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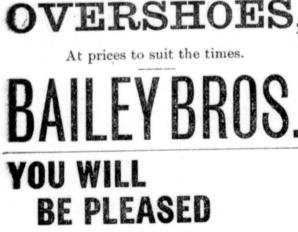
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THE INDIAN FRONTIER, The Reported Relief of Fort Chitral Confirmed.

Wars between the British and rebellious tribes in India are of such common occurrence that one finds it difficult to keep post-Hot Air Furnaces, ed on them. Just now we hear much of the Chitral expedition. The following descrip-tion will give some idea of the affair :

The trouble in Chitral occasioning the despatch of the relief expedition, which has now accomplished its main object, began some months ago with the murder of the Mehtar, a ruler of that wild region. Chitral is a region on the southern side of the Hindu Kush, into which one of the mountain passes opens, leading from the valley of the Oxus to Cashmir and Peshawur. For reasons of State and strategies England has thought it needful to establish her influence in this main approach to Hindostan, and until lately all went well, the British agent, Dr. Robert-son, being posted with a small garrison at Mastiy upon excellent terms with the ruler of the wild land.

But of the Mehtars of Chitral acknowa brother, according to the fierce fashion of these Asiatic highlands, and after the perpetration of the last crime the British representative, Surgeon-Major Robertson, was obliged to shut himself and his few troops in the fortress of Chitral, while a Pathan robber chief named Umra Khan held the mountain country and defied the British power. In passing to his succour, a party of Sikh sol-diers, under the gallant officer, Captain Ross, were collected, amounting in all to 14,000 men, under the command of a most experienced frontier officer, Sir Robert Low, and on April 3rd they crossed the Indian frontier to "smash" Umra Khan, and to deliver Dr. Robertson from his slender garrison at Chitral.

The troops made a rapid march to the Malakand Pass—the chief route across the mountains into the Swat valley-although terribly impeded by violent rain and transport difficulties. General Low sent the first brigade round to make a feint on the Shahkot Pass, while he accompanied the second brigade, under Colonel Waterfield, through the Malakand Pass, where the most serious resistance was anticipated. The advance guard of the guides had only gone a little way into the pass when the Swais were found

Some further fighting took place, but Umra Khan, the "Napoleon of the Hindu Kush,' as he is called, was by this time practically subdued, and most of his remaining followers dispersed and went home. Meanwhile, however, the tribesmen, who were engaged in laying siege to the fort of Chitral were press-ing the garrison hard, and on April 16 they carried the mines within ten yards of the walls. Dr. Robertson's supplies were not expected to last longer than the present month, and accordingly his position was growing more critical every day. Time was

everything in the case, and a great feeling of relief was experienced throughout the Brit-ish Empire now that it is ascertained that General Low's forces reached Chitral in time. The country which the troops have had to traverse is of extraordinary difficulty. A graphic account of it has recently been given by an English officer who is personally acquainted with the region. Picture to your-self snow-capped mountains of dry brown

rock, eight, nine, ten, sixteen, eighteen, twenty, and more thousand feet high, not a green thing on them, and below terrible defiles worn away by the fierce torrents that have tossed themselves along in these soliledged by the British government, the first was murdered by an uncle and the second by invaders, commanded as they were from all but inaccessible slopes, took their lives in their hands, for the protection of flanking parties was almost out of the question. Nor was gun fire all they had to fear. The mountaineers have raised rock throwing to a science. Their forts are protected by immense collections of rocks, which are sent hurling down the shingle slopes with terrific force. All night, at intervals, if the men dread being surprised, these rocks are kept crashing down. It is wonderful how effective was cut to pieces, and two other English offi-cers, Lieutenants Edwards and Fowler, were this simple means of defence and offence is. taken prisoners and only recently released. Strange as it may seem when nineteenth Accordingly three brigades of first-late troops century troops are concerned, nothing is more terrifying than these falling rocks. The effects are shocking in the extreme. If men or mules are hit, limbs are carried clean away. Of course, apart altogether from the mountaineers, there is nature shaking down rocks on her own account by the agency of the wind. Then in the ordinary sense of the

term there are no roads. A few carts were got over the Malakand Pass by Sir Robert Low, but they were not able to go further. The exploit of Colonel Kelly's and Captain

Borradaile's contingent in getting over the Shander Pass, between Gilgit and Chitral, is probably unique in the history of hill campaigns. This pass is some twelve to fourteen thousand feet high—nearly as high, in fact, as the summit of Mount Blanc. It was covered in deep snow when the small force of pioneers, as well as Cashmere and Hunza "sangars," or stone breastworks, which they had erected at every corner. The pass itself is splendidly adapted for defence, as in heavy snowstorms. Ultimately, however, many places it is only wide enough for two the whole force managed to scale the pass, ballocks to pass each other. However, the and, as the mules could not be got along, the If you call and see the British worked their way on, step by step, men themselves carried the small mountain guns up the ravines and through the deep shelling the natives out of their defences. snow. The severity of the trial is shown by The Swatis fought pluckily enough, encour- the record of cases of snow blindness and aged by their priests waving flags, but their white garments made them an easy target. At last the struggle culminated at a sharp, energy and endurance which it displayed in had fixed their strongest defences. By this time the first brigade had come back from the Shahkot Pass, bringing more with which it scattered the band of Umra Khan. The fight in the pass itself was a brilliant feat, and so was the subsequent work of bridging the swollen Swat river with an active and numerous enemy on the farther bank, whom all fire from machine and mountain guns failed to dislodge, and who finally had to be cleared off by the splendid regiment of the Eleventh Bengal Lancers.



