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## Shahzadah's visit to great Britain, 1895 (1895)


 our shores，and tu－murrow ho will be seen in Landon． Sirdar Nasmilla Khan is the gecoud son of the Ameer， and is described is a shrent goung man of 23 ，with a decidedly Enstern tope of physingnomy，of mediums height，and slender biuld．Though so young，ho is practically the Accountant－Generul of Afghanistan．He afiects Luropean dress in everything except heudgear， preferring a head－dress which much resembles that of the Shah of Persit．On one side of it he wears a valuabie． diamond stir．It is rumoured that on his return from his trayels he will he married to the datuchter of one of the Afglan chiefs．

THE AMELIR AND HES FAMLLY．
Messis．Bhis：，Smals，and Froster start their iu－
 monogram om the Ameer Abdur Rahman，from the pen of Mr：Stephen Wheclor，some bime fellow of tho Pnijub Vhiversity．In view of the visit to Enelami of Shabada Xarrullic Khay，the Ameer＇s sicemal con，the volume has sjecial interest it this Line．In bis conchuding chnpter，Mr．Wheeler gives，mot ontw a portrait of our young visitor，but a full accombin or the dunestie relations of the smeer． Ablur Rahmar＇s firet wife was a danghter of the Siblar Finkia Mahomed Khan；this lady，who，ap． pavently，is still alive at Elabul，hat a som，whodied before his father came to the thron⿻コ一．
＂Jle Ameer＇s neat wife wiss in dinglitere of Jethand ai Shath，onee Mir of Batuknant．＇This latry，whom Ab dias nu chilldere ；hat hes handmad，a shave－gith irom Widhum－kiown as Gulrez，on aceonnt of her pink amo
 bore him four sums，of whome Habithulla a and Naspulla are still living．Hublhulia was born at Simmeand about 1872，His brother Nasmulla being three yeary founger．＇The other win hildreat by Gulrea，whon the Aneer afterwards midribod，wara wins，who died whan the fumily was journeyimg to Cabul in 1881．Isut tha queen of Wo Ameers haren is the Bibi Halima，whon the marrind shatly aftor his nceession．She is said to bea a wontimued Pusorphole，and to entertain it prokomul nisike fur evergthing that reminds her of Abhar Ramman＇s fomer commertion with the jeople beyond the Oxus．．In July，1881，the Thinh Halinat gave hirth Li a son numed Shams－ud－din Khan，who， howaver，deu in spemher， 1803 ．On september lo， This levince is ktill living，ind his pruspects wre often tha subjcot of much curious speculation．Being s sin of a lady wh the raval tille biy lelume to tho sueve sion are stonger，iii noe way，than thove metioch can be urged on toha＇f of his elder＇half－brother，wo Stiotizadt Hahibrilla．dindur Ralaman，however，is probably in no haste to make a linal choice．An unaterable de． no haste th make a haial choice An unat
Mr．Whiceler＇s narrative of the Ameer＇s carear is as carefal and impartial as it is comprehensive，and it should prove us useful os it is undoubtedly road－ able．

Tho Shubzada Nasrulla Khan，the Ameer＇s son，will be entertainod by the Corporation of London at Guildhall on Thurgday，June 6．There will be a stato proversinn through the streeta．His Highnose will be reoeived iy the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress， with the Sheriffs，in ibe library，whero an address of waloome，onalosed in a gold sasket，will be read by the Walcome，onolosed in a gold nasket，will be read by the
Recorder．There，wiy subsequontly bo a dejeziner in the Recordor．There，wiy aubsequantly be of dejouner in the
great ball．Mr．Edward Lee，the obief oommoner，has been appointed oharman of tho reoeption oommitteo， been appointed oharman of tho reoeption oommittes， the dedelrior．

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＇l＇o－day we welcome to war shares the son and reprobentitive of our ally the Amber of
Afinanistan．Lo have received Abdumaman Kara in person would have chased profound satisfaction to the problu of this connery．＇tho
 the project which ho commmicated to our Special Corrorpondent last autumn must
commend themselves to tho juabmunt of tho
 by that vigorous and enlightened ruler in the rude tusk of consolidating Afghanistan，the hour
has get hardly come when the strong hand can be prudently withdrawn from the reins of govern－ mont．By sagacity aud strongth of will the
Amber has welded together the heterogeneous clements of his kingdom to a degree unilreant of by any of his recent preciocussors．But in a
country so torn by diversities of race，by country so torn by diversities of race，by
hereditary feuds，and by differences of religion the process of unification is necosmaily show． Curbed by the iron hand of Abmusiramsas，the passions of his people slumber，am e mach yuan
of his tim government math to the hope that they may gradually die ont．lsat its y ot it would be rash to assume that those long－lived trail－ lions of blood and hatred hayobecomo innocuous， wisdom in deciding to bop them under his personal observation and control．Ito mere fact that the ruler of Afrhunistan should have contemplated seriously an absences of socoral olognent proof of the tramuility of the country and of his own confidence in the stability of his throne．None of Ambdbraman＇s prodecessors
for many generations could have ventured to regard such a design wa within the ring e of practical Afghan politics．Abmmmabman not only ontertannod it，but announced it and pro－ it is believed，almost as much na considerations of poling his project．While wo doptore tho personal grounds which have dopirived us of the prosenco of so distinguished a guest，wo aerpuisse with entisfuation in His Hanesiss a decision．The
risk，however remote，of disturbances in his absence was too real to bo faced without notus－ sty．Abdorbahman Khan has show le onto moro his personal inclinations to tho permanent interests of his dynasty and of his people．＂

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But, although the Amer finally dotormined that it would not he expedient for him to scope our hospitality at present, he resolved not to deprive us of the gratification of a visit from a member of his immediate family. The reasons of State which render a prolungul absonco on bis part from Afghanistan undesirable operate in only a loss degree in the case of his son and destined successor, Shinar Hambumai Khan, who rolievos him of ane of the auinor functions of administration. Accordingly he has sent us as his representative his younger bon Nasbollail Kirin, who roached Spithead yesterday afternoon and will be the honoured guest of the nation for some time to come. Nothing will be left undone to convince the son of andurimaiman of the estoom in which his father is held by the Imperial Governmont and the British people, and wo doubt not that the reports of his reception which the young prince will be able to transmit will foo lar to strengthen the ties which unite ns to Kabul. It is amongst the ohiof merits na a statesman of the man who has governed Afghanistan for nearly fifteen pears, that lee has constantly realized what the toul character of those lies is. They are the strongest of all tics which bind dynasties and States together-the ties of common interest. Lt needed no small insight in the Afghan ruler to have grasped that fact. It needed no small patience' and solf-control to bear it constantly and steadily in mind. But from the moment when wo seated him upon tho musnud of Kabul until today aimorrauman lias made it the cardinal feature of his policy. Ho has been our steady and faithful ally. He has seen that tho enduring interests of Afghanistan lay, in his own graphic phrase to our Correspondent, in "the membership of one body" with (ireat Britain. To promote that membership has been his constant object. For that purpose heardeutly desired himself to visit this country. For that purpose he is now sealing amongst us his son.
The Area is too sagacious a man to protons that bis friendship for England is based on sontimental preferences. Bred from his youth up in the rato school of war and intrigue, ho knows that fictions of that kind are appreciated at their true worth by diplomatists. Accordingly ho despises all potty devices of the sort, and does not disguise that he relies upon our alliance because it is to our common profit. Ho relies upon it too for one other reason-a reason which so practised a judge of men is too wise to disregard. abdurrabman knows that he can trust our word. He hus seen us keep it to our own disadvantage. He has seen us insist upon the fulfilment of obligations by our friends where we could readily lave found pretexts for non-intervention. Gould
faith is a rare virtue amongst．Asiatic［＇sowers，and it is regarded as a priceless quality in allies by then wafers of $\Delta$ static Princes．It is indeed only the wisest arnonget them who believe that it exists．Alost of them ontortain a deep－ruotol and iapartial scepticism as to tho atatumente and pledges both of thai enemies and of their fronde．Aaburmamman Kinas has bad tho real widow to discriminate．While pro－ serving reasonable denreo of incredulity in the professions of most of bis neighbours． ho has learned to piano implicit trust in the representatives of our Government．Tho roofs which bo has afforded us on this head have been as convincing an thor are gratifying．In natters in which his own material interest a pore immediately concerned，ho has roneatecily surrendered his personal vies in deference to those of tho Guvornuent of India．Ho has boon guided by wa in his relations to the runtier trims：ho his acceptor our art－ vice in regard to the territories ho disputed with Russia，and notably in regard to the delimits－ dion of the regions adjoining the Pamirs．Only the other clay be maintained an exemplary attitude during the expedition to Chitral on these and on many other occasions the grandson of Dost Mohamed must have exorcised a good ！and of enli－control over his natural impulses sol feelings．Ho has had to submit to much which must have been highly disagrocable to an imperious Oriental potentate．lat though he has at timon romonstratod，he luis never tincted He has shown himself strong in many things ； in nothing perhaps has he shown himself atronger than in the constant command which he has exercised over his own ambition．

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not eater tho harbor until 11 ，has Highness will be driven direct to Southsea－eommun for the purpose of secint the parade of the troops it honour of in，Gwen＇s Buthday．After lunching with
 at Governnent－hese his Highness will leave Ports
 at Portsmouth last writings to welcome the Prince in the name of tho Give．

The lion of this year's London season will be Prince Nasirulla Khan, one of the sons of the Amer of Afghanistan, who arrived at Spithead last evening. The Prince has come among us at the right period of the year to see at its best the capital of the Empire with which his father is in close alliance. He is going to be entertrained as the Quern's guest, though not at one of the Royal palaces; he will pay a State visit to the City, and every sort of aurusement which he can desire will no doubt be provided for him. His entertainers will be well advised to be moderate in their arrangements for sightseeing, for Orientals are easily bored. They are not accustomed to the price at which Europeans, and especially Englishmen, habitually live, and soon get tired of what we regard as pleasure. Nasrutia Klan will find himself in a new world, and if be is an intelligent observer will be able to carry to his father reports of the wonders of the West which will interest and perhaps astonish him. The Prince is a young man of some twenty years of age, whose experience has thus far been confined within a very limited range. He knows little of India, and he is a complete stranger to the ways of Europe. It is to be hoped that he will enjoy his sojourn among us, and be duly inpressed with all that his hosts may have to show him. We fear that he can hardly be mitch struck with the proofs that will be afforded to him of our power at pea. for he is aware that, whatever may be the strength of our navy, ironchads can never find their way to Cabal. A great military review be is , gale to appreciate, for the Afghans are born soldiers, and he has doubtless had some military training himself. If his visit proves a gratification, as it mast be hoped it will, NasRunia may congratulate himself that he is a younger son, for it is only by virtue of
that fact that he has been allowed to make his journey. The Aver has long been desirous of paying his respects to the Empress of India in person, and at one time it seemed highly probale that he woald come to England. His Highness Abdurrahman Khan is but 50 year's old, but he finally made up his mind that he was not young or healthy enough for the long and arduous journey, and reluctantly determined to stay at hone. There was then some talk of his being represented by his son, Habibulca Khan, who was constituted heir to the throne during his

father＇s severe illness last year．The Afghans are more afraid，however，than even the Hindoos of＂crossing the black water；＂and either Habibulea himself has shrunk from the danger，or his father has hesitated to risk so valuable a life．The younger son comes，how－ ever，as the Acer＇s representative，and it is right that he should be welcomed in that capacity with befitting honours．We have every reason to be satisfied with the loyalty of the ruler of Afghanistan since he finally decided to cast in his lot with ourselves rather than with our rivals in North－Eastern Asia，He was for some time aus－ pected of Russian proclivities，and no doubt，as an untravelled Mahommedan Highland chief，Le looks upon English and Russians white with a feeling approaching contempt．He las deemed it ad－ visable，however，to make a covenant with us， and，provided that he observes its obligations，we need not greatly concern ourselves about his sentiments．He receives from the Govern－ meat of India a yearly allowance of $1,800,000$ rupees，and this is doubtless a great stimulus to continued good faith．It is imp－ portant to India that the potentate who bears rule at Cabul should bo powerful enough to restrain the chiefs of the clans which make up his subjects from compromising themselves with their Russian neighbours，and abdurrahman appears to be quite capable of doing this．＇He has now been fifteen years on the throne，and is apparently more securely seated than ever．If his son＇s visit to England should，help to confirm him in what seems to be his present belief，that his best friends are to be found at Calcutta，and not at St．Petersburg，it will be well for Afghan－ istan as well as for India．


SHAHZADA NASRULLA KHAN．
His Highness Shalzada Nasrulla Khan，who will land in this country today，is the second surviving son of our ally Abdurrahman Khan， and great－grandson of the famous Dost Mahoramed Khan，who did so much to consoli－ date the power of the Barakzai branch of the Durnni tribe．Our distinguished guest is frequently confused whin another prince of the afghan royal family，Mibommed Omar，who

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entrusted them with a share in the government of his kingdunl．＇Fo Nasrulla Khan has boon assigned certain oivil duties；Habibulla＇s aten－ tion has been mainly dovotad to military affairs． Those of the British officers attached to the Shuhzada＇s suite who accourpaniod him from Bombay to Portsmouth in the indian Govern－ meat steamer Olive will have had favourable opportunities of forming a more exact opinion than we have hitherto possessed an to his general intolligenos and ability．We learn， however，that he is considered to be an motive－ minded young man，and eagor to profit by what he will see in England of the fruits of Western civilisation，Mr．J．A．Grey，who was formerly surgeon to the Amber，observes that Nasrulla Khan had the reputation of being of studious turn of mind，though he had not in those days his brother Habibulla＇s copiousness of express－ sion and was moro reserved：Ho lias，wo are informed，little or no knowledge of Finglish； and in Bombay，where he had what wore
probably his first lessons in public speaking，la spoke，and spoke fluently，in Persian，the language of＂polite socioty＂in Afghanistan． Iwo at least of the English members of the suito－Colonel Talbot，of the Foreign Depart－ mont in：Ouloutta，and Lieutenant Boville， young oflicol who is at home on leave，aud who promptly offered bis bat promptly gainer，hf not yayglome services to Mr．Curzon in his both good Persian scholars． Incline frontier hardly makes our reforonce to Nasrull Nasrulls Khan，though he tells us something about Habibulla Khan，Who，it was at that time intended，should visit England if the Amber
himself was unable to come．Some description himself was unable to coma．Some description in the Indian newspapers received by last mail He is described by one journal os＂a man of
medium height and slender build，＂He＂wears a slight moustache and a olose－cropped beard，and，though he is not very fair，can boast of a handsome appearance．He has a face of much earnamtnos，sincerity，and power， and has well－detined features，bespeaking great strength of will and expression．＂Another paper may．that he has a very intelligent oountonanoo，that his face indicates him to bo ＂a man of mild nature and broad sympathy，＂ and that＂if he wore full English uniform he would easily pass as an＇Englishman．＂＇His retinue，including two Mahomptan priests，
twenty soldiers，and upwards of forty servants， numbers altogether about eighty persons－a
rather large body to bring all the way from Cabul，but apparently doomed necessary by the Acer for the proper dignity of his son and story coma from Bombay．It is said that when
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at the Londen Guildiall, a fortnight heare, whl durbtless be followed hy similar expressions of welcome on the pant of wll the great cities in the Fingdum, and Manchester has already detemined Kingt the hoespitality which the Shuh of Persia that the hoopitalty whity three years ago shadl be extended to a Prince who anay be the future Anoes of Afghanistan. There cam be no doubt that British interests in Persiacommercial as well as pulitical-derived matcrial benefit from'Nas'r-ed-deen's visits to this country. They lave had a firm friend ever since in the highest place in the Court of Teheran. Prince Nasrulla Khan is only tho sewond sun of the reigning sovereign of Afghanistan, yet there are aspects of his present adventure which ronder it of even greater importance to this country than were the, risits of the successor of Cyrus und Damius. Afghanistan immediately adjoins India, it now repreants the only territory interposing between the Russian outpoets on the Oxus und the bunks of the Indus; and the task of secraring its friendship has occupied the energies of Anglo-Indian stabesmen for more thism hialf-a-century. "Costly wais have been waged with the object of detach-1
 fititnating it a "Ibuffer-Stato" between the two frast porrerfu empires in Asia. After many mistates. and many thetuatione in Arglo-Indian policy, the preseat Ameer was inslaced to defintery accept tho Butish alliaree, and to abjure Thussian intrigucs. Since he was won. over by Lord Sialisturg and Lord Dufferin, Lbdurruhnan his remained absolutoly logal to the British cunnee. tion, amd, with his active co-operaticn, the Quettah line of defence has been rendered imprognable. But the Anzeer is now adranced in years, and our mecent trouble in Chitnal was oniy the latest example of the canfusion-to give it the nitident nanw-which is apt to ensue in Oriental Stater uporr a change of sovereigns.

ARRIVAL OF THE SHAHZADA.
The Indian steamship Clive, with the Shahzade Nabrulla Khan and suite on board, passed Portland Bill early yesterday morning, and reached Apithend at 5.0 p.m. The British offecrs nttached to the Princo's suite are Sir Johu M'Neill, representing tho Queen; Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, representing the India Office; Colonel Talbot, of the Indian Foreigu Departmont; and Captain Pullen, Aide de Camp to
the Viceros of India. Tho two last-named officers the Viceroy of Indin. The two last-mamed officers
accompanied the Shahznda from India, and there accompanied the Shahzada from India, and thero
were also on board the Clive, in atteadanco upon him, were also on board the Clive, in attendanco upon him,
Mr. T. A. Martin, Agent Gevoral of the Government of AIghanistan, who met Nasrullah Khan on the Indian frontier. With the Prince from Cabul havo come Muhamned Akram Khan and Mubanmoi Haskin Khan, both menbers of tho raigning famply. Nugrullah KLan's native suito also includes the Khotal of Cabul, sevcral member's or his housebola, a military detachmont of twenty Cavalry and Infantry, and and her sister, Miss Ronaa Hamilton, were also on and her sister,
board the Clive.

A representative of Reuters's Agency proceeded to the vessel in the Admiral's Ranch, which conveyed Sir Gerald Fitzgerald. At half-past five the white bull of the Clive, standing well out of the water, was seen off Bembridge Fort. The main deck of the vessel, which was firing the Hag of the India riarine, woes crowded by members their many-coloured he, looking very picturesque in they many-coloured head dresses. for the most part Sir Gerald Fitzgerald's visit being informal, he did not officially receive the distinguished visitor on the not officially receive the distinguished visitor on the
Clive. After rennjuing about an bour, the small! party returned in the Admiral's Inuach to Portsmouth Dockyard. Renter's representative was informed that the voyage was fine throughout, and that the ship had been for the most part perfectly steady. Prince Nasrullah, who was standing on the main deck conversing with Mr. Martin, dresses in European style, except his head-covering, which is the Astrachan bat of Afghan Royalty. The Prince is the bearer of an autograph letter from the Miner to the Queen, which he will present on his reception. All on board the Clive were much struck by tho orient and variety of the Prince's knowledge. From the time be outerad Cabal with his father as a small boy, until a few weeks ago, ho had never been further from Cabul than Jellalabad, yet so great was the interest he evinced in the ship that he has learned a good deal about navigation during the voyage. The Shahzada expresses his great admiration for everything English, and remarked to Ar. Martin in that desired to be as an EnglishPrince and bis surite formod a picturesque group es they gathered in knots on the deck pointing to the shore and the ironclads and forts in the distajice, and eagerly discussing them. At sunset, just) before the Admiral's launch left, an Afghan Mullah came through the ship monotonously chanting the call for prayers, whereupon all the Mohammedans on board fueled on their praying carpets and bowed towards the west. Nasruliah Khan, who oceupiod a spacious cabin on the port side of the ship opening into the saloon, used, during tho voyage, a small carved wood bedstead which he brought from Cnbul.
As the Clive enters Portsmouth harbour this morning salutes will ba dared from the Victory, Inflexible, nad Hero, and the Garrison Battery. The official reception is timed to take place at ten oclock, and the distilguishod visitor will be invited to inspect the Royal Sovereign, flagship of thu Channel Squadron. He will then drive to Southsea-eommon to witness the Queen's
Birthday Parade, at which 5000 soldiers and sailors Birthday Parade, at which 5000 soldiers and sailors went presence, and will afterwards ry chat 2.40 for Victoria Station, where a guard of honour of 100 officers and men of the Household Infantry will be in attendance at five o'elock. He will bo received at the station by the Lord Chamberlain on bohalf of the Queen and by tho Secretary for India. Lord Methuon, as commander of tho troops in Joovdon, will also be present with tho District Staff. The Prince will be accompanied to Dorchester Hound by a captain's escort of the Household Cavalry. He will ride in a four-borse landau with postillions and outriders, and the principal members of his suite will follow in three pair-horee landaus.
An elaborate official programme of the Prince's movements during tho next for weeks has been drawn up. To-morrow Nasmiliab Khan sill jor the Duke of Cambridge at tell am, aud will proceed with the Duke to the Horse Guards Parade, where he will witness the Birthday parade and the trooping of the colours. In the afternoon the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York will visit Dorchester IFouse, and Naarullah Khan will subsequently be received at Marlborough House by the Prince and Primers of Wales and the Duke, and be exchanged with the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Sazo-Coburg and Gotha. In the craning the Prince will dine at the India Office, and will attend Lady Tweedmouth's reception at Brooks House.

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THE OLDEST EVENING PAPER. 24
ENGLAND AND AFGHANISTAN.
For the first time, a Royal Ag gan Prince stamps today on British grout. It is in incident if histonic intortanve, representing as it monestionably docs the full fruition of those chose and emmenty friendly relations between England and Afynanistin which our interesting visitor's father hats striven so hare to moorish. When About Ramon khan "was first called lo us to decury the Cabal throne, many Anglo- F dins two k alan at the whore, be-




Russia. They admitted that, apart from this cmol nection, he would be the test enadidite, by reasou of his being one of thuse "strong men" who ilune con suceessfully rule such countries as Afghanistan then was. Aluong the great tribes, there exister bitter jealousies and ineradicable fonds; their only common fecling was an inclimation to sot the loyal anthor:ty at defiance. In tho north, foo, Junsiat hat many well-wishers, inclading the Governor of Balkh and, it was rumoured, the Covemots of thentat and Mamenich. Sitrons, therefore, would be the temptation bo Abdul Bahnam Khan to mantain intimate relations with the Power which had afforded him asylum, and thow wero not much to bhme who predicted that brealling him to the throne we had placel on it one who would he very likely to, help onir rival more than he helped us. Happly, these prognostiantions rowained unfulfillod. From the first moment, Ablul Ralman recognised that Afghaisthn would derive greater aldantage from an alliance with her sonthom neighbour than with her morthem, and from that convetion he mew siverved a singlo iuch. It is, then, this loyat ally's son who has mate the long and trying journey from Cabul to Inondon, not in the character of a llogal globe-trotter, such as the shah wats on his two European exenrsions, hat as the bearer of a message of continued friendship from his fither. The Ameer would havo paid this visit in person, and had even decided to do so until it was foreibly represented to him that the more lately subjugated tribos, such as the Fuzaras, would be certain to talic advantage of his alsence tọ strike for independence. The suldennes with which the late disturbances in Chitral came to a heid illustrates in a very furcible manner the inflimmatory nature of the human maternals with which the whole wide stretch of icrritory sontl? of the Eindno Jioosh abounds.
That Nasrullah Khan will be feted and caressen Y English society goes without saying. A picaresgue tigure in himself, ho has como on a misfion of high politionl moportimea. No doubt, he received a commission from Abhul Rahman Khan ;o keep both eyes and ears and mind always open Inring his residense in Great Britain. The Ameer knows that the Finglish have built up a mighity Empire alongside of his orn southem fromtier ; he kuows, too, that within its hroad confines Mahnmedans are at the fullest liberty to practise Cheir 'religion without the slightest state interference. But although the English men and women whom he has taken into his employ at Cabul have, so doubt, informed him tint the greatness of England in India is merely a reffection of her greatness at. lome, ho maturally ilesires to make quite sure on that deeply important print. During his residenee in Asiatic Russia, he must have oflen heard the contrary ; at that time, Russian commanders were in
the constant habit of representing that the (ram was infinitely more powerful than the liner-: Hind, and that when tho proper moment area his invincible legions would sweep the English out of Hindostan withent the slightest difficulty, Moreover, the Amer is said to be a diligent reader of European newspapers, and if some Parisian mriticisms of England's fighting power were translated for his information, his mind may well have ie: guired reassurance on that heal. We are ghat to lam, therefore, that Sasmulah Lh han will be afforded special opportunities for ascertaining all that his father wants to know. The Ameer does not require to be convinced that the British Army can "go anywhere and do anything"; the splendid marcel of Field-Marshal Lord Roberts from Cabal to Candahar, med tho crumpling up which his tromp: administered to foul Khan at the end of the trying journey, will never he ofracol from Afghan tremble timon. Of mme living interest ta the shat



 arms abl ambition; he is also most dhesidome bu develop trace as the best means of turning aws y the thoughts of his subjects from warlike aspiretons. We may safely take it, therefore, that Nusrulliah Khan is under instructions to inquire closely into those bases of tho "wealth beyond the dreams of avarice" on which the British Empire rests.

While, humever, the Government and society. cannot do tow much in providing cur Royal ghat with every facility both for business and pleasure, it would be a profound mistake to bererowd his programme. Oriental pines repulse " exaliof amount of privacy every day; they like to be, so to day, "en deshabille," chatting with their courtiers inf what they lava seen and heard. That is their custom at hone: while in public they minomich themselves with pomp and ceremony and grandeur, in pinata these appanages of loyalty are town aside. We trust, therefore, that bose to whom the :atortaimment of Namath Khan is entmented will cake care that ho is mot waller l non ta survitioe all his; leisure to sightseeing, whether of a serins of of a sportive chanter. Would-he intruders, too, should be secmify waned oft at such times as the
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The Shahzada Nasralla Khan, second mon of the Amer of Afghanistan; lands at Portsmouth today as the honoured gloss of the Quecu of England and Empress of India. Ho will ba received, we are once, wherever he may travel or sojourn during his stay in this country, with the most cordial corirtses. To such: treatment fist distinguished Asiatic visitor, inclination, duty, and onlighteriod interest alike point. Wo must all wish that ti. a young Prince, who has travelled so far to visit in its island home the nation which is the paramount Power in Southern Asia should have nothing but agreeable " recollections to carry back with hin and to retail when he returns to his native country. Afghanistan hie, until recently, had but little reason to be grateful to England. It has been the scene of some of our most disastrous blunders, and for those blunder's the Afghans have suffered even move bitterly than we. It is the least that we can do to make every possible arrangement for the enjoyment aud satisfaction of the son of the ruler of that country now that ho comes to visit us in pence and amity. And it is also eminently to our Imperial interest to sec to it that this visit of his Highness Ablurrahman Khan's yon and representative is of such a chutates as, so far as may be, to consolidate the good relations now happily subsisting between the ruling House of Afghanistan and the British and Indian Governments. The future malitarry burdens of India, and therefore indirectly at any. rate, the military burdens of this country cannot fail to be affected, favourably or the reveres according as Afghanistan remains or dues not remain a friendly Independent State between British India and the Central Asiatic provinces of linstino The pipit of Nastullah Khan may surely do soultthing to promote the realisation of tho conditions required for the andintenauce of the peace and security of the North-West frontier of India.

Ioliday Time
The Amber's son reaches London oo enriched by another attraction Ah chats. All sorts of things are to be one for him and with him; aud, of course, he is to go to the City in Slate. What will he think of it: Ho will hardly know what to think for want of a suitable basis of comparison. Nobody is obliged to toll him that it is not like that all tho year round. He may; if he likes, think that everybody has turned out to see him,

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and take the throng and the press，the thunder of the coachmen，and the shouting as a par－ zonal tribute to himself，and his papa．He comes exactly at tho right time for our purposes， and for his．The dullest and least observant mind could not fail to sou something wonderful in the daily processions of porap and pleasure through the London streets．It is an astonish－ ing season．There has never before bean such wealth of Tyrian dye in the dresses；never before has dandyism taken the pheoment with a －more confident air，or seemed so absolutely satisfied with itself．If the young Nasrull knew more，he would see more，but he is said to be an observant youth，and that is enough．Ifs will go to the Crystal Palace as a ratitar of course．All semi－barbaric potentates have to do that．There is something in it that awes them， and deepens that impression of the grandeur of Fuglaud which these visits are designed to leave on the Oriental mind．
Nesrulla should also go to Earl＇s－court，where he may lorn a good deal more of India than he knows already in a glittering object－lesson of palaces，courts，illuminated gardens，and＂in－ ＂terminable colonnades．＂It will probably be much more impressive thou a durbar，in all that meets tho eye．The great wheel alone，＂carry－ ＂ing 1，200 people 300 feet in the air，＂．will probably be enough to convince him that we arg an irresistible nation，After one turn in this cycle of Kiralfy，so，superior to any possible cycle of Cathay，he would no doubt be ready to sign anything．Tho Royal Military Tourna－ meat is a mutter of course，in his experiences of travel．One would give something to know what impressions ho brings away with lime． It would be exceedingly kind of him to koel a diary，and print it，as tho Shut did，and the Marquis T＇sung．Will he care most for the slicing of the lemons，or most for the tug of wax －for the forcefulness of it all，or for the finesse！

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If he knew how to book nt wonders of civiliantion, he might go down to some of the great stations, and ser tho excursion trains start on Whit-Monday morning or come home at night He is frosh from his first railway journey, in India, but the Indian trains are more buffalo stages beside the excursion sprociuls rushing out to all parts of the country in that astounding nif-dny of the Bank, Wo must all do the best wa can for him, and there on ba litho doubt that ho will meet us in the same spirit. Poor distant Cabal will look distinctly provincial after these great days in tho City and the Paris; and the Pine workshops, after Woolwioh, may seems less of mu l eighth wonder of the world. Nasrulla may bo certain of a "good time."

## THE AVERS SON.

## ARRIVAL AT SPITHEAD.

(from our special correspondent.)
PORTSMOUTH, Thursday Night.
-The Clive dropped anchor at Spithead at five o'clock this evening, bringing tho Shahzadn Nasrulla Khan safely to the end of his voyage. The vessel is one of the quartette employed in India in the transport of troops, and like our own troopers, is painted white. she is .a tine three-masted boat of between two and three thoussad tons, and might have been here enticer today but that she glowed down after passing Portland Bill. As it turned out the Auer's son might have landed, made his first ncquaintanca with english scouery, and been sinuryly ensconced at Dorchester House before clark. Arrangements had, however, been made otherwise, and his Highness must perforce spend another night afloat. The naval authori~ ties at Bombay took care that the Clive should ba a suitable home for tho Prince and his follow vayingors, His own cabin was fitted up as a handsomosaloon, with the special riquirementa remdored neenssary for the purposes to which it is for tho time devoted, and tho personal attendants have been equally well gard for. Nasiulla Khan is accompanied by Colonel Talbot, political officer on duty; Capt. Pollen, A.D.C. to the Viceroy, Surgeon-Major 4. W. Lerhy, Medical Officer, Mr. Marlin, Mercantile Agent to tho Amer, the Prince's rother-in-law, his uncle, and nighty followers. iss Hamilton and two other ladies have arrived a the Clive, hut city werurather passengers than - portion of the Prince's retinue. Miss Hamilton Ias the lady medical officer in the Auer's enama, mud as she was coming to Europe, the pportunity was talon of including her amongst bo Clive's passougers, together with her sister nd another lady. There are on board the live two inulishs, the head of the intelligence Rive two mullahs, hae head of the intelligence ad table servants, $n$ vosha butcher, as required iv Mohumerudan usage, and ropreked assortment iv mohumendan
The arrival of the great white ship attracted ittlo or no attention at Portsmouth, but the usual loungers on the Common Hurd, and on The walls, nad Southsea beach line that the Admiral's launch had gone off, and that the battery at the entrance of the a arbour was manned at a quarter to live o' clock, but there was no exoitoment, and apparently little curiosity. The reception will be of course tomorrow, and as the Queen's birthday is always onlivened by some sort of military display in garrison and dockyard towns, the arrival of the Clive is fortunately timed. The arrangemont is that the Prince shall land from the Clive in the dockyard about ten ooclock. Ie will be received by a guard of honour of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, accompanied by

the hand of the corps. The chief dignitaries present will be Admiral Sir Nowoll Salmon, Com-mander-in-Chicf; Gen. Davis, commanding the Southern District; the Senior Naval and Miditry officers of 1 bo Port and Garrison, and the Mayor and Corporation of Portsmouth. The Prince is to be driven round the dockyard and shown the ships under construction, ind the Royal Sovereign and the foo of hers lying in the basin. At noon ho kill witness the manual parade of troops which always takes place on Tho Queen's birthday. A special train starts for Here the Shah, and will he at Victoria nt five Here the Shabzada will be formally and coremoniously received by the Lord Chamberlain on behalf of the Queen. Tho information which has reached us on shore from the Clive is sternly Int all satisfactory, The Clive bell. Bombay on tho 20 th and has made a gook voyage.
An elaborate onirina programme of his Irishness's movements during. the mot fou weeks has, Reuters's Agency states, been drawn up. On Saturday Nasiulla Khan will join tho Duke of Cambridge at 10 am., and will proceed with his Royal Highness to the Horse Gunils Parade, attended by Sir John McNeill, where ho wii witness the birthday parade and tho tromping of he colour. In the afternoon the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York will visit Dortester House, and Nasrulla Klan will subsegently be received at Marlborough Kongo by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York. Later in the niternoon visits will be exchanged with the Duke of Cambridge and the Juke of Sino-Coburg Gotha In the evening his Highness will dino at th India Office and will attend Lady TweerlIndia Office and will attend Lady Tweenmonth's retortion at Brook House. On Sunday tho Prince will visit the Zoological Garalons, and on the following ray is expected to attend the lever. Io will be present at the Dolly, and wilt lunch before the race with the Prince and Princess of Wales, On
May 50 he will alterid the State ball, and on May 30 he will attend the State ball, and on June 1st will withers the military tournament and subsequently visit Hurlingham. The yomaindor of the provisional programing includes n review at Aldershot, on June 5 , n reception by the City of London, on June 6, and visit io the docks on June 7 . From June 8 to Juno 10 the Prince will visit Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Elswick, 1,onds and Sheffield. On the evening of June 19 ho will leave the last-mmed place for London proceerting on the 20 l to Ascot. The following day he will visit Woolwich Arsenal, and dine with the Fishmongers Company in tho evening.


## ARRIVAL OF THE AMEER'S ©ON

PROGRAMME Of ALRANGBMENTS. (from otr hirectat commepondmet.)
Soon after nine c'eluck tho mews leame genemalls known in Portsmomh that tho lioyal Indian Marma transport Clive, having the Sloakadn Nitsul'th Khan and his suito on bonrd, hasd been signalhat all Purtand, and it was expectod, therefore, that sho would reabh Spithead abont half past two. I'his wat considerably carlier than had been antiopated, and nithough the ship must have hesened sped roun ling tho Ishly of Wight, it was exacely five ouldel at
 and the llorse fo:ts. She is a handsman-fowing whese, painted, of course, tho brillant whitn farbited of our own nayy when berving hast of
Sura, and was flying the envin! of the lorat luclian Marino. fthe was haite for Intim coast-troopisgand transpert service at Diskmbeul in 1s 2, and it may not la wilhont interest to mburom that she mherits an mom of hishorie asseciat oms in dim ohf Indian navy dishandor in filin, wherein her
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 vinior, but othervise the we'cono will he private A short tour of inspection, lasting pribias theqe. Tuarturs of an hour, will be made. after which tho P'rince will bo driven to Souhaea Common, whoro the usual parnde in honow of the Quecn's birthday will bo held at noon. After lundl with Gemo il Diats, Q.40, travelling over tho brighton line, which is timed to remeh Victoria at tive welock.
It is arranged that the escort of Lifo Gunrols which will meet tho Amear's son at Victoria this owning slinll number forty men, nad it is experted that it harge emmany of prominent morsonages will ass imben to weleomo the Prince. Ho will be criven to bur. four horsea.

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ARRIVAL OF NASRULLA KHAN．＊ SOME GOSSIP ABOUT HIS FATHER AND HIS COUNTRY．

Nasrulla Khan，son of the Ameer of Afghanistan，arrived in England yesterday to make his salaams to the Queen－Empress．It was thought some time ago that it would have been possible to induce
the Amer himself to visit this＂island of the West．＂He had more than once expressed his great anxiety to do so．But his health
 has been indifferent，and perhaps helm of State．Accordingly，he has sent his second son，who when at home acts as his father＇s chief neither impressionable nor easily pleased；but he will see here a good deal to interest him，and he In any case，his visit will mande more direct attention to Afghani－ stan，and Mr．Wheeler＇s book appears appropriately this week to tell us something about the ruler at one time and another has had a good deal to do．$\times$

A Life of Vicissitudes． lire is fur tor story of Abdur Ragman＇s father was Mahomed Afzul Khan，and his grandfather AmeerDost Mahomed．
of his early days．His name is first Little or nothing seems to be known of his early days．His name is first 1863，and he has had a few risings to deal with since that time．Mr．Wheeler describes in．Considerable detail tho
troublous days，under Shere Ali，against whom the present Ameer fought，and tells how when defeated in 1869 he fled to uncle，Mahomed Azim．Thence they wrote to the British authorities asking for an asylum，and the frontier officer，miso－ mint，made answer that if they once entered British territory they would never again be allowed to return to Afghanistan． spring！By this mistake the fugitives Rahman went on to Bokhara，where he first opened communications with the Tashkent，where he settled down as＂a

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 $\therefore$ 石 جوْتُنَ that＂during his exile he was accustomed to pose understanding in order that the Russians might leave him to his own devices＂；but Mr．Wheeler takes this statement with a grain of salt However this may be，he remained for years an exile，＂sharpening the sword of opportunity，＂and at last the chance came．

From Exile to Throne．
On the deportation of Yakoob Khan Abdur Rahman was allowed to quit Tashkent．The Russians lent or gave him £2，500，and presented him with a couple of hundred breechloaders，and he had his support，and he had hardly entered his native land before Lord Lytton decided that he was the man for Afghanistan．He was promised English
support，and he got it，and was very soon lord of Cabuh It is．of courses． ＊＂The Ameer Abdur Rahman．＂By Stephen Wheeler，With Portraits and
Maps．（London：Bliss，Sands，and Foster．1895．）

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Tram authorities are doing well in making as much of the Shaharad Nasrutimat Khan -who landed at Portsmouth and reached London yerterdsy-as if, instead of being son and ouroy, he were the Amebic of Afghanistan himself. He and his "writers" will take ample notes, and send and carry bone aboudat descriptons of all that is done to him in the why of honour, and of all that ho sees with those len Persian eyes of his. How voluminous these records will be may be guessed from the length at which the Shalh-in-Sbah set down his impressions during his first visit to the West, iuppres. sion which he allowed, perhaps with some reserves, to be published for our information. Wo may never see the journal of Prince Nabrimidaf, but we maj be sue it will be carefully, andersen greedily, scanned in Cabal. And the more pleasant and astonishing the impressions made upon him and his companions the greater will be their effect upon his father, whose stern and strong rule has so vitally modified the entire Eastern problew. Eat beside the selfish view of what we should do, it is right that wo should encertain this young man handsomely in consideration of the way in which his father has fallen in with our plays of empire. It is true, as was shown in the review we published on Thursday of the biography of the Amer, that he has been well rewarded for bia loyalty. But it remains the fact that he hus done all we could wish, as refracts external relations, and hats at length admitted to Cabul the elements of Western civilisation, which will take root downward and ben fruit upward. That his motive in doing all this was to atrengthon bis orin power and that of his nominated successor goes without saying. But whatever the motive there is the result, and although it may need a long time to turn the Afghan people, who think fate is very cruel it it makes them works more than one month in the year, into orderly and industrious folk, still a beginning has been made, and the father of our national guest is the beginner. Wo trust tho Shahzada will enjoy his visit, have good wearthar, and take home a great opinion of our monster city, whose noisy silence affrights M. Daudet. *

THE SHAHZADA IN England.
[by our speotal revresentatyeg.]
Tho correct thing, for the word has been given, is to seals of our guest from Afghanistan as the Whahzada Naspullah Khans. Te landed from the Clive ut Ports. mouth yesterday mores, and he and his suite now fill that line rat k ane mavioul Doreloster Hotise.

ARRIVAL AR PORTSMOUTH.
At a nunptor to eight the chive was safely bentwood in Bortancouta Docked, near to the hast of the ali ynaian hondo of troopships, the Mitebar, Ashe cana from tho rounded salutes wore fired inn the garrison battery at tho mireanco to the harbour, ate from tho Tuflexible, Victors, and other shun. Ideal vemthor provaites, the sub shining with great lurliancy, tut the heat was (ewnesed by a quito breeze. Tho ships in hat-
 the: mon, ate the Joy al standard wis fixated at at the wracipal stations.


As wiovon orelock, he han for tho dobertertion, appioached, tho stard of honume of hozal Tharines tode up its youstion on the jeity, and to the right of the line the band of the corps was; malioned. The todiam of wniling wirs religved by the afrains of "Tho Iritish Grous diber," and by the arival of navel and miliargy oficers. Among theen were Sit Johumbeven (robsampting the Qincon), Eic (bomald tritecound (the the Inlian Omen), Adisiral Sir INowell Suhnon (Commanary - in - Chizf at parts. month), Admiral Simmintendoná Gome, Gomeral Waris (in command of the fonthem Dimitreb, Colonel Cuvoye, and tho emplates of the bhips in comamasion at tho ports. On boacd fies Chio the thayor of Jortanouth remomod :ho

 Gan and liaghad wond be thotisa cemented by ha itiminess's visit. 'Tho Shabada bristy mmed thrulgh tis informeetur, and ecove! the hope which the mawn had expressed. As tha
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At the extre:po right of the troops which took part in the roviov pas a lyattery and ome battalion of seamen from bar Majestig's ship Excelloni, under tho command of Commander: Bayly, and tho 12th lijeld Baltery loyal Artillerg, under Ligut. Coloned 1. T. Curliser Cho that brizado, which was commanilod by Oolonel F. A. Ogle, R.M.A., cousistad of ona halitalion Royal Artillers, ono battalion Rofal Marins Artillery, two compabies of Toyal thenineors, and lat Royal Landastor Kicgionat. The second brigudo was formed of the zad Sonth Welas Burderors, the Srd Hampshire Regiment, the Royal Marias Light Iofantry, and the 1st Conmapht, Itangers, indor tho com mand of Colonel Phillips, IL.M. L.L. In all
 balloship latloxiblo and the garrisun battery cuvo royal balutes, aftar which soven roundy wore hired frow the fiold batiory, and tha icin in joie by the troope. Ithe Shahzula at enco drove to (')vormmont Houso, whero be was entertained at lunchoon by Coueral Davis, and aficervards he returued to the dookyard and went on board the Clive. Just hefore thren o'clocts the party entered the apacial train whied han beon run into the dockyard, and immodiatoly leit for London.

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## A Norabie Centmony

Whon tho Shahzada stopped out of tbo train which had whisked him np from Portsmonth, his feeling wha, perbens, ons of simplo wondor'. Tere was a groat railray etation echoing the eternal hum of Condon, ablaze of Westorn unicternal ham of London, ablaze of Western ini-
forms, and sorien rankg of Westarn soldiens. forsa, and sorrien rankg of Westarn boldiess. What conld in gomes Aighan prince, fre's from his own comutry, thing of this pieture? The Shabzela is only twouty.omo, ard Hho ehort dark beard which he waare does not makin him look oller. He bres a kindly face, sund coutrastad with tho beard and his bright black eyes, the skin seens vary iair. Ffor the rent: he is slin hat wiry, and sint at all tall. He woro a blue uniform, menigyod by gold braid, aud on his hoad nu astrakan cap, with a diawond adar in it. Another and largor star blamed on has broast, and a pale blue sugh houg rouad bia shoulders. An iutorestiur and attractive fipure ho made altugether. brit hardly one carryims that strilent note which wo absuciato with his fither tho Amers.
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She Shaha...ad was timod to reach Ficiorin ar fyo obluck, amb, womides to eny, a great erewt of papple had by that timo gathered in the vienits of the stotime. Tho arrival piation was covasal with red oluth, hore and thore atoon banks of fovers, ania searic tope warni crop. head. A detachmont of tho Coldsireans lined the platiorm, and anotier of the Lailo Guavds whited to escont tho Shahzidit to trark-lape. Irr. H. IL Fowtor, the Sucretary for India, enme, veariug a diphomatic niform, to welcome fhe Ambasiador of the Alwhan ruler. Cord Camiur. ton, tha Lorit Chimbarlain, representing the Q Sir Spencor Ponsouly liant. Disht, likenll athor onicirl peoplo presant, weto in matorm, and ovore
 Sany, Bir Stuart lailey, Cohonel Colvilo, and Lame ELethuen, at the beal of thm Lhome Dintriet ataft, woro also lo in sean. Mr. Uevege Curzou was presont as a matler of monso, und with bim A? Cumon. Thera wrs quite a groun ol lades, rual the fine wouther meant many pretty costumes. How dinfornt was the note streck by turbens and tunics of tho humbed or so Alighau azon whoun the train presontly set down.
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 Drahomed Abram dhan, wurn incerested onlookers. Thoy ale two wen in tha prime of lite, well built, sofen facerd, ench wowiry a thll deres board. Perlans bleg wer tho two mudy strikitife figures in tho whate retions ber
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cheor. His rebinue, which includes cowks, table atcondmus, ind so on, wore bator
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THe Ifaslim Amsociation hats rent the follow-
 Khan:-" The Anjuman-i-19lim, Comphn, yeprosentiag the Xustim world. convaris ils hraty veleomand ancero grwificertion nit your bighe ners's advent to this country as tho gueat of the Ruitish uation, and trists liat the mowbers will
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## "Salaam alekhem."

Yostordny the isles of the west oxtonded to the son and ruprosontative of the Amber of Afghanistan a welcome as genuine as it was splendid. Since wo could not have Abdurrahman himself we have hailed the opportunity of testifying to the son the great esteem in which we hold his valiant father, and the high value wo set on his alliance and friendship. The fact that tho Amber contemplated at one time paying us this visit in person is a gratifying assurance that lie reciprocaters the feelings with which we regard him. Our relations with Afyhmistan constitute ono of tho keystones of our position in Asia. The warlike and indomitable races over whom tho father of Nasrullah Khan rules with so conspicious an intelligence and so adinirable a manliness, hold tho post of honour among tho sentinels of our Indian frontier. Hence it is of no small importance to us to know that the loyalty of the Afghans may be relied upon and that their ruler is intent on setting them an example of ste: Anglophilisin. Nasrullah Khan comes to us as the dyes of his father--comos to noe what manor of people this is which has sentits pinkfaced legions to impose its behests even on the heart of Asia. We do not doubt that the report he will carry back to Cabul will bo of a nature to convince the Acer that he has not erred in his flattering estimate of us. $x$

ARRIVAL OF THE AMEER'S SON.

