

The various corps will parade in review order on the Champ de Mars on the 25th, at 10 o'clock. The units will be divided into two brigades. Lieut.-Col. Butler, 1st P. W. R. will command the 1st Brigade, and Lieut.-Col. Prevost, 65th Batt., the 2nd, or Rifle Brigade. The 1st Brigade will comprise: 6th Hussars, 3rd Field Battery, 2nd Regiment G.A., 5th Royal Scots and 6th Fusiliers, and the 2nd Brigade, 1st P.W.R., 65th Batt., and 3rd V.R. The route of march will be via Craig, St. Denis, Sherbrooke and Panet streets to Logan's Farm, where the brigades will be formed up in quarter column.

The garrison will parade at 3 o'clock on Sunday, the 24th, on the Champ de Mars for divine service. The 6th Hussars, 3rd Field Battery, 2nd Regiment G.A., 5th Royal Scots, 6th Fusiliers, 1st P.W.R., 3rd V.R., 65th Batt. The first four units will leave the line of march at St. Andrew's Church, and the remainder, with the exception of the 65th, will proceed to Christ Church Cathedral. The 65th will proceed along St. Catherine to the Jesuit Church.

At a meeting of the commanding officers to make arrangements for the Queen's Birthday review it was agreed to invite the 53rd Sherbrooke, and the 8th Batt., Quebec. These regiments will not, however, take part in the display, the 8th having agreed to join the 53rd at Sherbrooke on that date.

June 9 has been fixed as the date for the competition for the flag presented by the Duke of Connaught among the cadets. The cadets have been hard at work for some time past, and it is expected that the competition will be keen and exciting, as each corps is going up with the determination to win. In all probability there will only be two corps competing. The Highland cadets are to have feather bonnets. They will be a smaller imitation of those provided for the Scots, and they will have a white heckle instead of the red. Quite a number of the cadets have joined the Scots this year, and, with their knowledge of drill, should be the means of keeping the Scots up to a high state of excellence.

The Field Battery will go into camp on St. Helen's Island for eight days, from the 20th to the 27th June.

Capt. Costigan and Lieut. Wilson have been for four days' special training at Kingston.

The first four companies of the Scots have been provided with the feather bonnets. No. 1 Company paraded last week as a guard at the Monument National, when "The Fun on the Bristol" was on the boards. It is not known yet what amount goes to the credit of the "Feather Bonnet" fund, but it is expected that there will be a good round sum. On Monday of this week four companies acted as a guard of honor on the occasion of the reception held by

Lord and Lady Aberdeen at the Windsor Hotel. The Scots with their bonnets drew forth a large crowd to the Armory, and they made indeed a splendid sight. When the whole regiment is fully equipped, which is expected to be done this week, Scotchmen in Montreal should be more than proud of the representatives of Scotia's sons.

On Friday evening last Pte. Charles Mason, "A" Battery, Kingston, was arrested here as a deserter from that corps. Mason was taken back to Kingston in charge of a guard.

The first of the new accoutrements to arrive at Montreal Armory was that consigned to the Hussars. They comprise all the latest cavalry accoutrements, and are indeed a great boon from the old, antiquated relics that formerly hung on the pegs of the Hussars' Armory. Providing the latest issue will be the means of giving both men and officers more heart to work. Capt. Whitley, the popular captain, is making things "dot" around the Armory, and the men are with him. By having such an enthusiastic officer, the Hussars are not likely to take backwater from any of the other corps. The first mounted parade is to take place on May 25.

Several of the city regiments, in anticipation of the annual inspection now drawing near, are commencing to put in as much time as possible, so that they may make a good showing. The Vics. on Monday night had a full parade; Lieut.-Col. Starke commanded. There was a full representation of the different corps attached to the regiment.

The section competition for the Hamilton Cup presented to the Vics. is still going on, but it will not be decided for some time yet. The work that has already been done shows careful training, and should be the means of placing the regiment in a high state of efficiency.

A splendid picture has just been added to the already nice collection of the Vics.' sergeants' mess. It is a group of the members of the mess. The placing of the photos is skilfully done. It represents the badge of the regiment, the Maltese cross, with the sergeant-major, the president, in the centre.

The bicycle corps in connection with the Vics. is expected to be largely added to this season, an officer having now full charge.

The 6th Fusiliers have started to parade twice a week. They had large musters at both, and they are giving a good account of themselves. At the close of the parade on Monday night Lieut.-Col. Burland presented the prizes to the winners at the Morris tube competitions, held during the months of January, February and March.

The first church parade of the season was held last Sunday, when the 65th, under Lieut.-Col. Prevost, attended divine service at St. Bridget's church.

The Montreal Rifle Association have fixed the dates of the four monthly matches under

their auspices for June 6, July 11, July 18, and August 1. The annual and open matches will take place on September 19, being the last event on the programme.

On Saturday last the 186 officers and men of the Victoria Rifles attended their annual target practice at Cote St. Luc. The weather was fine, but the wind was rather strong, there being as much as 12 degrees of wind. Lieut.-Col. Starke was executive officer.

The regimental target practice of the 5th Royal Scots was held Saturday week. There were 122 men on the range. Lieut.-Col. Strathy was executive officer, while the right and left battalions were under their respective majors.

Although the 85th Battalion has not yet paraded, still in the inner circles they have been working hard. Since the first of the year the officers have been doing good work towards the furtherance of the corps. Eight of the officers are attending the special course of instruction and several of the non-coms, so that the regiment, when it goes into camp, will have the advantage of the training imparted to them at the school. With such it is expected that, although they have not been in camp for three years, they will give a good account of themselves. In a fortnight the consignment of new helmets from Hobson & Sons, London, Eng., is expected to arrive. This equipment will greatly enhance the appearance of the regiment. Much interest has been aroused in the corps this season as regards shooting. Teams from the regiment have been entered for the C.R. League, P.Q.R.A. and the D.R.A. this year. The regiment is fully up to strength both as regards men and officers.

A meeting of the 85th Rifle Association was held the other day. Paymaster Joseph Dunn presided. The various reports were handed in and considered satisfactory, and the prospects at present give every indication of a good season's work. The officers for the current year are: Patrons, the Mayor of Montreal, Sir Donald A. Smith and Lieut.-Col. Hughes; hon. president, Lieut.-Col. D'Aubry; hon. vice-president, Paymaster Joseph Dunn; president, Major de Trois Maisons; vice-president, Capt. Paterson; secretary, Capt. Lippe; treasurer, Capt. John Rosenvinge.

Thursday being Ascension day, the 65th Battalion took advantage of the holiday to put in their regimental practice. There was a good parade. A number of the 85th were attached to the 65th, and also took part in the shooting. The day was good for shooting, and some good scores were piled on.

Thursday night saw the last of the non-coms' class at the Armory. This class has not by any means been well attended, and it is to be hoped that should such a class be again instituted the heads of the various regiments will see that their non-coms put in a course, as they will be none the