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FIXTURES.

National Rifle Assn. meeting opens (Bisley).....	July 13
C. M. R. League shoots.....	May 16, 30, July 11, 25, August 8
Inter-City Telegraphic Match.....	June 13
N. W. R. League shoots.....	May 16, 30, June 13, 22, July 11, 25, [Aug. 8, 22, Sept. 19

THE MILITARY-RIFLE LEAGUE.

The second of the series of five telegraphic matches of the Canadian Military-Rifle League was held on Saturday last, with more favourable weather conditions and higher average scoring. The returns received are so incomplete that the list showing position of the teams cannot yet be published, and even in the leading places there will probably be changes when all are heard from. There are, for instance, no figures at all from Halifax. The highest scores on Saturday, so far as heard from, were as follows: 96th Bn., 811; 13th Bn., 809; 43rd Bn., 801; 54th Bn., 799; C Co., Infantry School Corps, 798; Queen's Own Rifles, 796; Toronto Rifle Association, 790. This gives the high average, for Snider shooting, of 81 points per man for the first seven teams. Taking the two matches, the teams, so far as heard from, now stand in this order:

	Total two matches.	Score 2nd match.
1. 54th Battalion	1652	799
2. 13th Battalion	1642	809
3. 96th Battalion	1595	811
4. 53rd Battalion	1587	729
5. C Co., I.S.C	1569	798
6. 45th Battalion, Lindsay.....	1565	774
7. Toronto Rifle Association	1563	790
8. 43rd Battalion.....	1555	801
9. 62nd Battalion.....	1544	758
10. Queen's Own Rifles	1538	796
11. 21st Battalion	1525	734
12. 45th Battalion, Bowmanville.....	1512	716
13. 7th Battalion.....	1508	782

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REGIMENTAL.

THE TWENTY-FIRST FUSILIERS.

The 21st Fusiliers went to the town of Essex on the 25th May and joined the citizens there in celebrating Her Majesty's 72nd Birthday. The demonstration was a credit to the town; and the Regiment received an enthusiastic reception. The parade and sham battle was fully carried out in accordance with the Regimental orders, and was the event of the day, proving in every way a splendid success. Constant drill for the past month and a half had well prepared all for the day, consequently the Regiment was very steady, and looked fine indeed. The muster was large, an average of 31 files, band 21 strong and in splendid condition, under the leadership of Professor A. Ruthven, bandmaster. Drum-Major Leach was the admiration of everybody.

The Regiment was under the command of Col. Wilkinson. The following officers were also present: Capt. Cheyne, acting Major for the day; Surgeon Casgrain, Capt. Reeves, Capt. Ley, Capt. Dewson, Capt. Sicklesteel, Lieuts. W. H. Russell, Johnston, Laing, Jackson, Bartlett and Ponting.

Nos. 1 and 5 Companies, Windsor, Staff and Band held a very successful church parade on the Sunday previous, to All Saints church, Church of England, when Rev. Canon Hincks preached an eloquent sermon. The streets were lined by admiring friends.

THE MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

On Friday evening last, 29th May, the Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery had there oft postponed heavy gun drill. Shortly after eight o'clock the Drill Hall began to fill up with spectators, and both the back and side galleries were crowded, a close estimate putting the number of spectators at 3,000. At half-past eight Lt.-Col. Montizambert, the Assistant Inspector of Artillery, arrived, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., 5th district; Lt.-Col. Mattice, B.M. 5th district, and Lt.-Col. Stevenson, President of the Dominion Artillery Association. The fall-in was sounded, and Lt.-Col. Turnbull, who was present in plain clothes, addressed a few remarks to the men. This was the first time that Lt.-Col. Turnbull has seen the brigade since his return from Europe, he having been confined to his residence with a severe sickness. The competition then started, No. 2 Battery taking the lead, and as they filed out of the armoury they were greeted with loud applause by the spectators. After Capt. Hooper, of the Field Battery, had been appointed time-keeper, the umpire, Lt.-Col. Montizambert, gave the signal to commence and the nineteen men of the Battery went to work dismounting and firing the 50-100 cwt. 64-pounder gun. They did it in the remarkable time of 4 minutes and 30 and 1.5 seconds; but the official time was five seconds more on account of a miss fire. This time was not beaten by the other Batteries; in fact, it would be hard for any battery to do better. No. 1 Battery was the next to compete, their time being 5 minutes and 20 seconds, which won them the second prize. No. 3 Battery did it in 6 minutes and 9 seconds, and No. 4 in 6 minutes and 3½