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the mountain and machine guns gradually narrow bend in the pass, where the natives

artillery, but the enemy held their ground. Then the Gordon Highlanders, the Scottish Borderers, and the Thirty-seventh Dogras charged up the hill in the face of a heavy fire to dislodge the Swatis. It was a tough job with the bayonet, as the Swatis fought hand to hand, but when the guides executed a flank movement the day was won and the tribesmen fled, leaving the pass in British hands. Eleven men had been killed and thirty-three wounded on the British side, the latter including eight officers, but the native loss was extremely heavy.

The first brigade, being in light marching order, went on beyond the pass into Swat, where they soon encountered five thousand tribesmen blocking the road. Another smart engagement followed. Meanwhile the second brigade had surmounted the transport difficulties of the pass, and joined the other division at Khar, whence the second brigade then moved on to Alakand, the capital of Swat, about one and a half miles from the river. Alakand is the residence of the head of the important Ranizai tribe. This clan furnished the defenders of the Malakand Pass, and were so much impressed by their defeat that they sent in their submission to Sir Robert Low. The third brigade being left behind as a base, the first and second brigades marched toward the Swat river, and succeeded in bridging the stream near Alakand. A strong hostile force from Upper Swat kept the British under heavy fire during the operation, but when the bridge was finished the troops pushed rapidly across, and the Eleventh Bengal Lancers routed the enemy in dashing style. Chakrana was then occupied while the Borderers forded the river a little higher up and seized Umra Khan's fort at Thana. Umra Khan's brother commanded the enemy, and the usurper himself was not far away, his plan of campaign being continually to harass the British by gathering the tribesmen at convenient points. Despatches received after this went to show that Umra Khan's power was melting from him. His immediate followers dwindled away to about six hundred, and a week ago he was announced to be in full flight, and apparently intent only upon keeping a safe distance be-tween himself and the advancing British force. That his fortunes were collapsing and that he deemed it as well to abstain from unnecessary irritation of his conquerors are shown by the release of Messrs. Fowler and Edwards, the two lieutenants who had treacherously been made captive at Reshun. A check was suffered by the British forces on April 13, when a corps of guides, who had advanced further than Sir Robert intended. were forced to retire with the loss of their commanding officer, Colonel Battye. The

check, however, was of short duration. The corps resumed its advance almost immediate-ly, and the Second Brigade made an attack on Dir, storming the fort on the north bank the office of Hartley & Carvell, in the rown of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Monday the sixth day of May next at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, all my right title and interest in that free hold lot with the buildings thereon, situated in Bristol, Carleton County lately owned and occupied by John E. Kelly, and as-signed to me in Trust for the benefit of the cred-iter of this raid Lohn F. Kelly. the intelligence that a few days previously the force, under, Colonel Kelly had relieved

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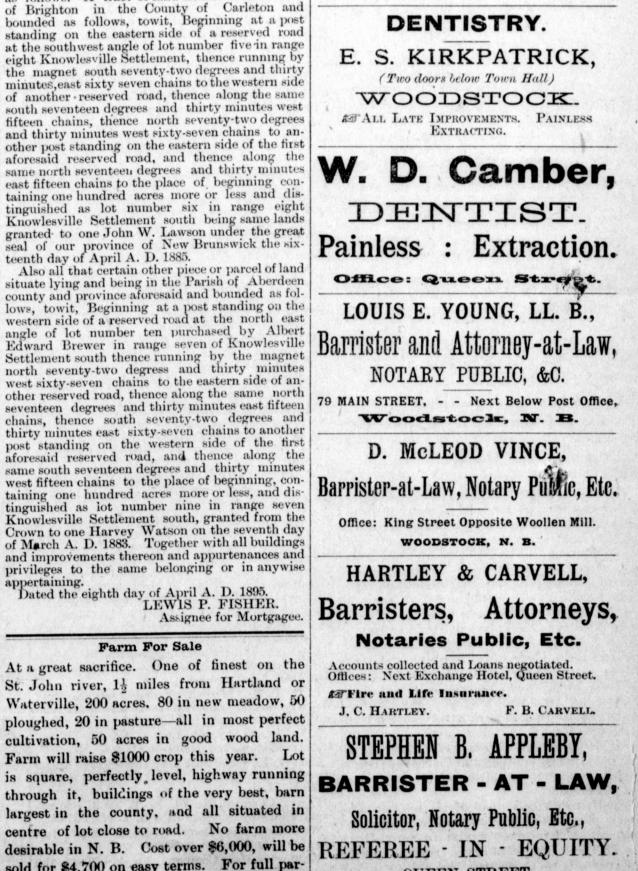
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