

QUICK-FIRING GUNS.

An Instance of the Power of Modern Cannon.

About the only idea one gets of the power of modern field guns in actual operation is from the "various barbarous wars" waged by Great Britain.

When Colin Keppel, with his three gunboats, passed the Mahdist mud forts of Metemnah last year, there was little cannonading done. On the return Commander Keppel determined to lead his little squadron himself. The Derivishes fired on him vigorously and he took the time to have a little romp with them, since they were so inclined.

The consequences was that the second and third gunboats had no share in the fun at all, for a rather queer reason. Keppel's shells in a very few rounds so smashed up the embrasures of the Derivish forts that they could not see the leading gunboat for the clouds of dust, or stand to their weapons under the iron hail.

The forts were built of mud, and it was well dried in the hot sun of Egypt. The consequence was that the second and third gunboats could not effectively fire by reason of the insubstantiality of anything on which they could have laid their guns. They did pitch a few shells into the thick of the tumult, but probably did little execution with them.

SOME BIG PENSIONS.

England is relieved of the payment of \$15,000 a year in pensions by the recent deaths of Sir Henry Havelock-Allan and of Viscount Combermere, third in succession to the first viscount who was Sir Stapleton Cotton, and received the pension for services in the Peninsular war. When the Duke of Wellington dies a yearly pension of \$20,000 will end, while \$65,000 a year will be saved to the nation at the death of the present holders of these titles: Viscount Hardinge (for services in India), Baron Seaton (Colborne, for Waterloo), Baron Keane and Viscount Gough (for services in India), Baron Raglan (for Waterloo and the Crimea), and Baron Napier of Magdala (for Abyssinia). Pensions of \$3,600 to the heirs of the Duke of Schomberg, William III's General, of \$10,000 to the successors of Lord Rodney, and \$25,000 to all to whom the title of Earl Nelson shall descend will continue to be paid indefinitely. When Viscount Wolsey and the late Lord Alcester (Sir Frederick B. Seymour) received sums for their military services in 1885 it was understood that the system of long-continuing pensions would be ended.

A MT. FOREST CASE.

Mr. James Paddon, Viciously, Assaulted by a Fierce Assailant.

Kidney Disease Caused Him Much Suffering - But a Staunch Friend, Dodd's Kidney Pills, Went to His Assistance - Now He is as Well as Ever He Was.

Mount Forest.—A most daring assault was made on one of our well-known citizens here recently. The victim is Mr. James Paddon, and the attack was a very determined and vicious one. By the timely aid of a staunch and true friend, however, he managed to elude the clutches of his assailant, but not before he had sustained serious injuries, that caused him great suffering. Mr. Paddon's assailant was that bane of the age Kidney Disease, and the friend that rendered such valuable help is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Paddon suffered for a long time, with severe backache and pain in his stomach and kidneys. There were other symptoms of Kidney Disease present, and knowing what the end would be, unless the complaint were promptly checked, he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Wife (looking up from a book)—What do you think of this? In the time of the Ptolemies a wife was always given full control of her husband's property.

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HIS SOLEMNITY.

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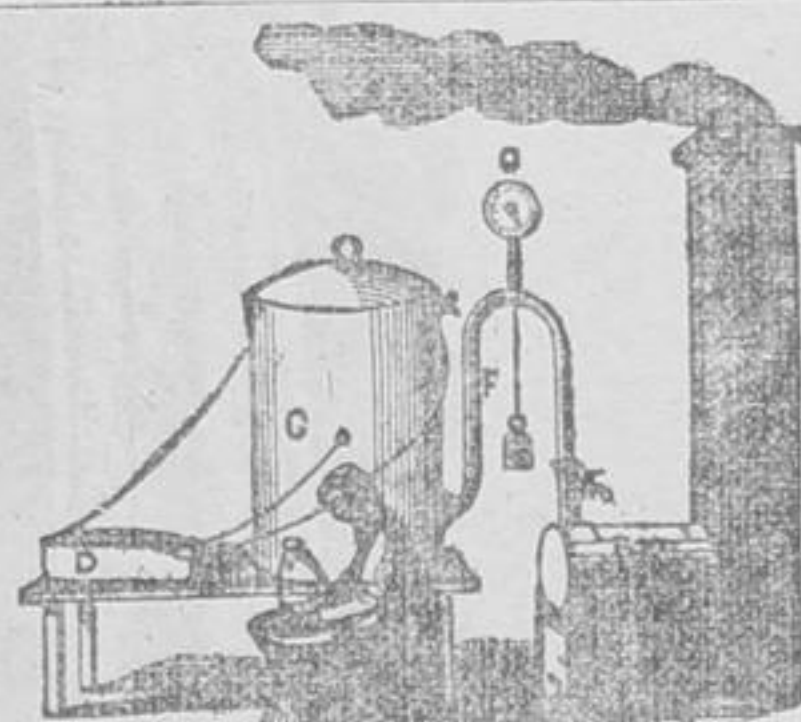
NEW USE FOR LAWYERS.

