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Situation in the East.

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Another terrible disaster in Afghanistan.

Little attention has lately been given to affairs in Afghanistan. The prospect was, that they would be settled satisfactorily, that Abdur Rahman Khan, under British protection, and with the consent of the Afghan Chiefs, would succeed to the throne of the Ameer Sher Ali, and that the British troops would evacuate Cabul. News came, it is true, of a revolt among the Afghan allies of the British army under Wali Sher Ali, which raised fears that there was opposition to the pretensions of Abdur Rahman Khan, but the revolt was confined to the men on the ranks, and their desertion was severely and promptly punished by Gen. Burrows. Very closely upon the heels of the punished revolt has come the startling intelligence that Gen. Burrows' Brigade has been annihilated at Candahar.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Marquis of Hartington, Secretary for India announced the receipt of a telegram from the Governor of Bombay, which says, that Major General Primrose telegraphs to-day (28th) from Candahar as follows:—"Gen. Burrows' force is annihilated. We are going into the citadel." His Lordship added that "General Phayre has been instructed to collect what forces he can, and march to Candahar. I have telegraphed to Simla, to send another brigade if necessary."

It is believed at the War Office that Gen. Burrows' force consisted of E. Battery of B. Brigade of Royal Horse Artillery, third regiment of Scinde horse, the Poona horse, a detachment of Sixty Sixth Foot, fourteen officers and 470 men; the 1st Bombay native infantry and 10th Bombay native infantry, making a total of about 2,700 men.

The Kolapore Cup. On Wednesday, 21st inst., the annual contest for the Kolapore Cup, between the British and Canadian rifle teams—eight men on each side—came off at Wimbledon. The Canadian scores at the 200, 500, and 600 yards ranges were 229, 156, 181, in all, 666. The British scores, at the same ranges were 233, 224, 183, total 640. 74 over the Canadian total. The Canadian took the second prize of £80. Wilson made the highest total score of the Canadian team, 77. Caldwell and McConkey, of the British, scored highest with 87 each. Wilson was the only Canadian who scored higher than any of the British, and he only beat his lowest, (Grawick who scored 75) by 2. At the close of the contest Colonel Williams, commander of the Canadian team, made a speech congratulating Captain Walter and the British eight on their victory, and expressing a hope that the Canadian team would, as long as Wimbledon lasted, compete for the Kolapore, and that they would win it in some future contest. Every Canadian shot will rejoice the hope.

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The Canadian Monthly, for July, has been in the hands of its readers for some time. It opens with an article on "Commercial Union with the United States" in which the writer, W. A. McLeod, of Montreal, argues that the United States can never be our market, and must always be our rivals in the other markets of the world. So that, in order to compete with them to greater advantage, we must reduce our duties on imports, etc. "A Three weeks Fishing Trip to Muskoka" by H. O. P. is a very reasonable article; Mrs. K. Seymour McLeod, an English writer, writes a very favourable critique on the poetry of that will rough genre Walt Whitman, with which we find it impossible to agree; C. P. Mulvany contributes "Marian's Miseries," a story of the winter, and the work of a cleric who has not yet acquired the art of telling a story with best effect. Mr. Mulvany also gives a pretty little poetic piece "Estelle's Christmas." The number is started with poetry, "Sitting Bull" by Capt. E. D. Clark, Fort McLeod, is quite interesting reading; the general articles are "My Moral Nature" by P. E. H. O'Connell; "The Moral Nature of the City of New York" by George Inglis, B. A., Toronto, and "Theological Students and the Times" by Rev. Hugh Pelley, B. A., Coburg, altogether there are 27 articles, which make up a diversified and pleasing list of literary fare.

There is a good deal of activity in the ice trade on the Kennebec and prices are approaching a fancy basis. At Gardiner, where one of the finest views on the St. John River, is to be seen, there are 100,000 tons of ice at from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per ton, dealers are refusing \$3.75, and holding for \$5 later in the season. The supply is fast going into the hands of the large dealers and speculators, and the city stock of the Atlantic coast may soon look for another advance in their ice bills. The figures show that there were 800,000 tons secured on the Kennebec last winter, which at \$2.50 per ton will produce \$2,000,000. This is more ice by 100,000 tons than was ever secured on the river before, and the total crop of the State is estimated at 1,500,000 tons.

A writer on Zulu peculiarities in the South African Folk Lore Journal says that when a child is about ten days old it is partially buried "at a spot or beneath some tree which has been struck by lightning," in order that it may render it courageous. When diseases are prevalent, "all the girls and unmarried women of a kraal rise early in the morning, and dress themselves entirely in their brothers' skins, and takin their 'knobkerries' and sticks, open the cattle pen or kraal and drive the cattle away from the vicinity of the homestead, not returning till the sun has set, and that it is to be seen near the girls on this day."

The Colonial Office is very busy just now regarding the defenses of Canada and Australia. There is a scheme afoot which has yet to be determined upon whether both countries shall not be provided with a fleet of small armed vessels. One of the greatest difficulties in the way is, who is to bear the expense; and the next is how the officers shall be appointed, whether they shall be colonial like the crews or shall they be selected from the Imperial service.

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