## BRILLIANT SPECTACLES.

## THE RECEPTION AT PORTSMOUTH.

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After a cool and cloudless night, the Clive, with the Shalzada Naga 'Ullah Khan and his retinue on board, passed up to her moorings yesterday shortly before nine o'clock beside the South Western Railway jetty at Portsmouth, amid the thunders of salutes from oho Reyna Sovereign (fagsuip) and the other ships Within the docks. The famous old Victory, the st. Vincent, and their moro modern successors were dressed rainbow fashion, and the sem on the jetty soon lemme very animated. Meantime, the hows spread rapid that the Shulizada had expressed $a$ desires to be spared the fatigue of the visit to tho Royal Sovercign and tho tour of inspection round the yard which had been arranged, and would prefer not to land before eleven o'elock. There was, how over, plenty to interest thus holding parses into the docks, for there were glimpses to bo caught of minamiliar turbans, of gravely-moving servants and retainers, and tho preparations for the disembarkation.
on hoard the chine.
It was not by formal permission, but by courteous invitation, that tho three or four Jondon artists and special correspondents who were present went on beard the ship, where the first feature to areas attention was the tromp of tho Amber's Ifonschold Cavalry, who were drawn up in live on the lower wearing largo busbies of brown squirrel fur, dark wearing largo busbies of brown squirrel fur, dark Who uniforms, and exceethmgly mike decor trements and cartridge bolts, The company of infantry were in scarlet tunics, with rather high, fezlike caph bordered will grey slicepukin, and all won excellent opinions on board. The voyago was described by all as being exceptionally pleasant.
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Iromently a guard of hon sur of tho Royal Marine Light Infantry, with their bal, marches on 'o tho jetty. On board the Clive the order went out to man tho yards, and tho bareforeded lascars swarmed up the rising. Captain Finney, the commander, wilt 1.icutmant C. R. Ford, Liwutement A. J. Marsack, Lientrmant C. Howsell, and Lieutenant Vernon in then regulation full dress of the Royal Indian Marine dark blum and gold lace, and very chesty approximating to that of the Royal Navy - came

to the upper deck, while Surgeon-Majur Leaks, the medical officer in charge, and Captain J?ullen, aide-de-enmp to the Viceroy of India, also witnessed the scend. At the foot of a timon carpeted gangway stood Sir Gerald Fitzormath, Political A.1.C. to the Secretary of State, depmeded to receive his Highness on what of the milia Offer, Sir John areveill, V.C., Admiral Sir Nuwed Salmon, General Davis (commanding: tho souther District), and several other officers of very high rank, ul in full whiter The Mayor and Corporation in their where with the mate, stan jorum tho roup buluw, bun what tho




 handsome reception whish had been arranged. On
 Muhomed Alcram Kin, tho Amer's Chief of Staff, tho Khetill of Kabul, tho shoo Hakim or and effector. With what hen punctuality -- at the atrokn of webern the Shahzaria, accompanied by Culuncl Tallest, acting on those of the latin Government, aud Mr. Martin, the Amer's agent at Caleutit, cams on deck. of medium bight and relined features, with a small blacks beard and unusually fair skin, his bearing was essentially dignified and bulf-possessed. Ito locks older than ho really is, and might bo talion fur at least luenterfive, Wu wore a long froe k cont the whole of the font and mach of tho sleeves being covered with the richest gold embroidery. His caftan was of exceedingly fino astrachan, with a crown of dark blue velvet, meal having a magnatieent diamond that on the oft wilde. The light blue ribbon of an Afghan order wat worn meres his chest, and ho had

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The Shatzada, soserted by thoso whom ho had recoived, then jaterd down the gatomay, whero tha guand of brimar presented arms and the biand played "Gind bive tho Quen," which both on that and hater lacithers ho matuted by raising his hand to tis caflan with must marked respoct. Carriages wero in waitios and in the first of thean with sir Nowelt
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The Afghan Prince Nasrulla Khan was up early this morning, and after devotions was engaged with Sir Seymour fitzgerald arranging his visas for today. An intimation was read from the Prince of Vales that he wished Nasrulla Khan to join the Royal procession at Marthorough House instead of Gloucester House. The Prince, therefore, in gorsents raiment of gold and scarlet with gold epaulettes, high trouts, and a diamond starred Afghan hat, drove down there with Sir John MeXeill and Colonel Talbot and an Afghan general. The Prince was introduced to twas l'ritaces 3 of Wales and Duchess of Yoriz ane the Royal Princes present, and manning a horse sent from the Royal Mews for his use, rode mut betwechibubukne Cambridge and the Prince of Wales, followed by the Duke or (onnangh, the Duke of Teak, and the Duke of York, and Prince Ifenry of Battenbers, The Prince was loudly cheered as he passed along the Mall w he horse Guards Parade. The Princess of Wales, the Duchess of link, the Duchess of Peck, and other ladies of the Royal family drove down atherwatds if the Horse Guards Parade by way of Pall Mall, Visits will be axthenged this afternoon, also between the Shahzada and the Duke of Canamber, and in the evening his Royal Highness will dine with Mr. Fowler at he india Office.

The Moslem Association has sent the following telegram to his Highness Prince Nasrulla Khan: "The Anjuman-i-Islam, london, representing the Moslem world, conveys its hearty welcome and sincere gratifrication at your Highness s advent to this country as the guest of the British nation, and trusts that the members will have the honour way their respects to your Highness at the tine oi presenting an addie: which it is strongly hoped you will be good enough to accept.


## ARRIVAL OF NASRULLAH KIIAN.

Shahzada Nasrullah Khan, second son of Abdurrahman Khan, Anteer of Afghanistan, landed at Portsmouth yesterday morning, and was accorded a brilliant welcome by the naval and military authorities who, attired in parade uniform, awaited him on the jetty. The Clive came alongside the south railway jetty at 7 am., and was moored astern of the Malabar. Both the ships, together with the other vessels in the harbour, were decked with flags and bunting from stem to stern. Until eleven a'clock, the how for the disembarkation, tho Afghan troops lined the deck of the Chive, but the I Prince himself remained in his cabin. The various buildings in the dockyard were neo decorated. A
the south jetty was mile oft, and round this were stationed in decrement of the Royal Artillery and a guard of honour of tho Royal Marines with their ag hard
band.
At a quarter to eleven $\operatorname{Sir}$ G. FitzGerald, Sir J. M'Noill, General Davis, Sir Nowell Salmon, and M'Noilh, General Davis, Sir Nowell Simon, and
thelma anvil and military authorities, many on the high anvil and military authorities, many on
horseback and all in fall uniform, arrived and took up their places at the foot of the gangway, whore the ALgor and municipal officers, in their robes, were alow stationed.
At oleren the Shahanda, accompanied by Colone Talbot and Mr. Martin, came on deck, and was officially received by the authorities. Through his interpreter ho conversed at some length with Sir John M'Neill and the other high officials.
After the reception, which was a very picturesplic ceremony, tho Prime, with his relatives, Muhammad Akron Khan and Muhammad Masan Khan, came down the gangway. The trooper presrented inns, the yids were manned, and tho hand plated the National Anthem, the larine meanwhile standing at the sal lute. After inspecting the Whine standing at the solute. Alter mapecting the
troops the whole party modeled in embinges to troops the whole party preceded m expiates to
the parade ground at, Souther, where over 6,0 of
 troops were drawn up, all arms of tho service ill
the garrison being represented. These inetado the Jet Battalion Lancaster lemomenh, End Bastialion South Wales Borderers, loyal Marine light


Infantry, lIst. Battalion Connaught Hangers, the Depot ibatleries of Fiohl and Garrima Artillery, miter Central Nicholson, and tho Naval Hrigole" The parade: ground is a mile distant, and the route was lined with people, who cheered the Shahzadit very heartily. In the tint carriage was tho . Dirham Prince, with Adamal Ear Vowel Salmon it his side aud Colonel Tallow iqpowite. Tn the suomi carriage ware Mahamasd Hamas INhinh, Mr. 'I'. A. Martin, the Auer'= meat, abl an Afghan para, and in the thing enrage Muhmmatal Akron Khan, the Aver's henther-mIan, Simpem-Majer Leaky, the Count doter, sod tho IE end Mullah.

Many thousands of persons had assonablod of the partulu errounct. and pave the Prithee an endear static reception, ringing cheers being heard na nil sides. The section as witnessed from the mhluting-puint was of a moat brilliant deveription. As the long line of troops marched past, the young Prince, what earrings was drawn of under the Loyal fusion, was continually saluted. Maned bands wow stationed imonediately in front of the saluting point. Sir Gerald FitzGerald and Mir John II. Sicill took up positions che to the shatgath's curriare, while Miss Hamilton also had a place note the fingstaff.
It the clause of the roviow the horns were pat into this carriages, and then the Shahzula anal lisa escort breve thew the crowd to Giuverament escort drove hand ion was served in the lares Homo, where which was mamiticontly devoted diming-romb, Which was wagnoguts of General with pans and now ers.
and Mrs. Dins mes Princes drove to the dockyanl, Amor than fin was waiting and started where the spew n (am
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Extensive ind diblootate preparations bad bees made: at tho Victoria terrumus of the Loment, Brixhtom, an! Cumuli Coast Italway for the mopLion of the A Splat l'riuce. A patton of the platform riming atoberide the central rollway was carpeted whirl sparta doll and whormen with


Tree son of the Amber, who is now in London, will receive a warm welcome from the English people wherever be goes. He comes to England as the representative of an ally of the Empress of India, and it is hoped that the friendly relations which exist between England and Afghan will be made stronger and more lasting by this visit. Some time ago efforts were made to induce the Ameer himself to accept our hospitality. His refusal was not due to any unwillingness to cultivate personal friendship, with the chiefs of the Empire. A few months' absence from his country it was feared might be misunderstood by the turbulent races that inhabit and surround the Amber's dominion, and, a a result, the tranquillity which his rule has brought about might be broken. He therefore sends his second won to convey a message of goodwill and loyalty to England. As au instance of the suspicion and excitement that are aroused by the absence of the ruler or even a Prince of Afghanistan, it may be mentioned that the visit of Naspullah Khan is likely to create, a misunderstanding. The Afghans may consider that the invitation to the second son indicates the desire of England that he should sacoeed his father as Amer. This impression may not be removed by the knowledge that it is regacclod as nadrisable to allow the heir to the throne to leave the country, lest, in the event of the Amer's death, Afghanistan should be without a ruler, and rival candidates be put forth. Under these ciroumstances there was no alternative to the necessity of inviting the second son of the Amber, though it would have been much more advantageous to all parties had the future ruler of the country been able to see for himself the marvels of Western civilisation, and the great country which holds away in India. Besides this, the eldest son is a liberal minded, observant, and dignified Prince, who would greatly profit by a visit to England, and would no doubt turn to advantage much that he woald eoe here when he ascends the throne. Nasrullah Khan--the first Royal Afghan Prince 'that has been received in England-is not a : plendid specimen of his rape, and is somewhat reserved and indifferent to his surroundings. But he cannot fail to be deeply interested in the wonders that he will see for the first time, if only bis admirers sind his lionisers will not weary him by their too persistent kindness.
England will honour him because he is the representative of his father, who has been a faithful ally and has rendered good service to Great Britain. The Amber has generally been rewarded tenfold for every little act of friendliness to England.


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He generally obtains the best of a bargain, for it dyes not mit Hogland to bo too exacting in its conditions. The friendship of the ruler of a Buffer Stale in more important than alight territorial advantages. Yet ho has'genorally aided us in thin which Kingland has thought it advisable to motile. Ho rowdily consented to the demarcation of tho Afghan Boundary. which has not been anallanded with serious difficulties with the native tribesmen. At the mans time, although the Lirailation of the Afghan boundary was advantyphon to tho Indian Government, the Amber was port louth to bo rid of certain responsibilities, and to plano under our control aromas which could in no one be useful to him. When he was appointed ruler he wan a pensioner of Russia, and alarmists thought it unwise to select a man who was believed to have prejudices in favour of tho Czar. But his; reign bus shown that ho Law never been unduly paring to his Northern neighbours. Abdur Rahman rucherrisey that it is to his own interests to remain tho friend of England. Ho has found that fo can rely anoa Great Britain to keep its promise, whough in fulfilling our obligations we have had to office many disadvantages. The Amor, chometores power pretends that his loyalty to Fagtund is bacon on mere sentiment. He is the gutter in material sone by the alliance. But credit mont be gipon him for his admirable adminisunction in a country which not no many years ago When tom by diversities of race, by hereditary feuds, and by differences of religion. Ho has consolidated hin kingdom, made himself secure on his throne, and has laid the foundation of progress in Afghanfate by the establishment of factories and workabopto.

The Ameer of Afghanistan fitted out his son for bis journey to England and residence here with every requisite for his comport and happiness, and that would enable him worthily to maintain his dignity. As pocket money he received two lakhs of rupees; and to enable him to return thanks gracefully for all attentions, an astounding amount of valuable articles were bought for him to bestow as presents. leach one of the large retinue of the Prince received a considerable amount of money to expend while in langland ; not one attendant comes with less than two or three hundred funds, and, according to the degree of rank, reaches a thousand and oyer. They will doubtless thoroughly enjoy London, but it is just as well to inform each ono what the confidence trick means. The Clive was splendidly fitted out both for elegance and |comfort, a special cabin having been fitted up for
the Prince upon the main deck, and the important personages of his suite also had well appointed European bedrooms. No doubt the Prince's residence in lark -lane has been made equally the study of those who have to attend upon the Prince during his sojourn in the capital.

## ARRIVAL OF THE AMEER'S SON.

RECEPTION AT PORTSMOUTH.
Nastulla Khan, sol of the Amber of Afghanistan, landed at Portsmouth yesterday in bright and favourable weather. Tho shipping in the harbour presented a gay appearance, all the vosisels being decked with colours in honour of the Queen's birthday and the distinguished visitor. The Clive had boon brought alongside the South Railway jetty in the Dockyard early in the morning, and just before eleven Adiniral Sir Novel Salmon and Lieutenanteleven Adiniral Dir Nowembed with their respective staffs on the jetty. They ware joined by Major J, MeNoill, representing the Queen, Sir Gerald Hitzo gerald, representing the Secretary of State for gerald, representing the Secretary of State for
India. The Mayor mull Corporation of Portsmouth wero also present. The Prince, on landing, accompanned by Lientemant-Colonel Talbot, was received by a guard of honour of the Royal Marines, the band of the regiment playing tho National Anthem. His Highness, having inspected the guard of honour, was introduced to various naval and milltry officers present and to the Corporation officials. The Mayor, on behalf of the inhabitants, congratulated his Highness on his safe arrival, and said he ventured to express the hope that his visit would be the means of strengthening the friendship that existed between the two countries. Nasrulla Khan, in reply, thanked the Mayor for his kind wishes, which he warmly reciprocated. The Prince subsequently entered a two-horsed carriage, and drove to the Common to witness the review of six thousand troops, and the trooping of colours. The Prince was attired in a blue uniform, the breast of Prince frocks cont being gorgeously embroidered with the frock cont being gorgeously enabroidered wive
gold. His head-gear consisted of a hue velvet gold. His head-gear consisted of trimmed with astracian, decorated with a largo diamond star.
(from our on correspondent.)
PORTSMOUTH, Friday.
Nasrullia Eban, tho second son of tho Amber of Afghanistan, lambed today and was accorded a brilliant welcome by the naval and military authorities.
His Highness drove across the parade ground in vier of all immense crowd, estimated at forty thousand persons, null was received by the troops with a Royal salute, followed by a feu de join and wwenty-ons rounds from the ships in the barbour and the guns of the garrison battery. The troops
 then marched past in column of double companies,
in quarter column, and in column of brigade. The in quarter column, and in column of hrigue, as the
last movement very much struck the Prince, as list movement very much struck the Prince, as the
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also went past at double drums, a line of massed also went past at double drums, a line of massed
bands playing the march measure. The troops
 then fell back in line. and advanced in review order ${ }^{2}$
the bands playing "God Save the Queen." This the bands playing " Cid Give the Queen." This
terminated the review, which lasted an hour. The terminated the review, which lasted an hour. 'The
Amer's :on subsequently drove to Government Amerce's :on subset
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The Ampere's son Info Portsmouth he special train for Jombun about three schlock.
The Royal Indian Marine steamer Clive, which brought the Shahzacla Nasuralla Khan aud suite from Bombay, ca mo in harbour yosterchay morning, and was berthed alongside the South Railway jetty. Shortly before eleven oclock a guard of honour, Infantry, under Major Thompson, arsived with the colours of that distinguished corps, nad took up $n$ position on the jetty to await the disembarkation of the Afghan Prince r. Tho weather was brilliant, and tho gathering at tho labeling place when tho Royal visitor Inf. He ship included the Mayor (Mr. I'. King) and Corporation, tho principal offers of The pots and corpomtion, the principal ofturers of Mayor:arsompanied by Admiral Sir Nowoll Salmon, Wei, and hicutenmit-Goneral Davis, C.B., was wac. and hacutenimit-acuernl Davis, C.A., wa to his Worships message of welcome. given in the
 name of tho borough. said, through in interpreter,
that he reciprocated tho good wishes of the people that he reciprocated tho good wishes of the prop la
of Portsmouth, and hoped that tho warm eth of of Port fombuth, amy existing between Great. Britain and Afghanistan would be strengthened by his visit. His Highness saluted, by placing lis right hand to his bejewelled turban, while tho band of the Royal Marine Light Infantry played the National Anthem, and the guard of honour presented aries. He inspecter the Marines, was introduced to tho officers present, and feveral members of the Corporation, and then drove away with his suite to Southsea Common to witness: t ho ceremonial parole of bluejackets and soldiers in honour of her Majesty's birthclay. The military spectacle attracted an immense enicourse of sighticers, and great interest was manifasted in tho proceedings at noon a loyal salute was fired by the flag hip and the garrison butteries was fred by the fingsinp and the garrison bakeries, hared in all job out is the the force marched bored mover the the past several times while tho Prince watched the animated scene from an open carriage drawn up close 10 the saluting base. The review over, the Shabaula and suite proceeded to (ioverument House, the official residence of Lientenant-Genoral Davis, and took lunch with a distinguished party of naval and military officers. Nasrujlah Khan was warmly cheered by the crowds assembled along the tine of route, and received a cordial welcome at Government House, when a guard of honour was posted. Later on the Shahzada returned to the Dockyard, and, after spending half an hour on nad the Clive making ready for his journey, loft of Toulon at 2,50 p. en, by special train.

## NASRULLAH KHAN.

Tho Quoon's illustrions visitor, the Shahzada Nasrullah Khan, second son of the Ameer of Afghnistan, landod on British shores yesterday, and the first impressions received by him in Englund will have boou brightened by tho bappy cuincidence that the day on which the Clive entered Portsmouth Harbour was also the Queen's birihlay. It was early in the morning when the Clive proceeded flom Spithead into Portsmouth Harbour, hoisting bluc ousigns with a golden aun and a contral star, and was recoived with salutes from the Inflexible, Victory, and Howe. Amongst thu passengers, Lesides his Highnoss, were Culonel Muhammad Akram Khan (his brothor-in-law), Colonel Muhammad Hassuin Khan (Chiof of the Stu:uf), Commandant Miza Abduranf Khan (plyssician), the Kotwal of Kubul, Mullah Muhammad Tabwar, Mr. J. A. Marlin, AgentGenoral, Colvael L'albot, C.I.E., Surgeon-Major Loulyy, and Captain Yollen, A.D.C. Amongat them also wore a numerous retinue and a bodygniard of picked yoldiors who attracted considor-
ablo attontion during the ourly part of tho mornabla attontion during the oarlyurtor to 11 that Sir Gerald FitzGeruld and sir . Weill, who have boon specially deputed to attond to his Highuess
during his vistit, wont on board the Clive. It was 11 o'clock beioro his Highness appeared on deck. By that time in the roped enclosure on the jetty wore the Mayor and corporation of Portsmouth, Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon and
lis staff, Lioutenant-General Davies and his liis stafl', Licutenant-General Davies and his
staff, Admiral Fane, and a group of uaval staff, Admiral Fane, and a group of hava
and militury officers in uniform. Some little tine was spent on the poop of tho Clive while Sir Gerall FitzGerald presented a series of porsons to his Highness, who, through an interpreter,
courteously replied. Then his Highneas walked courteously replied. Then his Highneas walked on to the jetty, while the band of the Marines
played the Nitional Anthem, and thence, after more presentations, and ufter inspecting the guard of honour, he proceeded to the parade on Southisoa-common, where some 5,000 soldiers and bluojuckots were under arms, so that they stretehel from end to ond of the common, the Tield Artillory and the Naval Brigade being on tho right and tho Royal Barines on the left. At battery of six nine-pountors. It was all but 12 o'elock whon the carriage conveying the Ameer's the Victury's guns and the ghrison battery, a salute was diroul by tho maval battory of nuepoundors, and up and down tho lines of infantry which stiatchod alung tho common rang the sharp sound of cordito cartridges firod in quick succossion from rifle after rille in a fert de joio. Threo times was this repeated, and thou, after giving a grand baluto and cheering hourtily, the troops marched past in columns of division, in quarter column, and in columm of brigade. After the parade the Prince lunched with LieutenantGoneral Davios at Guvarmont-house, where a distingilished conipany was mssembled, and, luncheun over, Victoria in a special train at $240 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Consiclerablo proparations had been mado at tho Jomdon and lurighton torminus at Victoria, so thitt tho Ameor's soll might bo recoived in titting fathion. The contral platform had beon carpeted with erimson eluth, groups of palms had been placed en uither sido of tho spot at which he was placed on either side of tho spot at down from the rurf. Shortly belone on oreluck the roadway facing rum. Shorty berore of elock the roadway faciog
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liven when princes como and go, mon must travol and haros will y no moms ho partod from their lugrigo. But chans was dispersed, and tho military proparations becamo apparont. Thare was a raurd bi howenir of the Coldstream Guards mader Captain the Marpuis of Wanchester, and tho bund of tho same regiment was in attondancu. For travelling oseort thoro was a body of thu 1st Lifa Guards undor Captain Cotterell. dud now tho centra! platform began to be filled by distinguished porsons ready to do honour to the Quoon's gnost. Among the first to arrive woro the Hon. Goorgo Curzon, M.P. who no cloubt met an old acquaintance in Nasrulah
Khan, and Mra. Curzon. Already on the plat-

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## THE TROOPING OF THE COLOUR.

## PRINCE NASRULLA KHAN PRESENT,

It is rather astonishing that so many people should be induced to got up early year after year to try to witness the spectacle of the trooping of the colour, for it is next to impossible for the majority so see it. It is in truth a hot, dusty, rather tiresome ceremoney. The broad expanse of the Horse Guards' parade, even when garnished by the uniforms of the red-coats and fringed by the trees of St. James's Park, is not particularly grateful to the eye of the spectator squeezed against the wall under a blazing sun, while the interminable marching and countermarching, and even the ridiculous antics of the drummajors, pall on the appetite of the layman in a very short tine. Yet the throng was great as ever today, and in its way the ceremony, owing to the presence of the young Afghan Prince now visiting England, was unusually brilliant. As early as eight o' clock portions of the Brigade of Guards, consisting of the Grenadiers, Scots Guards, and Coldstreams, took up their positions in the quadrangle to keep the ground, while inside the line of Guards were the massed bands of the regiments, a squadron of Lie Guards with their band, and a squadron of Royal Horse Guards Blue.

At half-past nine or thereabouts the 1 st Grenadiers marched on to the parade ground, followed by the Coldstream and Scots Curds, the latter marching merrily along to the skirl of the bagpipes. Lord Falmouth commanded the parade, and Captain Shute acted as l3rigade Major: The whole of the men as usual on these occasions wore new uniforms so that when the sun burst from the clouds the scene was most effective, and a host of photographers who had taken up positions of vantage were soon busy with their cameras. Shortly before ten o'clock Mr, and Mrs. Camp-bell-Bannerman drove on to the parade; followed by the Italian Ambassador: At ten o'clock round after round of cheering from the direction of the Mall announced the approach of the Royal 'party and the headquarters' staff. Un the left rode the Duke of Cambridge as Commander-in-Chief, and on the right the Prince of Wales, and between the two rode the son of the Ameer, Nasrulla Khan, clad in scarlet uniform elaborately trimmed with gold lace and wearing a fez-shaped Astrachan cap. In the company that followed rode the Shahzada's attendants, in picturesque uniforms, matching well with their dark complexions and black beards. As the cavalcade reached the saluting base the troops gave a Royal salute and the massed bands played the National Anthem,

The Commander-in-Chief at once commenced the inspection of the line, and while this seas in progress the bands played various selections. The Duke and his party passed along the front of the line and then made a complete circuit of the troops. As they passed the SL James's Park side of the parade the crowd lustily cheered the Royal party and tine distinguished Asiatic visitor. The inspection having been completed, the trooping ceremony commenced.

The trooping of the colour was followed by a march-past by the Grenadier, Coldstream, and Scots Guards in slow and quick time, the ceremony of marching the guard to St. James's Palace following, at which juncture the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Coburg, the Duchess of Teak, and other members of the loyal Family, drove from the parade ground. On the arrival of the guard at St. James's Palace a selection of music was played by the combined bands.


THE AFGHAN PRINCE IN LONDON.
l'unctually at five o'clock last night the Afghan Prince and his suite arrived at Victoria Station. The London, Brighton, and South Coast Kaitway officials, under the direction of Mr. (;. Wright, the station suberintendent, had decorated the arrival platform with flags, flowers, and large palm trees. A distinguished company assembled to meet the august visitor, including Lord Carrington (the Lord Chamberlain), representing the Queen, Mr. H. H. Fowler, Secretary of State for India, Colonel Colville, Master of Ceremonies, Lord Methuen, Lord Ray, St. Stuart Mayley, head of the Political Department, India Office, Sir Henry Eivart, Lord Henry Neville, the Hon. 1:. Brand, and the Khan Ama of Bakhsh. A guard of honour, consisting of the end Battalion of Coldstreatn Guards, and a Captain's escort of the list Lite tabards were drawn up, under the command of lord Methnen. Immediately the special train arrived the l'rince stepped from the private saloon, and the troops presented arms. Mr. Fowler and other leading gentlemen were presented to the Shah\%ada, by the Lord Chamberlain, while Colonel l'albot acted as interpreter. Mr. Fowler had about five minutes' conversation with the yon: l'rince, and some remarks made by the Secretary for India caused the visitor to laugh heartily. After the presentations the prince inspected the guard of honour. At twenty minutes past five the Prince entered the Queen's carriage in waiting, drawn by four horses, and proceeded to Dorchester House, l'ark-lane. Ontsicle the station a great crowd had assembled, and a hearty cheer was raised as the Amer's son passed. Ute acknowledged the cheer by waving his hand. The route to Dorchester llouse was kept by a line of police. The personal followers of the Prince were driven from the station to Parklane in about twenty royal omnibuses. 'The f'since appeared to be greatly impressed by the heartiness; oi his reception.

The Prince is of average height, though he looks short, surrounded by his brilliant staff. He yesterday wore a dark blue frock coat, richly embroidered with gold lilies, and heavy gold epaulettes; on his head was an Astrachan hat, and the decoration ne wore was the Star of India, By his side he wore a gold handled sword, on which he kept his left hand during the ceremony on the platform at Victoria.

His Highness's bodyguard consists of ten cavalrymen in very dark blue tunics, grey treed trousers, and wearing a headdress of sable colour, but made of the fur oi the stone-matrin. They carry Martini carbines, the ammunition for which is contained in leather cartridge belts. A similar number of infantrymen ave in scarlet coats and white ducks, their round closely-fitting caps being edged with grey astrachan. The servants, some of whom yesterday had in their hands silver ewers and pipes, and the native cooks, in tweeds and turbans, with the baggage-men in charge of the bedding and other impedimenta, complete the party.

So day the Prince will witness the trooping of the colours at the Horse Guards, pay a visit to the Prince of Wales, dine with Mr. Fowler at the India Office, and attend a reception at Lady Tweedmouth's in the evening.

MONDAY, MAY $27,1995$.
A new, and it is to be hoped a better, chapte in the history of our connection with Afghani stan will be opened up by the visit of the second' son of the Amber to this country. It is var: easy to understand why the Asper himself can not come and will have to be content to receive second hand the impressions made upon his son by a visit to this country. Afghanistan is a country where the Sovereign rules in reality as well as in name. The strong laud is still needed there, and it must be a hand which does not relax its firmness, aud makes those upon whom it is placed ever conscious of its presence. The Ayer could not, therefore, without fear for his throne and dynasty, leave his country for such a time as would have been necessary for him to have been absent in order to have paid a visit to this country. The same arguments applied with little, if any, less force to his eldest son. At his father's age, and in the present condition of the country, any accident to the Sovereign would have jeopardised his chances of the succession. It is essential for his succession that ho should be on the spot when his father dies. To the second son, however, those objections to absence from the country had very much less weight. The chances are strong against a double fatality even in Afghanistan. And he will report to his father and brother the many wonderful things he will see in this country and in India. Our youthful visitor can scarcely fail to be impressed with the power and might of this country, and he will see many examples of our unrivalled energy and our ceaseless activities. If a good impression is made upon him his return to bis native country is almost certain to result in a better appreciation of our position and a dosiro to maintain the friendly and onlightened policy that the present Amir has pursued, Sir Salter Pya has already done wonders in the capital, and with the backing up he will probably receive when the Ameern's sou returns he ought to do still more. With a better understanding on both sides a stronger Afghanistan, which must result, will prove bonoticial to both-to Afghanistan in advancing on the road of progress, and to ourselves in possessing along so much of our Indian frontier a strong ally.






'Must we ask for mercy for the Shahzada? At any rate we may perhaps, thus early in the visit of our l'rincely guest, mildly suggest that His Highness Nasrulla Khan has never tried a London season be orc. Yesterday the young. Afghan l'rince seems to have been thoroughly jagged out. Let us show him "the sights" by all means; bul, alter att, there is a limit to everything. On Saturday the Shahzada was plunged into dissipation with the recklessness of a young English dibulante fresh from the country. The Trooping of the Colour, calls from Royalty, return calls, further calls trow Royalty, further return calls, the Ind al Office banquet in the evening, the Brock llouse reception at hight-what a day for our Eastern visitor! No dally he will sponger into training i but all this rushing about must be disconcerting for one who hats been brought up in the Royal repose of the ceremonial of Cabot.

## THE SHAHZADA AND HIS FATHER.

## MORE LIGHT ON THE AMEER

Wiring great pomp and royal splendour the second sou of the Auer of Afghanistan has been received in England, and it is but natural that the attention of Englishmen should be turned with interest upon the Court and the country of which he is the representative. Mr. Stephen Wheeler's book on the Ameer Abdur Rahman," which we briefly noticed last week, is a volume which should be in tie hands of every one who is interested in the visit of his Highness Nasrulla linn. As a popular guide to the country and people of Afghanistan it has been published at a most opportune moment. In the history of the father may be read the position and prospects of the son, and the story of the Amer Abdur Kahman and his rule over Afghanistan has found an unusually competent narrator in one who knows India and its problems so thoroughly as Mr. Wheeler.

How Abdur Rahnan became Auer.
For fifteen years the Amer lias ruled over Afghanistan. The son of Mahomed Aizul Khan, and grandson of the Ameer Dost Mahomed, he passed his boyhood worth of the Hindoo Gosh; but this period in his life remains a blank. His earliest mention is in 1863, as suppressing a rising of Kattaghan Uzbegs in Kunduz, and from that time onwards strange vicissitudes marked his life. His grandfather died in 1863, and then began a long fratricidal war for the throne. Dost Mahomed had designated his son Share Ali as heir, passing over the elder brothers Afzul and Azine; for Stere Ali was the child of a royal lady, while the other two were children of a Bangash woman from Kurram. Here it may be worth pointing out that IIabibullah and Nasrulla khan on the one side, and their young half-brother Mohomed Omar Khan, stand in the same relations now to blur Kahman as did Alzul, Azim, and Shore Ali to Dost Mahomed; for while Mahomed Omar is the son of a royal lady, the two elder sous of the Ameer are children of the Wakhan handmaid of a wife who is childless. When Shere Ali succeeded to the throne, the two brothers for the moment acquiesced. But they were plotting resistance, and in 1864 Afzul proclaimed himself nAmer. Mr. Wheeler tells in l detail the story of the contest. After hard-won victories by Share Ali, fortune turned in 1865 in Abdur Rahman's favour; aud in 1866 he took Cabul, and defeated Sher Ali a couple of mouths later, installing his father as Ameer. But Candahar was still held by Where Ali, until in 1867 he was again defeated and fled to Herat. Later in the year Afoul died: and Aim became Amber, his nephew being com-mander-in-chief. Still the struggle with Shere Ali went on and in 1869 his son, Yakoob Flan, regained Candahar, and put his fortunes in the ascendant, Cabal being captured at the end of the year. Abdur Rahman fled to Waziristan aud petitioned the British authorities for an asylum. It was refused, and the consequence was that the future Ameer was forced to go to Bokhara, where he made friends with Russia. This was the turning-point in Abitur Rahnan's career. For ten years he lived in Russian Turkestan "sharpening the sword of opportunity." Then in 1878 Great Lititain was embroiled in war with Afghanistan, aud in 1879 Stere Ali died. Towards the end of the year come the at lack on the English Residency and the massacre of Sir Louis Cavaguari and his companions. The country was in confusion again; and Russia and England were both looking out for a ruler at Cabal. This was Abdur Ralman's chance, and he used it; and when the British occupaton of Cabal terminated in 1880 the Ameer Abdur Rahman remained there as ruler. It has been u ur policy since to strengthen him on his throne as the buffer between ourselves and Russia in India; and this policy las been successful in spite of occasional fits on the Amer's part of what looked like unfriendliness.
'The Amer's Portion.
Some people are optimistic enough to think that Russia and England are in no danger of conflict on the Indian frontier. But the following apologue, related by the Amer himself to describe his own position is Afghanistan, is worth their attention :-
"A swan, said the Amber, "was once swimming in a pond, watched with hungry eyes from one bank by a pack of wolves, and from the other by an old tigress. From fright or curiosity, the swan incautiously approached

the hatter. The tiger clawed at him and tore ont some of his feathers. In his distress he swam over to the other bank, when the wolves made a rush and would have torn him to pieces, had he not escaped into deep water finding himself secure, he resolved to confine his movements to the middle of the pond. There, resting at his ease, he noticed how the wolves snarled at each other, and how very shallow the water was near the edge. He reflected that were the pond to dry $u_{\mathrm{p}}$, the tigress might, and the wolves certainly would, devour him.

A Chm Punhmani.
M. Damsteter has given an instance of the brim sort of humour which no i unlrequemly is shown by the Anacer:---


 the summit of yonder tower, and shall have mo flood till you see them arrive. M. Darasteter did not say whether this haemin cure for a dit oi linssophobia proved cllectual.
'The story, it may be remembered, has been very picturesquely worked up by Mr. Rudyard lijipling in one of his poems.

The Amer er anu His Dentate.
We have spoken of the work done in Cabal by sir Salter Pye. Mr Nhereler's account of the Anear's resort to a british dentist is also worth putting. Mr. O'Meara, a surgcon-dentist, visited Cabal in 1887, and the amer milized his professional services:-

THE SHAHZADA.
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than tho Duke of Coburg and the Duke of Combught. and hardly had ha paid roturn visity to Marlborough and Chrouge Llonses when the Duke of Cambridgo callod, and that visit also had to be returncu. "tho Shahada attonded the India Onfino banquat in tiog ovaning and the Brook Houga roception at night, getting home in tho early honrs of Sunday marming. 'Tha Prinoe visits tho Qugon at Wiadsor to day.
of Nusralla Khan's visit to England, and says:-"If is in no way a mark of respoot from a vubsul tis his suzerain, but it cannot to deniod that this dirgt visit of nal Afghan prines is the indioation of f , new stato of thinge estubliahed on the Indian frontier." *


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BELFAST, MONDAY, MAY 27, 1895. England has axtencled a right Rona welcome to the sou of our ally, the amer Ablurratman
of Afghanistan. 'The young prince who is univ in our midst donithtess knew from his antics years something of the warlike qualities of thou
who ruled the vast Indian continent beyond his father's frontiers. During the next few weaken ho width of their Hospitality. A good deal of in. tempest attaches to the visit, nor is it confined to ether side. Nasurulld Khan will find munch to
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round of ellamgements and fixtures which have beta filed for him, while the state visit of the son of and Oriental potentate and ally is for than
people of this country an event of more than ordinary tmpartanioe. It wrulle, of course, have been preferable had our ally found it possible to
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the second son, instead of the elder and favour. ito, should represent him. The young prince, is personality. Though little more than a boy ace cording to Western modes of computation, Sirdar Nisurillah Khan is an innuorkint personas
in lis own country. Ho is practically the do. ocerstint-General of Afghanistan, and has bye reputation of being a shrewd man of pusiuest,
His knowledge of our language is sail to be very limited, but, surrounded ae he is by those whir have won their spurs in Indian, not to say Aging, campaigns overcome. In dress, like most of the print. appal personages in Cabul, he affeots the Engels style, with the exception of his hoclgeser, which
stems to have nttracteal no much attention oo Saturday at the tromping of the colours on the Horse Guarcls Parade. No expanse has been
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Alvost on the day of the young Mfghan Prinoe's arrival in England a fascinating memoir of his father the Auger, written by Mr. Sreruen Wherjer, has been publiblied in London by Mosbrs. Blisy, Sanjes, \& Fogter. It is a serious piece of historical work, and it is also a graat story of advonture. abder, Ramman, $a$ grandson of the famous Dost DIOhamad, whe born in the provinco of Bulk, north of the Eindu Kush, probably in 18.4. Dost Moniammed diod in 1863, and thon there was a ycramble for the throne. Shere Ali, a youngor bon, had been degignited the heir, but was opposed by Azim and Arzul, tho lattor tho firther of Amur Ramman. Parily through the gnorgy sud military still of Amun Raiman, Aveur socured the throne in 18(06, with Azim as his right-hand man, after threo yoars' plotting and lighting. But Arzue had an infirmity. He did not obey the Easturn maxim, "Drink wino in moderation, that you may fight "with lions; not in oxceas, that the crow may "pluck out your oyos." Lawaence callod him a sot and an imbecile, and he coind not show himself in public after four in the afternoon: While Abder Ramman was rajehling Smene Ah's renewed attacks in 1867 Arzul drank himsels to doath, and at once there was another rush for the throne. As Abjua raiman was very young, and Azim vary umpopular, Shiske Ali again came to the top, and in 1863 Aunur Ramasn had to thoo for his dife. He first thought of British India, and wroto to thio froutier nuthoritios to ask for asylum. The officer who happened to deal with the lotter repliod, apparently on his own initiative, that if the fugitive once entorud British territory he would neyor be allomad to roturn to Afghanictan. Asbure Ranman at onco broko off the negatiation and hoaded for Ruspia, going by Khivn end Dokhara, and at last etriking the Russian frontier at Samarcand. He had partel company on the way with his unclo Azim, who proferrod to aook shelter from tho Sman of Persis, but died on the rond to 'loheran.
at Samarcand abuer Rabman lived for mors than ton years, intriguing alway, Ho began by inportuniug thu Russian Govarnment for holp. He nakod for three thousand ritles and sevon camen, pointing out that Surke Am was no friend of tho Russians. Might ho raise a corps of Afghan and Porsina rolugeos, and would ibe Governnount ordor tho Aamer of Bokhara to let him set up a post of observatios on the Oxus, whence he could issue manifestoes to his friends. in Afghanistan and watch for a gool oppor-
tunity: 'the Iuesiun Covernmont, whose conduct throughont this puriod seoms to haro been serupulously correct, replied that it was detominod not to interfore in the internal affairs of Afghanistan, and tiat all negotiations which had thet ond in viow were thorefore auporlluous. When Conoral Roberits ontorod Cabul in 187 ) ho found a letter nino yeurs old from the Governor of Russian Turkesten to Shene Alı in which the situation was straightforwardly; described. "The Czar's possesbions in Tur"kestan," tho letter said, "do not border on the "countries at present under your rule; we aro "sovarated by the Khanate of Bokhara. . . . "No collision or misunderstanding, thersfore, "cun take place between us; though we are "distant neighbours, we can and ought to live "in concord." . . It was from this point of "viow that I repliod to Alidur Ratman's ro"quost to bo sdmittod to Iashkend-that my "august mastor refused Lospitality to no ono, "espocially to a man in misfortune; but that ho "musi not in any wry count on my interference "in his difforencos with you, or expeot any help "whatover from mo." It wus the Homeria'view that all strangers and beggars are seat by God, but that there are linits to what man neod give them, and. that was how Kusaia treated Abdur Rahman. Ho was givon a pension of $£ 1,8(0)$ a yoar, but not an army or cannon. Out of his pension this arohitoct of his own fortubes at once legan to savo building matorials. He lived frugally at Samarcand, putting by three-quarters of his pension, and bearing patiently the decline of Ruseian oticial rospect for a mau whe seemod to have left his prospects behind him. Tho lirat time, he says, that ho wont to Tashkoud the Governor Generul put one of his own carriages at his disposal, the noxt time it was a hirod coach, and the third time he had to walk. Long afterwarda ho tokd Sir Salitisr Pyne, his Englisk forman of works at Oabul, that during his exile he used to pose as a man of little understanding, aftor the sound precedent of Brutus, in order that the IRussians night not suapect him of ambition. According to Gosrodir Eashino the pose wes so successitul that tho boys of Samarcand used to joor at him in the streots and call him "Fool Kham." In 1879 hia great opportunity came with the death of Sumber Aly. Andur Rahman's old friends were ready for him; ho had seved fles, 500 out of the pension; the Russian Government gave him another $£ 2,500$, with 200 breech-londera, and permission to try his luck; and the British Government, badly in want of an Ameer to whom it could band back Cabul and Northorn Afghanistan, saw at onoe that ho was their man. He went to Cabul, and in the following year, when the Liberal Government came into
office rud Lord Lytron's policy of appropriating Candahar and the ooutherr part of Afghanistan was abandonod, Abdur Raiman was able to take up the whole entate which he has now adninistered for fifteon years.
Mr. Whebler gives a good account of the series of laborious and apparently successend attempts of the Indian Government to secure more of the Aneme's goodwill thail he has given to Ruscin. We say apparently, bocause Abdur RAHMAN is a ahrowil man, probably a patriotio one, and certainly a man whose relations with both England and Russia in his days of adveraity must have oleared his mind of any sentimentul attachment to oither. He will do in the oiroumstancos of each day just what lie thinks beat for his country and for his own hold on it, and if the ofrcumsiancen change the day after, he swill do just the reverao. He has described his own difficult position in an apologue. "A swan," said the Ameer, "was once swimming 'in a pond, watched with hungry eyes from one 'bank by a pack of wolves and from the other "by an old tigress. From fright or ouriosity the ${ }^{\text {it }}$ swan incautiously approached the latter. The "tiger olawed at him and tore out somo of his "feathers. In his diatress he awam over to the "other bank, when tho rolves made a rush and "would have torn him to pieces had he not "encaped into doap wator. Finding himself "sacuro, ho rasolvad to conline bis movements "to the middle of the pond. There, resting at "his easo, he noticed how the wolves snarled at "each other, and how very sballcw the water wha "noar the echyo. Ho rellected that were the "pond to dry up tho tigress might and the "wolves certainly would dovour him." This is the true foreign policy of Afghanistan, and it is a policy which wo have no right to rosent and no powor to change. The Ambire's internal administration is a curious compound of ornelty, humour, picturesqueness, and elficiency. Mr. Rudyard Kiphino's skotol of it in "Ihe Ameer's Homily" seoms to have been really lifa-like. He sits on Wednosclays and Saturdays to try crirainals, punishing them with torrible serarity, and inventing, with a grim humour, $120 \%$ punishments for new offonces. M. Dabuestptele says that a man was onco brought before addur Ramman who doclarod vehemently that the llussians were admancing to invado Afghanistan.
"The Ruesisns aro coming?" said the Ameer; "then you slaall be taken to the summit of "y ondor tower, and ehall have no food till you seo "then arrivo." An Englishmen who has lived in Cabul gives an amusing instance of tho Aself's ingenaty in enhancing his position in the eyos of his peoplo. An Linglieh dentist made him a set of fulso teoth, and whon tho Ameen held his Court at Mazar-i-Sharif he took pains occasionally to remove his tooth in the presence of his aubjocts, polish them wich a brush, and solomply roplaco thom. "All who boheld this "marvol, more especially if thoy happened to be "aimple viliagers or uncouth hillman, would "look aghast at the King, who could thus take "himself to pieces boforo their very oyes." Such are tho bulwarks of primitive sovereignty. Tho mame man is installing the oloctric light, laying down nerrow-gauge railways, making soap and cardlee by maohinery, and turning out steam hammors and lathas at the royal workshops. It all rearls like a confusod dream of Central Africa, modern Japan, and the Book of Kinge. Mr. Wheeler is probibly corract in tho eatimate of Abdor Lahman's charactor with which ho ends his vory interesting book. "What the Ameer," he says, "has shown himsalf "to be a ruler of unusual ability cannot be "denied. Six West Ridgeway, who had good "opportunitios of judging, doscribod him aa ono "of the fow great mon living. Ho is cortainly a "successful one; yot how has his success been "achioved? His domestic policy, says Sir Lermia "Griffin, has boon harsh, rapadious, and cruel. "Ho ruled, haicl Sir Wey' Rudaswav, with a rod "of iron. "Ho ia a havd and cruol rulor, lat " "he rules a bard and oruel people.' The typo is "common onough in Oriantal history, send many "kings since Rewonoan have lanhed thoir "subjects with the whip of scorpions. Afghan "chiofs, Joen Lawiencis said, are not to be "judged by the principles of Christondom. "Abinur Ramman has succeodod in gront ander"takings. He has kopt faith his frionds, and he "has crusher his onemics. He has ruled over "tho Afghans for the space of filtoon years; and "it will be to tho bonatit of his subjects if his "roign is prolonged."

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NASRULLA KHANS VISIT TO WINDSOR． FAVOURABLE IMPRESSIVE ON TIIE QUFEN．
It is stated that Nasrulla Shan created a very favourable inmescim on the occasion of his visit to Windsor，and that the Queen expressed hel pleasure at his princely bearingland at the well－chosen words he addressed to bier Majesty．The young Prince was more impressed with the functions at Windsor Castle than with anything else since his arrival．The distinguished visitor，having driven in Royal carriages with his suite，was received at the entrance to the Castle by the Duke of Connaught，Prince Henry of Batten－ berg，Mr．Fowler（Secretary of State for India），and the high Court officials， and was immediately conducted to the Presence Chamber，where her Majesty was seated．On reaching the apartment，the Duke of Com aught led the Shahzada up to her Majesty，who rose and extended her hand．After the usual greetings，the Shalizada，who had meanwhile bean motioned to a seat next her Majesty，asked to be allowed to deliver a message from the Ameer．The scene in the Presence Chamber was an imposing one．Behind her Majesty，who had on her left hand Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice，and on her right the Shahzada，were ranged the ladies in waiting，while immediately in front of her Majesty stood Sirdar Mahommed Aram Khan and Sirdar Mahommed Hassan Khan，with Mr． T．A．Martin，the Afghan agent．The Shahzada then rose and，turning towards her Majesty，said his lather desired him to convey the assurance of his great friendship for the British nation，and his hope that this visit would strengthen and consolidate the relations existing between the two Govern－ ments．On his own behalf，he tendered her Majesty his grateful thanks for the uniform kindness and attention he had received from her Majesty＇s officials both in India and in England，and his sincere appreciation of the cordial welcome he had everywhere met with，The Shahzada then resumed his seat，and after her Majesty had graciously replied Nasrulla Khan presented the two Sirdars and Mr．Martin．Shortly afterwards the distinguished party left the Castle．On his return to London the Shalzadia expressed his highest satisfaction at the gracious reception accorded to him．

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Until yesterday the Amour's son's exprorienco of British lifo had been contined to scencs of courtly, official, and military cercmonial. Against these, of courso, thero is nothing to bo suind they wero obviously obligatory, thay were, ench in its own way, imposing and charactcisatic. But whon the Shohzads took his placo in tho Princo of Wales's apecial train at Victoria shortly buforo half-past 12 ho was ontering upon an ontirely new sorios of experiences of the national lifo and was at tho beginning of sights which can bu seen nowhers oxpept in lingland, which aro intensoly aud esseutially national, which are-it is saroly not too bold to write-moro likoly to have produced an abiding inpression upen and to havo roused the interesi of an Uriontill Frinco with tho blood of mon of action in his veius than the rigid and dignified seenes of which ho was a withess, num in which ho was in momo measure a purticipator during three of tho first tivo days of his visit. The opening noto was ouo of distinction. The Shaheada arrived carly, wearing a gray astrathon cup and a light gray frock-cout aud trousors, with Sir John in'Neill, Sir Gorald Fitzdierald, and sundry awarthy Afghans in plain clothes. He found tho Royal anloon decorated with flowers, and very soon tho Loyal trin received ab distinguisled an asbomblago as tho heart of man conld desiro. thero were thio l'rinco and Irrincess of Walus, tho last-named looking ranliant, tho Frincess maud of Wales, the Duke and Duchoss of York, the Duko of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Duke of Cambritgo, tho Duko and Duchess of Commenglit, Princess Louiso (Marchionsgs of Lorno), Prince Adolphus of Teek, and Prince Christian. Those, consprising the Royal party propur, wero rocoivod by Lord company, aud Viscount Duncannon, Lord Henry Nompany, directors. Present also were the Dulko of Westminstor, Lord Dunraven, Lord Ooventry, Lord and Lady Cadogan, Lord Colvillo of Culross, Lord Cork, the Danish Minister, the Freuch Ambassudor, Lord and Lady Dorby, Lord Suffolk, Mr. Hunry Ohaplin, and others. In the particular chargo of Mir. Sarle, tho general manager of the clargo of Mr. Sarie, tho general manager of the Fp:om Downs station in $2 \overline{0}$ minuten.
A drive noross the Downs aud luncheon mith the frincu's party followed; but that which must have impressed our Oricntal which must havo impressea ourtiong elso visitor moro strongly than anything elso was tho beeno in front or him an he poon of yovo upor tho from which ruse from it. Awry the riont aithl, Grecon holds and woundine Growion was tho steaming hazen of tho distince. Be Whlishthe scuthing crowd which ahmost every engligh man knows; in front tha hil, dark with peoplo looking like bees swarning in tho brightened with hasco like docolations, in the nature, for the most part, or ndvertisemient. Ahovo tho holo masbres an upwerd strenm of hot and shimnering vajour such as riffomen call miraga, and the clamour of the hookmakers rous to the ears no incossantly
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tho sun-bskod turf, and a roaring of themol, and tho sun-bskod turf, and a roaring of thermos, wout then a tumaltuous Eliout as that the frinco of Wales's horso haid won the maco. A longor pausa, a seething of the crowd over the courso, a clearance of tho courso, somothing liko bileneo as all oyss wero tived upon the whios flag at the right frout which told that tho Derby was on tho print of begiming. sueh wero the periods in tho next receue. Next, tho fall of tho flag, tho freat roar "Thoy aro off," tho susponse at tho horsos disapperrod behinit tho crest of the hill in front, the wikd allouting as thoy came dowis tho hill and into tho straight, the pandomoninm of excitement as thoy ruahed pust tho stand, the the:t tho Primo Miniduter had won the Dorby in two kncerssivo yerrs.
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The total sum set aside for the entertainment of the Shahzada during his stay in England is $\$ 50,000$, and of this amount $\mathbb{C 4}, 000$ will go to pay the rent of Dorchester House, which may perhaps be occupied for six weeks on and off if the health of our Oriental visitor stands out against the somewhat trying hospitalitios of England. His Highness is said to have brought over presents to the value of twi lakhs of rupees ( 620,000 ), and according to Eastern etiquette he must receive an exact equivaion. In India these exchanges of munificence are made to balance to an ama in the Govermmentalledger; but in his comity the system does not work so well. Most of the Prince's gits are personal offerings to the Due, members of the royal family, and other illustrious personages, so that they will pass out of the cognizance of the hora Mice.

