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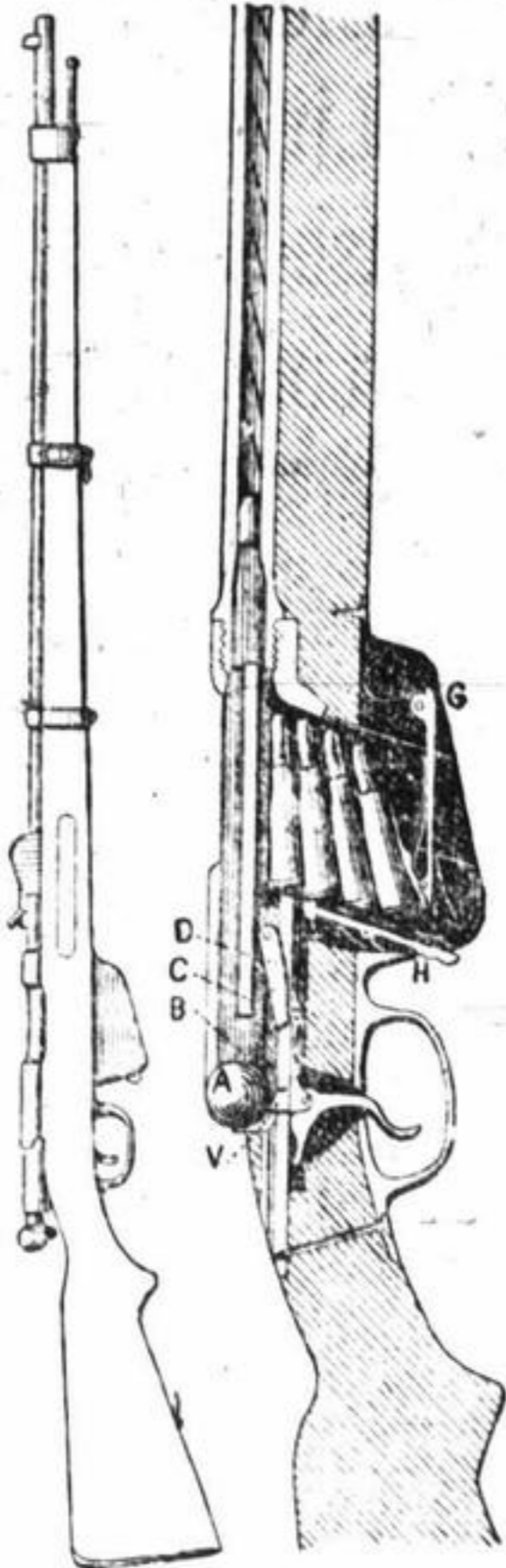
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SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

THINGS THAT ARE SAID AND DONE IN THE PROGRESSIVE WORLD.

All About the Mannlicher Gun Lately Adopted by Austria, Which is Claimed to Be the Most Perfect One Made Up to the Present.

Austria, like France, has adopted for the arming of her infantry a gun of small caliber, and has chosen the model shown in the accompanying cut.



NO. 1 - THE MANNLICHER GUN.

This weapon is of 8 mm. caliber and fires a steel incised ball. The closing of the gun differs from that of guns provided with a bolt. The object of the inventor has been to suppress the lateral motion of the movable breech, and to effect the opening and closing of the gun by a single horizontal motion, such an arrangement permitting of exhausting the magazine of cartridges without removing the weapon from the shoulder.

The opening and closing, explains L'illustration, are effected as follows: In order to open the weapon,

the lever, A, is grasped with the right hand and pulled back. To close the gun, the movable breech is shoved forward by means of the same lever. The gun being loaded, as will be explained further along, the movable head carries along into the chamber the first cartridge of the magazine, and the cock, B, meets the trigger, V, which arrests it. If the pressure on the lever is kept up, the coin, C, enters the bolt, D, and forces it to fall and enter the recess, E.

As a repeating gun, the Mannlicher weapon belongs to the two categories of arms with fixed magazine and those with a movable one. Beneath the breech socket there is a steel plate magazine, F, which contains the cartridge lever, G, and the hook of the feeder, H. The repetition is completed by a feed box, I, of very light steel plate, containing five cartridges. To fill the magazine, the soldier opens the gun, as shown in Fig. 3, and takes the feed box and introduces it into the magazine through the recess in the socket until the part J has crossed the hook, H. During this operation the last cartridge, which rests upon the upper part of the lever, G, forces this piece to descend (Fig. 2). During the firing, the cartridges rise in succession under the action of the lever, G, and at the moment of the introduction of the last cartridge into the chamber, the lever, experiencing no further resistance, resumes its place (Fig. 3), and the feeding box, which is no longer held, is thrown automatically out of the gun by the pressure of the hook, H.

To consider but the repeating mechanism, the Mannlicher gun may, as regards its simplicity, the strength of its parts, and its operation, be considered as the most perfect one that has been made up to the present, says the authority quoted.

**Darwin's Favorite Books.**

From a reading of Darwin's biography an Englishman has compiled the following list of authors and books which Darwin mentions as having given him the most pleasure and stimulus:

Tompson's "Seasons," Byron, Scott, Shakespeare, "The Wonders of the World," White's "Selborne," Reynolds' "Discourses," Humboldt's "Personal Narrative," Herschel's "Introduction to the Study of Natural Philosophy," Wordsworth, Coleridge, Milton's "Paradise Lost," Gray, Shelley, Scott's novels, Miss Austen, Mrs. Gaskell, George Eliot's "Silas Marner" and Tennyson's "Enoch Arden." It was White's "Selborne" that first set him to watch the habits of birds, and Humboldt and Herschel who first "stirred up in me a burning zeal to add even the most humble contribution to the noble structure of natural science."

