot, Gordon's book explaining the changes in the newly revised Infantry Drill, 1893, which is really invaluable to any one anxious to grasp an idea of the changes actually made. The new drill has not been introduced into Canada yet; but in all likelihood will be soon, for who takes the threatened Canadian drill book seriously? and it behooves militiamen to keep themselves ready for the change when it does come. A careful perusal of this ably arranged handbook of Gordon's will at once give them a thorough idea of what the changes we have heard so much about, actually are. Gordon's hand has not lost its cunning nor have his publishers forgotten the secret of their success. The book only costs a shilling in England. We understand that Gordon has brought out later editions of his splendid books on Guides and Markers' Duties, Guides to Promotion and Drill Made Easy, up to date. English service papers also speak well of Gordon's book on Attack and Defence for a section, company, battalion and brigade.

Gale and Polden have just issued a very cheap and very complete handbook entitled "A System of Free Gymnastics and Light Dumb Bell Drill," by Sgt. Major S. G. Noakes, chief instructor of gymnastics in the army. With the present outcry for something new from the rank and file of our crack militia corps this book should be found to supply a much felt want, as the reporters would say. Sergt. Noakes knows whereof he writes, or ought to, and the exercises he lays down should prove as interesting to the men as they are valuable to them from the hygienic standpoint. These exercises are not merely suitable for soldiers' use, they should prove a veritable God-send to our worthy Canadian school teachers who are literally tumbling over one another in their anxiety to obtain the best and most interesting system of calisthenics to spring upon the youngsters in their charge.

The Canadian militia so far has not done much in the way of military cycling, although the organization of the few bicycle corps that do exist in connection with some of our regiments show that the subject of military cycling is not without interest for Canadians. We received from the Pope Manufacturing Com-