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THE STORMING OF DELHI.

A TERRIBLE NARRATIVE.

The London journals publish copious extracts from private letters from officers in the British army, describing the attack upon, and capture of, Delhi. The following furnishes the most connected account we have seen.

About the 1st of this month, Brigadier Nicholson went out with a force and completely routed the enemy, taking 13 guns. About this time the enemy's siege-train arrived from the Panjab. Up to this time we were as strong as almost entirely on the defensive.

We had not sufficient men or guns to commence the siege, and it was all we could do with our small force to repel the numerous attacks of the enemy. That time was, I think, the worst part of the whole. We were often on duty three nights every week, making defensive works.

When we began the siege, we knew we should soon take the place, which kept us up to any work. On the 8th September, large working parties from all the regiments in camp worked at the Engineer-park, taking tools with them. We marched to within 300 yards of the walls and bastions of the city.

The fire of musketry from the walls of the town at this station was tremendous. The guns were obliged to be iron muzzles fixed on them to protect the muzzles of the guns. I was in the battery which was shot through the head with a musket ball.

He would expose himself, though frequently warned. He used to get up and look over the man legs to lay his gun better. Captain Taylor, Engineers, managed the attack admirably.

He was the first to get on the wall. On the night of the 13th he and Lieuts. Ridley and Lang, Engineers, with two or three riflemen crept up to the ditch and ascertained that the breaches were practicable, and got back again without being seen.

On the morning of the 14th we were ordered to take the second column, with the 4th with our separate columns, with snappers, with powder bags, &c., and marched down to the attack. It was just daylight when the first column halted at a turn in the road which concealed them from view of the walls, but close to the Cashmere gates.

Lieuts. Salkeld and Home, Sergeants Carmichael, Burgess, Smith, four Sappers and bugler of Her Majesty's 33d regiment, advanced from the column up to the Cashmere. It was an immense wall, and the Cashmere, flanked on all sides by the walls. Home laid the powder of the foot of the gate. They were instantly discovered, and a heavy fire opened on them from all sides.

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own hand. A good deal of plunder, but not so much as was expected, has been found. There are prize agents, who are supposed to stop plundering, but I don't think they do much.

All of it should be divided among the army. I trust we shall get a medal for Delhi. I am sure we have had as hard fighting as we well could, though against mutineers. They say that we shall get six months or a year's batta.

I don't care much about that if we get a medal. A column goes out in pursuit of the fugitives. We get very little news from down country. All the Bengal side and the North West Provinces are still in a very disturbed state.

We want many European troops out here. Our corps has distinguished itself very much. There are only four Victoria Crosses given, and three are to the Engineers—Lieutenants Salkeld and Home, and Sergeant Smith; the other is to the 4th Bengal Cavalry.

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