* Nasrulla Khan kept the Mahommedan sabbath yesterday by remaining at Dorchester House all day. The religious celebrations of the mullahs created some alarm in the neighbourhood at an early hour. The Shahzada had barely returned from the State ball when cries of the wicrdest and most ear-splitting kind were heard from the east balcony, accompanied by the waving of flaring lights. The unaccustomed sounds roused the firemen on duty, and they ran to the locality, to find that the priests were only saying their morning prayers. $x$.

The Shalizada, after putting off for several hours a contemplated drive in Hyde Park, drove out last evening in an open carriage drawl by bays. Instead of going into Ilyde Park, which was thronged with ladies and gentlemen who had come from the Oaks, he decided on driving in Regent's Park, and then down by the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, returning to Dorchester House in an hour.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE SHAHZADA.
The Shahzada stayed at Dorchester louse all day until six clock yesterday, when three Royal carriages, each horsed by a pair of bays, were sent from Buckingham Palace to take his Highness and suite for a drive in the lark. The scale t coats of the attendants with the equipages athacteal the attention of a large crowd at the Stanhope Gite entrances: to the lark and in front of Dorchester Hone, and when the Prince appeared he was respectfully saluted on all hands. His I highness was attended by a member of his native staff, and by lieutenant berille, representing, Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, 'The members of the l'riners suite decuped the other carriages, The Shahadia will visit the Millers Tombament today. Jester day afternoon some thirty members of the Princes entourage were taken ont in brakes. Monday and Tuesday next, being the Mohammedan festival of Bukrifle, the Shahzada will observe then as a strict holiday; and no engagements will be made. la the Royal processsion at the: State ball on Thursday night the Shalzada walked with the Duke of Saxe-Cobury and Gotha. Nasrulla Khan was greatly impressed by the presence of so many Reyalies at the Derby, and expressed to Mir: Martin, the Nisan agent, his great gratification at the cordial recepton accorded to him by all the members of the Royal family.



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ROYAL MLLITARY TOURNAMENT.

It had originally boen arranged that the Shabzada Nasrulla Khan should visit the Military Tournament to-day when the WhitMonday crowd may be expected to be prodigious; but for some cause or another -perhaps by reason of some restriction placod upon our visitor by his religion-tho Shahzada preferred to pay his visit to this sories of military feats and pagoants on Saturdny. He was on the scone early. The great cruwd which had gathered together ouviside the hall in tho oortainty that the Prince and Princess of Wales would como and in the hopo that thoy might seo the Afghan Prince and his retinue wero not disappointed, fur the parformance within hat not bogun long before a string of Royal carriagos, conspicuous by roason of tho familiar scarlot liverius, passed down towarls the ollicind entrutco in harford-streot. Those curriagos convoyod tho Shahzala, in a Huropean frock-cont nad tho black astrakhan head-covering with the diamond stas which Liondon is begianing to know, the rotinue of dark-skinned Afghans, the pipo-bearers, and tho marry-facerd boy who accompanies the Shahyada in his wandorings. After boing received by Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Colonol Onslow and tho principal offioinls of the tournament at the ontranco, onr visitor was conductod at once to the Royal box, his retinue being placed in the adjoining box to tho right. Nored was thore any long poriod of waiting before moro Royal carriages brought the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princosses Victoria and Mruted of Walcs, and the Duchess of Fifo, with Lacly Mucciesfiold, Miss Knollys, and Eiv Dighton Probyn in attondanoo. This oompany enterod the floyal box as the band of the lioyal Horse Guards played the opening part of the National \& Anthom, andable plaoe, roso to their fieet and svery a
aloured.

The ufternoon's display was well wo:thy of the illustrious visitors on the one hand, and of the great gathering of spectators on the other. Of the garforningees of non-conumissionad officers and mon of the Regular Cavalry at "hoads and posts," " lemon-cutting," and like feats, it is not necossary to write at lengtly yet, since more meetings of picked men must take place before the destinations of tho bandsone prizes can be settlod, but tho tont-pegging, although it was but the first romid, deserves : word of mention by reason of the oxcollent performances of Sergeant Cane of tho 8th Hussars, and Sorgeant Darge of the zna Dragoons, wach of whon obtance the highost possiblo number of marks. 'Itho ridin, and juniping competition also was of groat intorest, and the horsemanshi, of the reprosontatives of tho 206h Hussars sucurult tho unpeserved praiso of experts in matters equestrian, of whom is largo numbur ure always to bo found romend the arenu. Good and popular as usual wore the dis plays by the Gymaustic staff of tho Egyptian Army and by tho non-commissioned officers under training at tho Headquarters Gymuasium at Aldershot. After tho liryptians cano the Historical Pagonnt of the 3rd (King's Own) Hussurs and tho Buffs. This no doubt was the canse of tho second visit of the Princess of Wules to tho touruament, for sho stood up to watch it, ind obviously commented upon tho markod contrast between the picturesque nopearnace of tho stuart Catvaliors, with thicis Howing locks, their plumed hats, and cloan showing facens, and tho unlovely blue and yoliow of haven faces, and tho unlove the Fourth. Vury plasint to view ulso was tho pike-drill of tho pleasant to view uhe was tho prodocossors of tho
 Bufts, and tho iroloels drill of oldtimo words of Both the foregoing involved old-time "Fords on command, suel ais hatind your leit hand to your tirclocks,",
 "Poise-y your irulnks, the rule of bring mor the Those wore heys boore ther was estathished, and tho pouitions hoels together was estathlished, and tho poutions of tho footroon with their foet, wide apart hatd aclistinct anvour of the old world. The display over, tha Prince of Wales asked that Captain Willis, of tho ird Hussirs, might be presonted to him, and, aftor complimenting him warmly npon his succoss, imguired with interest whather tho mon liked the work which they performod so well, and whether it involved a great amonnt of labour for them. In tho driving compotitions hy Royal Artillory, which followed, the isth Field Lintery (Major P. Fi' l'. Hamilton) and tho ssith Ficld Battery (Major 'I'. S. Baldock) took part. Both this and the galloplng competition pari. Royal Horso Artillery, in which D Jattery (ifajor F. W. I. Eustaco) and E lattury (\$lajor Macdonald) participated, excited tho admination of tho andionce. Nor was thero thy atcilont


Forse than the rolling orer of uno or two of tho posts botwoun which the guns must trot, if thoy aro Royal Artillery, or gallop when they com from tho Roynl Hurso Artilhery. But, stirring is this digplay is, it does produre accilents on oest suon, and, carlior in tho nowek, there was such at aceident al the sharp turning of a corner.
Thero still remainod two or throu interusting foatimes of the priormunce. First of those was a display of barcback riding, vaulting, and jumping by a detachmont from tho Gavalry deput at Cunterbury. In this Colonel Onslow takes aspecial interest, and it was pleasant to obscrvo that the shanzada, who had rematinod up to that homent apparenily inprasaivo and nomimposand-but. Glon, Wriental Iriners aro bot given to havish display of thoir fodlings. Eregan to show animateal pheasmru as theso actire ridurs and thoir horsos commoncod their porformance, and an instructor in uniform cracked a long whip in the contre of tho ring-for wll the world as it the arena had been that of in circus. The horses were free of nll trappinge savo briclles mal surcinglos, on which, for tho convontoned of men whas were oxpertod tu vanlt on to horses at the allop, or to valultonand oll whilo thuir housos were leaping hurdhes, tro stiff loups wero atachot on op. twenmed hatt thore mas ne triek of horsommahip which these men could not achere : but tho dimax came when they sweng round on their homes hacksand fered their tals.and in that unwecustomed position, which might he very usem if they had to uso firthian tideties in wariaro took their junpa ns easily and matarally as possible. This featura o' tha tourmanent, which is guite new, is admirable. I'le musionl ride of the Loyal Horse fards, an eminenlly etatoly and rhythmical performance, followed, and after that came tho combinod disghay of all arms, in which all the acturs are now perfont. ryan wo dor Bhitish ary of victors, hurdly had tho din of rifle, machino bum, Maxim, and tield-piece lied rife, miachme ghe haxim, and hela-picee tied drivun away, amost the last person whom they sum being Sir Evolyn lVood
There is ono sight which these Royal visitors to tho toursament miss, and that is tho sight of tho men's quarters in the gilleries, where the arangomonts roflect tho nomost crolit ma all concmmed. Hero, too, the Shahada might havo hocnoronty the thored wiml pitsesime inte sturdy littlo artisums thrours fie patsimp then hin our wo clucion that tho triumphat diphay: in the arem are tho resultis of woll-plamed organization behind the scones.

At 1 oclock yestortay afternoon tho Shahzala recemed at Doresentor-hupe a deputaticn from tims Great lititin. The deputation which emmprise lea parsub was introducd by Mr. Marin lin Nusrella
 sadubtions hat been exchnaged, Mr. N. A. Hossan, the presinent of the assoclation, reat a hog biduress to bis in a fricmuly countre, continued as follums:-" We strongly hope and trist that thix visit will help to cemmen and strmathen the lonkespmating iricomly riations ifint huve subaisted betwou Greal Britain and

 bracy to tho mantenance of peace betweed two distinet turritories, nod for preservimy intact his dominions simated as they ade herwem two ereat l'owers." "flas admas, which war priuted on s:tin, hatimg laper
 iats and doubly pleased as they were loyal kubjects of ide preat purea. siter taking ten with the Slinsads ble depulation withirew. Aftere, acds, at a few minuter part 4 , the Shabada what neveral of his huito weut gut driving in lioyal carriapes. Rain was falling peaty at
 on heduesduy at the grand review which is to bee pive at Alderehot before the Shahzada. 'I'he Shabzada accompanied by the lyuke of cambrilye, will arrive at. Ferntorough Sintion at $10.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., where he will ce received by the IJuke if Comanaht and the Divisianal Headenarter sinf? 'The liuyal party will
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THE SHAHZADA'S VISIT TO WUKIN!.






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will aleo he in attendanco . Ihe arrangemeats for the
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CISTC TO ALDFRSHOH.
The number of men to bo paraled to-morrow hefore tha shahzadtu butfan's linin, Adarshout, will exceed 18.000 llitio tha Duko of Connaught in chief command. Major-General Combe will tie at the heard of

 Jho two hatalions uf Fuot Ginarils, with a hat ation if Lino Prusitiers. will form the right. Mrigates in then Jufantry line. Bubre Colmul Anfrobus: fune of the
 atone dial brigade hy the wea Jilitia hath wion bubler Colonel Swowes. All the tronpa are to drawn up on Jalfinis' Phan at 11 o'rlock, the threa cigulae Adershat Beimades appouriner in their ordinary formation.

Nasrullah (thes." Wrond " satys) was much impressed by his visit to thimiso. he was thonmimor ratare hy the Castle, an! the Quen's womordinary dignits of mannar, cambined with the profombl reverunce witit which Iler Majosty was treated by evcry one, entiroly whblued mir Athath guest, who was exceadingly ner vons, and he appearal to the mooh mured when he pro sented the dmeer's lelter th the Qugen. Nasrullah is to be entertained by the Queen at Windsrie after the return nf the Conrl, from Bitmoral, when there will be
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Prince Nasrullah, who has been engaged for the last day or two in special devotions connected with his religion, yesterday went to Wokinis. where there is a Mohammedan mosque, to take part in a festival service. Besides the Prince's suite, says a correspondent, there are now in London a number of Mahommedians connected with the Indian Exhibition at Parl's Court, and the way in which these good follow purnme their devotions in the unsympathetic crowds of western civilization in rather of a yeproad to the Christian method of hurrying our regions exercises as a thing to be ashamed of. A. party of Mohummerlans was at the Zoological Gardens the other day, when the hour of prayer arrived. Instantly they bowed down where they were to pursue their devotions. And what, think you, was the verdict of the Cockney crowd? That they were worshipping the sun! Fancy worshipping the sur in London. It reminds me of the indignant Parsee who, being tackled by a zealous Christian lady here about the sinfuldess of worshipping the gun, told her that she would worship the sun herself if she had ever seen it.

THE CIVIC VISIT OF THE SHAHZADA.
The arrangements for the reception of the Shahzada nt the Guild hall to-morrowarenow comShahzada nt the Guild hall to-morrowarenow complayed in Cheapaide, King-street, and other parts played in Cheapside, King-streot, and other parts
of the City. The Prince, who will be escorted by of the City. The Prince, wo will be escorted by the City by way of Constitution-hill, Pall Mall, the Strand, Fleet-street, Ludgate-hill. Cheapside, and King-street. At the Guildhall a guard of honour will be furnished by members of the Honourable Artillery Company, while the streets will be lined by soldiers from the Tower. The return route will be by way of Queen -street, Queen Victoria-street, and the Embankment. Tho Shabzada will be received in the Library by the Lord Mayor, after which the Recorder (Sir Charles Hall, Q.C., M.P.) will present an address of welcome enclosed in $i 4$ gold box of 18carat gold. Its general design is Persian, the box being divided by Porninn pilasters with appropriate arms in reponessíe forming a series appropriate arms in repousse forming a series
of divisions, between which appears panelled of divisions, between which appears panelled
arcading also richly treated with repousse. This series of divisions encircles the box. Each division forms a decorated panel with an appropriate framing. On the obverse in the centre are the arms of the Ameer, and at the sides his monogram and that of his son. At the ends appear various emblems rebating to the City, while the lid is troated in Persian arabesques. The obverse and reverse

panels are conspicuous by the introduction of views illustrating the Tower, the Tower Bridge, and London Bridge. The summit is crowned with an coronet of flour de lis and is crowned with a coronet of fear de lis and arms on a raised doom in full bla\%on. Among the more prominent guests invited to the ceremany are the Duke of Tech, Mr. O. T. Ritchic, M.P.. Mr. J. Aird, M.P., Sir F. Pousouly Fine, Sir Gerald Fit\%gerald, the How. Colonel Byng (who will be in attendance upon the Shahrada), Field-Marshal Sir Donald Stewart, MajorGeneral Sir Owen Burse, Sir Level Griffon, the Hon. G. Curzon, M.P., Sir Heury Irving, Sir Albert K. Rollit, M.P., and Mr. B L. Cohen L.C.C., M.P. Over eight hundred guests will attend the alijeuner in the great ball guests will elusion of the reception. The worst will pro ably bo but three or four in number, as in the case of the recention of the King of Denmark, and the proceedings will terminate about four and the proceedings will terminate about four
o'clock. The catering baa bean placed in tho o'clock. The catering ban bean placed in tho
hands of Mosses, Ring and Brymer, who will hands of Massey, Ring and Brymer, who will
serve, among other wines, G. H. Mung and nerve, among other win
Deut and Geldermann.
We are asked to state that the whole of the seats in the Guildhall for the ceremony of tomorrow are now allotted, and it is requested that the visitors who have been invited will arrive not later than hali-past one that all may be seated in the Library before the S'iahzada's arrival.

## THE AMEER'S SON.

## Visit to the City.

London, Tharsday Morniog.
Tratio. in the eily has arendy eean slopped in view of the vieit of the $\Delta$ meer's son to the Guild hall. The visit, bowever, appears to attraot very litllo onthusiaem apmong aity people. Tho docorations nico
ame meayte in the ertrome. Allhongh crowds aro gatboring in nome plaose this is always cesalon or diuplay of any hiod: Tho weather is fine.
The Shahzada, with his avits, left Dorohestor House for the oity shortly after half-past ono. Iarrge crowds lined the ooto, whioh was kopt by the police, but only at a fow pointa was the obeering at ail therahad been a great arowd in front of Dorshestar House, right away to Hyde Park Ourner, and there was a considerabla concourse of peoplo an far as the city bonndariap, whirs tho real orush commenced. The Shabzada's own body gaard Dorchestor Houae at half-past one. Thej were armed with oarbines, revolvers, and ouzved swords, and some of them carried a full supply of hall oartridges in bandolierz worn across their breants and ehoulders. They wora soon joined by an escort of Lifo Gardy (Bine) wih regimental trumpeter and oolours, while olose kehind the troops came tbree landans from the Royal Mown, cach horsed by fuur bay, preceded by boarlot-coatad outriders,
with poslifions in Windsor uniforme. With postilions in Windsor uniforme
The Prince and his suite previous to setting out-' were photographed in a to setting out- were photographed when thay emergad from tho Graud Hall a fanfare was blown by the trumpeters. The Sbalazada ontered tho leading oarriage nccompanied by Talbot, and Sir Gorald Fitayerald, and hi carriago was surrounded by hiuna'ivs bodyguerd, members of bis saite following iu two other landaus. The Roynl oavalcado was grocted wilh eheers on all hands, the domonsixalion baing partionlarly marked a Marlbornagh Houso and Charing Cross and other great centres of traffio The Shabzada on his arrical at the Guild hyll was rooeived at the entranco to the $\Lambda_{r}$ Galiery, and the procegriou, iucluding th Luading membars of tha Corparation, thon moved t. the dain at the uppar end in full view of the suleat oempung of invited Knutaford, Lord Mahbourne, Lord Lawrence,

Epane, Mr. Ritohis tho Hon. G. Curzon. Field Marshal Sir Donald Stowart, Sir Menry Irving, the Governcr aud Doputy-Govarnor of tho Hank of Enghad, Chairman of the the Thames Congorvancy, tho Masters of the Pincipal Cily Companies, ko. Upon the Bliahzeds the adding his acat, the addrese of the City, enclosod in a gold casket, was presenled to
Hin Highness by the Lord Mayor. Tho His Highness by the Lord Mayor, Tho drees recognies in his rivia gralial shifing liat anbuit botwor the Quoon and the hmat and hat this rood folliog may remain for all imo unolorded and unimpried. to the asting happinces and advantagu of both ccuntries."
The Paivee repliad in Perkiad, bie remarka toing intipereted by Colonel Talbut. The roply wan to tha effect that the friendly were now on the beat postina rooting Lis futher, tho amoer, hand rout him to angland in order that thess friendly Elstions might be still further strengthent Co felt extremaly flattored by tho kindaes of the Quead and prople of lingland. Ho Was attiafied that we binglish peoplo bad walcomed him from their inmoot heat, and his cuntry and hood relations betwor his country and his orn nation migh anked the Larl Muyor and Coporation ar their hoepituble roception afier lis apeech everal peconfatione were maje
Uparats if guin pelisons fubsequenly hasade if 80, ferions fubzquenhly ball. Ih, toasts tubmilted woil "Tb Queen," "Thee Amecr and Shabzadq," and "Corporalion andel City: i lisndon." The Lond diacor, in proposing the t ast of the Aneer ald fhubrida, regretted that the mmet wan hiabile to visis Engiand baraure ot ind'tier. nt licelth. They, however milomed his sob, a:el trus!ed Le wath onveg to tho hiauer from the whelo Engiabl-spatiaur reos, not only a recog nitou of his loyal finimdelip to thw (Que $n$ and couniry, but als, the urrnost hape thest hasema friond!y relations might contivue Thog greetcd from tho depilht of their I'han Shatizadu ally fint the Iudian frontice lis thaad ark tra misumerlas rid tormerly exished bel, ween his coun ry riondsip agland in tok of thew hiond'y rolation hije, which be leip il would coutame nue hemerthen, 11 .s toucluded by peposing Bhe toast, "TYe Loud Mayor anil dorpoaticu." Thef pecela wat resel in inaudive tones from matuseript herd d to hita ly an nelendant, nod was irauslated. Thi shabzatia then drova back to 1'orchoster Mentye.

VISIT OF THE SHAHZADA TO THE CITY

## CEREMONIAL AT THE GUILDHALL.

It is possible, just barely possible, that his Afglan Ilighuess enjoyed his recention at the Guilthall yesterday; but it he did he succeeded in disguising his feelings in a way that a kiuropoan might attempt to imitste but could uever achieve. Ot course, we ate all bound to suffer, but the stcady Jack of expression that ioft bare the face of the Shahzadin Nasrulla Khan showed that he thought he was getting more than his share of sufering. 'Still, he may be gratified to know that he was not the only sulferer. If the hour for the reception had been fater, nobody, except, perhaps, the members of the Corporation, would have growlesi. All who were blessed or cursed with invitations were in their places before 1.30 , but the hero of the occasion did not appear until 2.15, and long belore that a spirit of languor had stolen over the assemblage, Even the band of the Royal Horse Artillery had played itself to a standstill. Jhut it was a grent day in the City. The Shahzada must think that a large percentage of the population spents itstime in blocking up the principal thorough. tares of the metropolis and in trying to stare him out of cantenance. We had no sooner left Dorchester Housse, bound for the Guildhal!, than he saw a crovd. Park Lane stared at him and his escort as if gorgeous pageants were no longer the fashion. Ihis hishness was accompanied by Sir Gevald FitzGerald, the Hon. Henry Byns, Lientenan-Colone Jalbor, Mr. 2. A. Martin, Culoncl Mahommed Hasan Khan, and Commandant Akram Khan. Ile was escorted by atroop of the lines. ihullsands wated in Tratalgar Equare for more than an home to see him pass, The Strand was closed to ordinary traflic, but uherwise looked like itselt. There were no decorations in Fleet-street. Ludgate-hill had

Two oa Thres spots of Colocia.
The steps of Sit. Yaul's ontained more sigitseers than worshippers. Cheapside was in its ordinary attire, except at King-street, whore flags were numerons. The crowd in the City was ahmost as dense as it it capectedinseea Lord Mayor's biow. Ribshetrect alone was without a arow, but in was barred to those whom the Corporation dicl wat see it to homer whth an invitation to cat, drink, and re heavy with it. the entrance to the Ciuidhal! was gutaded by a detaciment of the Ilonom: able Artillery Company, commanded by Captain Fyson. The men louked well and perspired freely in their Arctic nuiform. The inviter gnesis as well as the givers of the feast hied themselves to the Library. Literature was shoved into the backgromid and its place was taken by a centain amount of youth and beanty and another certain anomut of age and avoirdupois. The City trumpeters blew is blant anont I.30. It meant that the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress had arrited. They took their stand mpon the dais and prepared for the ushat sort of thing. The thastmathe: hited up his voice and amounceri the mames of those who desired to be presented. The bottom step was a bit in the way except for those who Jad eunsiderable length of limn. The members of the Coriorstion distributed themselves in commanding positions, the reseption committee being casily detected by the long wands they carried. The sword-bearer looked mediaxal and uncomfortable in his fur headgear, but had too much respeet for custom to tate it off ewen when he wanted to wipe his brow. Whanever a well-known City man's name was announced a number of his sellow City men would applatio. FielthMarshal Sir Donald Stewart got more applatuse than any one else, excep Sir Henry frving. The Lady Mayores; hedd a large bouquet of la france roses in her felt hand, while sho welcomed those who werc presented with her right. The band was most industrions. Time passed slowly, however, and even the hum of conversation grew weak with long hasturg, for two o'clock had come and still no sigus of the Shilhada. The conductor of the band began to look nervons.

The Replemone was Eximestad,
but a thought strack him. He began at the beginning once more, and was methodically werkitr, his way through when the Cefty tmmpeters blew another blast. Eucrebody rose. The Shahada and his suite had arrived. He was escorted towardis the daïs by the reception committec. Ifis suite, with the exception of Colonel Thalbot, ranged thenselves on cach side of the passage. The Lord Mayor rose and bowed. The Shateada looked wer him or through him, but made no sigh. The Jady thayuress made a dep bow. The Shalzada paid no more attention than it he were the sole occupant of the huge apartment. He simply looked about him in a bored way, as it wondering in a listless way what was going to happen next, and how long it wond take. In answer to the applanse which greeted his appearance le responcled by saluing with his right hand, which however, he never raised as hish as his shoulder. Atter looking about lim in a tired way fur a couple of minutes, be touk the chair on the right hand of the ford Mavor. Several City magnates were presented to lim. Hu shook hands whih thom, bat said nothins, neither did te smite or put en a new expression. Fortunately, his levee vas short-lived. Upon hiss arrival iu the hibrary the band played the Afghan National Inthem--at least, such was the rumome. It failed, apparently, to make any impression upon the shahatat. [le wore a unturm of black and gold, the lutere being in the asembint.

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there glittered a large fowelled decoration. His Highess having taken a chair was presented with an address. This was read by Sir Charles Hall, ancl was as follows: "We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London in Common Comed assembled, desire to olier to your Highness, ats the repuesentative of hisi lighness the Ameer of Alghanstan, this expression of our sincere and hearty weleme on your arrival in the chicf city of the British Limpire. We recognize in the visit of your 1 Iighness to this country a gratifying illustration of the friendly and cordial

relatims that subsist between one belowed Oucen, the bimpiess of India, and his flyhess the Ameer, your ilimativns father; aud we enmestly pray that this goud beding may remain tor all tame wnelonded and mam pared. th the lastinir happincsis and alvantare of both one countries."
 Falbot, to the efiect that the fricndiy refations between afolmaistan abd England were num on the best posibibe leating. His laher, fie Aincer had sent him to Eigland in orfor that these fríndly rolations might be stili further strenghened. Je kith exinemoly datherod hy the kinduens of the Ouech and the people of fonghat. The adeless wat handed by cuione
 Then, after the Corporation had decited 10 present cath of itself with a cong of the acheress, an advance was made Hion he Gibildiahl. Ja that splendici apartment luncheon was jaid jor 800.

The Shahzada dia net take any. ifs haselown inal bern speciaby prepared for him. We sat on the right of the lord inayor. Mis Fowler, secretay for India, sat on the lett of his digmmes: Among the
 Mr. 11. 1[, Fowher, Ii.l'., Sir Michael Jlicksmach, M. I', Mr, C. 'I'


 lepel Grifin, Sir Aucklant rovin, Sir Comge Bardwool, and Sir Fenry frving, Ihe music was thanished by the band of the dienadien Guards. Thene were thee toasts. The land hayon gave that of " Her Majesty
 ness the Ameer, conplod aith that of his llighans the shahzada." The toast of "The Lood Mayor nid comporation of the City of London". Was


## VISIT OF THE SHAILZADA

 'Y) The CITY.Fair bummor wathor, and a brilliantly cloar atmosphory, such as by the couctusy of tho east wind now and again onablus london to be acenat its vory best, favourod yesterday's Stato visit to tho City of Prince Nasrullah Kham His Jlighness and the mombers of his suite had appointerl to leava Dorchester llonse at hatfpast ono : but considerably buforo that hour wolldrossorl crowds took up phaces on then spacions pathwaysuotwentitanherpe-rato andllydo leskcormer, whilo not a few carringes cmmo to a halt in favourable jometions. In the Groen I'ark the acene was nuch thusame. Coustitutionhill and tho Mall ware linod on oither sitlo by quist, orldurly throngs. There wero no docorn tions, it ia truo, but what nool was thero for bunting whon the treas in tho parks wero thatturing their Juno foliace in tho brooze? In Pall-mall tho club wintuws wero ülled. On tho north sido of 'jrafalgar-square and all along tho sitrad tho crowds wero considernble, bat thay nevor attainorl to uncomfortably largo proportions, med the decision of tho authoritios to lino the routo throunh the Wost-ond with civilian furcos only was amply justifiud. For tho purposes of tho visit to the City Corporation throo state carriages, each drawa by tho customary four horsos with outriders, wore placol at the shahenda's disposul. In tho first of thesu was his lighness, togethor with Sil Gorald Fitzperade, Colonel the Hon. H. Byng, and Lioutunant-Colonel A. C. Talbot. Ja the others wero suated various members of the suite. At tho heml of tho procassion camo an escort of the Horse Guarcls Jhluo, followod by half-a-do\%on woll-mounted mon of tho Shalwadn's borlygurd, barticulinly conspienous by the pucnliarity of their furry huad-goar. These tropss, of whom there wore more following immediatoly behind tho I'rinco's carriage, altroutod much attontion. Moro Horse Gisards broupht up tho zoar of tho cavalcado, which loaving Dorchoster Houso a litilo lato, sped swiftly eastward.
In the Cily itself the utmost curiosity and interost wore excited by the visit of his Highnoss, and for many hours in advance of tho timo at which ho was oxpected to pass tho ronte was mitir with lifo and animation. Noodloss to say, stringent regulations wore onforeed with rogard to vehichar thallie and aftor the stroko of uloven the rouls oist of gemple bar which the Princo and his suito wors to travorse wore kopt clens of cabs, ommibusus, and the liku. Ihis Was a wise measure, for, as it moved, tho fromt mata of porlestrinns who tumed ont butimus to witnoss tho coming procession was sufliciont to cangs congestion in the civic thoroushfares. In some of its foatmres, indoud, tho ecenc rocalled the yearly-rocurring day whon the newly-olucted Lord Mayor makos his riumphal entry thrount the atrouts of the City-only witl a diflerence. In the first plua, augar siahtsoup wore inducod, by the purs brimt an're noms tho that so ftou mar the enjoymont of wayfurers out so olo that witn whers on tho diy that wito bisu inds so lato a phacoia tho yor in a conntry hardonod to to a cher a vacin ing baromoter a goor-numomen thong bent on witnossing a baine rectuclo heve forn og, show, slish, or glout onl a fune morning oven though it opens with sullen bkios and loworing clonds, and so it happoned that the people who of all uthers in thes world approciato a brave piguant ware bable on this occasion to don summer finviry without lat or hincirance, and with wll the confillenco of exporiencod woather seere.
Thure was yot one other fusture to distinguish the day from that with which a favourallo comparison was involuntarily drawn. fior onco the fortal garb in which tho City hnows so well how to clotho hersoli was not gonerally adoptert in tho oarior portions of the ronto, and it was only when tho ancient Ward of choap wis ruachod that the arts of house adornmont waro employod with a gunorous hand. But who shall say that the eyos of tho Shalmarla did not foast upon a bravo and pleasing sight as the Royal equipare, in which sat his 1 liphness, turnol tho cornor from St. Panl's Churchyard, and at statuly paco directod ils courso alona Chorisiclo to tho accompamiment of nart etruius aull lusty Emglish pamment of martal birums and lusty Enghish cheers in trich tho loyat eltizens of hanton who boast valuablo proporty in thavel best to deck their honse fronts in all

the panoply of malti-colomen drapury anal bright buntiag. Nearing king-stroet, tho contre as ainirieg thone thure way prosonturd a of ammimy throngs, thure was prosontar a spectacho which, absex by lirimant surshinu, wan fair to behold, for the flages bamers, and trophies that strotehor across tho rondway and wantoned in the grateful brec\%e, extendor from King-stroat right away down to tho ond of Moon-stroot, thus furnisbing a long vista of ery fontoons. Let it hero bo rocortarl that a dutachnust of tho and Lifo (iuards lam takent up their pesition at ho cornor nome d'inl's Chuchyard; that tho Suffolk Rogiment, lonking spick and spitn in their rod thmes ghal hads and silver holmuts, woro stathoned desimble points along thas late of ronto, "xtending from the motropohtanconhodral to (iruihamstruct : and that hard Arthur Wellosloy actud is Jübh © Ofticer in commatal of the troogs. And lot. homoris bo painto tho members of tho city polico fores, monatod and on foot, who dischaged tho datios laid down by diontumant-
 his own siphervisum ant that of Mation Wedehousw, the Assibtant-Commissionut, und superintunclont Mackencio in ab maner dosarving warm praso.

Without the procincts of historic (anilallall the sceno during the two hours in which tho sightseers awaited the arrival of the eavalembe was ono fult of moving colour and motagging animisLion. The Royal Standard and the Union. Jack fitrung across the road at tho end of kingstreet, lloatod aloft, and maler thum, bofore drawing up in tho Ginikhall yard, passed a intorvals the gaily-flrosser occupants of smart victorias, baronchos, broughams, and othor carriuges that made there way thromer the werried lines of onlookers. Shortly befrie one o'elock the sommels of distant masic proclaimed tho coming of the infantry alatachnomat of tho Jlonomrablo Artillary Connpany, whel was to forin tho fuard of honour Inselidierly fashion thoy marchud, precoded by thoir handsmon in boarskns, scarlut uniforms, and shlvor facings; and a cheer went up as the guard foll into company formation in the yard, whore thoy vero under tho eommand of Captain lygon, Lieutchant Carpenter, and Jigntenant Rulinson, who was with the colour party. Then ensued it briof porionl of wailiuss in which ploasant molody was made by the band uttached to the Guard of Honour Allon a merry pal rang forth from the Church of st lawrunco, Juwry, "by tho Chmreh of st. Lawrunco, Jowt up for some aime tho while bambine playod thoir loudest cme, tho whilo bandsmon payocration inviterd to the priuca drove un in quick sucuession. pho urival in Hioir shatu cirrianos of tho Lord hho arivat bis shathe Mayor and sady Mayoresis and tho civic diswith their lathes, accompanmed by othor civicers niticios, wis thesphat for heary chocrng. Hersniter in speciad choer wiss rusorvad carrinera, and trving, seated and ind thon tho orns sethon and and plation of tho bright surromedigs ming wide of mary flourish of trumpets, tho throwing wide of the improvised gratoway at tho ond of Kimerstreot, and an expectant movonent in tho throng of spoctators, heraldod the appruach of the Shahratazand his picturesque sute. Trily a brilliant and iuposing procession this, headed by the escort of blues, resplendent in shimmering cuirasses, and including his Highness's own mativo bodygrarel both prucedings aml following the lioyal ouniparo in which bitt the Shiabzadit neknowlut ging tho plandite of tho onlookurs. In fronk of tho Princo's earmithe rode the outradors io searlet liveries, and at tho roar of tho cavaluado followed mara brilliantly-thiformod Jorso Charils. With tho arrains of tha Nationol Suthem minglad tho checrs of the close ranks of boholders as l'rinco Chasrullah Khan alightorl from his carriage to rocuve in corthin worone from the heales of tho Corporation assombled in the entrance of tho hall.
Tho Library was set apart for the ruecpLion cerranoliy, and bomeath tho groat paintad Caxtoumindow at dits, eamotose with ermerna chout was placed. Giman this phatform wero two civic armelaring of (iothic dosigh, ornately carvad, richly milded, hearing in in wippor panel tho Gity Arens and upholstorest in ruby volvot. Sn tio right and latt wero two smallor rilded On the and curviur winge wero seats, and on a gilarturthreu rows of git elawis of trumpets an palt one p.m. "thorrigh of trimpets annominced to this connmany alroady nssemation thes nrrival of tha lart Mayor (inir Jusuph Renaly, and provolly four City tranpeters lod the procusploh to tho dials. ther Iront rank waro thol laler--jherithe, followoll by the shmilla, in thrin whes of ofice, the (aty
 Sitate. Iham :an:o tho (hof Magintrate, m him c!lomidid black-ajud-igald sitate robos, with the

Lady Mayoross, who wuro a becoming costume of figured silk of tho shado of cornflower blue. Epon tho Lord Mayor nad Lady Mayoross ascending the dais, Mra. Peo, wife of the chairman of the Recoption Commitreo, presented a bolumot of rosos and orchile to Lady lienals Whilst the band of tho Royal Artillory, conducted by Cavaliere L. Zavortal, ocenpying one of the upper betys-all of which wero clripod with Oriental silks-plnyed a selaction tho invitod guesta wero recoived by tho Chiof Maristrato. INo Corporators, in scanlet aldermanic or in conncillors' mamarino fowns, or in the searlat uniform of deputy-lioutonants of tho City of Lumdon, lining hoth sides of tho hroad aisle which led from the untranen to tho platform, applatudod, aceording to their wont, nopular mombers of thoir body or distinguishad visitors. Tho lattor includod Lond and Lady Ashbonrno, who took soats on tho rimht ol tho dias ; Fiold-Marshal Sir Donald M. Stewart, who was in uniform; Sir Henry Irving, whose appearance was tho signal for an outburst of chaering ; Lord Kimitsford, who wore Ministorial uniform; Sir Spencor Ponsonby-Fand, sir Michael Tlicks-Beach, M.P., the Hon. Georgo Curzon, M. I'., and Mrs. Curzon, the Governor and the Doputy-Governor of the Bank of Emgland, Lord Lawrunco, Mr. C. 'I. Ritchie, M. P., and Mr. H. H. Vowler, M.P., Ministor for India, who, with his wife, danghter, and son, woro among the lator arrivals. The dais, us it dillod with ladies in summer costume, ollored many shades of vieux roso, slot proon, onu-doNii, turquoiso blue, puco, smoke grey, and slato blues, minglod in smeh a mamor that the partorro of roal flowers at the base of tho proat window soombd luss attractive than tho rnodes and millinary. Irosont anong tho gucsts woro to bo recorgnised, besides Gose Hronty hamed: Sir T. 11. Lvans, M, P, Goneral sir thomas Gordon, Major-deneral Sir owen A. Burng, sir Robort Henry Davios, Sir Jamos Braithwaito Peile, Sir C'harles Arthur urner, Sir Lepol Grillin, Sir Auckland Colvin, Nir Chnrlos H. I'. Crosthwaite, Sir Philip P.
Hutchins, Sir Geurge Birdwood, Mr. M, M. Hutchins, Sir Geurge Birdqood, Mr. M, M. Mhownggreo, Mr. E. Nool, Mr, Walter Faris,
Mr. J. Aird, M.P., Mr. B. L. Cohon, M.P. Mr. R. Wallace, M.P., the Chairman of tho Thames Conservancy, and the Masters of the principal City Companies.
At tiventy minutes past two o'clock another annfaro of trumpots sounded the arrival of the slishzara, who was received at the entrance to the Art Gallery by tho Lord Mayor and Sheritis, and a procession was then formod to tho Library in tho following order: The Aldermon in their searlet and fur robesSir lioginald Hauson, M. L'. Sil Josoph Savory, M.F., Sir Hobert 'Iylor, Sir loseph Dirnsdalo, Mr. J. T, Ritchie, and Mr. John Iound; tugether with othor members of tho Rocoption Committee : Mussrs. A. Ansted, (). D. Deacon, IL. F'. Fitch, D. Gretnaway, W. H. Livorsidge, W. Low, W. Malthorso. sand G. J. Woodman. Who 'Town Clork (Sir John Monckton), Mr. Irdward Jou (ehairman of tio Recontion'Comsmittoo), the shoritis (Mr. Alderman Samuol rnd Mr (icorvo liand), tho Ikecorclor, and Swor ${ }^{\text {P }}$ and Muce Jearers prowdot the Lord Muyor who accompariod tho Sinduada Ilis High. ness was itt nderl by sij Guner seymour ness was attended by sil Gerald seymour lay tary of State). Colonel tho Ilon. Hemry Byng. fientenant-Colonul A . C. Labot, surgonn-
 !omend by the socrotary of state), ind Vionof Iuclia) Mr. T A Martin (Agent to the of fudia). Mr. T. A. Martin (Agent to the Amoor of Afghaistan) was also presont. The Shahzacha woro a bloo uniform, henvily embroidored with gold, mid his asteachan J'mersian hat, with tho dinmond star: Shos sword was carriod in a richly-gilt scabbard, As tho procession advancor to the dais, un which tho Lady Mayorose and Mrs. Samued aral Mrs. Handi woro standing, the choors woro enthusiastic. Iho Shahearla took his seat in the ligh gilded chair on tho right of that ocoupiod by Sir Joseph Ronals, and near to his Highmess Colonel 'I'albot stationed himself, as the Recorder advanced woll to tho iront of the platform on the loft of the oak table, upon which now reposed the Mace and fiword, crossed in token that a Court of Gommon Commeil was about to be opened. Tho duty of rearling the resolution of the Court for presonting the atdress, to be in a gold casket, to tho Shahzarda, davolvod upon the 'Jown Clork, Nir John Monckton. The addhoss itself was road ly tho liecurder. It wes in tho follow. ing termis:

To his Highness the Shalizadn Nasr Ulla Khan Wo, the lard Mayon, Aldermen, and Commone of the City of Cordon in Common Assire to offer to your llighess, as the representativi sion of our sincere man herty welcomo on yone arrival
is Whe chaf city of the Bratish Eimpre. We cearman in the visit of your Highacss to thas comatry as aratifyme illustration of the fromaly and corthat relations that subant betwen our belaved (pues, thu limpress of India, nud his Highaess the tumr, sumr illustrons hather: and we earnestly pray Hat this gurd ferdang may remain for all timo anchonderd and unimpared, tor tho lastmg happores und Advautage of both ome comitrics.
sheet hy orter wh the Cont.
Joun B. Monchrow, Towin Clork.
Guildhall, tho Gula diay of Jume, letio.
As tho caskut was mot yot finished, the roll of vallam upon which tho adhess (oxocutod by Messrs. IBaths, leash, ami Bladea) was inseribod was lamidual by the Reconder to the fond Mayor, whon in timn pusmontol it to dho Shadzadi, spoaking oxtomporanounsly and with


 Gillbot, to tho following ofluct:

- His Highessis desires me to say that there is no doubt of the friendly relations betwoun the Euglish Government and Afghanistan, and no doubt that they are now of the best possiblo aiture. His Highness the Ameer has seat bis sen to represeat him on tho occasion of this visit to Eunland, and be trusts that the viry friendly ralatous which already exist botween tho twe governments of Linghard and Afghanistan may be still further cemented. lis Highness has been oxtromely flat terell :und bonoured by the kindnesss of her Majesty the Queen, and be is alsos natistied that the English hintion He trusts that the frieudship between the linglish and the Aghanmations amy increase from day to day, and denires to thank your Lordstip for the kiod expression of welcome be has raceived and for the very flatecring of welcome he has raceived ind for the very hatecting hall. He underotands that this buspilality is tho hospitality shown to Lim by tha Enghinh uation. (Loud cbeers.)

Mr. Edward Loo, as the mover of tho address Mr. Wri. Malthonso, tho soconder, and tho two senior aldormen, Sir Roginald Hameon and Sir damos Wlitehomi, woro then prosented to the Shahrada, and tho company adjourned to the Guildhall, where luncheon was sorved, the Lord Dayor couducting Nasrullah Khan to the placo of honour, with tho coromonios that aro obsurved at all Guildhall civic bangnets. The guests mumbered 800 , and, oxcept that morning costumes wore wora by tho ludies, tho manoral effoct of so many uniforms and Court dresses rucalled tho brilliancy of the customary Nuth of November scene Next to the Shahzadia on his right wero Colono Talnot, Mr, imel Mrs. H. H, Fowler, and Iord and Lady kinntsford, and on the immodiato left of tho Lord Mityor wero Lord and Tady Lawrence and Lord and Iatly Ashbomme. Siontenant Dan Godircy enndactod the bamal of tho (irwadior Gisurds diming lancheon, it tho conchasion of which thruo toasts ouly were siven, and in proposing tho lirst
Whe Loldo Marure saitt: Your Finbuess, my Lordn, Ladies, and Gentlemen-l ask you to drink witb me the bealh of the surerciga darly whe for roore than fity yoars bats eqged over and retaned the affection of a free and a loyal ineuple. (Chace:s.) l give you "The Health of our beloved Quecen, Empress of India." (Lond cleers.)
Tho toast having bonn honourod with tha groatost onthasiasin, tho Loro Manom, aghat rising, sitid:
Your LIighness, my Lords, Lahhes, and (imatomen-1 Lave nuw the hanour to propusit: the health of has Itighnus.s the Amerr of Af:hanistan, and lath mithty interpret yoar lechings, a's well as my own, wham l givo oxpressinu to regret that hin Highmes has been pre
 heallh. Bat wo welcone at bis representative bis sou-(theers)-iand we trust lie will conver to tha Amere, from the wholu Englixi-spoaking race. not moly a recompition of his loyn
 carnest hopo that thenamb freanly relations may
 always conhoue batweed we two hations, (Checers.) highly-prized gem in our lmperial Crown-possessions which all loyn Englishmen are prepared to make any saerifice to retain, It is, theretore, from the doptha o our patriotism that we greet as a friend the son of the Ameer of Aighanistinn-our illustrious and faithfulally on the froutier of Western India-(cheers)-and we trust the truo carnestriess of our friendly welcome may belp more closely to cement the cxisting boads, and so materially assist in the contivled peace of the world. Sir, Lis Highness, your [ather, beyond beiag loyal to his friends, bas distinguished bimself in the acts of peace as well as the tramples of war. Wo venture to express a hope that your mame also in the future may bo linked with and ever remembered in connectiou with Lle: more lasting and enduring blessings of peace. (Cheers.) My lords, ladies, and gentlomen, I give you "The Ifealth of his lighness the Ancer of Afghamistan commed with the name of the blabzadie." (Lamed chemes.)

Aftor a fow momonta thon Shalisady roso, and Culonel J'sblut. who wias on titu lwht, intor.
prated the words which fell from his Highness, as follow:
My Lords, Ladies, and Gentlomen-His Highness tho Shahznda desires me to say that be prays, in the first place, for the long life and prosperity of her Majesty the Queen, Empress ni India Ho is extremely grateful for all the marks of attention that have been shown to bim by the ministers and the nobles and the people of Euglaud The friendship between the Governments of England and Afghanistan is on the best possible footing -(cheers)-for two reasons. The inst reason is, that tho misunderstanding which formerly existed between the two Governments has been converted into friendship, thanks to the policy of his Highness the Amber. (Cheers.) The second reason is that the frontier between England and Afghanistan has been demarcated, so that neither party can trangress his own frontier except in the friendly interchange of
visits. (Cheers.) His Highness the visits. (Cheers.) His Highness the Amor wished to accept in person the invitation of the English nation-(cheors)-hat as, unfortunately, he was ill, he bags sent his Highness tho SLahizada, his second son, 20 represoll hinl-(checrs)-so that miss sincere all:ict His Highness concluded. I pray to God that the bonds His Highness concluded: I pray to God that the bonds of (Cheers.) His Highness the Shabzada (added Colone Talbot) desires to won "'Tho Health of the Lord Mayor and of tho Conation of the City of Louden" (Cheers.)
In response the Lord Mayor said :
thank your Highness for the grace and courtesy with which you have proposed the health of the Corporation of Lundou is still loyal to th youditious, maintain today the honoured prestige which for centuries it has enjoyed. This great City is always [oromost to of o welcome to the distinguished guests of our Queen and our country and sir ald the name of your Highness to that distinguished fl that contains the names those when this great City has been privileged to wolcome and receive. Cheers.)
The proceedings then terminating, the Shah zada was conducted to the Art Gallery by a de putation consisting of Mesers. H. H. Bridgman D. Burnet, J. W. Gaze, E. A. Hart, W. H. Pitman, J. J. P. Thomson, A. W. Tumbrel, His Highness shortly afterwards took his His Highness shortly afterwards took his
departure, returning to the West-end by way of the Thames Embankment.

Simba, Thursday, -Advices from Kabul state that the Amor continues to be kept fully informed of his son's proceedings in England, and that he is greatly delighted with the honours and hospitality which have been lavished upon tho young Prince. The Amor has utilised the occasion to reaffirm his furvont friondship for Lugland.-Central News.

