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Gunfire:- θ Guns.
X Shells.

(5). TITLE.:- ARTILLERY CONTEST.

Picture.:- Every "terrier" battery covets the King'sPrize. XXXX Seventy-two entered the contest.

Now they are down to six, the others having been eliminated in preliminary tests at the training camps up and down the country. XXXX The men are keen to get--

--on with the contest. XXXX They are supposed to shell, and stop,--

--advancing enemy batteries. --------θ------ They put in--

--good work---------θ--------- and get some--

--splendid results !.-------X--------X--------- But one doesn't go too--

--close !----------θ---------- Our operators--

--'shot' the shooting. ----------θ----------from a safe distance,--

--and I X X don't blame them !

The weather conditions-------θ------ are good. XXXX Too good to get in--

--the.....θ..... wayof one of--

--these shells,-------X----X------ which are tearing up Salisbury Plain as--

--though it doesn't matter ! XXXXSome fine shooting is registered; the--

--344th.....θ--------- battery of the East--

--Anglian Field Brigade, Hitchin gaining 200 points against the 11th H.A.C.'s 183. XXXX A splendid effort ! X-X X X as background

Well, it's all over ! XXXX Hitchin gets the King's Prize and the defeated batteries get the "hump".