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The one great advantage possessed by the muzzle-loader is the fact that the muzzle-loader is always away from the shooter when loading. This we have over looked upon as more than compensating for the minor differences in which the breech-loading arm may be inferior to the other. The danger of accident has been lessened, so that with ordinary care and the exercise of the least caution the handler is comparatively safe. Accidents are now rare, for the price of a muzzle-loader has been so reduced that they are within the reach of those having the most moderate means. Now and again you come across men who judge that they are against new things that they will not use a breech-loader. If you know that there is no slight advantage to be gained in its use. His ideas have changed and he has bought a muzzle-loader. Others the Rev. Andrew Murray has furnished the latest example in the long chapter of accidents. We learn that that gentleman, while shooting ducks in Long Island Sound, was the victim of the premature discharge of his gun while loading, whereby one-half of his right hand was blown off; this, of course, while loading and with his hand over the muzzle. The trigger catches, or is caught, the gun is discharged, and the shooter is maimed for life. If it had been a gun loaded at the breech by the insertion of an already loaded shell, the Rev. Doctor could not have been so injured.

A NOBBY SHOOTER.

Since the 2nd of September Mr. Jerome Marble, of Worcester, Mass., has been hunting along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, this being the fourth season that he has gone thither in search of ducks, geese, prairie chickens and antelope. He has two cars in which he travels with his family, some invited guests, his servants and dogs. The palace car has a drawing-room twenty-four feet long, which in turn is used for dining-room and sleeping apartments. It has a velvet carpet, with easy-chairs and rockers and a piano. There is a neat kitchen, with all improved machinery, an armory and coat-room and the outside door has a door-bell. Under the car is a large coal and ice box. The rear platform is fenced in for kitchen buckets and game. There is also a common car for the dogs, boats and other necessary articles. By his contract any train which Mr. Marble signals must stop and take his cars, and when he has reached a spot that suits him they are uncoupled and placed on a siding, there to remain till it pleases him again to move.

ANOTHER NONDESCRIP.

We have seen a dog, a setter which is no better. This animal belongs to Myer Brown, of Portchester, N. Y. He is a pure white in color, save one lemon-colored spot on his head. His coat is neither wool nor hair, but appears a mixture of each. His tail is the longest that was ever on a dog; so long that it looks as if it had been spliced. It is so long that if it were not for a double curl it would look as if the tail owned the dog, and the body but a part of the tail. Here would be a veritable instance of a tail wagging a dog. Nevertheless this animal is well bred, being of pure setter lineage for four generations on each side. In the field, on woodcock, he is regarded by the shooting men of the vicinity to be a crack dog. On quail he is equally good. Brown has one consolation—no one would steal him, either for his beauty or to hunt with, if they did not know him.—Turf.

His Bag.—The Ft. Sarnia correspondent of the London Free Press says, Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Richard Ardle, Robert Hunter and Thomas Winfield, of Toronto, and Mr. W. J. Taylor, of this town, have just arrived from the Johnson Channel, and bring

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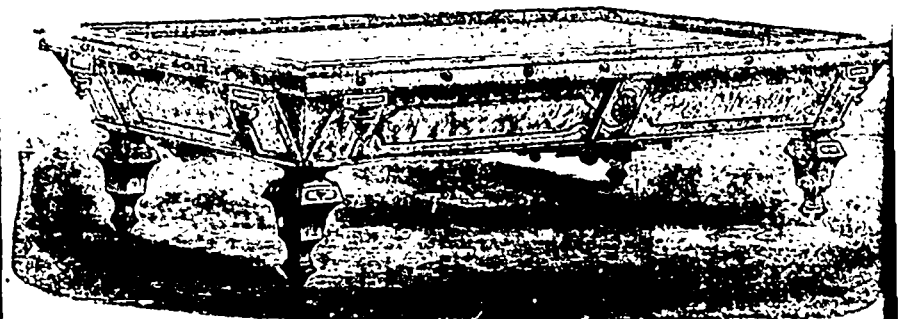
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