It is just a fortnight to-disy since the Silam\%ana arrived in IEnglam, and most of this time has been given up to State ceremonials and social entertainbents which may have seemed to one familiar
 of ornament. At Aldershot he saw a military specthole which, although the moray of numbers was limiter, would for a Prince mequanted with thu history of om e achievements in India, mol full of military ambitions. have possessed ahoorlying interest. Yesterday his experience was bite of mother kind. Other countrius may how fare er military musters and more splendour in Conan functions, but none can boast such a centre of wealth and influence us the City of Ifrimon. All the pageantry of the East is tinsel

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$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { compared with the riches of the community when } \\ \text { entertained the son of the Andean．There } \\ \text { was no pomp of armed men in the Guildhall to }\end{array}\right|$ entertained the son of the Amen．There
was no pomp of armed men in the Guildhall to
obscure the true significance of this meeting $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { between tho son of the warrior chief who has won } \\ \text { by the sword a groat position in the mountains }\end{array}\right.$ of Asian，and the representatives of English com－ mere whoso prodecersors founded the Empire
of India．The sagacity of Abduraraman has taught him that his power was best assured，
lis opportunities of usefulness for his family and
his country largely inc er relations with the trading community which hasover－ spread the world．It wast the Guild hill that Nasser－
lag Khan really begin the study in which he is most interested，tho observing for himself thasources
of that power and influence which have attmeted the confidence of his father．The visit to the great
emporium of the world＇s wealth will be succeeded in a few days by an excursion to Liverpool and Manchester，and other groat cities of the North of
England．One of the main characteristics of Abdurrafman＇s rule has been that ho followed up
his succosea in the field by promoting the policy of Sherd Ali，and established various kinds of mana－
factures．His factories for arms and medimer excited the astonishment of Northern India，and his son will not go to the foundries of Leeds merely
to stare at the marvellous，but to study on a great stage with the eye of an expert the kind
of work which his family leave pursued for years past in the intervals of martial con－
Hist．The adclress of the Corporation expressed the hope that the alliance of which this visit was so happy a proof might subsist for all time，and in
his graceful reply tho Shaizana dwelt on the frat that his reception oxprossod the goodwill of the English people town rds his father．In the
ceremonies elsewhere he recognised the kind－ ceremonies elsewhere he recognised the kind－
ness of the．Queen townes him and his Rya House，but in the Council Chamber of
London he found the national expression of sympathy with the policy of the Sovemeran．
The hospitality of the City has been extended to many of the friends of England from all parts of the world，but in no case have wo a more interest－
ing illustration of the consolidation of our power． The good order and the moderation of our rule hare so impressed the Asiatic imagination that we find at
length the chief of one of the fiercest of races pledging our friendship and booming a bulwark of our
Empire．Other receptions at the Guildhall have been associated with great martial achievements， in no no have we had so gratifying assurance that a

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policy of wisdom and courage, if steadily maintrained, will find recognition in spite of prejudices of race and religion, nad even of memories of past wrong, for our dealings with Afghmistan in earlier years, and oven with the family whom the SHaH ada represents were not always to cur credit. It is much to be regretted that in such charming noathor it was not possible to revive the old mode of visiting the City on State occasions by water. The imposing effect produced by the trip of the Siam of Persia up the river on the occasion of his last visit will not be easily forgotten by any who witnosed the spectacle. \&

## THE SHAHZADA IN THE CITY

Of all the ceremonies which our Royal guest has attended since his arrival on these shores, none per naps partook of so distinctive $n$ character as by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London, Nearly every Royal visitor to the MetroLondon, Nearly every Roys visitor to the Metro-
polis has been an honoured guest at either the polis has been an honoured guest at either the name is the most recent to bo ascribed among those of the guests of the City. The weather, is has been the case ever since he reached England, wow summerlike in character, and if the clouds of early morning throntoned min, they cleared away betimes, and the sun's rays were tempered by it cooling bream, refreshing to the clusely-packer crowds which, in the City particularly, awaited patiently tho somewhat delayed coming of the Royal geest. Soon after eleven o'clock small knots of people fathored in front of Dorchester House, and as time passed. on, the army of people gradually spread, lining tho pavement down lark-liane. Constitution-hill, through which the procession passed, was comparatively froe, but in the Mall groups of poople, largely composed of ladies, awaited the coming of the Afylan Prince. Pissing through Marllonough-grte, the route lay along Pall-mull, nad here the first attempts at decoration were to be seen ; several of the clubs, even
though they did not hang out banners, had draped though they did not hang out banners, had draped their Windows, which wert well filled with onlookers. Such coigns of vantage as the sente in the upper portion of irufalgr-square, the steps of
the Nation Gallery, and those of St. Martin's the National Gallery, and those of St. Martin's Church -wore soon appropriated, and hearty cheers from the mon and the waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies fortunate enough to have secured them signalised the phisingerf the procession. Duncminon-
street and the Strand showed few signs of decorsstreet and the Strand showed few signs of decors-
dion, although in the latter thoroughfare there was tion, although in the latter thoroughfare there was
soma little display of bunting, and large banners some little display of bunting, and woe not until after passing Temple Bar and entering the precincts of the City proper that the crowd really become dense. Here vehicular' traffic wis stopped ut eleven o'clock from east to west, and in Ligatecircus it was prohibited from north to south niter one o'duck. The carts of the City Commissioners of Sewers hid been busy strewing the roadwity with gravel, with in view to preventing such a e:mentretemps as that which occurred the other day when tho Shahrade was leaving tho Military Tournament. At the top of Ludgate-hill was the first marked display of decorations. Ithe steps of St. Paul's were thronged by a compact mass of sightseers, and here, as at other suitable places sightseers, and here, as at other suitable places
along the line of route in the City, ambulances of St. John's Society were in readiness, although their St. Jo was very light, the crowd boing thoroughly
work water work was very light, the crowd boing thoroughly
good humoured and the heat not overpowering. At the eastern side of St. Paul's Churchyard the road, hitherto kept li the City Police, under the command of Colonel H. Smith, the Commissioner, wis lined with the men of the Suffolk Regiment from the Tow or. Their band was massed at the foot of Sir $R$. Peel's statue at the beginning of Cheapside, and here, too, as at each crossing thence to King-street, were placed, detachments of the and Life Guards. Where King-street crosses Cheapside barriers had been erected, and proved necessing, the crush being great. From Bow Church, throughout Choapside and King-streut, the display of bunting was profuse, and every window had its quantum of spectators. At one o'clock a Guard of Honour of the Infantry of the Hon. Artillery Compang took up its position in front of the Guildhall, pang tors up with bayonets tixod, colours Hying mad band playing, a privilege which this ancient corps shares with, only two other regiments, namely, the Butt's and tho Ard Grenadier Guards. The the Butts and tho sra Grematior Guards. The guard consisted of scarlet uniforms, under Captain From and Lieutenant Carpenter, the colour being carried by Lieutenant Robinson. Tho police in King street were under the direct command of
Superintendent Mackenzie. At a quarter-past one o'clock the Lord Mayor's procession rived preceded by two mounted constables. It had bean maribulled at tho Mansion House. Sheriffs


I Hand and Sammols led the why, the City Marshal (Sir Simeon Stuart ), mounted, immediately preceding the Lord Mayor's conch, in which were the Lord Mayor and. Lankly Mayoress, and the Sword and Mace Bearers, in their robes, State Sword and Mace Bearers, in their robes, State coablum recaption from a roundly growing crowd The warm reception rom a rapidly growing crowd. The next arrive of importance was that of Mr. H. F Furor, M.P., the Secretary of State for India, whose open carriage was also preceded by mounted police. Throughout the hours wait which followed the bind of the Honommble Artillery Company played ut intervals, and the bells of St. Lawrence rang out merry peals. At inst, at about a quarter past two clock, the arrival of Major Woodlouse, the Assistant. Commissioner of Police, indicated the new approach of the guest of the day, and soon the growing thunder of cheers heralded the arrival of the procession. First come mounted police and an outrider in the Royal Livery, then a captain's escort of the Horse Guards (Blue), under Captain Chompson, then four of tho Shahzeda's body guard in their black uniforms and fur caps, their carbines slung to their saddles, two more outriders, and the Royal carriage, drawn by for chestnuts, with postilions. In this carriage were the Shahzada and three of the British officers attached to his person during his visit. The carriage wits immediately follow od by six men of the Afghan Prince's boxy guard. Then came two more Logy carriages containing members the Prince's suite. Tho Guard of Honour presented urns, ind, an

TIE RECEPTION AT MITE GUILDHALL:
The home of tho Corporation more than any other public building lends itsiblf to caremoninl displays, and long experience has shown the authorities there low best to net off the great advantages of the stately, pile. The Library, as usual on occasions of this kincl, was the scene of the reception, and the ancient Hall that of the dejefmer which followed. Carpets, palms, nod flowers decorated the approach to the first-mamed apartmeat, where a familiar bat brilliant sene was grerented. The tables and desks which ordinarily fill the flour space had been removed, ind on each side of the red carpeted aisle were rows of chairs. Beyond this wis the dais, on which four state chairs in scarlet ant and were conspicuous. Round them were placed other gilt seats, and int the buck of all the sill of the great window was dBeomated with pink ind white towers. Tho spacious buys, with pink ind white towers. Tho spacious bays,
 fetch books for and converted ink galleries, bucked, with rod bane and ornamented in front with festoons of light terra-coth-enloured silk on a fromm of pale yellow satin with ohl-gold stripes upon it. The light streamed through the stained-glasis window on a many - coloured
sene, for long before tho shationdis arrival the scone, for long before tho shandandis arrival the invited guests lat commenced to nisomble. Stewards in mazarino blue gowns, with white wounds in their hands, flitted hither and thither, showing the visitors to their places, so that all night bo in order when tho guests who hud been specially invited to mont tho Auer's son ene for the formal reception. So, when the Lord Mayor and tho Lady Mayoress entered the Litany at a quarter gust one heralded by a fanfare on tho

 mated tho middle of the chamber. These were tho Common Councillors. The wearlet ind gold of the Deputy- Lieutenants of the City. the rightly duller Deputy-Lientenants of the City. the sigh thy dulles colour contributed by the summer dresses of the colour contribute t by the summer dresses of the
ladies made a plating picture in the body of the

 with the Judy Mayoress atlirerl in as sita dress with a lavender ground striped with has of

of roses, mivancod towands it, thtere were lomet cho ers from tho assembled puasts. The reception was immodintely commenest, ind ono of tho Gist arrivals to ho chuered wis. Mr. Ritchic, M.P Lord Kinutsiurd, in a l'rivy Councillors maisem, velcomo, but day Khutsford, recor in whon the name of Sir J Jenry Invine was amounced Tho great actor, who wore n vellow roso in his rock coat, received indeed the recertion of the fternoon, always exceptine tho lepal visitor. luese homour the function her been munged
 cheered hemtily; so vere Sir Michatel Hieks Beach MP Bench. M. P.. Who wore obdmary momine dress, and Mr. Fowlar, M.P., Sucretary of Stato for were, a p of his comemors umforl, with whom are two Corzon, M. P', Who was in Compt dress, and his wife, who wore $a$ gown of blac: with the liv liee almost covored with old hees ant a necklace of pearls. recciverl a cunspicuously warm weleome, is clid Fiche-Marslad Sir Donald Stewart, the breast of his uniform coveres with medals, imel crosed by the ribond of the Order af the State of Intiat. Among the uther guests who ware that bumally introluced wore-Sir Sponcer Ponsomby Fino, K.C.B., Colonel Sir E. Bradionl, Goneral Sir 'Ihumas Gordom, Sir A. W. Woorls (Gartor Kine-at-Ams), Sir F. II. Evans, Mrjor-Genernl Sia' Owen T. Burno, Sir Robort Henry Davies, Sir Janes Braithwaite Poile, Sir. Charles Arthur 'Huner, Sir Lepel Griffin, Sir Auckland Colvin, Sir Charles F. Y. Cronthwaite, Sir Philip P. Hutching Sir Georgo Birdwoorl, Mr, M M Bluwnagare Mr. J. Aird, M.P., Mr. B. I. Cuhon, M.P., Mr. K. Whance, M.P., the Governor nud Deputy - Goverinor of the Bank of Enylithl, the Ohairman of the Thames Conservincy, and the Masters of the principal City Com pho lloyal Artillery the reception the band of gallery ut the end of the Library, phexted a selection gitery ut the end of the Library, phayed a selection of music, whinch was smilly marred now and main by the trumpeters at the ontrance to tho lull when guests of specinl rank approached. By n quartor to two the Library was a brilliant scene of lifo and colour, and the hum of many conversations filled the building with sound. From the artistic point of view thore was perhaps just a trifle loo much black. The invitation card cajoined "oflicial dress, uniforn, or mornimg dress," and mnny of the male grests had taken advantage of the laticude to appen nthe frock-coat of everyday life. This was the more noticuable after a number of tho eivic clignithries had left the hibrary in order to welcomo the Shibhzadit. This they did just before two, but it was a quarter past before the ruttle of rilles as the fuard of honour in the yiurd presented inms, fol owed by the strans of the band there, was heurd In a fow homontis aftorwands the tumpoters at the door of tho Lilmeny bluw n-blast, and than ontarar a procention, headed by six Aldurmen aud tho like numbor of Common Councillors the 'Town Clerk, Mr. Edward Leo (tha Chir ninn of the Recoption Committree , tho Sherill Aldermen Sumuel and Tand, Sir Chomb Hall (the Recorder) in criusou robes and full-bottomed wis the Sword Burer and Mace Bearor, and then tho Joord Mayor, walking by tho side of Nasrullia Klar, who in Watking by tho up the flom, was accompunied has slow progress up the flonr, was accompanied by the learty wore a uniform of durb company. The shalwata with gold embroidory bud heloth, thekly covered with gold embroidory, and had on his homel a mothor
 Which thone a dinmond kint, whieh put tha walllonown surge of the Lord Mnyor guite into the shade. His Highness was attended by Sir Gorald Soymour Fitorerald (political nide-de-cimup to the Seoretary of State), Culonel the Mon. Hemry Byng, Licutennit-Colonel A. C. Jhalhot, Surgom-Majo Leahy, Lieutenant F. ©. Bevillo, Lientonant S. H. Pollon, Mr. 'I. A. Martin (political neent to tho Aneer), Colonel Muhammed Hasmu Khan, nud Commandant Akram Klan. The Shadizadn and the doord Mayor took their seats in the chains of state - Colonel Talbot standing near the Amear's som to act as interpreter--tho Sword and Mace were laid crosswise on the table in frout of Sir Joseph Renals, and tho Town Clerk, Sir John Monckton opened tho Court and read the resolution passed last month, in which the Coporition resolvad to cuturtain his Highmess. Then the Recorder cano forward with a low bow and read the following address :-
"To His Higmness the Shamzada Nasruma Kitan. "We, the Loril Mayor, Aldermen, and Cuinmons of the aty of London, in Common Council nsyumbled, deairc to offer to your Highnces, as tho Represpntative of his Higinness the Ameer of Afghanisthll, this expression of our Hincerc and hearty welcome on your arrival in the chief

City of tho liritish Empine. Wo recogniso in the visit of pout Mighnems to this country a gratifying illustration of the friemdy and ourdial relationa that suhaint butwem on belored Queen tho Limprest of India num his Higmoss the Ameer, your illastrious father ; and wo oarnestly pray that thengod fouling may remain for all time unclonded and unimpairet, to the lnsting happiness annl advantage of both our countries.
"Signed be orider of the Coust, "Jonn 3. Moncerion, Tovn Clerk.
"Guildhall, the Gth day of June, 18:00."
The address was interpreted to his Highness, who remained seated. He was evidently impreasod with the scene of which he was the ccntral figure, and when the sord mayor hamded the document to him he bowed slightly and leckoned to une of his mative officers, who cimne on the dais, and took charge of the parchment, which wias then rolled in a red leather case. It was cuclosed in its rold casket after the ceremonies of tha day were over
His Highnoss, speaking without notos, in a low tone made his reply, which was translated by Colenel Tralhot in follows:-
Kis highness desires mo to sny that there is no donbe of and Afguniutan, enal botween the Einglish ciuvermont very best possible nature. His Highmesa the Ameer ha sent his son to represont him on the ocoasion of this visit to Enirland, aud he truats that the frimuly relations whial lrealy exist betweon the two Goveruments of Eublumil and Afghunistun may be still further ectnented. His Highness has been extremely flattered aul hononred by tho kintness of her Majesty the Quecn, anel he is also satisfled that the English nation havo walcomed bion with their utmost hearts. (Ciners.) He trusts that the friembl ship botweon the English and the $\mathrm{Af}_{\mathrm{b}}$ funs nations may iucreaso from duy to clay-(cloors)--nind desires to thank cour Lordship for tha lind expression of welame that he has receivel, and for the very flattering mamer in which you have wolcomed hin to the Guibulhall. He muderstands that this hospitality is the hospitality accorded to him by tho Luglish nation. (Renewed cherers.)
A resolntion entering the address and the reply on the minutes laving been eirriod, tho proceod inges of the Court came to nu end, and while the genoral compmy mado their why to the (rreat Inll for tho luncheon, his Highmess was introducerl to some of tho senion Aldermen, to Mr. Lee mad Mr. Malthouse, the mover and soconder of the ndeluss and some of tho more distinguishod guests on the laiis.
It took but a slort time for the visitors to seat themselves at the tables which filled the historic hall and the gallery, hol hidd they long to wait before tho civic procession, with the Lord Mavor before the civic procassion, with the Lord Mavo
 higures in iti-arived imide the blowing of thangets, and the stemins of a mareh by tho lamed of the Gromadiar Gunvels, umbor Lientomant Din Gorlfroy


 for a festive acension, looks, if possible, even Whant the foul. phsemble loseses in the mbsence uf the jewols which flashl in the hend dresses and on the jewols which flosiln in the hend dresses and on the throats of the ladius, is grined in the ercator varicty of colour which distaggush their nowning gowns and tho variegated lights which come fiom the atained -rtass window's. The Shahzadia could not fail to lave been struck by so magniticent a seene, and though his impassive face guve no mode. to the thanglits which mast hawe posiessed has animb, he oneso tivice tamed (o embrerse with sombe irtle mimation will (bolonol J'albot, whe sat, at his right hathe. Thes wathe hish oxpromede of buldio langlish ferst, and the uther movelty of it must hare inpressed him as much as mything elso. The lmencon over,
I'he Lembe Navon proposurl tho tonste of the Gneen. He mid… Som Highness, my Terits, Tandins, and (rentlemon, ...Inti you to dhink with we tho health of our Soveroign Liuly, who for more than 50 yens lus reioned over and rutained the affections of a free and loyal peoplo. (Cheers.) I give you the toast of "Our beluvad (Ducen, Empress of India."
The toast latring looen deunls with conthusiasm, 'Jho Lonn Maron, again risinc, sitid-Yum Highness, my Lords, Lalies, and Gentlenen, - I have now the honew to propose "The Health of his lighlistss the Ameor of $A f_{6}$ hamistam." ami I shall righty interprot your feelings as well ay my awn when \& aime expmeraion to regret thate his Highases has been preventerl from visfing one moven by unon of impurfect bealth. But we welecine as his relregentative his soll-(checris)-and we trust he will convey to the Anver from the whole dinglish-sponkiug mee mot ontr a recognition of his doyal triemblaty to one ruecil mul country, but alxo our unmost hopo that the valine friundy relations mily aluay contime hetweon the tive mations (Loud olvery) Our vast Intian pascerions
form the most valued nad hiphly-prized sem in out fmperind Crown-poasessions white all loyal Smplishmen are propareal to make may hacrifico to retain. (Hear, hear.) It in. therefore, from the deptlan of our patriotionn that we
 illustrious and fuithifulally on the frontier of North-weatern Indian, and wo trust tho true earnestness of our fie imply walcome may help to more closely cement the existing bonds, and ko materially assist in the continued pence of the world (Loud cheery.) Sir, his Highness, your father beyond (Lon soul to his friend han digtingiubed himself in the being loyal to was we we wen ce

 linked with, and ever remembered in connection with the moro lasting and enduring blessings of peace. (Renewed cheers.) My Lords, Salifes, and Gentlemen, I rive you the heath of his Highness the Amerce of Afyomistan, coupled with the name of the Shahzala.
This toast was also onthususitically receiver. After a short pause, during which Colonel That bot interpreted the Lord Mayor's speech,
The simazaya ruse, amid much cheering, and rad his speech in Persia. His reply wis remderell, sentence hoy sentence, by COlonel 'Talbot, thus:-
My Lome Mayor, my Loris, Ladies, and Gentlemen-His Highness the shahicada desires one to may that he pray's, in Highness the Slahzada desires one to may that he prays, in
the first place, for the long life and prosperity of her the first place, for the long life and prosperity of hex
Majesty the Queen, Empress of India. (Cheers.) He is Majesty the Queen, Empress of India. (Cheers.) Me is
extremely grateful for all the marks of attention that have extremely grateful for all the marks of attention that and the
hero clown to him by the Ministers null tho nobles mud the people of Langland. The frienlathi, between the Governments of England and $\Lambda$ faganistan is on the hest possible footing for two reasons: the first is that the misnumberstanding which formerly existed between the two Governmantes Lave been converted into friendship. thanks to the
policy of his Highness tho Amer. (Cheers.) The scend reason is that the frontier botween India and Afghanistan has been demarcated, so that neither party can trinnsgreas his own frontier except in the fricmilly interchange of visits. (Applause,) His Highness the Amer wisher to accept in person the invitation of the English nation, but, unfortmantely, he is ill, so he has bunt his Highness the Shahaaria, his second son, to represent him, so that his sinceroattachnent to this country insight ho made known. (Uheors.) His LFighaces added I pray to cion that the bouts of union between they two countries may be strengthened. (Renewed apphuso.)

OUR LONDON LETTER. THE SHAHZADA AI THE

GUILDHALL.
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DUKE OF ARGYLES RUMOURED ENGAGEMENT.

CE CABINET AND COMPIGNSATION. 57 Fleet Stent, E.C. Thursday Evening.
The Shnlizada made his first pilgrimage today, and was baptised in turtle and champaine. He is a cool young gentleman this, end it is difficult to gather from his expressdion or bearing whether in his opinion it is Fe that honour him or he that honours us. He float with a vacuous expression and a mouth that is half open through the exacting ceremonials appointed for his entertainment. The Asiatic countenance betrays no emotion, and, standing colly in face of the Lady Mayoress-a smiling blonde in pale helio-Crope-his manner conveyed a reproach to the embarrassed masters of civil caremonies, who for five minutes did not know That to do with the Ameer's son now they Thad got him. At last by on inspiration, as 10 seemed, he was sorted in one of the fro hesvily-gilt chairs, with ourlittle, sturdy, bro apple-faced. Chief Magistrate at bis loft. the ceremonial 1 Library and the luncheon ton in the Guiding Library and the luncheon In the banqueting hall. The glories of that masterpiece of civic architecture were pointed out to the Prince by Colonel Talbot, but What, I am bound to gay, seemed to both astonish and delight His Highness most was

The Shabuadn resumed his sent, and nine rising uttered a few words, raising his glass at the end of them. Thor ware, as intarproted:-I desire to propose "T hoo Holt of tho Lord Mayor arid the Cropensention of the City of London." (Loud Cliecers.)
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'Tho Loin Matron, in reply, sail -I thank your High. bess for your graceful courtesy in having proposed the health of the Corporation of the City of London. This same City of London is still loyal to its traditions, main training today that honourable prestige which for centuries it has enjoyed. This great City is always foremost in giving a welcome to the distinguished guests of our Queen and our country; and, sir, we feel honoured today to bo able to add the name of your Highness to that distinguished roll which contains the names of those whom this great City has been privileged to welcome and receive. (Lout cheers.)
This concluded the formal proceedings. His Highness left the hall amid renewed cheers, med was conducted to the Art Gallery by a deputation consisting of Mr. Seward Lee, the Charmin, and Messes. H, H, Bridgman, D. Burnett, J. W. Gaze, H. A. Hart, W. H. Pitman, J. J. P. Thomson, A. WY. T'imbroll, Mid I. M. Wilkinson. Eoe stayed there a few moments, mad when the sound of the guard in tho yard presenting arms, and the cheers of the crow al told the rest of the company that he had left the building, they aloe made their way ont of the hall. Many of them remmend for a time to inspect the fino lome collection of pictures, and it wis nearly five o'clock before the Guildhall and its precincts saw the last of a function which will be not the least memorable in the mammals of the City. On lowing the Guildhall the Slahzada returned to Dorchester House by way of Kingr-streot, Queen Victorit-street, and the Dimbunkment.
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the turtle soup．Of this he had two plates and the salmon，the lobster salad，the cold tongue，the chicken，the perigord pie，and thocdry 84 all kept him occupied，to the Tonight of the spirit of the genius of city in excellent vein，and if British diploma ry only keeps its head wo are doubtless safe in only keeps its head we are doubles safe in Dur buffer State．But by a pretty turn， Nacrulla Khan made it clear that for our present scientific frontier we are indebted to ＂the policy of my father the Amer．＂ Altogether，I am glad to hare made tho moquaintance of Nuzrulla Khan，Shahzada of Cfgbanietan．He is limp，but his hoad is a musket of observation．

## THE SHAHZADA

STATE VISIT TO CITY OR LONDON． Th a Shorted by the Lifo Guardi，Jenteriay after．
 strobes of which wore deourakeil，and lined with crowds of whitaeers an on the Liard Niayoun day，
vehloular tratho along tho line of route being stopped．The Shahzada，on．．．bis murival at the Guildhall，was received at the entrance to the Art Gallery，and proossalop，inolud－ ing the beads of the Corporation，then moved to the dais at the upper end in full view of the oeleot company of invited guests，Jon the shakti－ enclosed in a gold casket，was proponted to his Highnesploy the Lord Mayor．Ila Izard Mayor，in proposing the toast of the A near and the Shahzada， regretted that the Ameer was unable to viult england because of indifferent health．They，how－ ever，Wolconod his sols，and trusted lie would angelita trace，not atty recognition of him loyal friendship to the $Q u e n$ and oututrsi but also：the earuent hope that the same friendly．relations might continue．

The pinot＇s speech．
Tho Prince replied in Persian，his remarks being Interpretal by Oulonel Talbot．The reply way ta Afghanistan and England were now on the beat posable qootlog．His father，tho Ameer had sent him to England in order that these friendly creation might be still further strengthened．EC fell extremely flattered by the kindness of the Quean and the people of England．Ho Was eatiafled theft lamont heart and le trusted．that：good tradition between this country and his own nation night inoreaso from day to day，After the speech several presentations were made．Upwards of 800 persons subsequently lunoliod with tho Shahzede in pere Quilduall．

Tho Shalizada has every reason to be pleased with the reception apoorded him when he made his State visit to London yesterday．His pro－ grass through the streets was accomplished with all the spectacular effect which a Brilliant military escort call give，and the ceremonial at the Guild Hall was worthy the best traditions of the city．It is not every dey s oven in the Metropolis，that －Royal Prince in the direct line obuitlly on exhibition，and the Londoners honed by their demonstrations that they．Were fully alive to the occa－ ion．What Nasrulla Khan thought of it all it would be difficult to． say，but，provided his recent round of sight－ seeing had not proved too exhausting，it may be taken for granted that ho was duly impressed．The chief signifiannce of the Shahzads＇s appearance in this country lies，of course，in the fact that he is the son of a King；with whom it is of the utmost importance that Britain should continue in friendly relations，and Fe had it yesterday from the Prince hins－ self that these relations are now on the hest possible footing and will bo still further strengthened by his present visit．It Boom a pity，however，that the future Ruler of Afgarnistan should be huotiod about in a manner which he probably resents in private．One function of which he has boon the oentre－figuro has followed another in such rapid succession that he can hardly fail to become bewildered．in the midst of them，and lose much of the implosion which might be made on hiss mind were he allowed to move about in a more leisurely way，and Which it i desirable he mould cary back with hire to the East．．

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## THE SHAHZADA IN THE CITY.


From elevon o'thek yesterday worming the traffic in the City wa sumperaded in the streets through which the Shalzarda and his attendant procession was to pase, the only wheeled vohimber (other than these which bore invited guests to the: (inikharle) Whish were nlowed to rums the fresh strewn Grave lying the starlet carts of tho loyal Mail. Fleet Street and Tubate dill olid little or
 low Church that (heriswile, ns far ib e king Stent, lung out its hammers on the ondeward wally, and a fresh borage kept them wang with a that play of colour in the bright sunshine Tho glittering breastulates of the Lifo Guards added to the brilliance of the street scene hire, and the dense black masses of spectators gave quite the needful background to the long red lines of tho Suffolk Regiment between whirly the Prince and his escort were to pass. Strong wooden gates shat off King Street from Cheapside, and the way thence to the entrance of the Guildhall was also occupied by the Suffolk Regiment, the police, and a guard of honour with tho land and colour of the Honourable Artillery Company.

Soon after ono the civic carriage, with their resplendent coachmen and footmen in dark l, ho velvet ant gold liveries, rolled past the barrier, mad then there was a long interval of waiting, tho time being beguiled by the music of the M.A.C. band and bursts of chimes from the bells of St. Lawrence Jewry. A photographer levelled his camera with precisely cachated elevation for a shot at the procession as it passed, and tho Guildhall pigeons, frighted from their usual promenade in tho sumy courtyard, gathered in rows on the cornices above wondering what was the mater. Presently the rattle of arms gave warning that the procession was apbroaching, and a Royal outrider turned into the street preceding the escort of the Blues. Benin them, and in singular contrast to them, came four Afghan
cavalrymen, in dark uniforms, fur caps, and brown leather belts. Then came the four-horse carriages, with postilions, of the Shahzadia and his suite. With the Prince were Colonel Byng, Colonel Talbot, and Sir Gerald Fitzgerald. Amid the strains of the band, tho clang of the bella, and the ratite of a Royal salute his Highness passed into tho historic hall and the crowd dispersed, many making their way to Quern Victoria Street and the Fimbankment to whit patiently for another look at tho "show" as it went back.

Warming in the geldidharit
By half. past twelve the general company had began to arrive at the (Guildhall, and the library, with its rich crimson carport, the draping in comer colour and pate lemon of the balconies, the broad bank of Jan Trance roses filling tho whitlow, and the date itself-- um which wore the two fol and red State chairs - som began to wear its grayest aspect. The Court of Common Council, all habited in their marine gowns, were among the earliest comers ; and among those who passed in compareively unnoticed were Cord Ashbourne, Sit J. I3 Peale, Sir George Birdwnod, Sir Charles Turner, Lord and Lady Lawrence, and Sir Auckland Covin. 'Tho Lord Mayon and the Lady Mayoress arrive no tho Luidhath shortly after one wedlock and, necompaniod by the Sheriffs, were escorted to the days, where Mra Lee, wife of the chairman of the reception committee presented a lionguet of Cypripedium orchids and pink roses to the Lady Mayoress. Then, in quick succor sion followed Sir Joseph and Lady Whitehead, Si Owen and Lady Burne, Sir George Hayter Chubb Sir Dixon and Lady Horthand Lord and Jody Kraut ford, the Muster of the Merchant Taylors' Company and Mrs. Kimber, Sir Level Griffin, Field Marshal and Mrs, Kimber, Sir Level Griffin, Field Marshal
Sir Donald Stewart, Sir Spencer Ponsonby Fane, and Sir Donald Stewart, Sir Spencer Ponsonby Fane, and
Sir Henry Irving, who was particularly warmly Sir Henry Irving, who was particularly Warmly received, Presently came the Hon. George and Mrs
Curzon, who were recognised and cheered, as were Sir Curzon, who were recognised and cheered, as were Sir
Michael and Lady Lucy Hicks. Beach, white Mr 11. H. Fowler, with whom was Miss Fowler, was welcomed with great cordiality. Tho interval that followed was filled by general conversation
the shanzada in there city.
Yesterday tho Amor's som was introduced to ${ }^{3}$ phase of English lifo which differs from any that hiss got been presented to him. A visit to Windsor had given him a glimpse of State ceremenial ; a review at Aldershot lat shown him something of the British Army at its best. Bat to the son of an Cistern potentate the evidences of Einpire :nd of the military forces which are Suppiru's sanction must be more or loss familiar. When, however, he entered the City of London the Shahradia must lave felt the novelty of that atmosphere of unparalleled commercial activity which is tho very breath of London's civic existence, an atmosphere which other centres of urban life may imitate, but which none of them can ever hope to ergal, far less to excel. The City is, indeed, the very core and kennel of the Joritish Empire, the centre from which our merchant adventurers of the past wont out to conquer, by stow ilugrues. that vast Indian the possession of whichathers bought their descendants into contact with the ruler of distant Afghanistan. If the Shathanin have any touch in him of Oriental imagination ho will not lave failed to appreciate the significance of his visit to the City of London.
and a delightful musical selection played by the band of the Royal Artillery, mail the Lord Mayor aud Sheriffs, together with Sir Reginald Manson, Sir Joseph Savory, Sir Georgo Tyler, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, Mr. Ritehie, M.1', Alderman John Pound, nad Mr. Edward Lee (chairman) retired to await the Shahzada before the entrance to the Are Gallery. Meantime, the Lady Mayoress, wearing a dress of striped periwinkle blue silk, with a small bonnet of blue tulle, trimmed with coneflowers and bonnet of hue tulle, trimmed with commoners and
ivy leaves, romanised on the dais, with Miss. Sheriff ivy leaves, manned on the dais, with Mrs, Sherif
Samuel, in heliotrope and cram lice, and Mra. Samuel, in heliotrope and cream lace, and Mra,
Sheriff II ind, whose dress was of grey crejon, with white satin wist aud revers.
tine areal of the shinizada.
After few minutes of waiting the first notes of tho trumpiacrs' fanfare were caught, nad the whole assembinge ruse as these heralds, in their quaint uniform of scarlet and gold with black velvet caps, based into the room. Preceded by the Recorcler, lin Sword and Mace bearers, and that Lord Mayor, tho Shahzalia walked alone, hearing himself with great dignity llowat dressed in a frock cont, the front
of which was covered with heavy gold ambroiders; there were also epaulets of gold fringe and broad stripes of gold braid down the troplepres. His caftan was of black astrakhan with a biasing diamond star on one sidle, while the blue ribbon of his Afghan Ocher was worn ceros his
 Ak ram, tho khotwa of Kabul, Colone Cabot, Mr: Leaky, Captain Pol ton, A.D.O., and the Sirdar Many, Captain Pol lon, A. Tho Since bowed to tho Lady Minarets, and took one of the State seats to the right of the Lord Minor, and Sir John Monckton read how on the and of May it had been unanimously decided to offer an address to the Anger's som, 'I he and read ns follows: "To his Highness the Shaluada Nasrullah Khan, We, the Lord Mayor, Aidernien, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, desire to offer to your Ilighness, as the representative of his Highness the Amer of Af ghanastan, this expression of our sincere and henry wetcomo on your arrival in the chief City of the British to this country a gratifying illustration of the friendly and cordial relations that subsist between on r beloved Queen the limpress of India and his Highness the Amer, your illustrious father, and we carnestly may that this goode feeling may remain for all time unclouded and unimpaired, to the lasting happiness and advantage of both our countries."
the shahzada's reply.
The Shulzada had listened attentively, and paid the closest attention to Colonel Talbot as he rendered this into persian in tones so soft that scarce
syllable of the maniliar tongue was heard. With, syllable of that mimamiliar tongue was hoard. With,
great deliberation, and pausing long between mach great deliberation, and pausing long between mach sentence, the Shahzada dictated his reply the nt when repenting it in Highish, sill there was now no combe that the rointions between langland and Afghaistum were on the bent possible footing. The Amber had sent him-his son-to represent him as his visitor to langland, so that tho crimpy roanSpeaking for himself, ho would bay that he was extremely hommareeland haply, breanse of than kindness of Hor Majesty the (Ques and of Hue stablish prophet in e wis also satisfied that the where canc the two nations misfit bo increased from day to day He won, it, in conclusion, thank the lard Mayor for his kind expressions of welcome, and for has very pleasing manner in which ho had bern reesivel in the City, and his los isitaliy, ha moderstrod hum might
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Civic hospitality was then extended to the invited passed, into the all numbered alone 800 , and who house, and the two senior Aldermen present were presented to the Shalyadi, who shook hands with them. As soon as the general company were seated, tho Lord Mayor led his distinguished visitor to his seat at the table, Nh. Fowler conducting the lady Mayoress. 'Pho Lord Mayor proposed the
health of the Queen, which was drunk with health of the Quent, which was drunk with
all honours, nad again roo almost immorlately to give thant of the Amber, coupling with it the maine of the shammer, coupling with coming his Highness, whom ho hoped would convey all expressions of regret that his father's heath had prevented lis visit to us in person, ho continued that our vast Indian possoasione forming tho most hioh'y pared posh in our imperial crown, a friend the son of car illustrious and faithful ally. Then, :uhbessing the lipinco more personally, the
 beyond being loyal to his friends, has disellygnihed himself in tho g art of promo ats wall as tho triumphs of war. Wo venture to "express a
hope that, yonder nome, also, in the future, mazy hope that, fond hame, hos, in the father, many with the wore laying heresings of putto," Standing beside Colonel That! ot, the Shatzada again spoke in Persian, and, as grace filly rendered by this neonphished interpreter, sase le wished long life and happines to the Ques of this realm. He wat extremely grateful for tho kindness the had been shown him by The friendship of ling land ind pephoo of Gangland tho boat possible standing, for two reasons-first, that nisconecptions that had formerly existed had been smoothed into fricondsibip, by the Ameur's policy; and, second, that the frontier was now clearly demmerted. Moreover, friendly visits lad hem exchanged. His Highness had wished to visit Ting land, in person, but illness, unfortmately, had expression to the limglish people of his sincere attachmont to the in. He prayed to God that the bonds between the two nations might be strengthened.
Before resuming his seat the Shahzalat gave the Cast of the Lord Mayor and Corporation, drinking it himself inacrated water; and after the lord Mayor had briefly responded, the slonhatha and his party oder which it reached the City. There were but few attempts at nothing like decoration, save in (Quern Street, but thor cum es wore large in Quern Victoria Street, and the shaidzand was occasionally loudly cheered. From the Guilohat the procession pase ad down K log Stye into (ulcer Street, and then down ( $u$ use sen Vigerria Street on to the Limbankinont, round Northumberland Avenue, and thence by the Mall to shortly before five o'clock.


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## Che charming <br> FRIDAY, JUNE 7. 189b.

THE SHAMZADA IN TEE CITY.
With all our experionoe it may be doubted whether wo have got acquired the art of entertaining or oven favourably inpressing an Oriental Princo. We do him honour in the way which would be acceptable to a European guest without pausing to inquire whether our ceremonies, our public dinners, our pooches, our crowds, may not inpress the Asiatic intellect in $n$ wholly different fashion from that intended. Some such roflection must have -passed through the minds of those who wore privileged to witness the imposing reception accorded yesterday in tho City to Nasrulla Khan. To be sure we do not have matters all our own way. The Stahazada imports something of the Asiatic manner into his dealings with us. Ho has not yet learnt that in Europe punctuality is the etiquette of Kings. Yostorday it was noted, not without surprise, that Hin Highness kept the Lord Mayor and 800 guests waiting for 20 minutes. For the moment, however, the question is not so much how tho Shahzada imposes us an how wo impress tho Shahzadn, and in this respect it must bo owned the evidence is rather disappointing. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that, with much of our European ceremonial, our Afghan visitor, frankly speaking, is bored. He is even bored to the extent that he does not cure to conceal his boredom. Throngtiout the imposing spectacle prepared in his honour it the Guildhall, he walked with impassive face, turning mother to tho right nor to tho left, seeing nothing, noting nothing. During the reading of tho address of welcome, ho conversed nonchalantly with an official by his side. Most disconcerting circumstance of all, from the typical English point of view, he and his suite took no part in the outing and drinking, without which in England no ceremony of any importance is complete. They contented thombelves with tasting a little fruit and sipping lemonade. If it had not been said of the English that they took their pleasures sadly, it would probably have had to be invented of the Afghans.
Perhaps the best way of getting at the Oriental view of ourselves is to consider how wo are impressed by the manners and oustoms of tho Orient. Af the best we are amazed


the sharbada in The city.
Yesterday the Shalizada Nasruila Khan, or as they call him in the City, and no doubt correctly, Nasser Ola Khan, was witness of and participator in a scone eminently characteristic of the civic life of London, a scene which, it may besaid without hesitation, has no analogue in any part of the world. In a word, he was entertained at the Guildhall with that magnificence of hospitality for which tho City is famous. beyond this it is customary that the occasion of $\Omega$ visit to the City by a Royal personage of foreign birth should be made an occasion for public pageant; and, if on this occasion the preparation of organized ceremonial in the treats was loss complete than that with which the City of london is in the habit of receiving crowds which lined tie avenues to the Guildhall wore wanting either in volume or enthusiasm, and wore wanting either in volume or enthusiasm, and
it most certainly cannot be said that, when the imper's son lad entered the Guildhall, anything was lacking in tho cordiality or the pomp of the reception which he mot. Nasruila Khan has been present at such a spectacle as the City of London and no other place hitherto discovered can furnish.
Let us endeavour to follow him, with such particularity as may be possible, through the proceedings of the day. The Shahzadla, the officials deputed to him by the India Office, and sundry of his retainers started from Dorchosterhouse at about half-past 1 o' clock yesterday afternoon. The cortege was preceded by an escort befitting the position of the Prince, and with him, in a Royalcarriago, were Sir Gerald FitzGerald, Colonel Talbot, and Colonel Byng, the Queen's Equerry. All down Park-lano, at Hyde Park-corner, and in Pall-mall the progress of our dian guest towards the City was watched by considerable gatherings of spectators. And wherever the crowds were most dense there was marked applause. But neither in the streets mentioned nor in the Strand, nor after the procession had entered the City and Fleet-street simultaneously, was there any noticeable attempt to provide those doorations which produce an impression of entering colour in streets that, in their crowd along the side-walka, even at an early hour, was great, and, as the appointed early hour, was great, and, as the appointed Touches of colour, however, there were none Touches of colour, however, there were none, Paul's when it passed under the railway bridge at Ludgato-hill, there was a cluster of flags on
the left-hand side, and beneath them a groat gathering of people. Evan Cheapside, lined as it was by done masses of people whom the City police kept in admirable order, was almost devoid of colour until the immediate neighbourhood of Guildhall was reached. There banners, flags, pennons, and so forth fluttered in profusion. Lo King-street the men of the Suffolk Regiment lined the route, while the Honourable Artillery Company supplied a guard of honour. The Shahzada reached the Guildhall as nearly as might be, having regard to the difficulties of tho route, at the appointed time, having in attendance upon him; in addition to those already mentioned, Surgeon-MLajor Loahy, Lieutenant F. C. Beville, Lieutenant S. H. Pollen, Mr. T. A. Martin, Colonel Muhnminad Easan Khan, and Commandant Abram Khan. But, long before tho groat of the day had arrived, a distinguished company assembled in the Library, which was decorated with hangings of amber with fostooned draperies of flumecoloured silk, while andor the great window was a mass of pink and white peonies. Amongst the company were Lord Knutiford, Lord and Lady Lawrence, Lord Ashbourne, Mr. II. H. Fowler, M.P., Nooretary of State for India, with the Misses Fowler and Mr. W. Fowler, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, M.P., Mr. Ritchie, M.P., Sir Spencer Ponsonby Fane the Hon Georro Curzon, M.P., and Mrs, Curzon, Sir Edward Bradford, Fiold-Marshal Sir Donald Stewart General Sir Thomas Gordon Sir A. W. Woods (Garter), Sir F. H. Evans, Major-General Sir O. (Garter), Sir F. H, Evans, Major-General Sir O. C. A. Turner, Sir Loped Griffin, Sir Auckland Colvin,Sir Charles Orosthwaito, Sir George BirdCovin, Sir Charles Orosthwaito, Sir George Birdwood, Sir Henry Irving, Mr. M. M. Bhownag Gree, Mr. F. Neol, Mr. Aird, M.P., Mr. B. L. end and Doputy-Governor of tho Bank of Ing gland, the Chairman of the Thames Conservancy, a number of the Masters of the City Companies, the Nocorder of the City of London, and the Common Serjeant. The sight from the surrounding galleries was a pleasant ono as the distinguisbed visitors came in one after another. And the City, it may be observed, is given to expressing its admiration of character or achievement in a somewhat plainspoken fashion. The outside world will lorn, therefore, without surprise that Sir Henry Irving, the venerable soldier, Sir Donald Stowart, Lord Knutsford, Mr. Fowler, and Lord Lawrence, were received with noteworthy demonstrations of applause.
It was at a quarter to 2 that a procession started from the library to the entrance of the Art Gallery to receive the Shalizada, leaving the Lady Mayoress, who carried a bouquet of pink roses and orchids, in possession of the library, so to speak, while the band of tha Royal Artil-
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ooursed masio. The procession to receive his
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Alderman J. Pound, Mr. Anstead, Mr. Dewcon, Mr. Mitch, Mr. Greenaway, Mrs. Liversidge, Mr. Low, Mr. Malthouse, Mr. Woodnan, the Town Clerk, Mr. T. Lee (ohairman of the reception com-
mittee), Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Semuel, Mr. mittee), Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Semuel, Mr.
Sheriff Hand, the Recorder, the Sword Bonver, the Mace Bearer, and the Lord Mayor. Jhe fame prooossion, along with the Shalzada and his suite, returned into the library at a quarter-past 2 with
a blare of trumpets, while loud ories of applause rose from either side. As the Shahzada passed up between the linfs of standing spoctators he Wan seen to be wearing a uniform alnost covored
cith the richest gold lace, and he acknowledgod po wolcome which he recoived by raising his Night hand repeatedly. As he reached the dais the Lady Mayoress curtaiod twice. Then the Lhabzada sat down at the right hand of the
Lord Mayor and, ufter the fashion of the Oity, the provedings of the Court of Common Oouncil began formally. First the following
documont was read and prosented in the form of an address in a gold castert:-
 City of London, in Common Counsil assembled, desire to offor to your Highness as the representative of his oighpeser the Ameer of Afghaniatan this expression of abief city of the British Cmpire. Wo recognize in the
 subsist between our beloved Queen tho Empress of father ; and wo earnestly pray that four illustrious may remain for all time noally pray that this good feeling the lasting happiness and advantage of both our countrion. Bigred by order of tho Court,
Guildhall, the 0th day of Juna, 896 , Town Clerk.
Then the Sha day of June, 1895.
through ChaLzada, sitting in his chair, replied ence by sentence the words which the She sentspole in Persian. It is perhaps anfortunate that Colonel lalbot spore in a tone which suggeated a desire on tho part of tho Shahzada to impart a confidenco to the Lord Mayor ; but his words, so far sa they could be gathered, were
My Lord Mayor,-His Highooss the Shahzada dessiros me to gay that thore is no doabt tho relations between Afghanistan and Saglasd are most friendly. His Highhim on this occasion in England, and ho trusts the the frieudly relations which aiready exist between ton Goveraments of England nnd Afghanistan may be still farther atrengthened. His Highiness bas boca much gratified by the recoption which ho has meit from the Queen and her subjects, and he is satianced that the Cag-
lish nation huve welcomed him from their innost bearts. He trasts that thu friendship betweens England and the Afghan nation may grovi day to dar, :all he desires to thank your lorilship for the vory flailierive nemanes in whioh yon havo welcomod him at Guilk hall. He undersitands that this
a resolution
to be printed ues doring the address and reply tho printed was then carried unanimously, and hall, which adjourned to luncheon in the Gunld-
ashion fammar in the city by Measss. ling and Brymer, while the bund of the Grenadier (xumeds, mider icutaman Dandudirey, played. Iamede on Grer, tho hord hay or gave hase the
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vast valued and highly-prized gem in our lmperial Crownpossessious which nll loynil liblishmen aro prepared to make nay sacrisico to retain. It is, therefore, from the of the Anmer of Anghinistna-our ilustrious and fnithful nlly on tivo fronlicr of Weestern Iulia, aud we trust tho true earyestness of siur friendly welcome may help to more closely cement the existing boudia and ko manteribis Highincss your fanther benco of the world. Sir, bis Higuncss your father, bryund bcing loyal to his as well as the trinmphs of war. We venturs to erpress bupe that your name also in the fature may ke linked with eud ever rumembered in connurion with tho more lasting and euduring blessings ol peace. My lords,
ladies, and geatcmen, I pive you the "Aealth of his ladies, and gentlemen, I give you the "Meallh of his Highncss the Ameer of Afghanistan, coupled with the Tho Shobredo then
mont supplied then read his reply from a docawhich ars thus inter in a yoice more sudible than before:-
My Lord Masor, my lords, hadiea, and gentlemen,His Highncess the shahzada desires me to say that he
 is extremely prateful lor all the marks of attention that bave been whown to him by the Ministers and the noblos and the peuplo of Ragland and friendsb on the hert possuble footing for two rensons- tho Arst is that tho misuulerstnuring which formerly existedketween the two (tovorommeuts bave been conycrted iuto friendship thanks to the Folics of his Highness the Arneer. The seonnd tan bas been demarcated, so thal neither party can trangeress bis own frontior-ercept of courso in a friendly interchanyo of visits. His Highoess the Ameer misuad to accept io pergon tho invitation of the Eaglial nation, but, unfortunately, he is ill, so ho has sont his Highuess the Shahzada, bis secoud son, to represent might bo mude known. His Higuness adois, "I pray to God that the bonds of union between these two countries may bo atrengthened and renowed." (Loud obeers.)
The Shahzada thon, through Colonol Talbot proposed the health of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London, and after tho Lord Mayor hud mado a suitable roply, the Afghan visitors loft and drove through tho
streets, whore there was a great and onthusiastio streets, whore there was a great and onthua
rhrong of spectators, to Dorchester-houne.

