

Lumsden in Disguise.

SIR PETER'S CLEVER FEAT IN THE AF GHAN COUNTRY.

One of the members of the English Legation at Washington furnishes some interesting gossip regarding General Sir Peter Lumsden, of whom the papers speak daily by reason of his relations to the Anglo-Russian boundary question in Central Asia. From his youth, said this gentleman, Lumsden has been a man of war. He first saw it in the service of the East India Company, and distinguished himself as a youngster in the terrible mutiny of 1857. Having a talent for the Hindustani dialects he studied them patiently and carefully. In this way general Lumsden acquired a knowledge of the sentiments and character of the rank and file of the Indian army that to the service and country has been simply invaluable.

When Sir Frederick Roberts was on his way to Candahar a few years ago it was of the utmost consequence that he should have some accurate knowledge of the route and the forces likely to oppose him in the mountain passes. The information Sir Peter Lumsden, in his own time and way,

VOLUNTEERED TO OBTAIN.

Three days elapsed and he had not returned, and General Roberts began to be seriously concerned for the safety of his daring staff officer, and finally thought he had been murdered. The General was sitting in his tent late in the afternoon of the fourth day when a dakir or holy man suddenly appeared riding furiously down the mountain side, and wanted to pass the sentinel, who was a grim old Highlander. The sacred man was an extraordinary looking man indeed, and the reverse of saintly as he appeared to European eyes. He was nearly naked, the only garment he wore being a pair of dirty trousers made of goat skin, and his hair nearly reached to his waist as it hung down his shoulders and back, and the lean, brawny arms were covered with a paste made of sandal wood ashes mixed with castor oil, a decoration of peculiar sanctity and a powerful smell.

A ROSARY OF SANDAL WOOD, consisting of ninety-nine beads, completed the equipment of this wonderful object. The man dismounted from his beast, whose heaving flanks told a hard riding. Standing, and in a dialect of Pushtoo or Afghans, he asked to see the head Sahib. The Highlander did not understand, and motioned him back. Just then General Roberts came out, and, keeping a wary eye on his visitor, asked him in Hindustani what he wanted. The visitor in barbarous jargon made the General understand that he desired a private interview. When they were alone the dakir said, "Don't you know me?" It was Lumsden, whose disguise, dirt, wig, and all had been so complete as to be even unsuspected by a man whose intimate friend he had been for ten years.

Knowing how superstitious the Afghans are, Lumsden had selected a disguise they would not readily question, for they are dreadfully afraid of offending these holy men, whose superior sanctity is indicated by a degree of dirtiness that is appalling to the civilized mind. He knew the dialect of the class he represented perfectly, and

ITS RELIGIOUS STOCK IN TRADE. In quotations from the Koran, so when ever he approaches an Afghan encampment he dashes fearlessly up to it, yelling, "Lah Allah! Mahmoud reoul Allah!" the mystic words of the faithful, and though questioned pretty sharply once or twice his identity was never suspected. The information he obtained enabled Candahar to be captured, and rendered the campaign the most successful one ever made amid those black mountains, so often fatal to England's arms. For this distinguished service General Lumsden was in July, 1881, commissioned a major-general of the Bengal staff, and given a large grant of money, amounting to about \$100,000. This is the main upon whose report and judgment, above all others, rest the chances of war that may change the entire map of Central Asia.

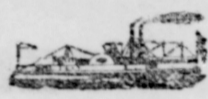
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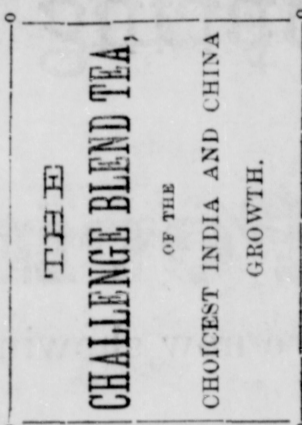
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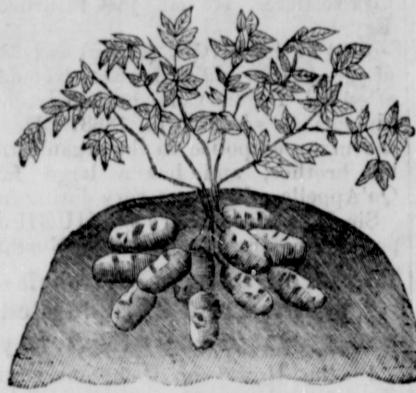
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