

THE LEE-METFORD BULLET.—It is pretty well known that the troops in the Chitral campaign were not altogether satisfied with the "stopping power" of the Lee-Metford bullet. This has led to a number of experiments and a new bullet has now been devised in India for the Lee-Metford rifle which is stated to be admirably adapted to its purpose. Experimental trials have been made with it on an extensive scale at Meerut and elsewhere in the presence of a large number of officers, troops and medical officers, with most satisfactory results. The new bullet, while requiring no increase of calibre in the rifle or alteration in the charge of powder, retains its present range and makes excellent shooting and inflicts the desired "stopping wound." It is the invention of Capt. Bertie-Clay, R.A., superintendent of the Dum Dum Ammunition Factory. Colonel Hill, in the course of a lecture to the troops

at Meerut, said as the result of his personal experience that the Lee-Metford rifle with the new bullet was the most perfect weapon in existence.—*London Lancet*, December 26th.

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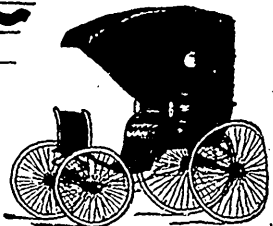
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