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Ameer＇s son，and wo are well anare that it it Ameer＇s son，and we are well amare that it is not very easy to entertain a Prine at thase functions
only which are not particulary fatiguing without sceming disreopectful，or，at least，wanting in
politeness．Is it，howerer，absolately necessary that he should be dragged from one tiresome cere－ mony to another till he drops？Witl the best in－
tentions in the world，we are afraid that our au－ thorities are going the wight way to make Nasrullah
Khans visit more of a pain than a pleasure，and we are not surprised to hear that he was so tired out with the ceremonies of Saturday that not even
the Zoo had sufficient attractions to bring him out of his apartments yesterday．Consider what the
poor Shahzada had gone through．He had received three State visits and returned them all ：he hard been taken to a State dimner at the India Office，
where ho was surronded by personages towards whom familiarity or even the jeast want of cere－
monins politences wonld have been a dangerons error of \＃igh Policy ：and in the evening he was taken to a reception at Brook House．When it
is remembered that lie had to begin the ray with Parade，and had only just arrived after a mords fatiguing journey，it seems almost superfluous to as－
sume that His Highness was nearly tired to death． We are nfraid that unless some one ventures to
raise a protest the process of killing with kindness will go on．Nasrullah Khan is even threatened with a Guildhall dinner．A eeremony more tedious
to an Aghan it rould probably be impossible to devise．Apart from being exposed to an of＇er of
＂Jambon dYork＂from some indiscreet waiter he will have to sit and listen，with at least a pre－ livered in a language of which he knows not，a worl．Could not these at least be spared him？ and unless we can mitignte the overtlowing abun－ dance of our welcome，we shall be in danger of dis－ desire to please．

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The reception which awaited the second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan at Victoria Station last Friday, in spite of the impassive attitude which Orientals consider it dignifed to assume, is not likely to be easily forgotten by him or his suite. The cheering of the vast crowds which lived the route from Grosvenor Gardens to Dorchester House, the military escort of the Life Guards which surrounded the Royal carriage, preceded by the outriders in crimson uniform, and the guard of honour with the band of the Coldstream Guarde, must have made a considerable impression on them.


Faspullaty Shary in England.
Nasreifail Khan was the centre of interest at Thurs. day's State Ball-one of the most crowded and sultry functions of the season. The Prince did not apparently appreciate it very much; he is obviously getting faggect out in carrying ont the tremendous official programme dais! down for him. The only item which secucd to arrest his jaded interest was the llerby. It is questionable whether the aathorities are acting discreetly in overworking the Ameer's son in this fashion. The Oriental prefers medita: $1:$, n to agitation. The manner in which Nasrullah has lien rushed hither and thither since his arrival is not calculated to impresp him with the good old English virtue ! ¢hospitality, the essence of which is to let a guest enjoy imself in his own fashion. The Prince's visit to Alderhol sext Wednesday to witness a grand review is more -ikely to impress him with the greatness of our Empire isul a score of overcrowded state balls.

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THE SHAGZADA IN TILE CITY．
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WHO WRITES 4 Le＇tria to his fathers in Which be drnounclis the inflows，white rejoicing in his oenerosity－ls that BON $\triangle$ MEMBER OH＂THE MORNING LEADER＂ sTAFF？
To bia Highness the Kharpat Bagghur of Bhiguin，frown his son，Boundha Kun，who Bhiguin，froln his son，Boundia Kun，
abasalh himself to the earth before him： Incomparable parent，fountain of my life， first origin of my sacred beard，I kiss the too of thy revered slipper，greeting．To day being the Thur－is－Dial，wills ia the Gisoury＇festival of Conferring of Freedom，the rude barbarians among whin wo have followed his Most High Effulgence Shahzada Nasrulla Khan in the in－ tersest of Allah，his Prophet and the Faithful， did distress us early，being impaijeat almost be－ lore the most tasered mollan had bidden us rise and bestow our prayer－mats in our pockets to axoliestas into preparation for their ceremonial． These strange lafidela use their pockets only for carrying little squares of white cloth，with Which iligy rub their noses；and having no mists to fold，being without prayers，they were like the qulverligg of the sun in hue Great Desert in the if inpationce to ko gaping at us． O have a ready given thee of the knowledge， thai tho place wherein wale in various ways， ind cook u ur food bo that we may not strive In a land of contamination，though，neverthe－ less，of plenty，is called Dorchester House，a aecoud－hund palace abounding with lInger－
napkins culled＂curtains＂in the English napkins called＂curtains＂in the English
language，which these godless people
hang about all their windows．thuluor， 0 most rosiful lather，they sent their disturbers by the thine that the sun in this land outlasted IMeccahad
beached the centre of the day．
First did coma certain men on fine black horses，which they have tralued to stand，or walk，or run together，rider by men wilt h braise turbans，steel coats，and leather legs，
Nothing do these men do but feed and worship
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These horses; and they are called by the people
the Horse Guards Royal Blue. Like all the
other Infidels in this unblessed island theylieve a trumpeter; in and I did with mine own eyes
ne that they carried a color such as they carry
before then when they go fourth to assault the
sacred Ban nor of the Prophet before then when they go forth to assault the
encrod Banner of the Prophet. But O placidity
of Bagghurl It pave to come forth ito
the courtyard with nine other faithful sons of

 . corlocu people whose (queen can do nothing
unlll it has been disuussed by 600 mad-
mun, who are provider with house
for the purpose. But today she sent four

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country of soot and gold, and scarlet coats on
their backs., And thees the Infidels call their
"outriders, so that the Que eu ina not send
oven carriages oven carriages
UPon the houway without supervision. UPON THE HIGHWAY WITHOUT SUPERVISION.
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ness came at last in his ament of cloth anddid orgy with his caftan. Whererew
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of this infill poopleiand Sir Gerald Fit z
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illustrious Mlighosa's sacred person upon bis
carriage, so then. We did sally forth,

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We rode right into the very midst of a horde of the indenes, each one of whom did open wide his mouth and did blow his own trumpet as if the four winds of heaven were int
his lungs. And so they lined the way of the his lungi. And so they hued the way of the of black houses all the way wa journeyed, until wa came to a high hill, Lyon the
top of which was their great Mosque,
panted from deme to base in ink, painted from dome to base in ink,
which they call "Saint Paul's." Whereafier, turning suddenly into a street of bazaars, Whereof tho road was made of one long slab an people, kept back by soldiers, with a sky of unto a place which was called the Guild hall of tho Lulsdel gods Gog and Magog
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destroy their beards
Where at the entrance thereof was their Miskeam, whom they entitled. "My Lord Mayor," in a sack of black silk and gold, bear and the hair of a horse on their head s. One of these strange mollabs did carry an
ozecatloner's sword, and the other a great club of brass tipped with a after one of their strange race named Jon Macon, a great priest, mighty before them in
war, greater even than his rival "Awl-th'war, greater even than his rival "Awl-th'gram group of "civics "in their festival robes, and the Koran. But, Allah be praised 1 shah. cade the litiulgant was the most impassive of Tho, 0 may father, unquowohablo Bagghur of Bblgum, they transported un bodily through choir library of rad baize and Liberty ally, through long rows of their Common Coun-
ciflorg clothed in gowns which had been
dipped in Reokitt's blue, as I know full well from the colors of the advertisement bills well Which these strange forlaghees cover the faces of
dols in a crowded divan; and there they
placed his Highness in a gill chair, to that ho might tho better hear the address of




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The atoning deary．
OFFICES ：STONECOTTER－ST．，LONDON．
＂IN NO WAY IMPRESSED．＂ His Highness the shabzada Nabiolla
Khan yesterday had revealed unto him the secret of England＇s greatness．He gazed
upon the Lord Mayor，Aldermen，and Commons of the City of London as they were＂partaking of hight refreshments，
if we may use the precious words reserved for such occasions．It is interesting to read that our interesting visitor，＂accord－
ing to all outward appearances，was in no way impressed．＂He had driven past the glories of Fleet－st，and had
viewed the splendors of Cheapside unmoved．He had heard our military music，and had endured several fanfares a fine speech，too，and about him，of which the visitor understood as mach
as the worthy aldermen under－ as the worthy aldermen under－
stood of his Persian reply；and again the great man took it mildly．The public though perhaps not very much surprised， nt all this．These delights are after all duquited tastes．A man has to be
trained to appreciate Lord Mayors trained to appreciate Lord Mayors：
speeches；and the illustrious Parnos has not had a chance．But we confess we are almost astounded to find that＂his pleasing，almost feminine，features never
once exhibited any passing feeling when the eight hundred oivio nota． bilities and guests were let loose on
that lunch，arid feasted in true Guildhall style．To be able to gaze unmoved on such a scene seems to argue gigantic，self． does not exactly understand ours ways．It is said that ho was English ladies in evening dress，Of course his vet is au absurd one，but he appears to think that they ought to bo clothed． Another sign of his utter inability to
appreciate the qualities and customs of our people which have made this favored island the pride of every true Briton and
the envy of surrounding nations was to be seen in the manner in which he drank the health of the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of the City of London．
He drank it in mineral water！ Was ever such a sight witnessed before？There is something sublime others were polite，of course，but they ab－ stained from that sincerest form of flattery －imitation．The Lord Mayon in his reply remarked truly enough，＂This City of

London is still loyal to its traditions．＂ And It was no．They honored the toast not | in the tepid insipidity of miners water， |
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| but ha those bumpers which form one of | the traditions to which the City is particu－ larly loyal．It is well that etiquette does $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{lll}\text { not demand that toast e shall be quaffed } \\ \text { in the form of drink chosen by }\end{array}\right.$

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$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { the chief guest. No man of feeling could } \\ \text { contemplate unmoved the spectacle of a }\end{array}\right|$ seasoned alderman straggling with a glass of undiluted soda-water. It may be the a banquet. It is unwise to antici-
pate the next morning in the midst pate
of the feast. It would be interesting to
know exactly what impression the whole affair left on the mind of this impassive Prince. How does the idea of the
City of London remaining loyal to its traditions sound when put into
Persian? Wo are afraid that a good many mistakes have been made by
the entertainers of our visitor. There is much to be said for the suggestions of Mr.
Labouchera on this point. MIa points out that the Shahzada spends many hours in prayer, kneeling on a special piece of car-
pet, and the excellent member for Northampton recommends, very reasonably public men ought to pray with him every
now and then. He would be much more touched by such an attention than by the noblest exertions in the "partaking of might' join in these devotional practices,
such as the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambindar, Lord Robbery, and a few of the great Court officials. His natural
modesty hins caused him to omit his own name from the list, leaving
that duty to others. We rectify the omission with pleasure. Labsy has often been on the carpet, but not in this par-
tioular sense, and if, he were to consent to join in the ceremony we could with perfect
equanimity let the SHanzada proceed on his Continental travels. He would ace
nothing finer, and the spectacle of 1 assur at his devotions would cause his Hahfeatures" to "exhibit passing feeling" for
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SHAHZADA AND CHTYRENS.
The Oriental love of bright colours which, no doubt, Nasulla Khan shares with other Asiatics, must have been disappointed yesterday by the very meagre display of bunting along the conte to the City. Fortunately, the beneficent sum painted everything with "letters of gold," as good Haroun Alraschid would have phrased it, and the streets looked their very best considering the lack of decorations. Perhaps it was just as well that the Afghan Prince should have received his welcome in this rough fashion. White more colour might


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have gratified his aesthetic sense, the enormous throngs of human beings and their tumultuous cheering cannot have failed to more than make up for any disappointment of that kind. It would bo quite a mistake to suppose, from the statuesque immobility of the Shahzada, that these greetings passed unnoticed and unappreciated. Asiatic Royalty is wont to behave in that dignified manner ; whatever may be the demonstration, whether friendly or unfriendly, it is a prescription of Eastern etiquette to treat it with a show of supreme indifference. 'Only a show, however; everything is marked; not a single detail, however minute, but is registered in the memory. The same rule obtains in connection with speechifying; dignity and pride of place have to be maintained though the heavens fall. To the British understanding, the replies returned yesterday by the Shahzada through Colonel Talbot will seem, no doubt, marked by too much hauteur to be in harmong with the warmth of his reception. Their phraseology is certainly somewhat chilly, but Nasrulla Khan would be vastly surprised were he to hear that criticism. What was wholly in his thoughts when lee drafted these compliments was, we undertake to any, that it behoved him to say nothing which would lower his status as son and representative of a great potentate. We make little question that before he left Cabul he was, tutored to carry himself in this lofty way, if, indeed, he needed any tutoring. All the same, he spoke sensibly and straight to the point when laying stress on that "conquest of peace," the demarcation of the Indo-Afghan boundary.


## THE SHAHZADA IN THE CITY.

## THE SCENE AT GUILDHALL.

Our representative at Guildhall writes: -By half-past twelve the beautiful library was almost filled by the Common Councillors of the Corporation in their well-known gowns and their womenkind in bright summery costumes. The galleries were hung round with orange draperies. A collection of cut roses had been massed under the big window.

Among those in the library were Lord Knutsford, Lord Ashbourne, Lord Lawrence, Mr. Fowler, Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Mr. Ritchie (who was received with some clapping of hands), Sir Spencer Ponsonby Fane, The Hon. G. Curzon, Sir Edward Bradford, Field-Marshal Sir Donald M. Stewart, General Sir T. Gordon, Sir A. W. Woods (Garter), Sir F. H. Evans, Major -General Sir O. T. Burned, Sir R. H. Davies, Sir J. B. Peile, Sir C. A. Turner, Sir Level Griffin, Sir Auckland Colvin, Sir Charles H. Y. Crosthwaite, Sir Philip P. Hutchins, and Sir George Birdwood. It was Mr. Fowler, Sir Henry Irving, and Sir Donald Stewart, however, whose arrival evoked the greatest enthusiasm. A man like Sir Lepel Griffin, who has been so closely connetted with Afghanistan, was allowed to take his seat almost without recognition. On the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Curzon, Mr. Richie crossed over the hall, and the ex-Under Secretary of State and the author of the L.C.C. engaged in conversation for a short time. The Shahzada was late once more.

The Shahzada wore his Astrakhan cap with purple top and diamond star, and his elaborately gold-laced uniform with a light blue band across his breast, and, his Afghan suite appeared in their rather effective black uniforms with red edges. They seemed to have some difficulty in managing their big swords. After the address had been read, it was slowly translated to Nasrulla Khan by Colonel Talbot who was sitting by his side, and had a copy of the address inside his cocked hat. Still without rising, his Highness dictated a short reply, which the interpreter, also sitting, rendered in English sentence by sentence. The Prince, who spoke in a low but clear tone, using considerable emphasis, and with a pleasant smile on his face, was understood to say there was no doubt the friendly relations between Afghanistan and England were now on the best possible footing. His fathe, the Ameer had sent hm to England in order that this friendshif might be still turther cemented. He had been extremely flattered and honoured by the kindness of her Majesty, and he was also satisfied that the Egglish nation welcomed him from their inmost hearts. (Applause.) He trusted the friendship between the two nations might increase from day to day. (Applause.) He thanked the Lord Mayor for his kind expressions and for the generous manner in which they had welcomed hum to the Guildhall.

After some conversation between the Lord Mayor and his Highness, a move was made to the dining-ball. On taking his place, the Shabzada gave Sir Donald Stewart a warm smile of recognition, and shook him heartily by the hand. Sir Donald also shook hands with two of his Highness's suite. At lunch Nasrulla Khan seemed to find the viands to his taste. The speeches were delayed a considerable time owing to the way in which his Highness protracted his meal by summoning the oldest of the Afghans to him, and holding him in conversation. The Prince had on his right hand Mr. Fowler, with Colonel Talbot between to interpret.

The Lord Mayor's speech having been interpreted to the guest of the afternoon (who acknowledged the toast by drinking his father's health, and bowing in return to the kind expressions in regard to his own), he rose, and speaking from manuscript half a dozen words at a time, was understood to declare that he was extremely grateful for the many marks of favour he had received from the Queen, the Ministers, nobles, and people of this country. He hoped that the friendships between the two countries might be lasting. The misunderstanding which had formerly existed had been converted into friendship, thanks to the policy of the Ameer. The frontior betwoen Afghanistan and India had been demarcated, and neither party could now transgress except in the way of friendly visits. (Cheers.) The Ameer was unable to accept the invitation to England in person. He had sant his aferid son-a poor substitute-that his sincere attachment to Great Britain might be made known. In conclusion, the Shahzada hoped that the cordial rolations between the two countries mizht be strengthened, and begged to propose the health of the Lord Mayor and Corporation.

As he sat down the Prince lifted his glass, but, as it seemed, without drinking. As on the occasion of the previous toast, he appeared to bring his lips to his finger instead of to the glass - in the time-honoured way in which many witnesses on taking the oath kiss their thumb rather than the Testament. After the Lord Mayor's reply the proceedings terminated.

- The Royal Society has sent to Dorchester House a card inning 4 his Highness Prince Nasrulla and a lady" to its forthcoming soirce. To ask the Shabzada himself was a natural act of politeness, but the addition in this case to the invitation of the words "and a lady" must have considerably perplexed, not to say shocked, its recipient. -

We hear that our distinguished Afghan visitor immensely enjoyed his visit to the Derby, but we are sorry to learn that he and his suite put their money on the wrong horse. Is it true that a State performance at the Opera has been commanded in bonour of the Shahzada? The poor young Prince will bo horribly bored.

'LEE AHAHKADA'S VISIT.
If will not surprise anybody to lear that the Amer of Afghanistan is tubing especial interest In the details of the visit of his second son to England. Adviocs from Cubul state that the Anger is kept fully informed of his son's proceedinge, that he is greatly deijghed with the honours and hospitality which have been bestowed on him, and that he has reaffirmed his fervent friendship for England. In that lies the whole importance of the event. Afghanistan adjoins our Indian possessions, and it is of vital moment that its ruler should be on friend y terms with us, Happily, the Auer has more than once displayed e disposition in that direction, and has in various Whys testified his anxiety to deserve our respect and esteem. At one time our Indian empire was apposed to $b e$, if not in danger of attrok from Russia, at all events to constitute our moat vulnomble point in the - vent of hostilities with the Government of the Czar. Afghanistan is situated between the two territories, and in the event of war the friendlyness of its ruler would be of incalculable impporitance to either side. We posers it at the preand moment, and it ja gratifying to know that the Anear has taken steps at different timers to cticeprthen and confirm it. The present visit of the Shaleseda to this country was undertaken with that views, and there is no doubt that it will have the effect of increasing the good feeling which exists between the two countries. It is inpossible to ofer-restimate the value of such a conaddition of things, and the cordiality and enthusiasm of the reception of the young Prince may be the means of eatevalishing a paction relationhip which the conintry may regard With dep satisfaction. The formal visit paid to the City of London yesterday was attended by incidents of considerable significance. In who biddies of welcome presented to him the earnest hope was expressed that the contial relations which arias "may remain for all time unclouded and unimpaired, to the lusting lippiness aid advantage of both countries." In his reply, the Shahatads amid he had been genit to England by the tAmer in order that the friendship already existing may be still further cemented, and he expressed his hope that the feeling of friendship between the two nations may be incensed from day to day. At the banquet given in his honour last evening he eppocke in similar terms, and it is quite alear that the welcome which has, been given lias produced a most desirable impression. Next week he will visit Manchester, and will inspect its public institutions, and some of its leading manufactories. In Lancashire ho will soc not the gaiety and fashion by which he hos been encompassed

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## STATE BALL AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

ПHE State Ball given at Buckingham Palace last week was rem. 1 deed memorable by the presence of the Shahzada Nasrulla Khan. The scene was most brilliant; the staircase, corridors, and ball-roon of the palace being, as.usual, decorated with beautiful flowers and palms; while the supper-room, with its wonderful display of gold plate, had the long tables tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The magnificent uniforms of the officers of the Household and the military gentlemen present, together with the charming costumes of the ladies, gave additional splendour to the scene. The Prince and I'rincess of Wales, accompanied by Princess Victoria and Princess Maud of Wales, escorted by a detachment of the Royal Horse Guards, arrived at the garden entrance of the palace from Marlborough House. The (rand Duke and Duchess of MecklenburgStrelity, the Duke of Saxe-Coturg and Gotha, the Duke and Duchess. of Comanght, Prince Christian and Princess Victoria of SchleswigHolstein, Princess Souse and the Marquess of Some, Prince VEery of Battonberg, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke'and Duchess of life, the Fate or Cambridge, the bake ami Duchess on Feck and Prince Francis of To ck, Prince and Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar, the Count and Countesses Cileichen, and many other illustrious personages were also present. A number of the members of the Corps Diplomatic and other foreigners of distinction were invited on this occasion. A large number of general invitations were also issued. The Yeomen of the Guard were on duty in the interior of the palace, while a guard of honour of the and Battalion of Scots Guards, with the band of the regiment, was mounted in the quadrangle of the palace. The Prince of Wales and the other members of the Royal family, conducted by Lord Carrington (I .ord Chamberlain) and attended by the great officers of Sate and the ladies and gentlemen in waiting, entered the saloon shortly after eleven o'clock, when the dancing immediately commenced. 'The
 Wales wore a dress of back satin with Braschen lace, liana ul diamonds, and orders. 'The Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales wore gowns of pearl-grey satin, veiled with embroidered chiffon; corsages arranged with drapery of silver pallettes on mousseline de sole, and pink roses:


## OUR VISITOR FFIOM THE EAST

The Aver's son, Nustruhla Klan, must by this time be beginning to understand something of the power, wealth, and magnificence of the country that made his father a hong; and hie presence in England may also help a for thoughtless people to appreciate how interwoven our national destinies ane with the fate of races so far differing from us in religion, ind in texture of thought and obadacter, that the understanding of each other's ways is almost un imp. possibility. From the first coming of the Shahzada among us there has been is strong feeling that he Wis strange to our ways with a strangeness that we should humidly hope to overcome. Ho jas brought Afghanistan with him, its scrupulous and incessant seligions observances, its manners, and even its food, laud from rout of these Oriental surroundings be emerges from time to time to glance impassively and with thoughts that nobody can fathom at the pageants we have to show him. It seems probable that ult visitor will go back home impressed with the idea that we are: a very noisy and excitable. nation, given to gathering in barge crowds and yelling loudly at anybody whom we wish to honour : that we spend much of our time in going to military pageants; and that our Princes of the Royal House are oonstantiy in our midst actively engaged in the essential work of governing the country by means of a mrartellously drilled drily. One of the first sights whiul Niwtullt, saw was the mining of the Guards on the Horse Guards' parade, and the trooping of the colours in commemoration of the Queen's birthday, a ceremony at which the larger put of the Royal Family looked on. That he went to the Agricultural Hall and saw the military tournament, ind once more the Royal Dreamily was present in full force. On Wednesday he saw nearly eighteen thousand men of all arms march past at Aldershot, a Royal Duke in ommande, aud the Prince of Wales at the saluting point. Perhaps it is as well that our visitor should be impressed by the military prowess of this country, and it may be impossible to make him understand how small is the actual power of the titular rulers of the English race. It would probadly be foolish to try. He is seeing what puresumably appeals to his Oriental love of pomp and


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power; hut one cannot help feeling that, necessary of the greatness of England. Neither can we feel fairly satisfied with the view of English wimancter
to be gained by a trip to Epsom on Derby Day, or a visit to the City in its full reception splendour From none of these shows will Nusrulla Khan gather
the idea of England which one would like to lenow that le had carried back. He came much neildet to the life of the people when he muexperstedly
dropped in at a Landon cart horse pomade. When be pas quite satisfied himself as ts the gorgeous side of our national life it would be very much mores
to the point for the Prince of Wales to meet him at a good agricultural show, and give him a chance of seeing how the work is done by which wealthy the great manufacturing centres is already pro jested. We hope it will be carried out in its entirety. If Nearulla Khan goes back to Afghani-
stan inflamed with the pride of princely power, and stan inflamed with the pride of princely power, and
bent on imitating our military display, he may lead Afgentranistan to be filithinal to its alliance with us for ming years, but we com hardly suppose that, country will be productive of much good' to the people of Afghanistan. It is time that the advan-
stages of the arts of peace and the economies of
visitor: Unless that is done he will carry away
impressions talion from the least characteristic sides visit many be development of the less desirable qualities of the Afghan people.


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THE SHAHZADA AT GUILDHALL.

- D BRILLIANT SCENE.

Digtasoopsined representatives of foreign countries are pleasure, at at Guildhall. It hat been the duty, and the pleasure, of the Corporation on several oocuasions 20 to the Shabzada Naorulle Khan, the second anon of the Amer of Afghanistan, the Corporation not only has maintained the hospitable traditions of the City, but has rendered also a pablo service, which no other body in the metropolis could aooomplith. There are weighty resend why the relations between the British Government and the tAmer of Afghanistan should be strong and last ing, land if anything is calculated to cement the friendliness
of the two nations, it is the hearty welcome which has been of the two nations, it ia the hearty welcome which has been
extended to the Shahzada by ali clacks of the community. extended to the Shahzada by ali classes of the community.
Indeed, so hearty has bean the welcome to the Sbahzada Indeed, so hearty has bean the welcome to the Sbahzada
that we are in peril of overwhelming him with the exubersice of our hospitality. There in eomethlug exoptional and distinctive in what the Corporation does on ocostions like the one in question. What the Governinent the Shahzada and his entertainment at the Guild bail under the male of the Lord Mayor. Once more in it a history the Corporation hay proved itself a disinterested and patriotic entertainer of lings and prince. The re-
ception given to the Shazzada on Thursday will rank as one of the most sucoeasfal entertainments divan uni er aligns of loyal and patriotic sentiment wort not wanting in the welcome whish the City extended toward n the Afghan Prince, as Cbeapside contributed a wealth of rich colouring io the shape of flags and banners, while King and Queen streets, which were alamo in the ling of route, followed suit in a very handsome manner. The streets Were crowded with sightseers, Cheapside,
churchyard, and Fleet. Street presenting all the holiday features of and Lord Mayor's Day. The Prince and his retinue arrived at the Guildhall in three Royal lindens With postilions riding terms of bays, sconnapaniod by a Who police kept the route of oar without any so
even where the pressure of people was $n$ sort of trouble, Paul's churchyard and at other points the St. Jo balance Association had men stationed, but the afternoon Guardi harold do many putiente. Parties of the list Lite the Suffolk Region corners within the City bounds, and to the doors orpiment from the Tower lined the way down Artillery Company formed the Members of the Hon. that Guildhall, and the band played there during thotade for the Shahzida. The Rroispion.
Moan while the scone in Guildhall wan hrcoming inoreaningly attractive. Than ge to the good office of the
members of the Reception Committee, under the pressdency of the Chief Commoner (Mr, E, Le), everything that could be done for the comfort and convenience of the guests of the Corporation was tone, and done no well that lions of the porch, the entranan to the Library Library itself, sud the Great Hall were placed in the hands of the Surveyor's department, and what Mr. Murray did not do personally was assiluoubly cariind to a sucodeaful conclusion by Mr. A. L. Cooling and Mr. Terry,
the former being the obief clerk in the department, and the latter the City Clerk of Works. The Guildhall, for the time being. shed the scales of its prosalo and businese.lize festive associations of perennial youth. Bare stone passages and empty corridors were graced with broad spreading palms and early summer flowers, The Library was denuded of its literary aspect by a transformation as
complete as any modern magiolan onuld wish for Themplete as any modern maidan onuld wish for. The galleries were peopling, not by a sent community
of books bound in anonotony of colour, but by crowds of ladies whose dresses seriously entered into 00 m . petition with the rainbow, so brilliant and varied were the colours displayed. Light and dark pint, mauro, pile blue, lavender, rose, light and dark green, ateel greys, and do nil, and every conceivable shade of delicate and beantifal colours vied with each other in attracting admiration, th a contrast to these prismatic huss the decors-
cion of the paliury was confined to pale amber and sober rose-colourod material whleb savoured somewhat of the luxurious East, and were certainly more in harmony than the lavish combination of colour no fashionable at proant in ins feminine World. A barrier of mazariue, at worn by the members of the Court of Common Council, mounted guard, so to aport, over the mass of colours worn carpeting along the floor and the dressing in similar colour of the dais, on which stood out in bold relief four fomponing and richly gilt chain, around which ware grouped other loans ambitious in appearance. The latter were speedily oocuplid. The galleries were the first to be flied, and an the hand of the olookl pointed to the hour of one the floor of the library became filled by members of the Court of Common Council and their wives. Myzaring by brilliant patches of white, grey, preen, End blue, while the scarlet uniforms of tho City Lituteamacy and ed tone and gave a military touch to the brilliancy of the spectacle. Among then who word the martial attire of the lieutenancy Deputy Brown, Mr. Deputy Ringers, Mr. Deputy Halo, june., J.P, Mr. J. Salmon, C.C., Mr, Graham King, many wearers of Court dress, but among them was Mr, very herd to ensure the success of the day'd arrangements. Thanks to the wisdom end foredpht of the Town Clerk some admirable arrangement wore made for the accommodation of the large sakai of journalists who were in
attendance, gad Mr. F. J. Yulan, in whose hand these matters wort placed, acquitted himself to the satisfaction of all oonermod.
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Among come of the earlier arrivals who occupied seats on the date wars Lady Tyler and Mine Robinson, wearing Vary becoming dresser of black orépon with hnditons
 gilded chairs early in the afterao.sn. Mrs. Lee sat at the foot of the dais attired in a pretty look nod white ntriped ail y down, with a bonnet of pink iluwors and cream lace, Which was donilued sons to reach the hands of the Lady Mayoress. The members of the Lleception Committee Ware conaplcuong by the wards they carried, and their aoffity. At the top of the aisle leading to the dais stood the pastor of the ceremonien (Mr. preerive an the occasion demanded. Mr. Ritohie, M.P., and Mrs. Ritobio were the frat of the notabiliwa arrive, and the creator of the London County Council wan
very sympathetically received, not, of conroe, because the very sympathetioslly received, not, of conrad, because the
Council was r pat child of his, but probably because the arid child had disowned It to on father. Soon afierwarda came the Recorder (Sir Charles Hall, Q.C., M.P.) in full-
bottomed Fig and scarlet robes followed by the Common Sorjoalt (Sir Forrest Fulton, Q.O), who Phillipa and Mrs. Phillips having met with a very cordial the Lord Mayor, the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs, who had beer reoulved at the main entrance by the Chief Commover and his colleagues, and who follower Mr. UnderSheriff Beard and Mrs. Beard, and Mr. Under. Sheriff Phillips and Mra. Phillipa. Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Hand preceded the City Marshal. (Sir Simeon Stuart), the ' Burnby), who wert followed in turn by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress. Her ladyship was attired ia a handsome cornflower coloured silk with a lace bodice aud a bonnet to match. Mrs, Lee having presented Lady Ronal with a bouquet, the ceremony of presentation oommenoed. Among the frat to be announced
were Alderman Sir Stuart Kail and Lady Kail, oompliment being extended to Alderman Sir Jame Whitehead and Lady Whitehead and Mr. W. H. Harris,
O.M. G., who was wearing the uniform of a Jricieh Commissioner. After these came Sir Own and Lady Burne, Bell, and Miss Bell, \&ir Albert and Lady Altromn, Sir G. H. Chubb, and Sir Frederick Dixon. Hartland, M.P., nd was wearing the uniform of the Guy Liertenaacy, Kimber, M.P. (the master of the Merchant Taylor Company), and Mra. Kimber, having been presented, Mr. Boulnois, M.P., wearing the uniform of the City Lenteasacy, advanced to tho front, and close upon ha Monglton, both being welcomed with great heartiness. The entry of Sir Henry Irving, with tho honours of knighthood thiol upon him, was accompanied by plaudit Which were redoubled as the venerable Field Marshal Sir Donald Stewart made hie appearance. The applause Which followed the presentation of Alderman Sir George Tyler and Lady Tyler had scarcely opened when they
were renewed again on behalf of Lord Kuutoford, wererivg the uniform of a Privy Conneillor, Griffin, attired in morning drear, the Right. Mon. Sir Michael Hick e Beach, Alderman Sir Reginald Hanson M. P., and Mise Hanmon wore next presented in quick auccoabion, More than usual interest attached to the
arrival of tho Hon. G. Curzon, M.P., because of the fact that he had been on terran of some intimacy with the Anieor, and further because he was accompanied by his American bride, with hor sweet face and graceful Egress Mr. Curzon, who wore tho uniform of tho Court, looked unusually buoyant and youthful, Mrs. Curzon was dressed in a plain frock of black cripps, with a ace-trimmon boding, and a hat or black ostrich father and pink flowers, While around her neck she wore a pal
but kerchief. Tho Governor of the Bank of Elagland never fails to get a good reception within the City, and he fat is not a anrurioing one, seeing how grit a par the Bank plays in the everyday life of the City, and the present occasion proved no exception to Right Hon. H. Fowler) and the Misses Fowles having then presented amid applause, the hour of two St. Lawrence Jewry. A quarter of an -hour elapsed, and yet there was no sign of the Shalizada; but, just as the o the doughy Prince, a fanfare of trumpets inc unset hie arrival, and evaryone at once ross and awaited the entry of tho distinguished visitor.
he procession to the dais was in tho following crier Barony, Bart., M.P., Alderman Sir Georgo Tyler, Alder man Sir Joseph Dizodule, Mr. Alderman Ritobie, Mr. G. F. Fitoh, Mr. D. Greenaway, Mr. W. H. Liversidg Mr. W. Low, Mr. W. Malthouse, Mr. G. J. Woodmall the Town Clerk, Mr. Ieee, the Sharif, the Heoordor, the Swordbearer, the Macelearer, the Lord Mayor, and his
Highuens the Shahzida Near Ulla Khan. On roaching the daily the Lord Mayor presented the Lady Mayor mas
to the Shabada. The Prince, who way dressed in it blue uniform covered in gold lace, thea nested bimanilf on the immediate right of the Lord Mayor, Colonel Talbot takiog up a position jut behind the Prince, while bis ante, Whose uniforms closely resembled that of the Royal Artillery, remninged before the dali. There ware in altonK.O.I.E, O.S.I. Political Alde.de.Camip to the Soratary of State), Colonel tho H $\cap \mathrm{n}$. Henry B, ing, C.B., Lieut.Colonel A. C. Talbot. C.I.E., Surgeon-Major Leaky, Lieutenant F. C. Baville, I.S.C. (appointed by the Secra. the Vinery of India), T. A. Martin (Mercantile Agent to
Hin Highness the Amir of Afghanistan), Colonel Muhammad Husau Khan, and Cominandunt Abram Kin. In spite of tho gay and festive appearance of the sur.
rounding, and tho apparent bunco if any thing like formal business, the company was ginickly remind ed of

the faot that is meoting of tha Court of Common Ununoil was being beld by the ringing voices of the lown Clark,
who read tho reandution of the Court on tho occasion whon
it was resolved to present the addrege of wolcome to the Shnhzada.
The Recondor, advancing to the contro of tho dains, read ' the addresm of welcome, which rna no follows:-
"To mia Highnigs tite Shamzada Nask Uilia Kian. City of Londun, in Cormanon Council atarmbled Den of the City of Londun, in Coraran Council aecembled, desire to noses the Amir of Afghnniatan, this oxprosion of our. nincero and hearty welcome ni your arrivul in the chiof City of the Britiah Erupire. We recognizo in the visit of your Highness to this counery a pratifging illuatrution of the friendly and cor:ial relations that subsiat between our beloved Queen, tho Emprose of India, and hio Higbbend
the Amir, your illustrious father, and we aarnestlo pray that this gond feeling may remain for all timo uncloude and unimpaired to the lating bappinuss aud advautago of both our countrier.
aildhall, the Gth Toun B. Monceron, Town Clork.
"Gaildball, the Gth day up "June, 1 H95."
The gold box was not visible, for this simple renson that orer, that itn qeueral deaigo is Persim, to atate, how. divided by Porsian pilzaters with appromiatan heing itpolasser forming a seriog of divisionp, betreen which appars panolled aroaditio alsis richly trcaled with riponssec. This snrios of diviaions oncirclon the box. Bach framing. On the obverce in the ceotre ara than aros of be Anseer, and at the sides his inomogram aud thit of hie ar, At the ond a appoar varioun emblime ralating to the City, whilo the lid is trented in Pergian araleagues. introduotion of viewa illustrating the Tomapicuous by the bridge, and London-bridge. The eummit is ciowned with to the City aima on a raised dune in full blizom.
Lhe lriuce, Who seemed very much fistigued as $p$ Calbot, who-translatad the adilroos iuto tho Persity anguage. A mid a dead silonce the krllant Colonel reoito the uddress in an undertone to the IPrince, who, ramining
sented, made through his intorpreter thy followiag acknowledgmont: His Hiphnera donires mo to say that there is no doubt of the triendly reintions hotwoun th Eagligh Qgverument aud Afaladistan, and no doub that they aro now of toe very best posiblu natur (Applause.) His Highnews the Ammer has gent his so and ho trusta flast thefriendly relations which already exist
 may be atill fartber cemented. (Checrs.) Hig Thighioes and been extremely fiattered end homurod by the kiud nons of her Majarty the Queer, and bi in also satisfled that the Englibh nation have welcomer him with their innoos henrts. He frusts that the friondohip butwren the Englin ad the Afghan nationa may ideroray irom dey to day, an welcome that he has received, had for tho very fistering manner in whioh you have welcomed him to the Guildhall Ho underatanda that thit hospitaity is bospitulity accorded to him by the Engligh nation. (Chorrs.)
Mr. Leze at onee rosg to move that the rraceedings of the Court and the anewer of the Shahzada should b onrt.
Mr. Nastrio
ronolution
It was than pht to the vote and carrind urimumpunly.
The Chlof Oommisationer and Mr. Minichouse (the morre and seconder of the adiress), and Aldorman sha hagala anior aldermon, were the prusuntad to tha Shahkidu Who thouk them eagerly by the hands.
Tre Déneuner.

The guests then adjourned to the rreat ball whoro Lifther was served for eght hundied. After tho onm pany had takea their seate, the Lurd Duyor, nccompaniud by the Lady Mayoresa and the Shahzadu, Autered the hul and prooeded to the principal table amid the martinl ras of of the eilver trumpets The scene within the hal Was a nast impresive one. The hindsome oak atructure with four elegant banneretter bearing the aring
of the City, while the panels ware alled with some of the finent apeoiman of Corporntion plato. Every availabla apaoo was utilizad for tho accommondation of tho gueata, phose plasura pass coniderably enhanced by tha aweet strains of the Grenadior Guards band (under th
couduot of Lioulenant Dan Godfrey) phich occupied the coudnot of cibatenant Dan Gonfrogy phach occupien tho cavered his apixits, looked nbout him witia wondoring eye ut the striking chasactaristica of the ball, und upjararnd greatly inkereated in the groups of statuary; iudocd, ho sermed to be carrying on rin animated conversation with Colngel Talbot on the subject of the enormous figures
which stood mute, yet eloryont, befors hum. Aunn Which stood mute, yet eloduant, before him. Aucna Right Hon. Lord Knulaford, G.C.M.G., the Rizht Hon Lord Ashbourue, tho Right Hon. Lord Lawreaco, Th E. Hicks Boach, Burt., M.P., tho Mllght Hon. U, T. Hitchie, M.R., the Hon. Sir Spencer Ponoonby Fane, K $O, \mathrm{~B}$, tbo Kon. G. Curnon, M.P., Colonsl Sir Edward bratora, A. W. Wooda (Garter). K.U.M G., Sir F. H. livans K.C.M.G., Mвjor-General Sir Owen 'I'. Burne, K.C.S.I. Sir hobat Heary Davies, K.C.N. I., Sir Jumes Braith
weite Poile, K.C.S. I., Sir Cbarles Arihur Turner, K.C.I.E. waite Poile, K. C.S.I. Sir Charlos Arihur Turnor, K.C.I.F.
Sir Lopol Gritin. K.O.S.I., Sir Analand Colvin, K.U.S.I. Sir Oharles H. Y. Grosthwaite, K.C.S.I., Sir Pbilip $\mathcal{P}$
 R. Wallace, M.I., tho Governor and Deputy Goverior of bo Benk of Explunit, and the Chairmun of the 'Tbames Coneervancy. The general company included:
Mr. M. A. Alexander and Mass M. M. Joution; Mr and Mrs. G. Auderion, Mr, C. G. Algar and 'Mrs, aundern; Captain Alfred and Mibs Cooke; Mr. and Mre A. liston,


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Mr. And Mri, W. Ahead Neal.
Mri. and Mri, H. O'Brion ; Mr. T, Off ow, MrI. J. J. P. Thomson, and Mien May Thomson.
Mfr. and Mrs. R. N. Perrin Mr.
 Chip, Mr. W. Homer, and Mr. W. M, Marsh (of Thomanie); Miss Amnio Pound; Mr. Undor-Sheriff Phillips aud Mrs. phillips; Mr, and Mrs. W. H. Pitman, Dr. G.C. William. Mon, and Mrs. P . Watson ; Mr. and Mrs. Price, Miss Price and Mr. W. J. Prion ; Mr. Alderman Faudel Phillips and Mrs. Phillipa, and Mise Fisudel Phillips; Mr. Deputy Mim and Mrs. Plum,
Mr. Deputy Rogers nad Mrs. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Mr, Deputy Snow dan and Mr. Sonowden; Mr. J. L. Sugar mhd Dias fanny Sayer; Mr. H. Squire and Mise
Bertha E quire: Mra. Shepard South and Miso and Mra. S. Spencer, Mr. IE. Spencer Ai Po Scott ; Mr. Mra. E. Spencer: Mr, Mr, Spencer, J.P., M.P., and SIs. C. E. Smith; Mr. Deputy Simmons and Mrs. Mr, and Mrs. H. H. Thompson; Mr. T, Towed and Miss Bertha Townond; Mr. J. Tickle and Miss Tickle; Mr. Deputy Taylor and Mrs. T. Battens: Mr. C. J.
Thnmeand Miss Thomas; Br, B. Turner and Mr. H. P . Turner: Alderman Sir G, $\lambda$. Tyler, Bart. and Lady. Alderman Treloar and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cook; Mr. and Mra. (G. T. Thornes.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wand; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagataff;
Mr. Deputy White and Mia White; Mr. T, J. Woodrow and Mia Woodrow; Alderman Sur J. Whitehead, Bart., and Lady Whitehead, and Mia Whitehead; Mr. and Mra, Wellanan; Mr, and Mrs. J. Wallace; Mr. Deputy
Wat ord and Mra, Wilford; Mr. C. G. W. Moore and Mrs, S. More; Mr. and Mere. S. Weincott; Mr, and Mra T. H. Wye; and $\mathbf{N r}_{\mathrm{r}}$. and Arp. T. Wildath

Trio first toast was "Mar Majesty the Queen and Gungean of India," Which whedruik with enthusiasm, the
Slantratia being ene of the fit to s rise from his saint and raja him glans in the English fashion.


The Cimbe Magistrate then aaid: Your Highnges. my erdy, ladies, amd ventileman, -I have now the b wour to pronose "The Health of his Highuess the Auser o Afghanintan." and I sbull righliv, I know, interprot your that hia Highnos has been prevented from visiting our Bhorgs hy reason of imperfect hanith. But we melcorne as hio scepresentative bigpon-(apolauso)-and wa trust he will ennvey to the Ameer from the whole Eugiish sprats. fag race, not oaly a recognition of his logal friondstip to our Quegn and vountry, but alyo our earnest bope tha the pame frinuäly relations may ulways continue berwoyn
the two uations. (Choers.) Our vast Indian noseesaions he twe uations. (Choers.) Gur vast hana noseesaions parial (r)wII-(applave)-posalseions whicin a!l Joys) Englifhmen aro prepared to make any aaritics to retain It in, therafore, from the depthe of our patriotism that we reet ns a fligind the son of the Amoer of Atghanistunour illuntrious and faithful ally on tho frontier of western India, and wo trust the true oarnastaens of our friend ${ }^{\prime}$
 tho world. (Hosr, hear.) Sir, hid Highons, soler finther bryond being loyal to his friende, has distingeiblad him pilf in the arta of peace sa woll as tho triumph of war We venturo to pxpress a hope that your navie also in the culuromay be linked with and evar rumemberad in conation with the moro lasting and onduring blessings of Hanlih of his Highneas the Ameer of Afgbanistan," oonpler with the mame of the Sbabzada. (Cheers.)
Tho Lord Mayor'a speech having been translated to tho Prince, Colonel T'albot rnid: My Lord Mayor, ey lords adies, and geatlomen,--Ifis Hiphyeas the Shadzacia desires me to eay that he mrajn, in tho lirst phace, for the luag lite and proaprity of har Mnjeaty for
Indial. Hen is cxatremely grateful for nil the marksof atten ion that bave been ghown to hlem by the Ministera and the noblen and the people of Englaud, The triendahio repraten tha Govarumonts of Eoglund and Afghmitan on this bant posible footing for two rossous. The first ia hat tho misunderstandiags which lormerly existed bat Fraon thanks to the polioy of his Highnegs the Ameer. The arrimed reason io that the frontier hotwoen India aud Afghanistan has boen demarcated so that neithar parts can trarsarars his own frontier cxaqpt in a friendly intar change of visith. His Highness the Aineor wished to uocopt in porsou the invitation of the Fugligh nntion, but Shubzida, hig necoud Bon, to represent him, so that his rinceco attichment to this country might be mbia kunom (Uharra.) Hle Highoess adds: "I prus" to (toll that the bonds of union between thore two oountrisa may ho sroagthened." (Cheers.) Fis Fighness has much pleasur in proprasing tho hanith of "The Lord Mayor and the Corporation of tha city: (Applaniso)
The ord Mayor, in responning to the toast, maid Your Hixhuers, my lords oud gentlomen,- I thank your
Highans for the arace and courtagy with which you have proposed the hesith of the Lord Mayor and thom Cor Mration of the City of London. I may tell gou that the City of London is atill loyal to ita traditions, maintaining todyy that prostige which for centuries it has enjogad. (Olisers.) This preat City is always foremnst to offor Talcome to the distinguiehed gueste of our Quean or our onutry, and, Sr, we feel honourod to-day to add the coitning tha namea of those whom this grast City has been pribilaged to weloome and raceive. (Cheors.)
The fostivity then conalnded.
The Shishzada was afterwarde conduntod to tha Art Galury by " deputation conaisting of Mr. H. H. Mridg Mr. W. M. Pitcoan, Mr, J. J. P. Thomen, Mr. A. W. Atalipal', Mr, I. M. Wilkineon, and Mr. צ. Lee. The Prince twas loudly cheered as he entered his carriago in tho faildhall-yard. The return route was made hy way o Queen-atrect, Queen Victoria-atreat, and the Thame mbankment.
The Gorporatinn may be onngratulated upon the un ning wod bucceas of Thuruday's arrangemante. Every. prise heard on all aides. liabed their important share of the day's procoedings with reat arndit to themselves, the djeume' being anevod with reat efliciouny and despatob. Amour the winea peryed

Tutu aridrase presentad to tha Shabzado was axecutat by Memars. Eladen, East, and Blader, Abahurch-lane
Tris favours worn by tha committen were manafar ured by Messre. George Kauning aud Son, of Little Britain.
This fi pwors, palms, rad evergreens were anpplied by Mr. (i. Sturdwick, of Bayswhter, Kedsington. The plithlatory wark wa
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 rested by hiss trip do mn the river yesterday than
by any experience ho has you made in this co any experience ho has yet made in this
country. It is quito probable. With reviows
and ceremonies he is familiar, and they have a wondrôus likeness in all parts of the world where the Sovereign keeps regal State, and
an army after the European modal. It is

 that his taste finds "n durbar of stern and stall-
 entertained by traders at a a Guild hall
banquet must hare been a novelty, indeed ;

 The rain is lien and practical and devoted to






The SHAHzADA's YISIT to THE DOCKS SPRACHEXV MR H FOWLER. Pat the furobon given geotennay by bu o





 amopgot them, and to drink "The Health of the.
Amber of Afghanistan" (applause), He should,
couple with the toast the Shabzada, who had
honoured them on that occasion with his


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## THE SHAIIZADA.

