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The gun in general appearance resembles a large mortar. The front of the breech is a funnel down which the bullets are passed into the barrel. The breech is fastened beneath the gun and between the wheels. The mechanism by which the compressive force is generated, the pressure of the pressure gauge might be taken as an indication that compressed air is the operating medium.

The mechanism, M. Sommeville explains is put into action by simply giving a slight pull on the handle. The operation of a lever worked by two men, the trigger being geared direct to the mechanism. The gun is fired by pulling the handle roughly with the length of the piece, one foot long giving a muzzle velocity of 3,750 feet per second. The muzzle forms the amazing velocity of 3,750 feet is claimed, the bullets in each case being half an inch in diameter.

The inventor insists that his principle can be applied to cannon of the largest size.

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