**Largest Railway Station in the World.**  
 The largest railway station in the world is the one inaugurated at Frankfort-on-the-Main, on the 18th of August, 1888. It covers a superficies of 233,916 square feet. Hitherto the largest stations have been the Saint Pancras, at London (160,025 square feet), and the Silesia station at Berlin (130,000 square feet). That of Frankfort is double the size of the first named.

**A Test of Gas Leakage.**

To detect gas leakage Dr. Bunte, of Canada, suggests the use of paper dipped in palladium chloride solution, affirming that such paper changes its color in presence of gas coming from leaks imperceptible by the odor.

THE TEA TABLE.

The Cream of the Papers Gathered For the Whig Readers.

Mrs. Parr, the author of "Adam and Eve" and "Loyalty George," is between forty and fifty years old, slender in figure, and refined and gentle in manner.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. W. J. Wilson, druggist.

J. H. Shorthouse, the English writer, is short and has a rather strong face, big nose, black hair, and an impediment in his speech.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. W. J. Wilson, druggist.

The late James Parker, of Litchfield, N. H., bequeathed his entire property, amounting to \$20,000, to the Presbyterian church of that town.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. W. J. Wilson, druggist.

W. S. Gilbert, of the Gilbert & Sullivan firm, does his writing at a table upon which the light falls from a mullioned window across his paper.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna backache plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25c.

At a dinner given on Friday evening by Mrs. Stanford at Washington to sixteen of the senator's friends, hot-house strawberries were served that cost \$3 a dozen.

Hanson's magic corn salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c. per box at Wade's drug store.

Howard H. Taylor, of Plymouth, has come into possession of \$28,700 by the will of a New Orleans man who borrowed \$5,000 from Taylor's father thirty years ago.

For coughs and colds take the Diamond Cough Remedy, composed of elecampane, wild cherry and horehound. 25 and 50 cents a bottle at Wade's drug store.

The czarina of Russia prefers English books to those of any other language.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. W. J. Wilson, druggist.

Two Korean ladies, who are the first to set foot on American soil, are now en route from San Francisco to Washington.

A Nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. W. J. Wilson, druggist.

Mme. Lavrofsky, a celebrated Russian chess player, is said to have amassed a fortune by her proficiency in the game.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and my wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." W. J. Wilson, druggist.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward has paid heavily for "Robert Elsmere" in the way of ill health. She has suffered badly from insomnia.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Carter's Little Liver Pills is a positive cure. W. J. Wilson, druggist.

There about 70,000 lace makers in Normandy, and in all France there are nearly 200,000 women engaged in this industry.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Every day about 90,000 pounds of snipe are sent to Paris from Burgundy, Champagne, Provence and Poitou, where they are specially reared for the table.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

Of 612 young ladies known to have fainted more than one half fell into the arms of young gentlemen. The number of those since married is not known.

Eminent physicians everywhere recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as the most reliable remedy that can be had for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, it is the best publication of the kind, and full of information.

When a bride in China knows that she is to be married she must evince by word and manner the deepest melancholy, and she gains commendation and repute if her lamentations are poetical.

What enhances the beauty of fine features more than a clear skin? Even plain features are made attractive by a good complexion. To secure this, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal. Price \$1. Six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

An Indiana court has decided that unless a woman is pleased with her photographs she need not pay for them. If, says a crusty bachelor editor, this is law the photographers in that state may as well obscure their cameras at once. Their vocation is gone.

**THE SAMOA ISLANDS.**

The Facts About a Great Bone of Contention Between the Three Nations.

The Samoa Islands have lately attracted more attention than usual on account of the rival interests of the Americans, English and Germans centered there. The archipelago comprises about 1,169 square miles, and a population estimated at 36,000. The islands are situated under the 13th parallel of south latitude. The first man to explore the islands was a French navigator, and it was proposed to call them the Bougainville archipelago in his honor. The word Samoa is supposed to be derived from Moa, the hereditary name of the king of Mania. In the Samoan language the particle sa prefixed to a proper name signifies the family of. Samoa, then, is supposed to mean the family of Moa.

A comparison of the traditions and popular songs of the Polynesian tribes leads to the belief that the Samoan group is the parent land of Polynesia, from whence the other islands were peopled.

The Samoans are regarded as an independent people, and although numbering much less than a century ago, are now gaining slightly. About 30,000 of the present population are regarded as Protestants and 6,000 Catholics. A few hundred whites represent the German, English, and American nations. The Polynesian tongue is generally used even in the religious services and chanting of Christian hymns, but the English language has been widely spread through the land by the efforts of the Protestant ministers.

The Samoans are well formed physically, and as a people noted for being more than the average in height, dignified and graceful in movement, and brave. Tattooing is fashionable among them, but the fanciful designs and elaborate work in this respect is not so common as formerly. Through the efforts of the missionaries, and from contact with the whites, they have generally discarded the custom of going in a half-nude state, and follow in a measure the styles of dress used by Europeans.

**Diphtheria.**

"Last January," says J. N. Teeple, of Orwell, Ont., "there appeared diphtheria in our neighborhood. Doctors ran night and day, but I kept right to Hagyard's Yellow Oil and brought my children through all right." Yellow Oil cures all painful complaints and injuries.

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