Yosterday morning the Shabzada Nabralla Khan, at the invitation of the Peniusular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, proceedad down the Thames on a visit to the magnifioent ateamship Caledonia, belongiug
to their fleet, now lying in the Albert Docks. There to thoir fleet, now lying in the Albert Dooks. There
was a brilliant party invitod to acoompany the Shah. was a brillant party invitod to acoompany the Shah. conpany for the trip. This handsome little steanerwas apocinlly prepared for the ooosasou by Mr. Blair Mlack, the genoral manaper of the Victoria Sceamboat Com payy, and the reault wes very offootive. The dook was beddod with lovely plants; and at the storn, under an groy and gold, for the nao of tho Shahada, his suite, grey and g.
and others.
The time for atarting Fis fired for oloven, and a fer minutes after tho bour tho suite erriveil, and were quictsly followod by the Shahzala, who was aocompanied by Colonel Talbot, Mr. H. Eowler, M.P., Lord Carrume ton, Colonol Muhummad Hnsan Khan, Munanmod
Abram Khan, tho Kotwal of Kibl)ul, and othery Abram Khan, tho Kotwal of Kiblul, and others. 'linure
were amonget the kenoral oompany on bourd the Lord and Lady Mayoross, Sir T. Satherland, Sir J. Monckton, Goneral Nowmaroh, Sir W. H. Russoll, Lord and Lady Sband, Lieat.-Goneral Straobey, Goneral Williama, Mr. TV. D. Barnos, the Eurl Belinore, Colouel Blythawood Sir A. Godloy, Sir C. Hall, Sir R, Hanson, Sir A. Jopason, Earl Liohfiold, Lord and Lady Twoed.
dale, Lord and Lady Knutsford, Loord and Lady Jersoy, Sir Courtenay and Lisdy Boylo, Lord Connemara, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Dousid Stewart, Mr. Burnaad, \&u. TLe Embankmont was orowdod with bightsuers When tho Cardinal Wolsoy moved off, ouoorted by two polioe hosts, amid loud obogra. Passing down the rivor, his Highnoss Whs oheored as he passed the with the epesotaole on the river. The little pago, about whom so much has beensaid, was on board, and lolled in a side suat near the Shahzada, lookiug mikhtily ploased with the brighe boene. On getting iuto the Pool thashipe were dressed wlth flags, and a Bound of discordant sirens fllled the air-a river welcome to the Ameor's an. Upou nearing the Tower-bridge speed wary to raising the pondoroushay Fulias. At this moment the Shabzada moved from the sterll, where ho had beor sitting, to tho fore part, whore he watohed, with undisguised interost the working of tho Tower-bridge. 'I'o
Colongl Talbot, who was with him, he oxprossod Colongl Talbot, who was with him, he oxprossod and watoh the monns by whioh tho basoulas and ratok the monna by which the basoules
wained. Ho alno sald that during the romainder of his atay in Englend be hoped to soe as mach as possiblo of the engineoring worts which were oarried on, and partioularly usoful manufaoturos and industries. His Highness also held a loug and suimated oonvaramtion with tbe Lord Mayor, and afterwarde the Lady Mayoress, who Were brought specially his thanka to tho Lord Mayor for the entortainmont given to him by the oilizons of London at the Guildhal yestorduy, und suid he had proviously informed his father by telograph of the wonderful reooption thet had been acoordod him by oruryoue. All the way down tho rivar the pointn of interost were shown his Eighnoss,
and at longth, ahortly bofore two, the Cardinal Wolsey end ahod tho Albert Dooks. Hero the Aardinal Wolsoy prooossion marchad betwoon lines of Lasears until tho Calodonia war reaohod. The Labcara galamed and the ppoctators oheered as Nuarullah Khan, werring the lloyal Afghan oaftan and attired in an ordinary gray frook ooat nuit, and marohing at the allute, proceoded towards were lined with Lamoars, and Lord Brassey, who had travolled to the dooke by tran, wes waiting to reogive tho distinguished guast. At the luncheon, whioh was gerved in a splendidly decorated aloon, the Shahzada. Wus seated betwoen Sir Thomas Satherland. who prosided and Colonel "ulbot. After proposing the toust of "The Queen, "the olipirman drank The Healto of the Ame日r aud the Solzada, his Eighnoas suitably replying, Statefor India, in proposing the toast of "The Poninmular and Oriental Company," ruforred to their work in uniting England and India, and added that be was proud of the orploits of tho Britisk foroe in Chitral. England was dotermined to hold India, come weal come woo, and equally daterminod to do her duty by all raoos and all tiou, the greatens whioh tho Britiah Empire had ever a.obieved.

The Shahzada groatly onjoy his visit to tho Calodonin, and andoubtedly the seone an tho tonder, with ita distinguishod oompany on bourd, Laft the Poningular and Oriontal liner aitar the lunoboon was the finest witnossod sinoe Nasrolla Khan's arrival in Ungland. As the fing of Indian andi Australian shipg of the Peninsular and Oriental flout drawn ap at the dook side, oach one flagged from stem to storn, and mannod with Lascars in their pioturasquo rod and whito anilorms, anoh obeering lustily, while the Shabzade atood oreat at tho bows of the tender with his right hund at the salate, the soone was partioularly imdeop feoling at anoh a display from the great stomahip company aud from so many of his oc-religionists.
A. Birmingham telogram statos that the Shabzada in of arrive tharo on Sanday ovening at half-past sir. Tho mayor will meot hiar at Now-atroet Station, and aooom pany bis Highuest to the Grand Hotel, whore ronins hape beon propared for bis accommodation. On Monday it in proposod to drive to tho Small Arnis Factory, manioipal address will bo presented at the Couno House, aud the mayor will give a luncheon. The Shahzada will leave Birmingham by apooial train at four o' olook for Manohostar.


The Sbabzada, after paying his visit to the docks and Greenwioh Obsorvatory yosterday, rotarnod to London by special train on the London, Chatham, and Dover fivo o'clock, butit was nearly a quarter to wix when the Prince and bis suite roabod tho railmay atation at Greenwich, no that the oumpany's ordinary traffio wa delayed for an hour longer than had boan antiolpated and the crowd whioh assemblod at Viotoria to witnoss the arrival had a lonk pariod of waiting.
Tho spacial was brought up at the doparture platfora oo that the distinguighod travollers might pass through to reath tho curriages from liankingham Painea, whioh were in waiting to convey them to Dorchestor House. The platiorm and writingroom were ourpetad with crimson, and the offioiale of the company were present
to rocenve his Highness, Thas train reaobed the terto rooenve his Kiphness, Thas truin roaobed the ter-
minus at six ooluok, and tha Shahzada, tocompaniad by tho Suoretary of Stato for India aud novornd ladiay, at oneo parmod into the wating-room. Hero the Prisce must oordially shook hands with tho
Soorotary of State for India, rutaining hold of Soorotary of State for India, rotaining hold of
Mr. Fowlor's hand whilo hu convoragd wath bitn through tho madiun of Colonel 'I'kilbot. I'he Prinoe exprossod the gratitication which tho trip bad efforded bin, his the hope that he might have many further opportunitius of gooing him. Mr. Fowler cordially reciprooated these sontimeuti, and at his iuvitution his bighness arranged to call upon the right hoa. gentlaman at his private residence this aftornvon. 'Lhia will bo the Sbahzade's solo engageruent for Suturday.
At the oonolusion of the convarsation the Prinoo ontered the leading oarriage and drove of with Colonol
Byng (Quen's Equery) end Colongl 'lublot. Surgoon. Mujor Leahy and monbers of the suito followed in two olhor carriajea, and Mr. Fowler and Sir Gerald Fitzgerald left imonodiately aftorwards.
On Suuday ovoning the Afghan Prinoe leaves town for Birminghan, Manohaster, Lirerpool, and Glaggow. His Highngan and his suite will traval by tho London and Nom at four o' olock in the ufternoon.

Tho Prince and Punch mad Jutty show. Why the Shalizada was three-quarters of an hour late at the India Office banquet has, the
 fob one has been a long his way from dorrhestar House Wis Highness caught sight of a blows Which at once, and for once, dually and profoundry interescou him. "pitch" the exhibitor occupied is not stator. Jut wherever it was the Royal carriage was brought to a lat, and, in spite of the respectful reminders of Colonel Taalspite his entranced charge insisted upon silting tier o and seeing the whole drama payed out. ono can undorstaud that sitter. too, "aver all, hind in face of all, that "programme." No reporter enema yet to have investigated the fate of the prom which, unless rumour lien, was provided in large' quantities for the use of the shulizada nt Dorchester House. There is an story that when the shan was here a munich had his staff ate the whole of a cake of soap, which had been thoughtlessly left in his bedroom.


THE SHAHZADA'S VISIT TO THE DOCKS.

SPEECH BY MR. H. FOWLER.
Tho Shahzada, with his suite and a distinguished company of visitors, yesterday morning accepted the invitation of the Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigadion Company to visit the Albert Docks, and lunch on board their stoamolip Caledonia; and this, the last of tho round of festithe provinces, was carried out in a manner which made the occasion one of remarkable interest. The Peninsular and Oriental Company ohartered for the river trip the Cardinal Wolsoy, belonging to the Victori Steamboat Company. It was specially prepared for the occasion, the dock being decorated with costly flooring plants, alter-
mating with graceful palms. There was an awning drawn over tho after part of the vessel, and there were resarved for the use of tho Prince and his personal suite walnutwood sotteos and revolving chairs upholstorad in gray and god. The Afghan attendants arrived at eleven, and soon afterwards tho Shaharla and his suite were driven to tho Embankment in Royal carringos, and slowly descended to tho pier, amid the checks of t large number of persons who crowded tho granite wall above, and watched the pro-

reodings with great interest. With tho Shahzada were Colonol Talbot, Lord Oarrington, Colonel H. Byng, Muhammad Hasan Khan, Khan Mulla Muhamnad Sarwar, and the boy, Hassan Parwana Klian. His Highnoss wore a morning coat of grey, with a star of dinmonde, and cap of black Astrachan wool, with bluo and cap of black astrachan wool, with tho
arown. The anito woro similar eaps, and tho attendants had rod and blue turbans, wrought attenclants had rod and blue turbans, wrought tho Company, Sir T. Sutherland, M.P., Mr. F. D. Barnos, and other Directors received the Imperial party, and lod them on board to their sests. The Afghans did not taks their seats sests. The Af Ghans dia not take their seats immediatoly, but remained standing looking sunshine, and glanced at Wostminster Bridge sunshine, and glanced at Wostminster Bridge and upwards at the Cloek Tower, which looked Exactly ns Big Ben chimod tho guarter-past, Exactly as Big Ben chimod tho quarter-past,
the moorings wero cast of, and tho Cardinal Wolsey passed into the middle of the Thamos, Wolsey passed into the middle of
escortod by two police launchos.
At this moment the scene on borrd was interesting in the extreme. The visitors moved about to find seats, the ladies in gny Summer toilots, tho gentlemon all in morning costume: Indian ofticors of high standing, Generals who had uade thoir names famons in Indian history, greeted one another with heartiness; mon of renown in Art and in Literaturo oxchenged friendly salutations, and settled into groups of oarnest talkers and eagor listeners. A mongst the company wore tho follow-ing:-'The Earl and Countese of Jehnore, Mr. M. Biddulph, M.P., and Lady Elizabeth Biddulph, Oolonel Lord and Lady Blythswood, Sir A. Altinan, Sir O. and Larly Muriel Boyle, Lord and Lady Brassoy, Mr. Burnand, Sir Redvers Bullor and Lady Audrey Bullor, General Sir Owon Burna and Lady Agnes Burne, with Miss Casey and Miss Caird, Sir II. G. Calcraft, Lady Hastings, Sir E. Clarke, M.P. nnd lady, Mr. John Aird, M.P., Sir Auckland and Lady Colvin, Lord Connemara, Sir C. Crosthwaito and Mrs. Thomson, Lord Davey and Miss M. Darey, - Goneral and Mrs. Edwardes, Sir Henry Ddwards, Mr. H. Fowler, M.P., Mrs., Miss, and Mr. H. F. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Oladstone, Sir Arthur and lady Godley, General and Mrs.
 R G. W Herbert Sir H Howorth and iarly Sir K. Hunter and Indy, Sir W. Funtor, Sir K. Hunter and Indy, Cir Wi Einntor, Lady Hunter, and Mr, Camphell Huntor, Countess of Jersey, Lord and Lady Knutafoid Countess of Jersey, Lord and Lady Kmintsford, the Earl and Cnuntoss of Levan and Molvile, Ear and Coun or Lir Mor of London and the Lady Mayoress, Sir John Monokton, Geveral sir lady, Sir James and Lady Peilo, Mr. and Mrs. O. Val Prinsep, Sir R. Rennie, Sir J. Robinson, Sir W. H Russoll, Lord and Lindy Shand, Sir D. Stewart, Bart., Liout. Gonoral Strnchey, Sir C. Turner, the Marquoss of 'Twooddalo, Sir D. M. Wallace, General Sir E. Willians, Mr. Boulnois, M.P., and lady, Mr. R. K. Causton, M.P., and Mrs. Causton, Mr, Shorill Samuol, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Miss Martin, Miss Hamilton, M.D., and Miss Roma Hamilton.

Arrangomonts woro made for the raising and lowering of the bascules of the Tower Bridgo as tho Cardinal Wolsoy approached, and for this purpose Captain Angore, tho Marine Superintendent of the Peninsular and Oriontai Company, gave orders to the Captain for the slowing of the vessel. To see the operation, the Shahzada and his porsonal snite went forward, and there timod the rnising of the bridge, which was done in a minute and a-lialf. As the versol passed through, the Afglians looking up with wonder on their countenances at the upormous bascules standing upright like iron sentiusls. Emerging here, the Cardinal Wolsoy sentinsls. Emerging here, the carhinal wreeted with the piercing shrioks of tho was ins from all the craft, steamers, and tugs syrans lay about the Pool, and hoarso chears where laven by begrimed coshesvors, as were given by begrimer coalheavors, as while sailors lined the sides of the largol While sailors lined the sides of the largo vessels, or climbed into the rigging to swoll
the shout of welcome which greated the the shout of welcome which greoted tho Amear's son. Tho Shahzacia, after this scene, returned to his seat, and entgred into conversation with many persons of clistinction on board. At his request the $L_{\sim}$. Mayor was brought to hin, and with the ad of Colonel Talbot, the Shalzzada ontered into a lively conversation. His Highness said ho was greatly interested in the construction of the Tower Bridge, and would have much liked, had it been possible, to have gono ashore, to wateh the manner in which such an enormons roadway was raised so quickly. Ho added that during the remainder of his stay in this country he wislied to see as mach as possiblo of our enginoering works and our manufacturing pro-
he personally exprossod his delight at the reception which he recoived in tho City the day before, as woll as at the crowna of rolntions uetwcon Groat bromo years past, they tan had bean friondly for somo years paseld to wore now oponly doclared horotor. Who Lord Mayor ropliud that ho greally rojoiced that the Macifio rolntions which had existod no long woro pacifie rolntions which had existod so the work, now publicly comentod in tho ayes of the work, and thore colll bono doubt in tho the roality of their the Shahzada again exLady Mayoress, the shahzaca, again exprosim in the City; ho suid that he hard already him in the City: ho suid that ho had arready written to his father. the Anloer, an sccount of the way in which the citizens of London had roceived him, and the vory groat welcomo given by them. Theso words were heard by many of
the principal guests who stood around at tho the $p$
time.
Every part of tho river which was of interest was pointed out to his Higlaness by Colond Talbot, and overy vossol that was pasaod, whethor hrig, collier, rivor boat, or ocenn steamer, whe docorated with dlags, tho crowds giving cheors as the Cardinal Wolsey etenmed by, and sounding throe piorcing slrieks from thoir syrens. In a fnir water way, with a ploasnnt wind, tho ship stonmod on, until, nonr tho entrance to tho Albert Docks, tho Shalizada was groeted, somewhat to the consternation of the ladies on board, by forty or fifty youthful bathers, who scrambled out of the river, and, standing at the edge of the water, cheered loudly. Then the Cardinal Wolsey entered tho Docks, the mouth of which was prettily clecoratod with flags, and passed the water way botweon two lines of tho mugnilicent vossols forming a portion of tho Peninsular and Oriental floet, and tho ships belonging to othor great Companies. 'Ihose vessels rauged from 4000 tons to 7000 tons cach, and wor's the Otahara, Tainui, Coltic King, Manila, Pakchor, Austratia, Shamon, Ruahino, and Pakcla, Anstraha, shamon, fromstom to storn with Aiags, whilo Lasomes, in white, with rod, bluo, and various coloured turbans, lined the uppar deuk, and saluamed to the son of tho Afgian Monarch, whilo thousands of English voices cheerod lustily.
Shortly beforo two the Cardinal Wolsoy was moored under the stem of the Caledonia, a moored undor the stem mercuntilo navy, of splenclid spocimon of oir marcan 10,000-horse 7558 tons, with machinory of 11,000 -horse powor. From tho gangway of tho hitlo stoamer, all blong the quay, to amidship tho Calodoma, rod carpet was laid down, and an open space vas kep̣t ly four nr five hundred Lascars, in their picturesque Oriential dross, who salanmed vory low as tho Afghans slowly passed botwoon thom, and ascentled the gangway to the deck. On board lunchoon was serrod in the principal Sitato room, whero ample space was found for two hundrod and sixty guesta. Sir Thomag Guthorlend, the Chairman of the Oompning, oocupiod the contral scat, having on his right hand tho Shahanda, Colonel Tralbot, Lamy Jiastings, Lord Carrington, and Colonel H, byng. On tho loft of tho Chnirman woro Lord Brassoy, tho Fon. Mary Byng, tho Marquoss of 'Tweeddulo, and Lord und Lady Blythswood, while opposite to Sir T. Suthorland sat Mr. H. Fowler, M. P, tho Mirl and Countess of Jersey, Sir A. Godloy and Lady Godley, Goneral Jewmarch, Mr. H. Campbell, and Mr. E. Noel.

All the other gucsts sit whore they ploased, and Imnchoon was it onco servod. was in enghash inn Porsian, moncing with the prayor that "tho prospority and disnity of tha Anjoor might be perpotna. During tho meal chatery immodiatoly above.
Ghary immonover, the (jiraliman rose, and called Lumehoon over, the the guosts to riso and drink to "the Hoalth of hes Majesty the Fmpress of Inclia." Hoalth of las Majesty the lompress that there The Chamen aiterward obsorved that there Was only one more toast he hand to ask them to
clrink, and that was ono in which thoy closired clrink, and that was ono in which thoy dosired to honour his Highness who was presont amonget thom, and to drink "The Hoalth of tho Ameer of Afghanistan" (applause). Ho should couple with tho tonst the Shalizade, who had Lonoured them on that cocaamion with his presence (cheers). There, us overywhore elso in delight; and he hoped his Higimoss would cary back with him the gisd tidings of his roception when ho returnud to his own country (loud applanse).
A parse ensued, during which Colonol Talbat interpretod to tho Shaheala what the Chairman had said, and thon his Highess spoko with great duliboration and oornestness in roply.

Colonol 'l'alnot' said be was roquested by his Highers to thank the Chairnann and the guests for drinking tho health of the Ameor, his finther, sud coupling his name with tho toast. Ho desired aliso to thank
thu Chairman and tho Direotors of the Company the Chairman and the Direotors of the Company for tho fatarenting apeotacle they had shown him was agoused in Wam agsured in his heart that the welcome given tive count ho was extromely gratiod ior the respect which bed been accorded to him (loud cheers)
Mr. H. Fowlar, Secretary of Stale for Iudia, eaid he was sure that the gaests would not like to separat without having an opportanity affordod them fo condering their thaaks to tho Chairman, and to the great company which he ropresentad, for tho spleadi onspitality which they had received, anil proceedod to toast Sir 'I' S'uthorland's henith. ''ho l'oninsular and Oriuntal Compang was onplaticaily a great link
betwern India aud Eugland. That Company had brought the two countries into waelily commanicution With each othes, so that the ceatre of Government was in touch with that graat Empiro, and their bond with each other had, therofore, been groatiy strengthened (applauso). He could not bo so unpatriotic as not to rocugnise tho great assistanoe they had also receivod, from the Peniusular and Oritintal Stoamsbip Company (loud applauso). He thanked tho Chairman and the Drrecer's of tho Company gniu for the hospitality which they harl rcceircd that day ; and for the sorvices which that groat Company had always rendered in inploviag the communica-
thous betwean England and India. That was an occasion when they could very well recall their indebtadvess and acknofledge it, because thoy were proud of their Indian Eimpirg-now ninto than urer ecause of the brave deeds recontly done by their ooldiers in thoir march to Chitral, and they mrgh be Iodia in the fucure, cone weal or come woe: and he did uot think, as an Einglisiman, that they would be content until thoy had cono their duty to Indin, to a is races and creeds in tho indian ajministrationperbaps tho groatint wors the Britiah Emplite had phe (uped (aplause)
peasure which the Compally has, spoko of the great sonce of such guests. Perapas sometinies the Compuny thought that in the matter of tarifis they might have had betler treatment; but thoy alwass lelt pride and eatisfaction in reapoaning to the calls made upon them
by whe Government. Perbaps in the future thoy would by we Government. Perbaps in the future thoy would (laughter), beceuse they had always flotho their duty in tho past, and they would always do their duty in the uture, and doubtloss sorve the British Lempire in Indin an ever'y ocession when their services were called upou beur', hoar)
The luncheon thon terminated, and the return ourney was begun. Whilo stoaming through the Dooks, tho shahzada, accompanied by his little page and one attendant, retired for praye to the ladies' cabin, and only romppearad on deck whon the Cardinal Wolsey was some dis tanco on the way back. On roaching Groonwich the Shahzada, Colonol I'albot, and Mr. Martin disombarked, and were shown ovor the Observa tory by Mr. Christie, the Astronomor Royal Thay subsequently roturned to Viatoria by special train, the romainder of the company con tinuing their journey to Westminstor by tho toamer.

Tho speaial train was timed to read Victorio five oclock, but it was noarly a quarter to six whon the Prince and his suito arrived ut the railway station at Greenwich, so that the Company's ordinary trafic was delayed for an hour longer than had been anticipated, and the crowd which assembled at Victoris to vitness the arrival hacl a long period of wait ing. The spocial was brought up at the doparing. The spocial was brought up at the dopar ture platiorm, so that the party might phss through the Royal waiting-100m on that iaro from Buckingham Palaco which wore in wir to convey them to Dorohostor House ring tram to Dor hosto House The platiorm and waiting-room wers carpoter with orimson, ant tho olnoials of the cornpany were prosont to receive his highness. He train rached the tommus at sin oclock, and tho Shakzada, accompaniod by the Secretary of State for Inclia and soveral ladies, at onco passed into tho waiting-room, Hero the rrince most cordialy shook hmans with Mr. Fowler rotaining hold of his hand while ho convarsod with hitn through the medium of Uolonel Talhot The Prince expressed lis gratification which the trip had afforded him, his pleasure at meeting Mr. Fowler on that occasion, and tho hopo that he might have many further opportunitios of soeing him. Mr. Fowlar cordially reciprocatod these sentiments, and at his invitation his Highness arranged to call upon tho right hon gentloman at his privato resitomes this after noon. This will be the shalizada's solo engage ment for to-day. At the conclusion of the conversation, the Prince entered tho londine carriage, and drove of with Colonol Byng (Queen's Equerry) and Colonel 'falbot. Sur geon Major Leahy and members of the suite eft immediatoly afterwarde. It has been arranged that the timu of leaving Euston fo Birminghnm tomorrow shall bo four o'clock in tho aftornoon


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Our interesting visitor Nasrulla Khan is the third som of the Amer，the eldest son Abdula，being dead．Habibullat
the second son，but by a different mother，Gullet，a slave girl from the Upper Oxus，：and whole brother to Nasrulla，is gender－ ally supposed to be his father＇s heir．The point as far as the
outside world is concerned is not settled nor poled is it believed that the Amber for his own peace of mind has declared his will to his family．Nasrulla＇s mother was a mad to his lather＇s
second wife．＇The lady who is his principal wife，Babi fatima， second wife．She lady who is his principal wite，bubionlina，
is his cousin．She has had two sons，the eldest of whom died a dozen years ago ；the survivor，Mahomed Omar Khan，is nearly six years old．If the Amer hives another twelve on account of his status，but if he should not live so long there is no doubt that Prince J－abibulla，who seems to be in training for the post，will he Amber．Nastrula Khan＇s age is not known． It is believed te was born somewhere about went or twenty－ the exact date is as little known as that of his father＇s birth． He is a highly intelligent young man of slight build．He is able to speak Persian very fluently，which is more than the Amer cath do．He is highly pleased with his cordial reception
here，at well as with the preparations made for his comfort The voyage，as might be expected，was very trying to him and his retinue．［indeed，he should have lad some days＇rest，if that had been possible，before commenemg his mom of visits in town．Her majesty convenience，however，had to be con－
suited，and the tromping of the colours was a sight eminently calculated to please an Oriental，and one not to be missed． Before he left media the Government placed $f_{0} \mathrm{t}, 200$ at his disposal，which was partly meant as a present and partly to

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## THE SHAHZADA'S RIVER TRIP.

THE VISIT TO THE DUCKS.

## ANOTHER SPEECH BY THE PRINCE.

The Shahzada, who was accompanied by Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, Colonel Byng (Queen's Equerry), Colonel Talbot, Surgeon-Major Leaky, his two Sirdars, and other members of his suite, left Dorchester House yesterday and drove to Westminster Pier, where he to ml: boat down the river, having accepted the invitation of Sir Thos. Sutherland and the directors of the Penissular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company to luncheon on board their steamer Calerionia at the Albeit Docks. A large company was invited to meet the Slahzada, and a special steamer-the Cardinal Volsey....was chartered to convey the illustrious guest, his suite, and the general compang from Westminster down the river to the Docks. The steamer was gaily decorated with flowers, and the deck covered with red baize. His Highness was met at the pier by Sir Thomas Sutherland and the directors of the Peninsular and Oricatal Company and Mr. H. H. Fowler (Secretary of State for India). Among the guests were the Lord and Lady Mayoress, Lord and Lady Blythwood, Sir Courtenay and Lady Boyle, the Earl and Countess of Belmore, Lord and Lady Tweeddale, Lord Comemara, Sir Li. and Lady Clarke, Lord and Lady Knuts:ord, Sir Henry and Lady Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Walpole, Lord Davey and Miss Davey, lord aud Lady Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Val Prinsep, Mr. and Airs. Soames, Lord Leven, Sir Donald Stewart, Sir E: aud Lady Jenkins, the Earl and Countess of Wharnclille, Lord Carringion, and Mr. aud Mrs. J. M. Cook.

The Shahzada's arrival at Westminster was witnessed by an immense covid assembled on the Enbaukment and bridge. His Highness wore a light grey morning suit, and acknowledged the respectful greetings of the company as he stepped on board and passed to the stern of the steamer which had been specially sect apart for him and his suite. As soon as the Shahzada was seated the order was given to start, and the Cardinal Wolsey, with its bright-coloured awning, moved slowly down the river, headed by a police tug which kept a clear course.

THE PRINCE ARD THE LORD MAYOR,
During the journey from Westminster Pier to the Albert Dock the Shahzada appeared much interested. He was struck with the Tower Bridge, the bascules of which were lifted while the Cardinal Wolsey passed under. Nasrulla Khan asked a number of questions through his interpreter, and expressed a desire to see great engineering and industrial works, so that he might derive hints for the benefit of his country. His Highness also showed an interest in the shipping. On learning that the Lord Mayor was on board, the Shabzada sent for him aud reiterated his thanks for the entertainment given to him by the citizens of London at the Guildhall on Thursday. He had, he said, already informed his father the Ameer by telegraph of the wonderful reception that had been accorded him by every one. For a long time past the friendship of England for $\Lambda$ ighnistan had been caressed in many ways, but in no way had it been made so clear as during the course of bis (the Shalizada's) visit. All along the river the boat was greeted with the blowing of steam whistles and sirens, and on the arrival of the Cardinal Wolsey at the Albert Jock at 1.25 the crews of the eleven I', and O. ships which wore there heartily saluted the Shahzacia.

The vessels in the docks were all gaily dressed, add the Shahzada's attendants formed a guard of honour, the whole scene being a very picturcsque one. Sone little difficulty was experienced in effecting a landing owing to the boat being rather low in the water, but this was accomplished in about ten minutes. Sir Thomas Sutherland and Mr. Fowler accompanied his Highness to the Citlectomior, where luncheon was served. At luncheon Sir Thomas Sutherland formally welcomed the Shahzada, who replied, thanking the directors for their courtesy, and further expressing his gratification at the great attention shown to him, Mr. Fowler, Secretary of State for India, in proposing the toast of "The Peninsular and Oriental Company," referred to their work in uniting England and India, and added that he was proud of the exploits of the British force in Chiral. England was determined to bold India, come weal come woe, and equally determined to coo her duty by all races and all creeds in India, and to carry on the Indian administration, the greatest which the British Limpire had ever achieved.

Subsequently the Shahzada paid a brief visit to Greenwich Observatory, and returned to London by special train on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, On arrival at Victoiti the Prince cordially shook hands with the Secretary of State for India, retaining Mr. Fowler's hand while he conversed with him through the medium of Colonel Talbot. The Prince expressed the gratification which the trip had afforded him. His Highness has arranged to call upon Mr. Fowler at his private residence this after noon. This will b: the Shahzada's sole engagement for today.

cover the cost of the presents which he has brought to this country. He has always taken a great interest in the workshops at Cabal and the different operations conducted there by visit the immense manufactory of Messes 'Inge at Birmingham, where he was trained.


Even Greenwioh Observatory, which does so much to mark the hours for the whole world, has failed to kop the Shabzada up to time. .n


The little page boy was again to the fore, and surely his name ought to be put on b. brigit, attractive boy, and very pict ur he is with his Afghan turban and tunic and his small sword. zada is the kindly way in which he greets especially noticeable in his meetings with the Indian Secretary.
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Yesterday the Shabzada Nasrnlla Khan had busy day. Having accepted the invitation of Sir T. Sutherlancl, M.P., and tho directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Company to view one of their newly-built liners, ho embarked shortly after $\lfloor 1$ in the morning at Westminster Pier for a visit to the Albert Docks. A large company had been invited to accompany tho Prineo, and the Cardinal Wolsey, which had bon spocisily chartered for the trip, presented a picturesque appearance as, with her deck ornamented with flowering plants, and furnished with chairs and settees upholstered in grey and gold, show awaited the arrival of the ghosts. The Shahzada, who was accompanied by Sir Gerald lit\% (iorald, Colonel Taboo, Surgeon-Major Leaky, tho Kotwal of Kabul, Colonel Muhammad Masan Khan, and Muhammad Abram Khan, on his arrival at the pier met with a very hearty rocoplion from a large crowd which had gathered near the spot. Ho was received by Sir 'thomas Sutherland and his co-directors, and amongst the general company who embarked with him were Mr. E. H. Fowler, M.P., Lord Carrington, the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Lord and Lady Blythswood, tho Earl and Countess of Belrnore, Lord and Lady Knutaford, the Earl and Countess of Jersoy, tho Marquis and Marchioness of I'weoddale, the Earl of Leven, the Earl and Countess of Wharncliffe, Lord Connemara, Lord Davey, Sir Henry and Lady Howard, Sir
Edward Clarlso, Q.C., M.P., and Lady Clark, Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., M.P., and Lady Clark, Sir Hunter, Sir W. H. Russell, Field-Marshal Sir Donald Stewart, and Sir II. Jdwards.
I! le Shalizarla, who wore a light suit, bowed his acknowledgment of tho greetings as he stepped aosnowledgment of tho greetings as he stepped on board, and was conducted to a position at from the crowd ns the steamer loft its moorings from the crow ns the steamer loft its moorings
and sailed down the river, preceded by a police and said down the river, preceded by a police tug which lent the course clear. The weather
was all that could bo wished for, and a rare wu, all that cold bo wished for, and harare opportunity was niforded to the Afghan Prince
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cheers were raised again, and the Shahzada oheors were raised again, and the shahzada appeared to be highly pleased with the cordial
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Pool were all brightly decorated, and many of Pool were all brightly decorated, and many of
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honour of the illustrious visitor. As the honour of the illustrious visitor. As the
steamer approached the 'rowor-bridge the speed steamer approached the 'Towor-bridge the speed was slaclioned, and an opportunity was afforded
for viewing the latest addition to London's for viewing the latest addition to London's
bridges. Tho heavy bascules wore slowly raised, bridges. Tho heavy bascules wore slowly raised,
whilst the Shamada, evidently unacoustomed to whilst the Shahzada, evidently unaccustomed to such a sight, moved from his position in the stern to the bow, where be watched the operations with close interest, and expressed to Colonel Talbot a wish that it hard been found possible for him to land and inspect the machinery of the bridge. Ho also mentioned through his interpreter that he would like during tho remainder of his visit to inspect as many engincoring and industrial works as possible, so that ho might derive hints for the benefit of his country. From this point all along the river the little steamer was greeted with the blowing of steam whistles and sirens and with cheers from the crows of the vessels moored on either side. Tho Shahzada, learning that the Lord Mayor was on board, sent for him and thanked him for the entertainmont which had been oxtended to him by the citizens of London at the Guildhall on the previous day. During a long conversation he mentioned that he had informed his father, the sneer, by telegraph of the wonderful reception wheel, by telegraph of the wonderful reception long time, He added, the friondship of England for Afghanistan had been expressed in many ways, but in no way had it been made more clear ways, but in no way had it be

Tho Cardinal Wolsey arrived at the Albert Docks at about half-past 1, and the crews of the Docks at about half-past 1, and the crews of the Shirhzacla as vessels now in the docks ablated the Slichzacla as he landed. All the vessels in tho ducks were decorated with flags. When the landing had been effected tho party were taken to the stateroom of the Caledonia, the latest addition to tho magnificent fleet of the $P$. and $O$. Com paly. Here luncheon was served, at which Sir T. Sutherland took the chair. The Red Band played during tho repast. At its close Sir T. Sutherland formally welcomed the Shahzada, who replied through lis interpreter, thanking the directors of tho company, and expressing his gratification at thu reception he had ovorywhere been accorded. the earlier portion of tho afternoon was devoted to au inspection of the docks. The Shahzada stopped at Groonwioh on his way back to town and was shown over the Royal Observatory whore ho evinced considerable interest in all tho mechanical arrangements in the various departmonths. It was not until a late hour that Nasrulla Khan and his suite returned to Dorchostor-house.


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Quss and Court.
After delaying her departure from Windsor Khan in order to receive the Shahzada Nazrullah moved to of the Amber of Afghanistan, the Queen finally by Prince Scotland on Tuesday evening, accompanied Princes Gotha. following afternoon, where an enthusiastic reception awaited the Royal party, who drove to Balmoral amidst ringing cheers, and. in brilliant weather. The day before the Court moved to Scotland, Windsor Khan, who, on his part, said that he was delighted to Kame to F , Colonel the Hon. H. Byng and Major the Hon H S Colonel the Hon, H. Byng and Major the Hon. H. C.
Legge, and the Mayor and others also awaited his arrival.
He drove at once, escorted by cavalry, to the Castle, where the Duke of Connaught and Prince Henry of Battenberg met him at the Sovereigns entrance and conducted him to the Green Drawing Room, where the Queen, Princess Louise, and Princess Beatrice had assembled. His Highness, who wore a richly emlyoidared scarlet tunic, and black astachan fez omamented with a magnificent diamond, spent over an hour at the Castle and subsequently returned to london, the Duke of Connaught and Prince Henry of Battenherg jour neying by the same special train. In the afternoon the Queen privately invested General Sir Michael Birlduph with the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, in the presence of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise Marchioness of Lone, and Princess Beatrice.
THE sun poured upon the Epsom Downs on Werner 1 day, and attracted a number of Royal visitors to the races, among them being the Prince and Princess of Wales and Princess Maud, the Shahzada Nasrullah Khan, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Sase Coburg-Gotha, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught Princess Louise, Prince Christian, and the Duke of Cambridge. In the evening the Prince of Wales give dinner party at Marlborough House to members of the Jockey Club, and later on attended the Countess

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The Shahzada Nasrulla Khan returning from Windsor Castle.
move by \% Ormby Lauder, Slough
Cadogan's reception, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, the Princesses Victoria and Maud, and the Duke and Duchess of York. The same evening the Sultan of Johore and suite arrived in London for the season.



The Shahzada continues his triumphal progress as a royal sightseer. I Ie hats not yet been to the Power, nor to Madame Tussaud's, so far as we are informed, but no doubt these distractions will come in time. His days are fully occupied as it is. The Military Tournament, we regret to see, did not impress him; at least we are relying upon the impeccable reporters, who watch every shadow upon his face. Perhaps there was too much mumming in the show to deceive Nasrullah Khan, who must have seen some pretty fighting himself. We learn with relief that the appearance of the soldiers on another occasion excited his admiration. We should like to have seen that admiration, chiefly because we are curious as to Sow an Afghan expresses such a feeling so as to be understood by an English journalist. The mosque at Woking cannot have astonished him; we cannot teach the Orient
much about mosques. And as to the review at Aldershot, the descriptive reporter is silent. Why does not some enterprising shorthand writer interview the Shathada. The Pall Dial Gusi/he seems polyglot enough for the task.
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the Sbahzada may clam a certain: romantic interest as attaching to his parson, life history, and future. Ho was born in exile, when the star of Alder Brahman Khan seemed to have sot. Nasrulad Khan is the son of tho slave girl from Wakhan, called Gulrez on account of bier pink-and-white beauty, who bore a child to the banished prince at Samarcand: His way to the throne at Cabul may be barred by an older aud a younger son who, by reason of their parentage and the surrounding circuitstances of their birth, are regarded by A fgbans themselves as the more likely heirs of thea proven Amear. Stall, as the selected "deputation ${ }^{n}$ of our ally, Abdur Rehman, the: Shahzada has been loyally melevmed and officially entertained, and his plainly. pronounced preference for seeing " Kynooh's" today gave us the strongest assurance that sit least in one important respect he is "a chip of tho old block."


The only Punch AND JUDV SHOW. Shatzada since las arrival in Enjoyed by the according to the Realm, to have been append: and Judy show. 1 is Highness caught sight of it on the way to the banquet at the lidia Office,
add insisted on tho carriage being brought to hat In vain did Colonel Talbot remind his royal charge that a brilliant company was waiting for him. The Shaduada ignored his hate, and followed the street drama to its and with every manifoatation of delight. That is said to an hour late at the India Office.


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entourage some perplexity－developing into
amusement when tho matter was explained－was amusement when tho matter was explained－was
oaused by the receipt of a card of mutation to the paused by the receipt of a card of invitation to the Of courses such an invitation is the height of tm politeness．If the Prince had a lady with him ho would not dram of taking her into a mixed crowd of foreigners．
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Lur is not，as many som to think，national pastime of he Afghans，and the spectacle at Hurtungham was therefor frito no novelty to the Shamzata．The management hat altered the paramo an as to includes in the game their best polo players．As it happens，these men arodivided into the sides of Married is Single，and a return match to the on purged daring tho previous weak was therefore arratigei， played dumping the previous week was therefore arrangeil， On this occasion the married omen han the advantage of
having Mr．John Watson at their back，and this just turned having Mr．John Watson at their back，and this just turned
the gealo in their favour．The game was a vary close one， and the score mood at two all，three all，four all，and fire ait．It was then agreed to play it ont，and eventually the harried won，after some desperate scrimmager，by six gnat i to live When the Shahtada arrival the game was stopped Sur the players to parcule in front of the teat which the re so that he quiche be able wo distinguish mere hud one ！． one，mo that he an


## NOTES．

The Latest News from Afghanistan ag to what will become of Nasmultah Khan when he returns home is that the Shalhida or Sirdar，as he appears to be locally styled in preference，will be appointed in all probability to the Governor－ ship of Afchim＇lurkestinn，the northernmost pro－ vince of the Amir＇s kingdom，while his brother Mahomed Unman．Jan is reported to be destine for the Governorship of Herat，Habibultal，the Heir Apinumb，continuing to rule in the capital．＇The
 more salubrious place william his dominions where he can．in comparative leisure，supervise the administration of his sons．This arrangement is quite in consonance with Oriental ideas of tho delegation of responsibility；but it is strongly discountenanced by some of the Indian papers on the ground that the three brothers，being widely separated，and earl coming under the inflame of ambitions advisers，would be certain to grow jealous of each other，and that the Amir＇s death would thus become the signal for civil war throughout the lengthind breadth of Afghanistan． No doubt such in untoward event would produce a certain amount of disorganisation；but this is inevitable in Asiatic States，where a revolution is inevitable in Astatic states，where a revolution is the normal prelude to the accession of a fresh rater，Anyhow，we may be certain that the Amir is the best judge of the capacities and loyalty of those to whom he delegates authority， and that he may safely be trusted to do the best for the future of his country．Mr．G．N．Curzon， M．P．，one of the few Englishmen who is person－ ally icequinted with Abdurpahman，remarked in a recent lecture at the Royal Institution that in point of enlightenment the Amir is whole genera－ lions ahead of his subjects；and，after the signal instance of his loyally to the British Crown in deputing his son to pity homage to the Empress of India，the least we can do is to extend some mesne of confidence in the wisdom of his administrative appointments．

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NASRULLA KHAN.
Now that tho Shabzerla has left London in e a tour of ten days in the provinces, dourine wii? time he will have abundant "prortuncte ai indulging that intelligent interest in matizary which he is known to possess, it is pleasing in bo in a position to state, upon high muthrrity. It: 5 his Highness has derived the Reest onzemma from his first visit to London. (Oriental Trines are not in the habit of making manifetatima of admiration or surprise : mut Nasmbla Khan las been highly pleased at many of the contertainmints anil spectacles provided for hill. Tho City was a surprise to him; tho nation whish ho received in the streets astonished him: the whole of the Guildhall celebration was fatally different from anything that he hard antiwipan:l. Tho journey down the 'Thames :and the visit to tho now Peninsular and oriental liner Catania naan pleased him exceedingly. Th Saturitizy ho wis mot inactive. The only item on the official programme of his dong eg was a visit to the Secretary of State for Indian : but in addition te this his Highness spent some bury hours in and about Buckingham Palace and the donal stables. In the latter he inspected all the horses, including, it is believed, tho famous croam-coloured ponies. In Buckingham Entice he was greatly interested. Sn beathly of arelitectare the Royal Palace is not, of course, withy to be compared with Dorchester-honse, which has wecmmodated the Shatranda amd his suite but buckingham Palace abounds in individual objects of interest, a great number oi which worm collected ding tho later Georgian portico. The orening of Saturday was spent at Derehestorhouse.

Vesteriay signs chat demarnire wa imminent worn visible at Dorchoster-hwise, and the that zola was not proparorl to recede visitors at an early hour. Novorthehese Sir Walter Giber called in tho morning to aseretan, if possibles whether tho Amer's representative would honome the ermine Agricultural show with his presence. At 20 minutes to a in the aflemoon: it great At and as might have been expected on it Sunday, arad gathered rout tho embenco to jonehesterhat gatherer row carriages were writing at hone, for tho loyal carriages were to catch
 a sporing! train liza to pavo Huston at 40 clock could nut be long dolnyet. Dunite tho station it Fusion, too, there was n very largo concomreo of curious sightseers when tho smaznda, nimont absolutely punctual, reached the mitunco-hath, where ho was received by Mir. Necle, the super intendant of the kin, amp tho central hall. When was carpeted with en cloth, there was a slight delay illustrative of the Shahbada's mechanical instos. Just below the groat status of Stephenson is a model of has engine Rocket, which, when the proper coin is
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place in a slot, is ot in motion, the coin being secured for a railway charity. In this betty toy the ihnahada was really interested Ilo caused it to bo set in motion, and it was all but ten minutes past tho hour before ho came on to tho platform, where, begiches a gathering of spectators, some ton or the dozen of lis Afghan aplectatars, wore we ry patine.
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He was attended Li Sir Gerald FitzGerald, Colonel Talbot Surgeon-Major Leaky, Sientenant Bevillo, Mr. Martin, the diotwal oi Kalinl, Colonel Mohammad Masan Klan, Mohammad Abram Khan, and the Afghan youth who accompanies him on his travels. Tho arrangements for tho expedition Hero made by tho Queen's Courier. A moment more and the train was in notion, tho last flimpo of the Adrian Prince showing him seated at $n$ tole, ampowledsing the renural sealutations with uplifted hand, while the Afghaniboy sat on the opposite side oi the salon earrings.

Our Birmingham Correspondent telegraphs that the it of birmingham, where the shalyalas provincial tour has begun, has for many yeats had special buss-
 house that Mr., mow sit, silt er Pym inifimally found
 from or through birmingham that the Anear obtained the chimere iprossen and most of the arsenal plant and machingry which have played so importune a part in, tho recent industrial development of the country. 'I be sung Price, moreover, is a Birmingham man, and wo ur three of the Court officials whose names have lately ben before the public arg also of Bhrmanham
 why well assures of $n$ cordial reception at this stage of
 which his Highness traveled from 1 london was timer to reach New-streetStatiou, Birmingham, at 6 s 5 , and it arrived pretty punctually at the platform reserved for his Highness's reception. Here the Mayor (Alderman Fallows), accompanied by a few municipal councillors,
was in waiting to welcome him, As his Highness alighted from the train there was some applause from the privy aged public present, which was smilingly acknowledged After exchanging courtesies with the Mayor and his
 posited for hims. The escort was supplied by a billy on monntat police, and mono eon members of the Worcasterentrect nad New-atrect, phat the town-hmll, to be (find Hotel, where a suite of rooms hid been reserve fur the loyal pits. The streets wire cowled will spectators, and yt various points ha hoeesion was loudly cered. At tho hotel the offered, inserted to bis nyartmeuts by the staircase Lo-day his Highers and suite, vacorted by a troop of tho 17 th Lancers, will leave the Grand Hotel about 11 octock, nad, accompanied by the Mayor and other inemlers of the corporation, will drive to the Birming haw Small Arms Factory, visit the works of Missis. to the Conaril-bouse to much. Prior to the lunch ho Mayor will present en address from the city momeril. After lunch bis Highness will visit Kynocits Ammunition Forks al. Vitus, and hake his doogature for Mast chow lar by social brain at to obluche.
 his arrival in Math enter tron bimasham this wo tog ho will be mut by the Lord Jayne of Namedester and the reception committee, consisting of numbers of

 witness the process of cotton minulacture, will! hen diviven tomorrow mornings to a cont tom mill in tho cit: life his re tarn he will, at her an interval spent at tho havel, he driven to the Town-hult, the Royal kanhan;o lems indited in tho route. An adheres will hera-
 down the ship Canal to Idem, and for that point inky train to Liverpool. Ho is to nerve at the Central ithtim, Liverpool, shortly after ( 6 . He will be met by the bard Mayor and taken in a slate equipage th Newsham-house, where the puewn was lodged on the hecauion of bert last visit to hiverpent, and when d hat


 whin h they with lave a view of the whale dock syst om - drive through serton-phlk, hammond at the townthe Dort liard's nether Gating, and a visit for an
 11,01 sn tharmlay mowing.


## THE SIIAHZADA.

The Bhahzaila yesterdny left London for the provinoes, having completer, in an unbroken spell of wather Lhat even ma Oripulal amst euknowleige to have born sulierb, the first of the four sections into which his Enropean tour may he divided. Thera remain his visit to the English and Scotoh citiea, a second sojurarn in the melropolis, and concluding travels on the Continant. It is sonnething like snying that the sun bhines to keep on remarking that, the Bhahzis?a is prantly iner at Portamonth on the Queen's lirthdey ing at Fortomonth on the Queen's lirthday. Of course he is impressed; he is quite a yourg man, is ueither a sevige nor a fool, and it Would be strange ind of eno tronbla thind io ghow him romething of England and the English, had bean allogethar withont effeot. Hocause throo Oriontal vinitory are not miwnys abouting at the tops of their voices, or langhing in your ince, it mast not be supposed that they are unobservent or wratched. It is rather a point io the good that whan they are borad they should not pretend to be ouraptured, and probally there art sone people who will not think the worse of the Slializadie if on one or two oceasions he lass laken the liberty of departing from the programine urepared for him. He has rebly done a good deal, consinering the babit. of his race, during the forinight, rad if he has bren the carase of a few "mieses" he han lilanced the uccount by n few volunteurad
its "-auch ns the attendinnce at the Cart re Parade, and Botanical Gardeng, and an a pection of the Royal Mews on Baturday, icomels it bad been pxpressly announced tlint his ouly visit on that diay would be to Mr. E. If, Fowler, the Seuretary of Siate for India. In a word the Anper's sun lus boen dplightad with overything he has seen, and avarything that hing been done for him in Eugland, Ihe visit to our princionl manuincturing centres is likely to considerably inorease lis admirntion The pomp and eircuantonoe of military blow State ceremonies, slipa Bying the Brilish flacg, be had seen before in Iudia, to some pxtent at least; but the wonders of Birminghasu, Manchertar, Liverpool, Sheffield, Leeds, and Giasgow will be new. The workshops in Cubul, promoted by the enlerprise of Eir Bhitor Pyie, are ouse of the wonders of the world in that phst of Asin, and the $\Delta f$ ghan visilora are very promid to explain that die mrins of the troops lurought by the Shabzuda and the oxcellunt lowthor equifments of the relimus, are Lomo-mmide. They are nuw to see how guns and mptal worls al Iurnerl nut in the mamimoth establisumenta of the Midlande and Hallanseliare
The Royal Maws were inspected on Srturday afternoon, under the guidance of Major-General Secrensry of the Manter of the Horter, und Livut. Nioholus, Superintentent. The Mevis are open to the publio un very easy oonditions, hut the to the publio un very rusy oonditions, hut the majorily of the visitors are from the conntry, $o r$ rout dibant ejdow omits the sight, fmongst the others thith give a glimpse of Roynl aksocintions. The Burkinghiam Pabage blabley are, Luwuver, vary well worth an hour's utdention. 'Ilisy cover tinse acras of ground; oontain stabling for 147 hornes, 17 conch houses for 70 or 80 ourringes, a spacious riding-house, and sumbly revidencas capable of houging 230 pergons. The State oonch, whioh cost clono upon 7,000\%., is kept in the first quadrangla, and lin red morucas limeness, with heavy silver-kilt inmiture, is hiways on view. The Slializnda and his suite hat the upportunity of sexing the creancolured Flemish horses, and the bincks annl baye used nowadays on the very raro cecasions of full State, led out into the opan. If evers chaphar in a new Brook of tha Horse is harader " Hormes that Eit their Hemla Off" these should be in ono of thu endinst paragraphs. Hut they are a boauliful sight, hes

indeed, they ought to be, with high fueding and groomints and only enough exarcise to ketp them in haflth. Oyar a hundred auimala weto shown to Nhstulla Khma on Shiumiay, and Ibr coidd not reppress his astonishmont at their hino eourdition of cont and body. He was attandekt by Colonel llynt und Colomel Jalbnt, and two by Colonel hy"g und Golstant Prom the mew's carringe luada of attendands. Foi. H. H. Fowlen, io fulfil the engagenent Hon. H. H. Fowla,
made the previous duy.

