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Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-ly

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AN EXPANDING BULLET.

Invention of a Montreal Militiaman.

At St. Helen's Island on Thursday, Colonel Lake, the Quartermaster-General of the Canadian Militia, witnessed a test of a new bullet invented by a member of one of the local militia corps. The bullet, fired from a Lee-Enfield rifle at a joint of beef, tore open a wound at the point of impact, fully four inches across and two inches deep. That the bullet was not unduly weakened by the special treatment was demonstrated by the fact that it shattered a large bone in the middle of the joint, and, passing out, flattened itself on some stones in the rear. The Militia Department will conduct a series of experiments with the new bullet.

One of the most perplexing problems before the military men of the world at the present time, is to provide a bullet for the new long distance rifles with which all the armies of the great powers are armed which will stop an enemy on hitting him. For years the minds of military men have been devoted to the provision of weapons and ammunition to carry missiles to the limit of distinct vision. Success has practically been attained in this regard, but now that rifles have been invented that will carry a certain bullet as far as a man can see distinctly, the unpleasant fact has been revealed that though one of these bullets may go through three or four men and still keep on its course, the wounded men will not be checked, but might keep on fighting for half an hour even after receiving fatal wounds.

Now, in a battle, the object in shooting a man is to put him hors-de-combat at once. There is no object attained in filling him full of bullet holes if he can continue the fight on his own part, even though he may succumb to hemorrhage the next hour. The increase in the velocity of the bullets has gradually reduced their stopping power. The old smoothbore, with an extreme range of only a couple of hundred yards, made a ghastly wound in a man, and if the bullet did not reach a vital spot it promptly put the man out of action. A gunner in A Battery, R. C. A., wounded by a round bullet from a fowling piece at the action of Fish Creek in 1885, told a correspondent half an hour afterwards that when hit it was as though a red hot cricket ball had struck him and forced an entrance into his body. The shock was so severe that he spun round on his feet and fell senseless to the ground. In a few weeks he was discharged cured. Another gunner in the same battery, wounded in the same action by a Winchester rifle bullet, merely felt a stinging sensation when struck, and kept his place in the ranks for some time, not realizing that he had been seriously wounded until the effect of the hemorrhage began to be felt. The old military bullet was of soft lead with a hollow base, the sides of which were "set up" or expanded outwards and pressed into the grooves of the rifle. The bullet itself consequently, fired at a high or a low velocity, was sufficient to make a painful and stopping wound. The new rifle uses a long slender bullet or shaft, the lead being encased in a thick casing of nickel. When it hits a man he hardly feels it unless a bone is struck, so minute and clean cut a wound

does it make. During the Chitral campaign some prisoners were captured with as many as three and four bullet wounds through their bodies, and they were still fighting when captured.

The Tichbourne Case.

AN AUSTRALIAN COURT TO HEAR EVIDENCE IN CRESSWELL'S APPLICATION.

Within the next two or three weeks the Sydney Supreme Court will be occupied with the case of the lunatic Cresswell, at present an inmate of the Gladesville Hospital for the Insane, near Sydney, who is alleged to be the long missing Sir Roger Charles Doughty Tichbourne. The proceedings have been delayed several months in consequence of it being necessary to obtain from the Rev. E. Williams, in England, an affidavit to the effect that in instructing counsel in Australia to obtain Cresswell's release, he was acting as a friend of the family, and had no ulterior motive in seeking the custody of the lunatic. The affidavit having arrived in Sydney, the whole of the evidence upon which the claim for the release of Cresswell is based will be heard in full.

The details will be of a sensational character, none of the witnesses having been examined in England, and it is expected that the Bella-Osprey mystery will be fully cleared up. It is asserted that the Bella and the Osprey were one and the same vessel, and that Cresswell was a passenger by it to Australia. The whole of Cresswell's movements from the time he left the ship up to the present day have been traced, and a large number of witnesses will give evidence to the effect that Cresswell frequently hinted that he could claim large estates if he chose to return to England. For a considerable period he was on confidential terms with Arthur Orton, or the claimant, and it is asserted that the latter obtained what knowledge he possessed respecting the Tichbourne family from Cresswell, and was encouraged to prosecute his claim by reason of Cresswell's lunacy. All the witnesses are old colonists, mostly from the neighborhood of Gundagai and Wagga-Wagga in New South Wales, and of unblemished character.

It is admitted that Cresswell possesses all the physical characteristics of the missing baronet, has a fair knowledge of the French language, and some familiarity with military life. He knows nothing of what has been done on his behalf, and evinces no desire to leave the institution of which he has so long been an inmate. It is feared, however, that should the courts decide upon his release, the voyage to London would prove fatal to him, his health being somewhat delicate.

Fatal Fires in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Prairie and bush fires have committed frightful havoc both east and west of Winnipeg during the past 48 hours. No rain has fallen for over six weeks, and the country is as dry as tinder. Serious losses of life and property are reported from Beausjour, some forty miles east of this city, seven persons having perished in the flames. The dead people consist of a family of Germans named Moreski, living in the foreign colony near there. The victims, two women and five children, were alone in the house, their husbands being engaged in threshing out west. Their house being surrounded by bush, and the fire being all around, made escape impossible. Nothing but a few charred fragments of their bodies were discovered this morning when the fire had subsided sufficiently to allow an investigation. Besides these dead, very many narrow escapes are reported; one woman, named Wyrzkowski, having only time to snatch up her three children and run from the burning house, not even having time to get the children's clothing. Cattle, sheep and horses are being discovered dead and dying in all directions. Urgent need of assistance is at once required, as many families are entirely destitute, having lost houses, stables, cattle and crops; and others, who have been fortunate enough to save their houses, have lost everything else, and cannot render much assistance. The wind was blowing a hurricane at the time of the fire, and seemed to start fresh fires in every direction, making any attempt at fighting it useless. The losses throughout the Province in the west by prairie fires will be very heavy, more especially to the smaller farmers who are settled near marshy lands.