Etievant, the Anarchist, who recently murdered a Paris policeman and wounded two others, has found out a use for lawyers. Having refused to defend himself or employ a lawyer, the Court assigned one to take charge of the defence. Etievant would have nothing to do with him, declaring that he wished to be condemned to death, till the lawyers explained that no jury could bring in a verdict involving capital punishment unless a defense was made; whereupon Etievant accepted his services.

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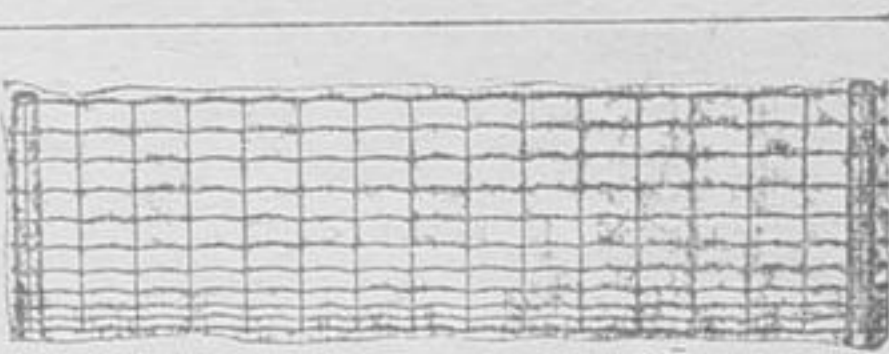
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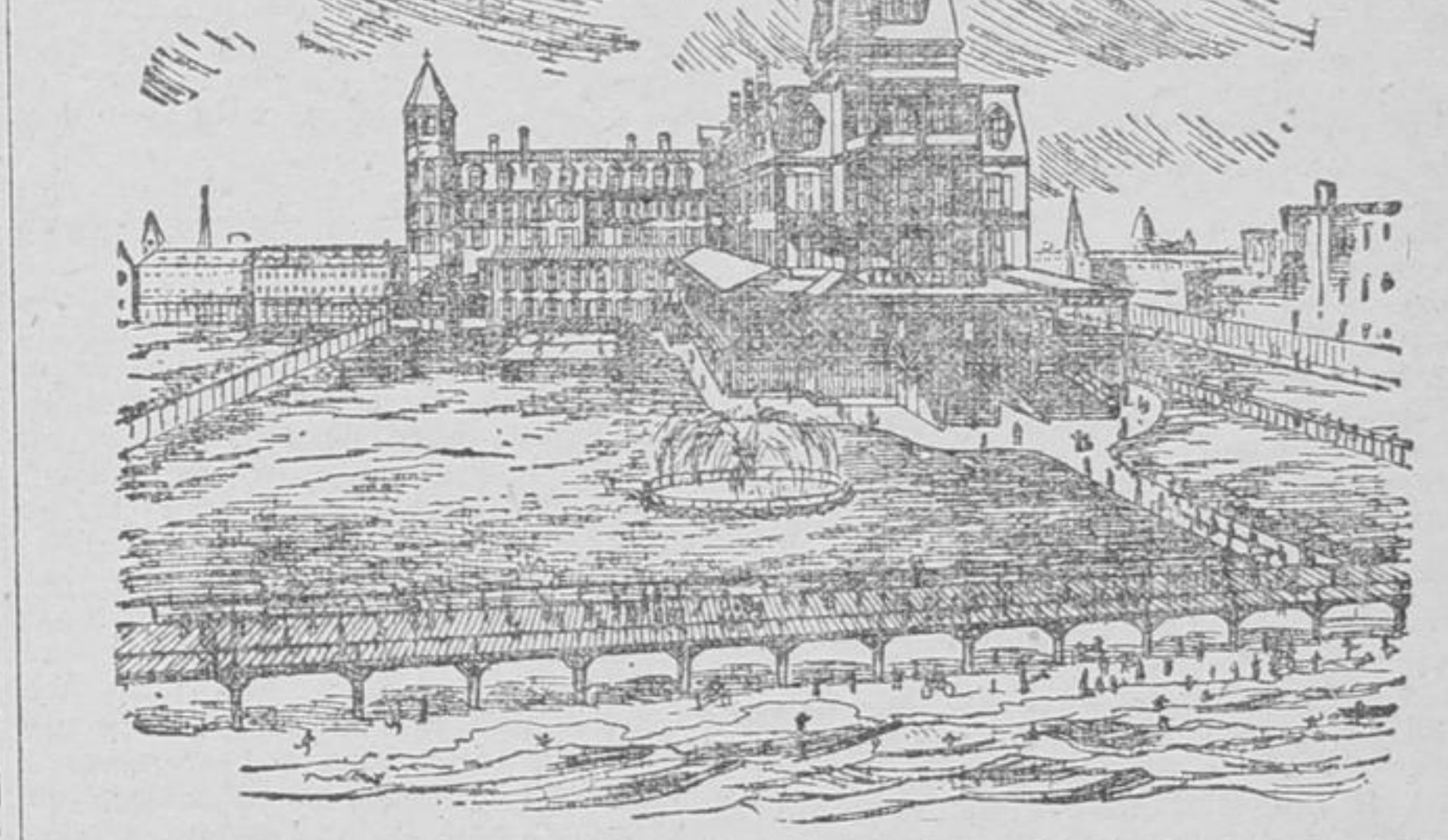
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