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There wero crowds in the Euston-road and Drmmmond-strect yesterdny oflornoon waiting Drummond-strech yesterdny atornoon whe of the
under the broiling ann to enteh a plimpse under the broinigg sun to entery hrove 10 Eunton Slashanda nud his suite as apocial tran for BirmingStation toleave by epecial inn for barming ham. They ware ennveyed in three carring inn
wirh the Quen's suarlet liveries, but tha body with the Quen's surrlet heeries, hut tha body
purd who are acumanying tho I'rinue guard who are acumpunying the Prince
had bern sent on onlior with the bafginge. Witls the Bisulazar came Air Gernit Fitzererald, Colonel Talbot, Mr. Martin, thed Qupen's Combier, the Sirdar, mato mal brother-in-law, the prinoipal officere of the Afphan housbhold, nad the littio pace bey to be his vig-ä-via in thagaloon. In pareing throngli

 in a ghas case aguinst the pedratal of the George Stejphenson statue, and buing of a mechinimal firn of mind and himpilf skiliod in such mechanices as he conld study at Cabul, fe went up to expmine it. A dine placed intia sles soon set the moriel in mution to his evisient delight. Mr. Neole, smperintpudent of the line and othar L, and N.W. ufticials. recerived the Prince and conducted him aeross the ratarpeted phat form to the luxurious special whitud carpe he lis turelling home for a fortnight or buration train slartad at tan minutes thereator, but as it was to bo recing spued part Rom, birst lialt would be to Rugby, where the tirst huld prolombly be numle, the made 11p, withont dita the provincesthan and the is some in and Alonind Lombon, and theto is Gowe hope of tlin loyy Ag. the uex pormemme lingtom being inehaded in thenex puomannme. It would be wellif, in tho mornp, Hor for fncilities ware arranged at Dorchastar Honsu for smparting information to ingiting journalises who ate charged with the not eary duty of beins the Sbabzailn's historian. A sonecified yaison and a place set apart at a given limedany for auch callers would nave much trouble to all worn cerment, and wonli? pobshi, yut an and to many mistakes ruade abont Lha ' 'rince's morements.

Our Birminghan Correspoudent telegraphe: The Shal, gath arrived al bulf-phat six liast evening. Au intur hits oruwd angmbler in the precincis of the a fra, but only ticket lyklere ware anmilted. The may on that Gis Highneder at wotel. Where the distinguinhed whitor is nteying. This nubruing the shatuada and buite, encorted by a troop of I ancers, and nceompanind by tho jasyur and other memlara of the Corpon thun, will, accorning on praspit urrangensente, vinit the Birinilaginta sinali Ang
 Honue, Int pilir to this Lia Highmess will wo preanded with aus ulder se from the Culy Council. It in uncertaf whetler the Shahzath wilt ettond tho luachaton undit the dessoit ia renilied, but he will be phetonit to reapplad

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 J. F. Lethe, Q.C. M.P.), and tho Town thatr botm, which is ellibe to, thie railway station. The shashomila.
 m nutasilure, will be drivon on luominy maning to a collon mill in tho nity. Upou big retun be will, oftas an inturval mpenit ar tha bivel, be driven to that Tom Hinll by a route wlioh includos tha floyal Exchanye.
 nomu hince slahzada and hin suite will pase dowa the Ship Cum il to Ivjam, and fuon that potut take trala to Liver puol.

Tho Shalizada and his anite left Euston yestorday afternoon by special train for liirmingham. A largn crowd collucted ontside the
station, whero his Highness was rocoived on alightiug by a nurabor of tha company's officinls. In tho nreat hall be stoppod to achnito the colossal statue of Stophonson and tho simal brass model of his famons unirine, "The Rocket" 'lho model can be sot in motion by placing in penuy in tho "slot," by which by placing $n$ penuy in the "slot," by which working of the tiny machine and benofit a doserving railway charity. His Lighness, having domerving ralway charity. His Lighness, having platform, whore his mation, passed on to th platform, where his bativo bodyguard was on luty, and cnterca the hixurious saluon roserved for him. Mr. 'l'. A. Mnrtin. the Anoer's agent, Colonol Thalbot, the Shahzada's intorpretor, Sir Cerald Fitadernld, Political Aido-do-camp to he India Offico, Colonel the Hon. Henry Lyng, Ween's Funory, Surgeon-Major Loahy, Lisoutonant Jovillo, and Mr. W. W. Davney traveller with the Princo, who renched Birningham at j. Pij $^{-1}$ p.m. The Shalyadra conchorles his visit thoro this evening and groos on to Manchoster.

## THE SHABZADAH.

The Bhahzedah is now going to stop with us until the begiuning of September. He will be onter tained at Marlborough Houne on June 29.
Buatiful wasther provailed in Birmingham this morning, when tho Shahrada atartod on hif tour of plages of intorask $A$ guain of honour of Voluntera lai dran ouside the Gead Hotel was drawh up outside the Grand Hotel, and him Bighnea before ontering his oarriage walked
along the line and ingpected them with ovident along the hine and iaspected them . With ovident
pleseure. The Mayor conduoted the Prince to hie plesoure. The Mayor conduoted the Prince to his carriage, and five other oarriagea ware provided for members of the suito. Lord Loligh Lhe party, nid mounted on hormabuek were Major Geoeral Bir Baker Russell, Cominnading the NorthWoatern Diatrict, and Colozel Mair, of the 6th Weatern District, and Cologel Mair, of the 6th troops. An escott of Cancers gave a bright effect to the prooesalon, which was oheered by large crowds as it left for the Small Arms Fqetory, Small Heath.



Those who framed the programme for the entertainment of the Shabzada during bis visit to this country seem to have credited him with the iron endurance of a Coon＇s tourist． There is something，however，to be said in defence of the rather heterogeneous items of which it has been composed．Nasruidia Khan，as fa as observers have been able to conclude，has proved a guest whose tastes it was slightly difficult to gauge correctly．He seems to have shown some weariness over matters which were expected to rouse his entunsiazm， and appreciation of others the attractions of which were regarded as more dubious．For－ tunately for himself，be is guarded from that ＂onslaught of interrogations as to his opinion of ＂our institutions，＂which we are steadily copy－ ing from American methods．At any rate，his views havens yetescaped any detailed publication． It would scarcely be remarkable if his recullec． tion of the kulcidoscopic sights submitted to him is somewhat confined．Whatever memories， however，he may carry away of state and civic functions，of the bustle and dust of the Derby，the Aldershot review， and the Military Tournament，his admira－ tion appears to have been stirred by the rising bascules of the Tower－bridge．The wish that he then expressed that during the rest of his stay he might see as many industrial and engineering works as possible，so as to derive hints for the benefit of the Afghan peoples，is already in the way of gratification．Nasrulla Khan reached Birmingham yesterday evening，and to－ day he will have the small arms factory and other great works to inspect．At Manchester， in addition to the wonders of the Ship Ounal，be is，at his own request，to bo shown the procures of cotton manufacture．Ere his return ho will have seen enough to fill many a page in his diary，supposing he indulges in such $s$ record．That tho Sbahzadir would clearly comprehend，or，if ho understood， admire the triumphs of local government on Which we specially pride ourselves is scarcely likely．His keen interest in engineering enter－ prise and industrin works，however，is natural enough in a son of the Amber．The ruler of Afghanistan，though his methods of government do not always square with western ideas，has， with that keen intelligence which ho possesses， long recognised the value of this kind of applied faience．The Amber governs his people as per－ hap they could alone be governed，with a hand

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of steel. But an absence of the milder sway of advanced civilisation is not incompatible with the introduction of some of the fruits of modern invention. Indeed it is probably only a strong and capable ruler such as the AMGER who could at this stage have so far conquered Afghan prejudices. The steps that have been taken in this direction will not be the least of the benefits the Amer has conferred on the turbulent country he has held together so well.

If it is correct. as has recently been stated, that Nasrulla Khan, on his return to his own land, is to be made Governor of Afghan lurkestan, the advantage of his present visit to England becomes strikingly enhanced. The partial delegation of power by the Amer to ! his sons, unless his beach makes it necessary, is n plan obviously open to criticism. Still, if tho Shutazula is so soon to alamo tho control of a province, especially of one so strategically important, it is well that he should have had an opportunity first of becouning acquainted with ling. land by evidence more trustworthy than hearsay. It is not, we think, at all likely, but it is quite possible, that there may be serious difficulties on the frontier of British India. Tho question of the continued occupation of Chiral and the keeping open of the route from Peshawar by Dir is still unsettled. The alight tribal disturbances which have taken place nay be the result of the prevailing underpainty. But it is at least on the cards that whether it is resolved to stay or retire the decision may at first prove provocative of disorder. Sir Neville Chamberlain continues to denounce the forward policy, and Sir Leper Griffin adds his warning of the dangers of the Government at Simla being " dominated by its Praetorian guards." We have always admitted that the question is one of gravity, and one on both sides of which much cia be maid. At the same time, the case for withdrawal, as put by Sir Neville Chamberlain, is very far fran convincing. It is based very largely on the conditions of the past rather than of the present, and it is in part rebutted by some valuable prat. tron experience-for example, the advantage that has followed the action taken in Hunza Nagar. The advocates of abandoning all that has been gained by the march from Peshawar seem to think that those taking wa opposite view are scared by an impossible spectre of a Russian Cossack in the passes of the Hindu Kush. No one who studied Lord Roberts's letters will regard the strategic importance of Chiral us nil, and the idea that the whole dis. trice would be closed to all foreigners if British influence was withdrawn is a dread. At

the present time there is little fur of undue weight being given to the dangers of a Russian advance；at the same time it is foolish to over look that the settlement in the Pamirs leaves but a thin strip of Walkman territory between the Russian outposts and the passes．True the natural barriers are considerable，but the brilliant Ohitral campaign has shown how such obstacles can be overcome by courage and determination．By preserving a foothold in Chitral accurate information as to any uner． meted movement would be ensured．＇Io retain peoted movement would be ensured．Lo retain should be kept open． $\qquad$ ．

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NASRULLAII KHANS VISIT T． official programme．
His Highness the Shahzada，Naurullah Khan， visits Glaggen on＇Thursday and friday of this weak，aud the following arrangonieats have been made for bis reception．
thursday．
The Prime ce will arrive by apsesial train at the
Central Station at $4.40 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．，and will he roc：oivoll Central Station at 4.40 p．m．，and will he roc：oivon
by the Lord Provost and Masistrihos，and by General Rowland，commanding the forces in Scotland，and staff．An infantry guard of honom
from tho Gordon Highlanders will he drawn upend present arms an the Prince nights fromithat trina． After intradictiont，she Prime will bo eonducterd by the Lord Provost to hire carriage，which will be also occupied by bloc Lord Provost，liencral Raminada，aud Colonel Talos．Other earriakos will be occupied by the senior Magistrate，the
 City Chamberlain．An escort of the 12 th lancers will be formed up outside the station，and will accompany the Prince and party along tho conte frown the station to the Windsor 1 ［abel． Mounted Police will lead the way and bring up the rear of procession．The route will ha br
jordan Street，Buchanan Street Enuchichall Jordan Street，Buchanan Street，inuehichan Drive，across tho now Prince of Wales dridsol which will be aproned on the ongaith），round the University and by the Moselle，Kolvingreve fret，Dumbarton Razed，and sit．Vimen Strut st tho hotel．A the of 21 cns will lie fired by The Royal Artillery as tho Prince passer shrongle the rink，and a guard of
honour of the Gordon Highlanders will in prawn up in front of the hotel．Al？pam，the Prince and suite，with cavalry escort，will proc ell from the hotel to the City Chan hers，where lis Highness will be present ens by the Corporation with an address of woleons，and be apter binal to 2 bamperes．A guard of honour will he drawn th l tho City Chamber＇s．and take his departure from
friday.

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 aton train to Paisley（Gilruour Street Station） from here the party will proceed in carriages t he works of Messes，I．\＆P．Soothe．At 12.45 ha Since and party will roburn to Cilimur sibico station and take train to（iowan arrival there 2hont .15 ，This fighinsse will ba and lingineoring Company．Moro luncheon will be served，and thereaftiar the works and slips and engines in various stares of progress will lis inaparated At as 3.40 the party，with cavalry escort，will resume to the
Winder Hotel in singes by way of Govar Roar Pr，Mislay Raid，Eidga，Street，fam ace Street，Union sixes，and Rt．Viasent Street． At seven oflonk the Prink en and suite will drive to and a sinall official party，ind to attend a reception in his Highness＇bour．＇Jo this reception invite－ tom have been isamed to a lar g number of citizens and others．A liard of Honour will bo present on the Prince＇s arrival and departure．As 10 saturday．
The Prinas and suite，accompanied by the Lord Provnat and the senior Magistrates，will leave the Windsor Hotel at 10．10，and drive to St．Finch Station with cavalry escort．Here the Magistrates amd General Rowland and staff will be in waiting
 oud South by the warhead live，and on passing l＇itweod a salute of 21 guns will be fired by tine Royal Artillery．

If TO REMATN WIT K US TILL BIPPTIMBER-AN ACCIDENT TO HIS PAGE.
The Shahzade is to stay with us even longer than we had thought. Router's Agency is in. formed that Mr. 'S. A, Martin, the Afghan the Amber cancelling letters written from Cabal urging Nasrullah Khan to return as soon as possible in view of the pressure of Slate business, and agreeing to Mr. Martin's suggoston that the shahzade should prolong his visit until the beginning of September.
Tho Shahzadahasleft Birmingham, and is now
in Manchester. He wis muali Interested in the Small Arms Factory at Small I neath yesterday. Many Birmingham people assembled along tho ing of route, and cheored his fighnoas amain o tho factory a salute wasilred by the members if the local! artillery brigade, Tho Shahzada pas shown over the works, and and ing was only to have lasted half an hour, be
ital recants so interested in the manufacture of he Martinl-Henry rifle and the magazine porting and military rifle that be Ald not arranged for his departure. His Highness miked many questions respecting the menunoture of rifles, and inquired if the mags-
ing ratio wore used in the army. He was told it was not only supplied to tho British army, but was sent to the English colonies as well. When the Prince left the factory it was dearly a quarter pant ono, and a number of fist it bad to be struck out of the program. The Shahzada ordered a number of rifles, both military and sporting, for presents whether
friends. He was anxious to know whether anon were made at the works.
An unfortunate accident occurred on the return to the olty, Ono of the horses attached
lo a carriage containing several attendants and the Shahzada's favorite pare became alarisod post; and the attendants and page-Mobamed Masan Jau-were thrown fropai the carriage. another carriay was procured and city. Ito frat velifile was, greatly damaged, but none of ils occupants wert injured, The glass
works of Masers. Osier were visited, and after befog presented with an address hila Highness Was entertained to lycheon. He subsequently Kynooh and Company, and, of course, was greatly Interested with what he saw.
spoil train for Manchester. Tho special train reached Manchester rhortly before eight óolock, and was mot by the lord Mayor, the
Recorder, and other local dignitaries the route to the Quoin's llotel, where apartinentie rout o to the Queoll for his Highness and suite, Was thickly lined with people. Today the Canal, and later probecte to Liverpool.
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THE SHAHZADA.
VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM.
Beautiful weather prevailed in Birmingham yesterday morning, when the Shahzads started on his tour of places of interest. A guard of honour, composed of Volunteers, was drawn up outside the Grand Hotel, and his Highness, before entering his carriage, walked pleasure. The Mayor conducted the Prince to his carriage, and five other carriages were provided for the niembers of tho suite. Lord Leigh, Lord-Lieutenant of buck were Major-General Sir Baker Russel, Commander of the North-Westerm District, and Colonel Mar of the 6th Regimental District, who was in command of to the prose an escort of cis gave a bright effect as it left for the Small Arms Factory. Small Heath. The Shahzade wore the native Court ocsume-Astrachan After his and a riohly-ombioidered tunic.
After his. Highness had visited the Snail Arms Factory and other places of interest, the Mayor gan a ada visited Kynoch's Ammunition Works it Witton, where he evinced great inkiest in tee various m, minfare, tares of ammunition. Later in tho day the Shahzada and suite left for Manchester.
bury day, and reached Manoliestar last evening after a bury day. and reached Manoliestor shortly before eight
o'clock. when his Highness wan received by the Mayor, the Recorder, and other loss 1 dignitaries. The route to the Quean's Hotel, where apartments have heed. with people. Torinay the Prince innpeots the cotton mills and the Sh': Canal, and later proceeds to Liverpool.



The Shahzade＇s visit to the provinces mus entail a great deal of anxiety on those re－ sponsible for the arrangements．These in the Brat place seem to have been made to slit Grepharn Royalty rather than Eastern，and Western Royalty rather than pattern，and consequently delay and unpunctuality is the order of the day．On sunday on starting from London to Birmingham he de－ lased the train ten minutes by inspecting a working model of the＂Rocket，＂and yesterday in the Midland city he was so interested in the Final Acme Factory that ho had to omit part mall Are Factory that ho ho for fer hours of his morammo and patnonofor a few hour his visit to Manchester．At length， however，the Royal party got started，and the railway company managed to run the train through from Birmingham to Manchester with－ through from Birmingham the change in time． out a stop notwithstanding he was mach taken up with At Birmingham he was much taken aphanical the hotel lift，having a liking for mechanical devices，but could not be persuaded to entrust himself to its care．Probably the Prince will be as much impressed with the industrial hives of the country as with anything of pomp and litter in military and courtly circles，and glitter in mon has been made at leeds for ingle proven in this respect on the occasion of his visit next week．

At the Birmingham ammunition works the Shahzada seems at any rate to have been thoroughly roused from the indifter－ ene with which he has been charged， He was pressed to shorten his visit，but he declined，saying with effect，＂I have not come all the way from Cabal for a lunch．This is what I came to Birmingham to see，and I will pe as much of it as I can．＂He was also deeply interested in the cost，and constantly asked－ ＂How mach p＂and frequently made notes． Finally he said he would go again to Birming－ ham，have a long day at the factory and see everything．During the day＇s proceedings the Shahzada was weighed and turned scale at 9st．Glib，At liverpool，where there is a mosque，he will to－morrow evening attend prayers．
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NASRULLAH KHAN IN BIRMINGHAM.
The Shahzada hes ween fortunate in his first expertace of the English midlands. Tho weather yesterday in Birmingham was as perfect as blue sky, bright sunshine, and cool breezes could make it. No attempt had been made to decorate the streets, but flags of
various nationalities, chiefly Persian and British, Various nationalities, chiefly Persian and British,
flattered from the roofs of the principal public buildflattered from the roofs of the principal public build-
inge and clubhouses, and the route along which inge and olub-houses, and the route along which the Sbahzada was expected to pass on his way to the several factories and show-rooms included in the
day's programme was early alive with spectators. In day's programme was early alive with spectators. In
front of the hotel where his Highness passed Sunday night a detachment of Lancers and a guard of honour of the Birmingham Volunteers was drawn up yesterday morning, and the regimental band of the latter relieved the tedium of waiting for the l race by playing a election of lively popular airs. Shortly before Il the Shahzada made his appearance under the portico of the botel, and was received by the Volunteers with a royal alate. His Birheess wore the Court unitorm of Kabul, consisting of ar y blue cont embroidered with cold shoulder-atraps, and astrakhan hat. 'The only jewels in his attire were a large yellow diamond in each shoulder-strap and a diamond star on his hat. With the Shahzeda were his sirdars anil the principal officer of his staff, attired in garments of European cut but all wearing the Afghan gat, with the exception of but all wearing the Afghan bat, with the exception of The Shabzada, took his in uniform and wore a turban. long with the Mayor (Alderman Fallows), Sir Gerald long with the Mayor (alderman fallows), sir Gerald FitzGerald, and Colonel Talbot. The other British Russell, Colonel pair were Lord Leigh, Sir Baker Fortescue Sung Fortescue, Surgeon-Major Leaky, Colonel Byng, Captain M'Laren, Mr. 'I. A. Martin, Councillor Jacobs, and the Town Clerk. Mounted police howled the processsion, and a detachment of Lascars, under the command of Liuatenant Collins, formed the military escort. 'I no chief constable (Mr. Faradale), with orderlies, prccered the carriages, and in the streets 300 constables were on duty. There was some cheering, which the Shabzada acknowledged by a motion of his hand.
The procession drove at a smart puce through the city to the Birmingham Small Arms Factory at Small Heath, a distance of about three miles. Some 70 men of the Balsall-henth Vohnteur Artillery wore in the field ad joining the works, where they pred a salute as tho party dismounted at the gates of the factory. Here they were received by three directors of the company-iMr.C. whom they. were conducted through the works. it had bean intended that the Shahzada should simply walk through the factory, so as to allow time for his visiting two other factories before the mayoral lunch, which was fired for 4 o' clock, but his Highness was so
such interested in what ho saw at small Heath that hooch interested in what ho sum at somali Heath that in one room. Altogether he spent about two hours in the factory. He witnessed tho making of gun-stocks, actions, and barrels, saw how the ditiersat parts were rut together, and then how the complete rifles were proved. Ho masked endless questions about the various company were kept fully occupied tor somas time in explaining them. The Shahzada made n note of some of tho explanations given him, and at other times ho relegated this task to a member of his stall
He subsequently oxploinod that this wis what He subsequently axploinod that this was what he lad specially come to see in Birmingbanth, works before his departure and inspect them all more thorougluy. ." 'Then." be added, "I shall sign your wo le that I have seen it all; ut prescott I cannot." Hes ordered several samples of magazine rifles to he sent to him at Dorchester-huuse. As the visitors drove away from the factory an unturtanate accident happened.
Ono of the carriages, in which Colonel Muir, Major Fortescue, and Captain M'Laren were seated, vas drawn by a couple of spirited bays, which took fright at the cheering of the crowd and, in spite of the efforts of the coachman to restrain them, dashed upgiolden-hillockroad at $\AA$ breakneck pace. Ultimately the vehicle the footpath, the throe ollicers being shot out unougst the spectators. 'The burse were thrown down, while the carriage fell upu two or three persons, a woman and a lad being somewhat severely crushed. 'The unhurt. tho injured spectator wore taken to the hospital in u ab.
from swath tho visitors went to Messes Osier's factory in Broad-street, Birmingham. It was surv the workmen's dimer hour, and the trots were jul of people, who cheoroll lustily. Mr. A. ©, Oiler received the Shanzula it the entrance of the factory
natal conducted bim to the principal showroom, where there was a duzzliug display of cut-glass mize. His Highacsu boused at everything shown him with evident merest, but did not stay to s see the manufacturing procusses. When the viaicora book was submitted dur his Highness'a signature that rif the shah of Prussia was punted out wo him, and he enlled the members of his bilifo to examine tho interesting record. After signing mow past 2 o'clock it was fond impossible to visit Messias. lilkington's works, and the party drove to the Couscil-house, where luncheon had been prepared. Mir Jesse Callings, M.1', Mir. George Dixon, MA, 1, , aud whirs had already nrivent. The 'Down clerk rend the address, capressius the pleasure of the corporation in ally of the British nation, and comacudiag the en lightener policy pursued by the establishment of manufactories in Afghanistan, in which the Amer hat availed himself of the services of natives of liming




Grm. His Highuess replied in Persinu, Colonel 'Talbut uterpretiog the sueech, which oxpressed the shahenda's delight with the welcome ho had received. Áter
uncheon tho shahzads paid a visit to lle anmunition vorke of Messes. (X. Kynoch and Co. (Limital), Witton, whero do was received by Mr. Arthur Chamberlain cuairman of the company), Mr. J. P. Lacy und Mr. 3. S. Nutthefold (direotors), Major-Generul Arbuthnot (mintary advisur', and Mr. F. Lu. Huxham (secretary). lucted through all the priucipal mamafacturinis depurtaents, but, owing to the lats arrival, it $w$ as nut inssible to get through this programme. I'bo shatada, huraver, appeared greatly interestad in those processes which he saw, and before ho went ho frituessed a grand parade of 2,000 hands engraged at the hetory, It whar now past os oclock, the hour fixed ion lust in roturning to Birmingham by the ghorlast route. It was nearly 540 when the curriages of the shahzads's party entered the station enclosure, and in fire minutes nore his Elighness and his suite, having taken leave if their hosth with many exprassious of thanks, had ris manchester.
o'clock, and was received at the London-road Station by the Lord Mayor, who was intruduced to his Highnoss by Colouel 'I'albot, One hundrod men of the Royal after leaving the station the shahzada sto pped to oxamine 2 rifle held by a soldier and another object of uterest to him way the Lord Mayor's gold cbain and badge of office. Nasrulla Khan was cordially welcomed by some thousands of citizens. The visitors stayed for
the night $u t$ the Queen's Hotel.


Reuter's Agency states that Mr. Martin, the Ameer's Ageat, has received a telegram from the Ameor cancelling letters written from Kabal urging Narulls Khan to return as boon as possible in view of the pressure of Stato businese, and agreeing to Mr. his visit until the beginaing of September
Bis Highness will bo eutertained to dinner by the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House on June 29 .
In the Aldershot divigional orders
In the Aldershot divisional orders the folluwing memorandum has been published :-His Royal Highness he Goueral Commanding bas been dirceted by his ryaidcuthon of his Highneas tho Shahzada Nasrulla rutiacyuon of his hith his rinit to Alershot on Jane D, and with the appearance of the truops.

THE SHAFZADA AT BTRMINGHAM,


## NASRULLA KHAN IN THE NORTH.

The Shabzadn's desire to see a Lancashire cotton mill wis gratified yesterday, whey ho was conducted to that of Messes. Shaw, Jardina, and Company (Limited), in Buller-streot, Manchester. His Highness and suite hard passed the night in the city, nad yesterday morning, when he appeared at tho entrance of tho Quocn's Hotel soon after 10 o'clock and entered a carriage with the Lord Mayor and Colonel Talbot, tho streets were him. A body of the Welsh Fusiliers bad been drawn up us a guard of honour, while an escort of Dragoons necompranied tho procession of carriages convoying his Highness and suite, with Sir Baker Russell, Sir Gerald FitzGerald, Colonel Byng , and others. Arrived in Ancoats, the shabzada received a welcome from some hundreds of factory operatives. At the mill the various stages of cotton spinning and manufacture were shown and described with as much minuteness as was possible in tho hour and a-balf at his Highness's disposal, and to all appearance his interest in them was lively
enough to have led him to pass the whole day in enalugh to have led him ho pass the whole day in
watching them. As it was, be preferred to forgo a watching them. As it was, be preferred to forgo a
visit to the Royal Exchange rather than omit an visit to the loyal exchange rather than omit an
inspection of two great factory engines. Nasralla inspection of two great factory engines, Nasralla
Khan afterwards proceed to the town-hall, received the allures of tho Manchester Corporation, written the address of tho Manchester Corporation, write Mayor, the Recorder, some of tho principal merchants, and tho chairman of the Ship Canal Company and some of his collogues. The Sbahzada expressed through Colonel Talbot, as interpreter, his gratification at bia reception. Afterwards the Lady Mayoress was prosonted to his Highness, as were the Mayors of Salford, Bucup, Stockport, Wigan, Blackpool, Warrington, Hyde, Middleton, Bury, Chorley, Blackburn, Oldharn, Clitherve, Lancaster, Stalybridge, Roohdalo, Musbley, Bolton, Ashtun-under-hyne, Burnley, and heywood. The
visitors were next conducted to the Pomona Docks of tho Ship Canal, They journeyed by way of the steamer Eagle, and thence by railway.

Nasrulla Titan arrived at tho Central Station, Liverpool, ut (i 20 pom., where bo was mot by the Lord Mayor, Sir forgo Buden-I'owell, M. M., Colonel Lyre
Williams, nad others. Willimes, mind others. A large member of porsous
had been nilmilled by ticket, including a body of hat ben nilmiltid by hickok, inchuling a boll of le\% aud the women hung lightly veiled. At tho head of this large party was shook Abdullal Quilliam. 'Hero was an escort of the lanistrilling Dragoons, under Lioutenant Ansoll, as well ass a body of mounted police, and a guard of honour provided by tho d th Lancashire
Volunteer Artillery, under Major Williams. 'Iwo daughters of Mr. Quillian presontod to his Highness a bonpuct formed in crescent shape, and Mr. Quilliam, holing presenter to we prince, made anam. Falling on one knee, the sheik hied to kiss the bund of his High
now, who ovalul tho honour, exclaiming "Nay it is no ss, who value tho honour, exclaiming "Nay it is
for mu the kiss the hame of the sheik-roligion is before "o rel whuities." After tho recitation of a Muhomodau poem of welcome and the singing of an Arabic clint, his Highness and suite and the Lord Mayor drove from tho station to Newsharm-house, where ho was to stay. 'Tho Prince leaves Nowsbun-houso at in $4 \overline{0}$
this morning to carry out the programme arranged for this morning to carry out the programme arranged fo
him. He is to reach tho central station, Ginsjow, to morrow aflemoon, and in the evening ho will bo entertanned at in bangui in the municipal buildings, On
Friday ho is to visit Coals's Works and tho Fair geld Friday ho is to visit Conte's Works and tho Fairdeld
Company's shipbuilding Yard, and in the evening a
recobtion will to given by the Lord Provost. The l'rinco loaves (diangow on Saturday.


- His Righnoes Nasbulta Keas, second a ono the Amer of Afghanistan, arrived in Manchester last evening, and for a few hours we shall have the pleasure of regarding him as our guest. As soon as the arrangements connoted with his stay in this country were made known, tho Lord Mayon, on buhalf of the Corporation, lost no time in requesting that he would pay us a visit, and it was with much gratification wo learned that he would be able to do so. 'Che Prince was assured beforehand of a hearty welcome 'Nought he has not been in Jengland before, wo can hardly look upon hin as a stranger. His father, whom he represents, has boon familiar to us for the last sixteen yours. We know him as one of the ablest of living rulers, as the nearest of our Indian neighbours, and as the friend and ally of the British Government. Under his rule Afghanistan has enjoyed a long interval of peace, and the uso he has made of his authority has been beneficial to his people. We lave heard from time to time of tho interest he takes in acientifio inventions, in public improvements, and in the arts of industrial lifo. This is something now in the history of the warlike nation over which, after a berries of strange personal vicissitudes, he came at last to reign, and we cannot but hope that the move mont he has begun will la ad to permanent result a of the greatest importance to his country. Afghanistan comprises a larger area than that covered by the Anstro-Hungarian monarchy, and though the population is comparatively small, some compensation is found in their physical energy, their intollootual acntenoss, and their abounding patriotism. Among the mighty mountains which cross the country in all directtrons there are plenty of quiet and verdant valleys whore the earth yields its fruits in abundance and every kind of industry might thrive. His Eighnoss Nasmulla Kan hay shown since his arrival in this country a keen interest in mechanics and engineering. Nothing fixed his attention and excited his curiosity more than the now Tower Bridge and the arrangements at the (Greenwich Observatory. Wo can show him nothing in Manchester at al comparable to the sights of London, but be will at any rate catch som glimpses of a groat and busy city which has boon raised to what it is by no other magic thin the enterprise and industry

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of its inhabitants, and which stands in com-
mercial relationship with ovary part of tho glove. He will understand that we live aud
flourish by tho arts of peace, and inst the nourish by tho arts of peace, and that the terms of trierchahip with every nation. He is
said to have expressed a desire to see tho machinery by which wo spin and wazoo our cotton, and this he will bo able to gratify this
morning by a visit to one of our largest morning by a visit to one of our largest
inctorios. Perhaps what ho nos there will
intorast him ns much as and inge London. At the Exchange, where it ias soon int
 strikes a visitor us impressive. These are tho world'n purveyors in one of the nucaosaries of
lifo, tho makers and sellers and buyers of an article which helps to elating mankind. If is
of course to mako a short voyage on the Ship Canal, and as ho passes beneath the groat
aqueduct at Baton phage on the Ship aqueduct at Barton he will no doubt have exploits that can be seen ir any country, From the boas of the Chad ho will start on his trip
to Liverpool. We could wish that be hud been able to mako a longer stay, but ho has a series
of other engagements before hint hope that he will have soon enough it so Manchester a permanent place in his to give and that ho will think of us sometimes when ho
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Cabul. But the mare fact that he was imposed upon the country lay a foreign Power was quite enough to arouse the indignant patriotism of tho warlike tribes and to ensure his fall. We did our utmost fifty or sixty yama ago to dofoat tho olaims of Dost Manomed, the great-grandfather of our present visitor, and to forms upon the Afghans the candidate whom we preferred: but the attempt ended in an ignominious failure,
 History records how, of an army which! sat out from Cabal on a rotrout which had become inevitable, only a single person opened to carry tho tidings to the nearest British garrison. Of course wo traversed the country afresh and put down all resiatanco, but it was ouly to recognise the utter folly of what wo had tried to do, and to lone the great chicituin who had been the life and soul of the opposition to our schemes in quiet possession of the throne. Jut a time came when the wisilom which experience should have taught us was forgotten. The hostile policy which Mr. Disraeli adopted as regards Russia led to some diplomatic incidents at Cabal which wert seized upon as a protuxt for nagreasion. Domanda were made with which it was known that tie Afghan ruler could not comply, and then wa invaded his territories for the purpose of extorting from hins a new boundary line, which we wore plohsod to call, in Mr. Dismacis's jargon, "a sciontifio frontier." Again we made a victorious march, we defontod the MEn, and set up a now one in his stead. Then came a massacre which we were bound to avenge. We deposed the now Auer, and then, in sheer embarrassment, had to minke overtures to Abduriahman Khan, tho present Amer, who had bon living for years under Russian protecton, and whom till then wo had hold in groat suspicion. The "scientific frontier" ended in smoke. Wo had spent many millions of money on the onterprisa, and at Inst wore glad to got away after having acomplishod literally nothing. We have lived since then on tolerably good terms with the Amass. Wo have made a treaty with him, giving guarantees which, should an occasion ever arise for enforcing them, we shall certainly lind much dillioulty in making good. Our defensive approaches in the direction of Oundahar have more than once aroused his suspicions and led to grave remonstrances, but the clifficulty mems to have been overcome. Of course the Indian Government pays the Ane mes

a handsome subsidy, and this arrangement has a certain pooifying force. Afghanistan is now a "buffer State" interposed botwoen our Indian torritorios and Russia.

It might bo thought that our Afghan exporiones had taught us the impolicy of basing our policy of frontier clefence upon interference with the independence of the tribal communities on our borders. Yob at this very time, in shoer forgetfulness of past lessons, wo are repeating at Chiral the blunders we formerly committed at Cabul. Tho claus who live in tho valleys between our extrenie northern frontier and the wastes of the Pamirs are warlike and strongly organised. Often quarrelling among themselves, they unite at once in resisting aggression. 'These wild races hove never yet been in subjection to any superior power. Their momentins ard their citadels, and their passion is to bo free. Yet the project which finds support with the ruling military caste at Calcutta and Simla is to subjugate those pooplo, to extend our authority over them, and to carry our "protected" territory up to the verge of that which is claimed by Russia. Hare the theory of a "buffer" State sours to dismppoar. Nothing will matisly us but to como within lighting distance of the rival Power which we always have in vow. The intermediary tribes are to be vanquished and brokon up and taught submission, the very lesson, one would imagine, which we ought to refrain from teaching them, The best and sufficient security of our frontier in that directon is found in tho difficulties which nature throws in the way of an invader. The soocolled passes are all lout impassable. The mountain ranges send their spurs into tho valleys, comminding every track by which troops can advatico, while tho defiles are blocked un with snow. The impracticable character of the country has boon sulticisutly shown by the almost insuperable obstacles with which tho recent expeditions hat to contend. It would soon that the best defensive arrangement we could make would bo to leave things as they are. Instead of this, it is proposed to make an excellent road to Chitral, one along which our troops can pass aud repass and bo well provisioned at all seasons. In otlior words, at an immense outlay we ard proposing to romovo tho diffeultios which nature has thrown like a y vast rampart begone

out frontier, and to construct ronde which mould ho as unoful to na invader as they can over be to ourselves. It is euroly high lime to abandon this absurd end miachiovous poling ais all that belongs to it The military expedition to Chitral has cont tho inpurorishod taxpayers of India two millions of money, and if the plans suggested in connection with it are oarriod into eliot the expenditure must be continued on a very large scale. It is time to rollect upon tho prior obligations which mo ow o to the people of India. It is quite possible that they may not share in the oxcossive anxiotios which are shown by the military authorities, and would much prefer that we trusted them a little moro and canad them a little loss. A contented India is the best guarantoo wo could have for tho loyalty of the people and the permaunce of our rall. In the possession of that great dependency, with a population approaching to taro hundred millions, we have a larger rosponsilility, a wider sphere of usefulness, a grander opportunity for axivancing the civiliantion of the world than have over been thrown into tho hands of any nation. In tho light of our duties to the people of India and of tho enduring results which it may be within our poor to attain, all the aims of vulgar ambition, all the attractions of territrial aggrandisomont, fado away. It is for us to realise what we may worthily deem our mission and strenuously labour to fulfil it. If the visit of the Afghan Prince should holp to fasten such rodections on our minds and contribute in any measure to the forming of such resolutions as tho task which is livid upon us demands, we shall have additional reasons for reoulling it with satisfaction, and the results will bo memorable,


Tho Shahanda Nafrillia Khan, who arrived in Manchester on Monday evening, spent festering in visiting tho principal places of interest in thant city. His Highness was acounpanied by tho Lord Mayor, three menders of the Corporation Reception Committee, Sir Joseph These, Q.C., M.P., the Recorder, and Mr. W. M. Talbot the "'own Clerk, A guard of honour was formed by a detachment from the Welsh Fusiliers. When the procession left the Queen's Hotel the bini played the National Anthem. Largo crowds of persons had assembled at various points along the line of route to the mill of Messy, Shaw, Jerdine, and Coo., in winch the Shahgala naplared to take deep interest whilst the details of cotton spinning were explained to him through Colonel Talbot, who meter as interpreter. After leaving the mill the procession rotarnod to the hotel. Half an hour later his Highness, attended as before, drove to the 'Town Hall, passing on the way through some of the main thorough. fares of the city; and making a short halt at the Royal lixelange. An adiress on behalf of the Corporation to the Shahaula was real by the Recorder, aus prevented by the Lome Mayor. His Highness was then entertained at luncheon in the state dining room at tho Town Mall. Speaking in response to a toast, the Shalymula again exijecssed the Amer's desire for a continuenco of tho close allimen between Jinglane and Afghanistan. Later in the afternoon the Prince and his suite drove to the Ship Canal, embarked on the stenos Eagle, ml went down the Canal to Irlam, $n$ distance of woven miles. At Irlam a sijceial train was waiting to convey his Highness to Liverpool. At that city the shalizuda was moth bi the Lori l Mayor anil other leading citizens, null, oxcorformy Figunted police and dragoons, drove to Nowshan Hims, where the Queen shay ed in 188i, which has been sett apart fur his accommodation.
The Slahazaia is to reach the Central Station at Glasgow tomorrow afternoon. He will be received by a guat of honour, and a salute of 21 guns will be fired by the loyal Artillery ns he elaters thee West Jul lark. Addresses of welcome will be presented, mol in the evening his Higher
 ing. On Friday be will visit ('ones's thread works at laighey null the 'rairfichl Shiphuidine Marl. In tho coming a reception will le given by the hared Provost, and on Sinturtay the brine linares thee city.

There was one feature in the Shahamia's reception at Liverpool yesterday which is purticulialy worthy of notice just now, He was welcomed by it ennsiderable party of Mahomedans, including the Sheik Alula Quillian. Il de repreaplative of the prophet wis propared to bend his knee to Nasulla Khan, hat the Primes refused tho honour, observing, "It is for am e to kiss the lame of the shank: religion it before all dig. aids. Mat is than splisitit of the true Malamedian all coup holy hen in-advised linglighmen are premehing of Against Islam

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JUKgpAY. JUNE 11, 1896. THE SHAHZADN's PROGRESS.
 mated in this country, is engaged in making a opportunity of learning something of those great
industrial centres in which the: wealth of the United Kingdom is produced. His visits; how. in London again for a round of state ceremonies
his impressions of provincial life and of the his impressions of provincial lite and of the immedieto eqplrona of the capital must be necesreached 49 are to be credited, Naarullah Khan
is wo less observant of the thing that are brought to his notice than his royal conan of Persia, the Shah, whose periodical appearances upon our Btitcot Ideas in his own dominions; The Shah hl sightseeing while he was the guest of the
patron, and no Oriental sovereign was probably nation, and mo Oriental sovereign was probably everywhere, sew everything, and returned to his
native land with a very distinct perception of native and an and drawbacks of Western civil-
the anion. And though, of course, the ways of satan. And though, of course, the ways of
Orientalism are wholly unlike our own, it must
be confessed that the visits of the Persian be confessed that the visits of the Persian
monarch have been followed by nome important madisoations of the coepted standards of thought and livia in TeLeran and elguwherc.
Above all, the shat has entirely realised the
importance of cementing a close friendship with
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very idea which we wish to inculcate upon the and of: the Shabzids. To our Indian Empire, so long an the doctrine of buffer plates and scientific
frontiers is accepted, the attitude of Afghanistan Fill always be a murre of constant anxiety Woe vital necessity of maintaining our influence
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Tho Afghans are by nature a warlike and wandaring race, inpatient of control, but ready to own allegiance to a really strong individuality. In the person of the reigning Ameer, Alder Rahman, they have found a man after their own hearts, and the choice of $n$ king wats never mors amply justified than that of the Indian Governmanat, to whom he owes his throne. But the Ameer is not merely a stout soldier and a born leader of men. He has achieved what many an Oriental king before him has attempted in vain, and has realised that, to bring his people into a state of obedience, it is essential to turn their minds to the arts of peace. With the nomad warriors of the hills lies his chief , (lifficulty-the tribes which, like the Highland clans of Scotland n couple of centuries ago, live principuly upon tho plunder of thaler nolghbours. But, the work of civilisutlon has been begun. A l3ritish factory is at work in Cabul; and in the persons of the medical ladies who minister to his wants we see the first indications of the new order. Nothi, ing, probably, will have impressed the Shahzada more during his progress through the kingdom than the preponderance of the civil element. He lias seen at Aldershot that we are prepared for emergencies; in London the pomp and glitter of the Life Guards lias attended his footsteps. But he will have learnt long before he reurns to Afghanistan that, though we hold India by the sword, and we are prepared to defend it against all comers, our mission is one of peace, and dur ultimate object the devolopment of the mighty resources of the peninsula. That the industries of Gerent Britain ard its world-wide dependencies are the real sources of greatness this provincial tour will best acquaint him: and upon how far this fact instils itself into the mind of the future ruler of Afghanistm probably depends the prosperity and peace of those





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## THE SHAHZADA IN THE PROVINCES.

## INSPECTING A MANCHESTER COTTON MILL.

The Shalyzada, who arrived in Manchester on Monday evening spent yesterday in visiting some of the chief industrial centres of the city. The weather was dull and threatening, while the atmosphere is much colder than it has been tor' some weeks. At ten o'clock the Shahzada was waited upon at his hotel by the Lord Mayor and others, and first conducted to the cotton mills of Messes. Jardine. His Highness spent over an hour at Messes. Jardines, and had the whole process of cotton spinning explained to him. He asked immmerable questions, and was much interested. On leaving the mill he drove, accompanied by his suite, through the principal streets of the city; which were crowded with people, and entered the town hall, where a guard of honour was drawn up. After lunch a handsome illuminated address du Persian was presented to the Prince by the Recorder on behalf of the citizens of Manchester. The address expressed the hope that the alliance between the Governments of Afghanistan ard England would grow stronger day by day. The Shahzada, in reply, speaking in Persian, said he had been extremely gratuied by his reception in Manchester and in all parts of England that he had visited. he earnestly desired that the alliance between the two Governments would be solidified and further strengthened.

Arengenents have been completed for the Shalzada's visit to Glasgow, He ... arrive on Thursday afternoon, and will visit the public works on Fri... saving on Saturday




## THE SHA日ZADA IN THE PROVINCES.

VIrIT TO A MANOHESTER COTTKON MILL. Hotel for the night, whe boen Todged at the Queen's ductod along with his auite, thisough the cotton
mill of Messrs. Shaw, Jardine and Oo. Ancoats, a mill of Messrs, Shav, Jardine and Oo. Ancoats, ${ }^{2}$
crowded part of the oity. The Lord Mayor (Ald. Lloyd) and a number of members of the Oity, Counail also accomppanied the party, The dis-' tinguiahed visitors were fust ghowa the cotton in matarial to the fnithed nowing cotton. The mysteries of thas oraft of cotton spiunning were explained
to Colonel Tarbot by Mr. John R. Oliver and Mr. to Colonel Tafthot hy Mr. John R. Olivor and Mr.
Edwin Olivè, directora of the firm, and wera asterin wards interpreted to the shahzad, who took the doeppest interest in all ho naw. The put innumerpertrmeoph, which were ofterwards visited. It wna rather ourious to nee the yon of an Eastarn potentata, In a rioh uniforn, pooring into tho machinery,
manipulating onton
fuff with this hands, and gotting his garments coated with a fine white film. entourage tired ling before the Prinoe. Perraps the
din and the heat were ton much for them, but whitherer the cause they gradually slippod away and in the comparative cooluess and quietness of the counting house rested in peaco while their chief threaded his way anong the mules. The Shahzada Walked aoroes the street, between pucked masses of
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the engines and the finighing processes in the spinthi engines and the inighing processes in the epin-
ning of yarns. The "gassimg house" also had a ming or yarnistion for hism. Here he gaw fine thremds ylanoing through a Rame of gas at apech a tpeod as not to hreak them, but only to make them
finer. The proposed vigit to the Moyal Exatiaige finer. The proposed vigit to the Moyal Exhaige
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and he hoped the friendship which exieted between Great Britain and Afghnistan would continue reeeption:followed. in in thistan afternoon continue. A Wae rocoived ab the Town Hall, where he was pre.
sented with a civio address by the Lord Mayor. From the reception-roon His Highnces was con. duoted to the great hall, whare he was ontertaineat ast lunchoon. The Lrord' Mayor presidcd, ancl pro-
posed the health of the visitor. The Shahzadid, posed the healsh of the visitor. The Shahzaria,
replying through Colonel Tribot, his interpreter,
gnid tion telt that his reaption in this country was said ho folt that his reception in this country wais
everywhere penuine and gincere. His prayed for everywhere enuine and mincere. He prayed for
her Mojemty long life, and that the friendahip between waglland and Aíphanistan might continue for ever. Nastullaha and his suite afterwards went
by the 'Ship Oanal to Irlam, and theuos by train to Liverpood.

TRIP ON THEE SHIP CANAL.
The trip along the Ship Canal, with which the Shaheada conduaded his vibit, yielded some interest ing exporiences alike to Prince Nasirua than end
his entertainers. The procession from the Town his eun should have etarted at three o'olock. It wos forty ininutes past the hour when the first carriago led the 'way into Peetergt,, and na the pace was by tod miedra forced the gates at Pomona Dooks were not reached till four. All along the ling of route the Shabsida was recognieed and Irequently oheered
by conaiderable orowds of people. At the docka by company of tho Welsh Fueliers formed a guard of a ompany of the Woing on boerd the Engle His Highness walked along' the ranka of tho soidiers nud paide then tho compliment of a Ginal inspee-
ent tion, The Eagle, whiol is one of tho Sluip Canal Pmasenger Company's steamers, had been suitably prepared for the recommodation of tho Shahzada,
who on coming on boerd took his geat under an who on coming on board took his seat under an
awning on deck, and lent his ear to the munio of the Police Band. Tho general company inoluded the Lord Mayor and the Tady, Moporens, most of the Ship Cianai directory, Mr. Marahall Stevens,
Mr. J. K. Bytholl, the Tolyn Clork, the Chief Constable, and otherri.' Mr. Pythell acted as guide to the Shahzada, who was boan on hig feet anil putting
orio question after another. In Pomona dooks theres one question after another. In Pomona dooks ther
were not many vongele to be geen, but tha big basins were npt many vond offered a more gratifying upec tacle. The Shabzada, however, was so much engroseed by the

Spinging of the Trafford-rd. Bridge
that for sorae time he had no eyes for anything olse, A minute or two later his interost was conoentruted upon the liner Austrulia, which he was told wa loading in Salford dooke for Hombay-the port from whioh he himaulf embarked on his voyage



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to England. A ptomner lmanil for Chinu way also pointer out to tho shallzalla, woconpiod at tho nanas thene in acknowledging tho checre of the Eailors from their gaily-decorated whips and of a $n o$ less vooiferous crowd on Trafford Wharf, As the Trefforl-rd, bridgo had proved such a success, the rallway bridge a little lower down was swung in full view of the Cagle, but the Shahzeda was elresdy on the oud
for something new, aud gearcely turned his head that for something when, When the lock at Mude Wheel vaes anteral the Shahzada could not at once comprehond why nad lowared so delibierately between, the walla, He was go intent upon trying to matar the problem
that ho went bolow for a few minutas to conilder it that ho went belou for a fow minutas to conalder
privately. Then he returnexd, and pgajn plied the privately. Then he returnad, and egan pled Mene interpreter with nuestions with the vossals actually, under
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This Plessant Kind of Croeting
was repeated later when the Princess Helent- on her way tron Chaggow, paised up towards Manohester. Puzzled though he had heen by the opergtion ot
Mode Wheel, the ghahsade appeated to have. to Mode Wheel, the shansede appeared to have ito swing iquaeducti It was rather to be regretted; however, that arrangements had not buen made for the pressence of barque in the aqueduct at the protilem that bad firs suggested itsolf at Mod through theiflook. Tho principle was agein explained to hinn, but he continued doubtful, nad frankly intimased that he could not understand it. Then he requested that the thing should be done argin. As
tho lower gates were open by thin time, thare: was tho lower gites wers open by thin time, hare was performi the descont Fis Kighness grasped the situation in the middle of the recond oparation and
having learnad the lepHon ho ct onoe eenned to take any further interest in it. Hio went bolow and rernaibed thare until the locke at Trlam ware reached.
This atan, however, was maie pecassaty ly a This step, however, was maid necessany by up drenching shower of rain waich sucade vish the Aftort thoif first tasts of our Tonglikh olimate in ita lear amiable to know, in raply to his own quentiotis, how depth of the waterwey wap, and ly what maeans the
channel had lyeen useavatad. "And how much slid ohannel had lyen uscivatad, "Arnd how muoh clid whioh Coinne? Tallot interpreted in these words, "Was "What, it tremendous lot of moneys." by the Goverament 9 " hie asked. His agfonishment whas great when he, was informed that it was tho property of a compeny The arangements for the claparture of the hrazzada, and his suite from Irlans were excellent. Opposite tho lunding+tage the ppesial tenin whioh they have
used aince leaving Jiondon whe whitlag for them, used ail the travellers bad to do was to etep. from the and ail the traveluers bad the wo fortunato, beocuuse the rain waz oomine down in a forrent, greatly to aots as the Shahzeda's page. Thei boy dianced unde his umbrelle, and forot his wanderful gravity so far as to laugh aloud. In bidding pood-byo to the: hor others, tho Shatizida took occasion, through his inothers, tho shanzudat he had been greatly interested in all that ho had sean in Manchester and on the anal, and that, ho wished to acknowledke the oorarrankementa made for his ontertinment.

ARRIVAI. IN IIVIRRPOOL
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and visitations of industrial works．
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first the Shabzada was simply dazed．He
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sulks．They were mistaken．Now that
sulks whey were mistaken．Now that
he can take things quietly，he shows
the keenest interest in the factories of
the keenest interest in the factories of
Manchester and other great towns，in
our railway system，and all the vast
machinery of British industry．Yesterday
he spent Hours in the Manchester cotton
mills．He puts endless＇＇intelligent
questions abolit all he sees，especially in
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and a sensible envoy．Nagrullah
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which will most of all benefit his Which will most of all benefit his
countrymen，if they care to profit by them．
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istic of bis family，and ho has proved himself quite a worthy son
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## THE SHAHZADA'S TOUR.

The Shahzida, speaking at a luncheon in his Lionour in tho Manchester Jown Ilath, yesterdia, again expressed the Ameer's desire for a continumio of tho close allianed betwoen England and Afganistun. Later in the afternoon the Prinee nud his enite drove to the Ship Canal, embarked on the steamer Eagle, nad wont down the Canal to Irlama distance of seven miles. At Irlam a special train Whs waiting to convey his lighness 10 hy crJool. At that city tho shangada was mot other leading citizons, and escorterd hy mounted police and dragrons, drowo to Newsham 1 Lowse, which has been set ilpart for his aceommos. tion. The Shahath is to reach tho Centras station, at Glasgow, to momov afternoon. received by a guard of homour, and an satute of twenty-
 will bo presented, and, in the evenug his Highnems will be entertained at $a$ banguet in the Mmicipal buildings. On Friday ha will visit Cuats' Works and tho L'uirfield Shiphuilding Yard. In tha ovening a reception will be given by the Lord
on Saturdicy tho Irince leaves the City.

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Hencheon har bom prepared. Hewe the Town Clork
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ing tha Shatenda left Birmangan for Manchester.


THE SHAHZADA IN BIRMINGRAML.
The love of arms-of the actiul woapons themsolves-is ono of the most distinctive characteristics of tho Oricntal. Show a Porsian, an Arab, or a Turcoman, a woll-wronght weajon-sword, gun, or whit not-and he fills into an ecstasy of mingled wonder and affiec tion. As n momber of tho Royal Honse which rules the turbulent wariors of Afolimistan, all of them mon of war from their youth, the Shahzadir might matambly busuposed to pessos. this primitivo fooling which is proper to ovory raco thate has not hoon spoilt by over-civilisalion. Ho manifested it ecrtaninly very markedly on the occasion of his visit to the Small Arms Factory at Birminghim, where ho lingered, intent npon his olserviations, until ho is said to havo met the remon strances of his suito as to the lateness of the houe by the retort that he "him not como all the w:y from Cabul to lunch." His father's capital ahrendy contains a miniature factory, established thero by Sir Silter Pyne, and it is therefore probablo that the naturat love of arms exincel by the Princo at Rirminghan has heen alrendy fostorod by obsorvation of gunmamfucture ot Cabul.

## THE SHAHZADA'S TOUR

The Shahzada; Nazrulla Khan, who arrived in Manchoster on Monclay evening, spent yester lay in visiting the principal places of interes n that city. He was accompanied by the Lord Wieyor, three members of the Corporation kereption Committee, Sir Joseph Leese, the Recorder, and Mr. W. EI. Talbot, the Town llerk. A guard of honour was formed by a fotachment from the Welsh Fueiliors. When the procession loft the Queen's h.otel, the band played the National Anthem. Large crowds of persons had assembled at various points along, the line of route to the mill of Messrs. Shaw, Jarcline, and Co., where the Sliahzada appeared to take deep whero whist the details of cottori-spinning iuteregt whist the details of cotton-spinning whe explained to him though Atter leaving the who acted as interproter. Aiter leaving the mone proce tho par as bero an-hour lato hown Hol, pessing as the way drove to the Town Hail, passing on the way through some of the main thoioughfares of the city, which were orowdod, and muking a short hail at the Royal Exchange, At the Town from the Corporation was read by an address from the Corporation was read by
the Recorder, Sir Joseph Leese, Q.C., M.P... the Recorder, Sir Joseph Leese, Q.C., M. It and presented by the Lord Marchoster, and expressel a bope that the cordial relations existing between the Afghan and the English Governments might continue to grow atronger and atronger.

In reply, the Shalzada said ho had been oxtiomely gratified by his recoption, and eordially hoped that the allianco betwoon the two Govornmonts would bo solidified and further strengthened.
His Highnoss was then ontertained at lunchoon in tho Stato Bingy-room, Early in the afternoon the Af fhan' Prinef procoeded to the Ship Canal, and, embarking on board the steamer Eagle, steaned down the waterway as sar as the Irlam Docks. His Highness thore fre as the Mayor and the Receptook loave of the Lord Mayor hid the RecepStulion by the Oheshire Lines to Liverpool.


The Bhahzuda'e visit to Leeds, an event of singular interest in itself, will make all the more impression upon the public mind because already, in the ouse of bis brief and busy sojourn in. England, it has ap. pared that he ia a prince of some character. The reports from London about hiss impassivity are not easily reconciled with what is said of him in Birmingband Ceremony perhaps bores him, or at least puts him under a restraint. In the ammunition works at Aston and Sparkbrook he was keenly alert, missing nothing, asking for explanations of everything, and firmly declining to be taken away to he Mayoral luncheon. "I have not,". he. said, "come all the way from Cabul for a lunch. This is what I tine to Bienningham to see, and I will see as much of it as I can." His fame of unpunctuality may thus, it gems, have been honourably earned. Nor in the streets was heat all gloomy; for the people cheered bim in a way not practised in London. He is an Af han in nothing more than his suspiciousness. He bia ehted already at a hoist and a weighing machine like a mettlesome lorie, supposing, apparently, that they had bean planned as traps for his destruction; and it is net conceivable that he should ever be coned into: balloons:

In a picturesque description of the Shabzada's arrival in that city, a writer for the Birmingham Post describes the lift incident:-
The lift was opened that his Highness might ascend in it to his rooms on the second floor. The nearest approach to an expression of amazement which an Oriental dieni-
tatry could allow himself overspread the Shabrada's face. Some of the leas -tutored of his fellow-oountrynieli would have exclaimed, "What devil's margin is this?" What has Highness said was in Persian. No doubt it was something more polite, but apparently it expressed similar wonderment tempered by sone familiarity with European ingenuity. Colonel Talbot was at hand to explain, and the porter in obarge took a short trip to
illustrate the working of the lift. The Shahzoda was interested but still unearistisd. Than a member of his suite tong a trial trip, and failizallowed himself to be carried out of sight. The next to venture was the little boy who has to produce at a moment's notice for his Highness's service any of the little articles which an Englishman carries about him for personal usea handkerchief, for instance. The youngster, with joined by one or two of the quite, went aloft, his sparkling eyes and amile-wresthed face telling of the zest with which the novelty was enjoyed. Still the
Shahzudn paned. Perhaps the Royalty of Cabul felt Shahzudn palled. Perhaps the Royalty of Cabul felt that its dignity, if nob its anfaty, was too precious to be entrusted to any such infidel contrivance. Auyhow, his masculine was fries put through its paces, would have none of it. Hi mind seamed to be made up all at once. With a spare shrug of his shoulders the Shahzada turned away, sipadled to has suite by a rapid wave of the hand that spoke of an unquestionable decision- on the part of one accustomed to being obeyed, and wheeling in mill-
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SHAHZADA AT MANCHESTER.
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the door of bie hotel, Tho Queen's, soon after ton o'olook, to entor a carriage with the Jord Mayor and and the adjacont streets crow opd with peopie gathered
to seo and cheer him, And a body of the Welsh Fusiliere drawn up as a guard of honuur. A traveling es-
cort of dragoois acompanied the procession of cartiafees nonveying the Prince ald suite. On arrivul
la Ancouts, the Stabzada rese In Ancouta, the Shabzada rocolved a welcome frum mome hnudreds of factory operatives, apparently out fine
a hollday. The various stapes of conton spinving aud manufatiors were ohown sud describod with sam maoh
minuteness ss whe possible in the hour and a half at Lis Highnous's disposal, and to all appearanco his jnoreat in thom was lifuly onough to have lod him to pana the whole day in watchiny thern. As it was, ho martrat-day aveomblage, rather than oult an inspection of two preat enginies, 800 and 600 horso-power, in the
M sonjo-atreet milll. Tho heat and din that 800 n made some of the visitors rotreat to the countiug-house peas was at length obliged to nocoxppany his outerManohester Oorporation, written in Parriau, and to tare unoheon with the LoríM, Mayor, the kecorder, sote of Canal Oompany, and somo of bis colliagnes. At the presentation colomany, Colonal Talbit zoted as intargratiaed at the revaption to may ho is exiremely plensed ts accord to hun on behalf of the City of MAnho hus buen able to mako of oue of the great manuPsotoribi of this oity. Prom the momunt of his arrival Zhowa to hin by the Guvernmient fand the people of
Englana, both with ragard to his father, the ruler of Agglanistan, und simo to him perronally, He trusis that these mabifestations of friendghip botwren the two
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hin Fighnew desired to say that he wes extremely grato ful fer tha hogpilatity showu to him in. Mancheator nnd throughoul Eugland. He wat quite sure that the
 Were genuino aud sinoare. (Obears) He would elway
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(Cautiuued ohears.) - Lerd Egerton of Tation afterCautiuued obiears.) - Lord Kgerton of Tatlon afterWarde proposed the hoalth' of the Lord Mayor and tho conduated to the Pumona works of the Sulp Canal. The Streats were all lined with pouple, Who reciprocatod the could, him routo to Livarpool boiar by why of the Cland ua far as Irlam on bowd the shoanour Laplot, aud thoucs by rallwity. Yair weather thad boau majutained briod bhowers. Hun Highnesa took a only roadu but a railway aud an uqueduot are oarried over the Uanal. Tho locko, bowover, puayled him in the Arst instance, and at Burton Luo wis so desirinue of obtaining furthar loforpantion that the loat whe rea high to a low lovel gras wiow varaip. Hile Highneas Bnaly atated that be guite underatood the principle. The hatter portion of the voyare was pusped omid bluetoring winds, hoary raina, and pangant ennalle, but the Pricioo difplinyed a dotormixemtion throaghout to underutand whatever there way in the nhaye of
novelty. Liverpool wha rotohed about hali-past novelty. Liverpool Whe roached about half-past
six o'slook. The Pinoe was met ut the Oeutral Station six O'sloak. The Prinoe Was mot at the Coutral Atation
by the Lond Mayor (Mr. W. H. Watta) and a number of leading dittranar Entoring astato corriuge alonk with the Lord Mayor, his Highnees prooeeded to Nowshum House, nocompanied by a militiry escort. A largo
nuipbor- of people assentioled at tho slation to wituocs nuipbor-of poople assembled at tho shation to witaose Highness whll be thown roued Lvorpool, the programme Town Eall. The shahradi

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## AT ELDERSHOT.

We seem to be continually asking in conversation and in print whether this, or whether that, hais impressed the prond, ignorant, invalid boy who is just now the lay figure that the British orowd cheart.

Whien wíc make fools ourselves we do it thoroughty, and we are doing it now. The Anfil has alwaya fought agaiust the bit that that the Indian Government places in his mouth, has appealed from the pranoing pro:-onsul of the moment to the Imperial thione, añ with beautiful regularity has been peferred baok to the proconsul. What the young Aighan prince will go baok and say, what the dirty-tooking oreaturos who ooustitute his suite will go back and say, is that in hidebound India thoy do not understand the situation at all, that where the great hoart of Britain boats thay appreciato things more perfectly, and that there the Afghan is placed in his proper position as lord of the universe and the white kaftire lie down and lick his boots. And ever'g Afghan from north to south from aast to west will be austerely pleased that the Inglish nation has come to its genses at last.
If the pale, bearded bay who shifted a lielless right hand from bridle rein to side whe impressed by maything at Aldershot, it would have been at our staying the

- Whole course of a review that an old
- hobbling sherbet-seller, can in hand and with a sack on hia baok, might get out of the way of a oavalry charge. In Afghaniatan be, would certainly Lave had to take the olianoe of that instinct that makes a horse somehow leap olear of a fallen man. *The end of too long a reviesw had come The Dutse of Cambridge had sat it stolidly through on his great thiok-necked horme, ihe Prince had good-naturedly beaten time to the marehes wifl bis little "swagger cane," spoaking an occasional word to the scarlet lay figure on his right, through the medium of the blue-costed, spectacled, white-helmoted colonel who pushed in to interpret, and now and then saying a critical remarls to the Dalke of Connaught, who; with his drawn sword at the slope, was on the Afgban's loft. The infantry uad advanced in reviow order, an ad. nirable performance, only mared by the massed bands dying awsy into diecord at tho word "halt," and tben to right and left wont off it the donble, disolosing. if the theatrical term may be used, an old vondor of "fizzers." To right and left the parti-coloured screen was withdrawn. Bebind the ouirassed guards, the bearskinned Greye, the lancers, were waiting to! deliver the coup of the day, the oavalyy oharge in line, and slowly aoross the front the old man bobbled along. I'he day waited. The Prince looked at the Duko and laughed. An A.D.O. spurred out and rode up to the old man, who for a moment pretended to make for an interval between the squadrons; but as soon as the officer turned to gallop baok he went quietly 012 tis old course. It was long past !wo, and lunvheon was in everybocy's mind, but from tho lin of spootators came a ripplo of laughter whioh wust bave puzzled the Afghan, who could not bave understood' the siluation.
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THE SHAHZADA IN LIVERPOOL．

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that soon they would be able to number in the thanks some young Afghan bops, and to instrument them in the arts and sciences of western civilisathem in the arts and sciences of westerncivinavices of western nations. The Sirdar at once stepped forward with two largo bags of money, and, assisted by Mr. Alderson, who, as local representative oof Cools's agency has been in
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by the Shahzada to St. Petersburg are as erroneous as they are mischievous. Hitherto there has never been any question of his Highness going to the Russian capital, though it has been understood from the first that he might, as a good Mohammedan, call at Constantinople on his way home, to pay his respects to the Combander of the wrathful.

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The Shathada's l:nglish suite have had, ns might be supposed, some difficulty in making our illustrious visitor grasp the mean' ing ot some of our institutions. It was a long time before he understood the position of the Lord Mayor of Lontione firkin, hiss Highness was greatly puzzled when informed that the is in mongers Company had invited him to dinner on his return from the provines, "But why should I cline with people who sell filo:" he inquired. It was explained to him that the Prince of Wales is a Fishononger, and that apparently satisfied home We earnestly
hope, however, that none of the Persian scholars about the Shabzuda will tell him that the l:onglish have been described as a nation of shopkeepers, or he may go back to Afghanistan with curious ideas about us, and perhaps; actually suspect that the eldest son of "the Great Queen" is a fishmonger in deed as well as in name.

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There is an impression abroad that Colonel Mohamed Hasa Than, the elderly. pleasant-looking man who has come to England with the Shakada, is uncle to his Highness: This is quite a mistalse. They are in no way related. Masan Khan was one of Stere Ali's men of light and leading, and has been (Governor of jelhalahad. He joined Ayub Khan and fought against us at Ahmed Kheyl. Field- Marshal Sir Donald Stewart, who commanded the British forces on that occasion, was introduced to Masan Khan at ()orchester House on paying an official visit to the Shalizida. "Let mine see," the popular ricld-inirshal said before?" The Afghan colonel at once sam the joke, and laughingly replied, "I did not ace you on that occasion."



It is said that Ifisan Khan, who has long been reconcited to Abdur Rahman, was chosen as one of the Shalzada's tavelling eompanions because the Ameer regarcled him as a travelied man. On the way to the royal Albert Dock on Firiday, Mohamıed Akran Khan, the only other really important personage in the Shalzada's relinue, got into conversation with a retired AngloIndian officer who speaks P'ersian, and observed, "This is an old country-old houses, old Queen, old instilutions." The remark may not be very profound, but it is nevertheless interesting. One can understind how an intelligent Afglan would be inpressed with the security, strength, and durability of the English monarchy.

The Shalmadia embarked at Westminster Pier on Friclay aboard the Cordtuml I'o'sey, which hatel been chartered to convey his Highness and some 200 invited guests down the river to the $P$. and 0 . Company's dock where they lunched on board the Caldedonia, the latest addition to the 1 '. and 0 , fleet, Jouring the Shathadi's journey from Westminster l'ier to the Albert Dock he was greatly inpressed by the Tower Bridere, which was opened while the Cirdimal Wobsy passed under. The weather was everything that conid be desired, and the Thames was seen at its best. Nasrulla Klan asked a great number of questions through his interpreter, and again expressed a desire which he has continualiy expressed durng his stay on our shores, to see geat engineering and inciustrial work, so that he might derive valuable lints for the benefit of his country. Ite wis particularly impressed by the shipping.

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More incidents of the Shahzadi's provincial progress. At Liverpool, on being welcomed by the Lord Mayor, he looked inquiringly round, and spouted the Sheikli-ulIslan of the Prititish Isles in his flowing robes. He bowed, and the Sheikl-ul-Islam thereupon approached, salaaming three times with considerable diguity. Mr. Quilliam having uttered his "thousand welcomes" after the Oriental method-something like the "ceud mile faile" of the Irisi, he made an effort to kiss the himels of the future ruler of Afghanistan. This, however, he did not succeed in doing, for the Shahaada held up the tips of his fingers, and, addressing the Sheikh with some awe and benignity, said, "It is not for you to kiss my hand. You are the Sheikl, and religion is before all dignity."
'Ilme sibnhzara hes interestad avergone, but even to English. men le serme to bo nhith the resurved. We necmenter our national characteristic, And ins a rulo he late taken one plonsures sadly. His mumuern has bern hokon down, howover, by the camera. The Prime has bern math amosed by a small ham instrument. At his regueat the mechanism was explained, and when he was inf rmod that the netual proeess of taking a photngraph was instautanconsly necomplished by this prossure of a button he insisted on patting tho matter to the teat thon and thoro, and accordingly his little puge was "tatken" as he wat olescending some g.arden stips.
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Nasrulla Khan is much more interesting to the provinces than he was to 'Town. 'The fact remains,' says a corespondent, 'that he is a victim of Hashish smoking. After a full dose he regards the whole world as his own. It is hoped that when he returns to Dorchester House (on the seth) he will show himself more, and be taken to such places as the Opera House and the Alhambra.'

A curious coincidence may be mentioned in connection with the Shahzada's visit. One who observed him during the review at Aldershot says that

- He was evidently astonished and delighted by what he saw; but there was one critical moment during which he must have
- doubted the good faith of Englishmen. A large body of Lancers was ordered to charge, and, instead of charging past, as is the custom, it charged directly on the spectators: that is to say, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Connaught, the Shahzada, and their attendants. The object was to show how suddenly a military movement could be arrested; but the Shahzada evidently doubted its purport, for as the troops advanced at full speed with their lances levelled he suddenly turned his horse half round, as if he apprehended a mistake and a disaster.'

Strangely enough, a precisely similar incident is related in Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book. In this case the Amir is supposed to be the spectator. -

- For a while it was too misty to see what the troops were doing. They had made a big half-circle across the plain, and were spreading out into a line. ... . It came on straight towards the Viceroy and the Amir, and as it got nearer the ground began to shake, like the deck of a steamer when the engines are going fast. Unless you have been there, you cannot imagine what a frightening effect this steady comedown of troops has on the spectators, even when they know it is only a review. I looked at the Amir. Up till then he had not shown the shadow of a sign of astonishment or anything else ; but now his eyes began to get bigger and bigger, and he picked up the reins on his horse's neck and looked behind him. For a moment it seemed as if he was going to draw his sword and slash his way out through the English men and women in the carriages at the back.'

So strangely does fact plagiarise fiction.



The Shahzada and Photography.-- (foment: hive

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THE SHAHZADA IN LIVERPOOL:
The Shalszada aud his suite, escorted by mounted police and dragoons, yesterday drove to the generating station of the Electrical Overhead Rail way and were shown over the buildings by the engineer. The Prince evinced considerable interest in the generating apparatus, and the party afterwards drove to Lime-street station and left by special train for Gasnow an hour later than the time arranged. His Highness before leaving left $£ 2,500$ as a donation to the funds of the Moslem mosque in Liverpool. The Shahzada arrived at Glasgow shortly after five o'clock last evening. When the Prince alighted from the special train at the Central Station a detachment of the Gordon Highlanders presented arms, and Lord Provost Bell welcomed the Amer's son. His Highness proceeded to the West End Park, where a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the Royal Artillery. At night the Shahzada and his suite were the guests of the Corporation in the Municipal Buildings. His Highness was arescented with an address of welcome, and in reply he regretted that the Ameer could not accept the invitation of her Majesty to visit this country. A News Agency understands that Nasrulla Khan will not stay in this country until September, as proposed. The Shahzada will return to Dorchester House from his country visit on the 19th, Wednesday next, and goes down to Ascot on Thursday. He will dime with the Fishmongers' Company on the 21 st, and will visit the Queen at Windsor on Monday, the 24th. His subsequent movements have not been detailed but it is understood he will not delay his departure.

THE GHALIZADA'S VISIT,
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The Shahzala left Liverpool on Thurs. lay for Glasgow by syeoial tran, which lid not leave the Lima-street StaRailway till Rule past 12 and North-Wostern Railway till half -pant 12, an heme later than the his Highness should visit tho alimeotrio. Its Klighnens ahould visit tho eleotrioconernting station of the overhead raj way hat morning, but owing to the fatigue $0^{*}$ Wdenosdny's caromonios and has visit to thomongr in the evening ho refused to leave Nowahan House until an hour later. The special stain was accordingly kept waiting ns his Hightness was vory-allxions to ste whore the bight was inade, as he expressed ib. Ilo was much intarentad in the generating process, and gave close attention to the explanations as interpreted by Colonel Talbot. After remaining three. quarters of an hour at the generating abation tho party drove to Limestreot Suasion, chaeta being raised by the sprecliators as the train departed. Special arrangements were made for the comfort of his Highmetsa, one of the the cringes being turned into a complice kitchen. Tho Prince before laving cote e2,500 to the Liverpool Musiom Mas gave $£ 2,500$ to the Liverpool Musium Mosque. Moslem Marque. At tho close of the religious service on Wodnesdny night the Shnizada promised the amount named, and redeemed bis promise on the spot, several bags of gold being brought into the institution and counted out to the specific sain. He also said he would reconmend the Amber to end somas students to Liverpool. The Shaizada ranched Glasgow shortly after five o'olock on 'thursday evening, and was welcomed by an immense crowd. When the Shalizedn alighted from tho special tram the Gordon highlanders presented mons. Sowed Provost Bull waloomad the Amear'a son, and then tho procession, with all mort of the 12bh Lamers, drove to the Wist Bad Park, where alate of 21 galls was timed by the Royal Artillery. "The Prinou'a rurriagio wa cha first an pase across the new bridge in the Went lind Park


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students to Liverpool. His Highness was so tired by his sightseeing on Wednesday that be was late in rising yesterday morning. After breakfast his curiosity about the overhead railivay again manifested itself. He was, therefore, driven to the generating station, and and dynamos, and, fa a consequence, his doparture for Glasgow was much delayed.

The Shahzada arrived at Glasgow shortly after five o'clock last evening. The leading thoroughfares wore lined by people anxious to get a glimpse of his Highness as he drove past Shihzada alighted from tho special train at tho Glasgow Central Station, a cletachment of the Gordon Highlanders presented arms, and Lord Provost Bell welcomed the Amer's son. Then sat tho Prince, tho Lord Provost, Gonoral HowIndie and Colonel Talbot, started, an cavort bling provided by tho 12 th Lancers. There was much cheering as the procession passed out of Woat-ond Park, where a salute of twonty-ono gris was fired by the Royal Artillery. Tho now bridge in the Wast-ond Park. In tho ovening the Shahzada and his suite ware the guests of the Glasgow Corporation at a banquet hold in the Municipal Buildings. The Prince was presented with an address of welcome, and, accept the invitation of the Queen to visit this country; but he had seth his second son, who would return home having deprived much benefit that he has witnessed.' His visit would further strougthen the alliance between England and Afghapistan.

The Shaheada will return to London on tho 19th inst., and will attend Ascot laces upon the Cup Day, tho $\because(1 \mathrm{th}$. He will not be included in the seminstate processions of the Prince and Princess of Wales from st. Leonard Hill
to the Heath, but will travel by a SouthWestern train to Sunningdalo, and drive from the station to the Royal Stand near the course. He will dine with the Fishmongers' Company on tho 21 st, and will visit the Queen at Windsor on Monday, tho esth. His snosequent movements have not boon detailed, but it is understood jat he will. hot delay his departure.

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NASRULLA KHAN AT A BOARD SHOOL．
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a pupil teachers＇centre．It in staff consists of a head a pipit teachers＇centre．The staff consists of a head
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 the Shahzade with due oeremony, whon word came that he would not arrivo, the explanation ofered being that he was at prayer.

A later Glaggom tolegram states that the Shaheada, who complain of fatigue after yenterday's journey ande entortalahast, has congonted at the hat momeat to visif the rairfield shipbuilding mente In hat howover, definitcly promiged to sivend the Getporstor reooptlon to-night.

THE SHAUZADA.
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THE Shatadah，during his stay in（slaskow，occupied the bedroom in of his last visit．A quantity of live sheep，hats，and fowl were housed in the batioment oremight，preparatory to being killed and cooked on


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Nasrulla Khan has succeed in his desire. The Prince of Wales has consented to be predBent at his farewell reception at Dorchester House, and Thursday is the day fixed for this interesting and brilliant event. It would have been a good thing for the Shahzadit il he had left ns before the news came of the release of Umbra Khan by the Aver, which bus made some of our people very angi'v indeed. The Shatizada
is so obtuse that he sees nothing that is at all unpleasant, or he would have hardly lingered so long over his loave-taking.


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VISIT of the SHAHZADA to the ALIMAMBRA.
The Shahrada, attendel by his entire suito, paid a risit to the Clliambera on Saturday night aum witnesged io perform. ance of tho npectacilar ballet, "Abilialm," an we.l at several of tho bther principal items of tho prowrman:.
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Sic llerny finwler suated his speed at Wolvorhamptow un Saturclay with a happy inlustration of tha impression made upon Oriontals by the nmenities of pulitical lifo in Chis cuuntry. Fow thiops had surprised tho Shahaada Nasrulleh khan more than the spectacle of members if tho latu Cabinet sitting down on amicable trinus at tho same dinner-table with mombors of tho prusent Govormment. It was not quites certany, said Eir Honry, that tho distinguished Afghan Prineo had not ex pectul to tind tho former secredary of Stato fise Indes abrudy commited to tho deepost dungeon bomath the castlo noat, sulfering tho fomichment which might havo boon awarded a Tloleated Asinta: Minister.


Mhos Shallzada, accompanied li Colonel Talbot. Mr. Martin, tho interpreter, and his entire suite, paid a visit to the Alhambra 'lhoatre on Saturdry ovening. As this was the first occasion on variety theatres, the management spared no pains to receive their ing manner. The entire centre of the dress circle bad been converted into is spacious pavilion, decorated in red and gold, and tastefully ndornod with palms and chance flowers. At the bed was a comfortabies anter-rom, furnishes in oriental style
whore light refreshments were served, Tho entrance of the Shahzada, who arrived shortly after nine o'clock, was the signal for a hearty outburst of cheering on the part of the audience,
which wis renewed when the orchestra, under the able direction of Mons. Jacobi, playod an Afghan air. His Highness, who remanned an interested spectator till the close of the performance, expressed
satisfaction with tho entertainment. He was especially pleased with the spectacular ballet "Ali Bubs," and in particular with the aerial flights of Mallee. Grigolatis and troupe, whilst he ropoatodly applauded tho clover juggling forts
of "Kara." The wrestlers, who still keep a strong holt on the public, showed great outhitsiasin luring several woll-contestod bouts. Buford leaving thoshahzada thank od Mr. Alfred Mont, the general manager, and Mr. Douglas
Cox for their attention, and complimented then on the excellonco of tho performance, which had greatly aroused him. As ho drove away his
Highness was again loudly floured.


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The crowds who were waiting in the streets, on the West Pier, and at the Pavilion to see the Shahzada on Saturday afternoon were somewhat vexed at the Prince's want of punctuality.
As the Prince came to Brighton for his own pleasure and not as a sort of rave e show for the general public, nobody had any right to complain. It may, however, be of interest to state that the main cause of the lateness of the Shahzada in arriving at the various sights was that he passed three quarters of an hour in prayer at his orientals-a punctilious observer of his religious duties. $\qquad$
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 cooks; at least, if there be truth in the report that se wants to extend his sojourn in England to he end of the present month. Somewhat unkindly $t$ has been pointed out that "Indian circles" are agitated at the rumour. For, according to Sir Henry 1. Fowler, the Indian oxchoruer pays the Shahzada's rills.

Is Monday evening the Shahzadit paid a visit to he Royal Observatory at Cireerwich, He was con-

ducted over tho institution by the Astronomer-Royal, who attempted to explain to him the use of the various scientific instmmente. The heavens wore
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duce to His loyal Highness through the medium
of a telescope. They know a lit te about the stare in Afghanistan, and the Court, Circular is managed and edited by the Court astrologer. I expect the " Pis 5 intimate with the stars if you don't get a stable tip from them now and then,

mugawn was fore last Saturday, and those Brighttonians whose fate it was to be on their feet found that waiting for the Shahrada was a weary pastime. Numbers of them congregated in the vicinity of the railway-station to welcome the son of the Ruler of Afghanistan; many moro assembled near the residence of his host, Sir Albert Sasemoon, and would perhaps have been only too pleased to have been invited to lunch with His Lhghess and their municipal mightinesses whoncompaniod him, The largest congregation of all was, however, reserved for the afternoon, when the august visitor was expected to promenade the Pier.

These good folk had indeed their patience sorely tried, for the entertainment in which they expected to participate shortly alter two o'clock did nut como off till half-past four. It wat all the fault of the fishes, for so fascinated was the Shahzarla with the content a of the Aquarium that the latter part of the day's programme had to be hurried over, and a portion of it abandoned. Certainly, on no ncaasion could the Justern visitor have seen Brighton to greater advantage, for the alky was, for the most part, bright, and the sea glistening, while a pleasant breeze blew away such traces of sinoke as anmelimes go to prove that the town deservos its title of "London by the Sea."

The Shahzadn might certainly roo worse than take up his residence in Brighton for a fortnight or so ; for, judgeing by appearances, a few nights of sound slegetand a few days of sprawling on the bench would help) him to rectperateafter his prolonged festivities, and remove the terribly tired look which his countenance exhibited. The same might be said of the members of his suite, one of whom, during the drive from the station, was actually noddingnot at the Brighton belles, but (it may bo supposed) from sheer weariness. Unless tho generous luncheon increased his somnolency he must surely have been roused during the afternoon by the gay scene surrounding him on all sides. So bright was l3righton, and so glorious the prospent, that this sleepy Oriental might lave joined his august master, who, it is related, when standing on the balcony of the West Pier Pavilion and gazing landwards, enthusiastically exclaimed (through an interpreter), 'I dunno' where I nee.



ALL MY I.


As a giver of shawls Her Majesty has long been famous, and she will now probably give away more than ever of these useful things, for, besides the inagnificent gamed casket which the Shahzada presented to the Queen, he also gave Her Majesty forty shawls, eight hundeed black astrachan skins, and four large pieces of tapis lazuli.

There was rather a funny incident at the Clarence House Garden Party. Someone, ignorant of the sacredness which doth hedge a Mohammedan where food and drink is concerned, offered the Shahzada a cup of tea. The young man took it, and after standing and gazing vacantly at it for a few moments, he calmly poured the contents on to the lawn, and handed the empty cup back to an attendant.


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Our London correspondent writes:-Tho Shatugda is giving sittings to a well -known porlatit-puntiee, and the work will be firmed Gr the ting his High mess roliznis in Afghanistan.
 wadi has show been photographed in aerosol masitionk, and the where day it photographer wis; nunsuoned to browne of his Highers and his suite. A large. number of copies have been ordered. The Queen has, I lemma decided upon the matin of the gift, or rather gifts, who with send to the Amer in return for himesetly present. One of the offerings - ill be an exquisite miniature portrait of homself net, in rich fores. Another will be a sword with a jewelled hill, and tho vomer dance will afro take hame portrait sketchiof hindi by Princess Beatrice:


The Imperial Institute was again en fete on the 3 rd inst., on the occasion of the visit of H.H. the Shalizada Nasrullah Khan, of Afghanistan. The gardens were most beautifully illuminated with coloured lanterns, \&c., \&c., and the band of the wist Life Guards, under the direction of Mr. linglefield, discoursed an admirable selection in the central kiosque. H.H. the Shahzada. who, accompanied by Sirdar Mohammad Masan Khan, and Mirza Abd-ur-rauf, Kotal of Cabal, by Colonel Talbot and a brinant suite, was received in the great vestibule by Lord Herschell,
Lord lveagh, Sir Comers Vine, C.M.G., and the Executive Council, and proceeded to the garden pavilion, which was guarded by troopers of the Life Guards, amidst general applause from the members and guests present. Herr Edward Strauss's celebrated orchestra immediately played the "Shahzada March," specially composed for the occasion by Herr Strauss, the first copy being subsequently handed to his Highness, who did not leave till after midnight, having thoroughly inspected the various sections of the Institute, which afforded him great satisfaction. Amongst the numerous Fellows and guests present were the Persian Minister, the Haytian Minister, the Danish Minister, the Japanese Minister, the Mexican Minister, the Peruvian Envoy, Don Wencestis Melendez, the Chevalier Lumley, C.H. (Royal Belgian Society), Count A. Gleichen, Prince Eupen Katibu: Coma de Jusilary, lord Koutsford, Sir L. Mayfair, LiN, Sir Linton Simmons, Sir Charles T'upper, Sir A. Adan, the Hon. H. Byng, Sir G. Bowen, Viscountess de Montfleuri and Mrs. Lumley of Hythe and Lieutenant vo Jenisch (German army). Mr, and Mrs, Mright-Evans, Sir H. Tyler, Mr. Naomi, M.I', Miss Corine Fortescut. Miss Dromond lay, lady leaser, Sir Julian amd Lady Pruncefole, der.



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The Alleged Liberation of Umbra Khan.
There is no confirmation this morning of the Central News telegram that "the Government of India has received information from Cabul to the effect that the Anear has just liberated Umbra Khan!" and we are not inclined to place much confidence in it until it is confirmed. Although the recent escape from Cabul to Chitral of Sher
Afoul, whom his Highness had undertaken to keep out of mischief, formed a regrettable incident, the notion may be at once dismissed that the Ameer has played false with the Viceroy in the matter of Umra Khan. We should not be surprised if the telegram load its origin in ba\%ar gite founded on the fact that Abdul Kahman, who, after all, must practise the virtue of hospitality towards a Mohammedan enemy who throws himself on his mercy, has permitted Lima に han to occupy a residence in the suburbs of Cabal.

What He Can Do
()f course il Lima Khan has disappeared from Afghanistan he has only two courses open to him. One is to fly to Russia, which seems an exceedingly foolish proceeding because he leaves the shelter of a coreligionist for a questionable reception at the hands of Kafirs, and because if he has anything to hope nom Europeans at all, it is the British to whom he must lock, the second course is to reappear is a guerilla chic in "Polhanistan," where, now that the British are in occupation, he would be simply putting his head into the lion's mouth, or to surrender himself to (ieneral Low as representing the Indian Government. It would be very satisfactory indeed it Cora Khan did place himself in British hands. Uimil he does this, or promises to do ib, the Simla authorities cannot, of course, discuss with him the possibility of a restoration to his own country ; and so long as a man of the Jandol chieftain's skill and ambition remains at Cabul, and has a chance of escaping the Amer's vigilance some night and riding off to Chiral as Sher Azan did, no settlement of the " l'athanistan" question which bat be arrived at is they to possess, in lint dimuville's phase, "the elements of stability."

The Daily Cost of the Occupation of "Pathanistan."
It Umbra khan his been "liberated," it rues without saying that we should be heartily glad to think with the chromic: that "the new; should be read at indicating the gradual settlement of Chiral amours." bs it generally realised that every day our nineteen thousand troops remain in "lathanistan" and it is now stated that they will stay the te till incptember at any rate- - bang go 75,000 rupees? 'This sum is, of course, wholly apart from minimal and final expenditure. By the way, mention of canmaign statistics lends interest to a striking statement in the Times af Indian. II la en the mail left there "ere among our soldiery 280 British and 228 native sick, but whereas here are only 6,611 liuropean troops in "Pathanistan," we have at the front no fewer than 12,348 sepoys.
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The subject of one portrait this week haw heel fine some timon past the most talked of man in Finghand. Premiums to his landing on thu whore hi social :status, his imentertaid rapacity, his
 cussed at length. sines he has been ho re he has well home out The ertimate which was generally formed of his character. Like all (bridals, he never expresses surprise of aspomishmem, 10 matter what unusual spectacle is presented to his giza. hat neverthe les, he: is quite as dearly interested in all he ow. and hears as those of other nationalities who : are prone to which thin feelings in " display of volubility or by other menam indientise of
 H.H. Nusrulah Khan lase fukien the denpes interest in werething of a commercial chance which has ineminuugh before him ceridntly with the vow of comidering the :adaptalialiey of our Weatern methods ko the vary diflereven rimomatmese which prevail in Afghanistan. Nome very narow-mimited propion have had then grumble about the money expel in tan wining His Higher. whom they are pleased to look non an :1 semibarbarian. Far from this being the case, Nasuliah khan is : man of keen intellect. and wi a wonderml insight into the way of British civilisation. 'Ihs immense alvantang which with neswarily accrue to us from the prepare which the l'rinese will carry hones the his father cannot easily he over-mitued. Drubally an mummery in the world rout h have Alow him the thing he has Feta here, and at ho has allowed nothing of interest or importane two ware him he will be nhl to tell Abelul Ragman a take of Western life: which should drove as full of interest to the Ifyhall ruler ne the" "Abraham Nights" were in us in our d youluer days.

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THE RULER ON AFGHANISTAN.*

- The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.' So said the wise Polonius. The hoops with which the Government of India seeks to hold its Afghan friend, the Aver Abdur Rahman, tale the form of pereseats of arms, ammunition, and theasure, aud promises to defend Afghanistan against external attack. An additimon is now being made to the 'hoops' by entertaining royally in England, at the expense of the Government of India, Nasrulla Khan, a younger son of the Amor. The outlay on gifts to tho Amer, tho friendly promises made to him, and the effusive hospitality with which England has received his son, are items placed to the account of $a$ sort of speculative investment, which it is loped will yield an adequate return in the shape of $f i$ delity rendered to Langland by the Amer is an ally. Is the return certain, or is the speculation a risky one? There are passages in Mr. Wheeler's excellent memoir of the Amer which point to risk rather than certainty. 'This is what he says of
 the th er, says for the attack, always animated by the most farveious instincts a and the national character has hardy ' 'Wogengh sines tho french complicity,' ho added, 'one is, nevertheless, frequently liable to bo taken in by their apparent frankness. Manly and plain-ppokn in hers hecreditod position, they are derisive and tyrannical towards tho work. 'hor inordinate avarice along would be a strong argument in farnits that they are which is otherwise incredible, that Palestine.' descended from the lost tribes of Pard by his I'be late Sir Barthes litre, what the of finithlessness, so often brought against the Afghans, was altogether bet the opinion of General Jacob, must bo set and a are utterly entrustworthy, 'never to be depended upon in war, and quarrolsome, unruly, and murderous in
- The Amor Abdur Rhhmun. By Stophen Fhoelor. (Bling, Bandy, Mud Equator.)

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 Chivalry and lindlian's., "they am e not lo bo trusted, when clouds ring on tho politionl hori\%on.'
As regards the way in which our - Afghan guest is being dragged about to 'be shown the triumphs of science and civilisation in Fugland, it ia instructive to read:

Tho notion that an Asiatic likes or vespents us for our statm-ingines is the vainest of illgoons, and what wo stolon noma and material progress is for him foulishmos.
"The story of Abdur Rahman's life is full of strange vicissitudes and striking incident,' and Mr. Wheeler tells it effectively and well. He has a knowledge of India and Indian frontier matters which is exceptionally wide and sound, and his opinions have the value of those of au oxpert. It is satisfactory to find that, though ho does not go so fan we to singly that our present friendly vela. tons with Afghanistan rest on a basis which nothing can shake, he is able with regard to the Amber:

It may he add with confidence that the Abner's loyalty towards ling lamed han never boon minnsly shaken. Ho has hat his impulland lime for a mammet to look towels
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 bland is its exhibition whenever an uportunty offers. Nispulat Khan': visit to the Imperial Institute un IVedneaday was an eagerly weed wanton for inspecting him all large many enterprising ladies folmwing his sedate movements about the garters, with lively interest, in as seltappointed guard af honour which Hi Highness doubtless math apprexined. The reception an Dorchester House is to be an a lavish vale, and invitations ane already being




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 THE AMER.Dr. Gray on his Experiences in Afghanistan.








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Dr. J. A. Cray, late Surgeon to the Amer.







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The Shahyada seems to have an insatiable appetite for entertainment and sightseems. If threatens now to remain at Dorchester House until thad 31st of this month, to the consternation of all connected with the India Slice, since the cost of Nasrulla Khan's entertainment in this country is to fall upon the Laudian Exchequer. The Queen's horses and the Queen's equerry would very much like to see a change in the programme, esperally when both are kept waiting for several hours at a time to suit his Highness, Gentle hins have been thrown out, but up to the present have been unavailing. Nasrulta is becoming a distinct embarrassment.




















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THE SHAHZADA．
The Shauzada left Liverpool yooterday for Glasgow by special train，which did not leave Limostreat station of the London and North－Weatern Railway til half－past twelve，an bor later than tho time originally fired．It twelve，an bor later than tho time originally fired．it bis Highness should visit tho had boon arranged that his Highness should visit tho ton yesterday morning，but owing to the fatigue of tho opening day＇s ceremonies，aud his visit to the
Mosque in tho evening，borefusad to lone Newham Mosque in the evening，horefusod to lone New sham
House till an hour later．The special train was accordingly kept waiting，us his Highness
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of 21 grus was Hied by the Royal Artillery． rince＇n onrriage was the first to pass across the nom bridge in the Weat－oud Park．
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## THE SHAHZADA．

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 was much cheering as tho procession pase ed ont of The station．Ilo Prime was driven to the West Tin Parks，whore a salute of Lwonty－oneg guns was fired by the Legal Artillery．＇The D＇inech carriasa was the first to pas meres the new bridge in tho West limed ＇ark．
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 the Lord days and a brilliant suite he proceeded Forby or k he，where the apparent absence of motive power on the lino appeared to astonish tho line． After inspecting New North Joseks tho party no rs． ceded throberth soften lark（o St．（George＇s Dial．
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Great was the joy of the Sheik Quilliam, chiof of the Liverpool Muhammadans, on learn.
ing yesterday of the intention of the Amir's
son to present $£ 2,500$ to the Liverpool
mosque.
The gift was made in Arabian Nights
The gift was made in Arabian Nights fashion. - Servants of the Amir carried great bags of gold into the building, and kept on counting until the appointed sum was reached.


The Shabzade is going to Ascot on the Cup
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THE SHAHZADA'S VISIT TO GLASGOW
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GLASGOW. Railway till half past twelve, an hour later than the time orisinally fixed, cheers being raised by the spectators as the train departed. Special arrangemeats were mate tor the comfort of his lightness, one ot the carriages being turned into a complete kitchen. The total amount presented by the Shahzada to the liverpool Mos tue and Moslem Institution is 22,500. At the close of the religious service on Wednesday night the Shahzada promise the amount maned, and redeemed his promise on the spot, several bags of gold being brought into the institution and counted out to the specific sum. He also sand he would recommend the Ameer to send some students to. Liverpool. The Shahzada arrived at Glasgow shorty alter five o'clock last evening. The leading thoroughfares were lined with people anxious to get a glimpse of his Highness as he drove past in the Lord Provost's open carriage. Flags waved from the public buildings. When the Shahzada alighted from the special train at the (ilasgow Central Station a detachment of the Gordon Highlanders presented arms, and Lord l'rovost bell welcomed the Ameer's son. Then a procession, headed by the carriage in which sat his Highness, the Lord Provost, liencral Rowland, and Colonel Talbot, started, an escort being provided by the 1.21 Lancers, There was much cheering as the procession passed out of the station. The Prince was driven to the West-end Jerk, where a salute of twentyone guns was fired by the Royal Artillery. The ['vince's carriage was the first to pass across the new bridge in the West-end lark. The Shthzada and his suite were the guests at night of the Glasgow Corporation at is banquet in the Municipal Buildings. His Highness was presented with an address of welcome, to which he replied.

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dreads is．whout to bo favdlered＇：With a visit from the distinguished Afghan Prince whose presence in London＇ What been one of the features of the wesson．The －legends are current．I would caution my revere not to believe too inuplicitiy what they have read in the mervapapers upon the subject．I had the opportunity the other dey of conversing with un eminent states－ min who has sean more of the Bhahzada than any
other public man since his arrival in England．Ho tolls mo＂that the young Prince is not only intelligent， but exceedingly amiable，and very anxious to learn as much as possible during his stay in this country．此e
hates mere ceremonial，and above all loathes and hates mere ceremonial，and above all loathes and has had to endure so many during his sojourn amongst at these banquets he never eats anything himself except a little fruit；but oven this infliction he has bore with pationoo and；amiatrility from his desire to make ！
high autionity from whom I gathered these particulars told me，I an glue to say，that，so far as ho had seen， tho Leeds programme for the entertainment of the Prince by far the moat sensible that had yet been drawing op．This does great oredit to our local apthoritiee，and I can only hope that the visit of the Shahraids to the ohriof atty of Yorkshire nagy be as suocemoly as it deserve to be． JAƠKDANF．


Public affairs wero out of gear yesterday in two places．The citizens of Paisley，all in thor holiday the Khauzana；while the Aston Police Court was left by its magistrates in a state of fucioial famine． An explanation of the former hiatus was soon forthcoming．It is auden ion，as it might have been hrispootod before，that the gentlemen who fro oonducting the Afghan Prince upon his tour arrangotaent of thole programme．They have oatorcd mope for the right－sueing appetite of an Ameriana tourist than for tho leisurely
interest of a Royal Mohammedan，and it aras a good deal for the intelligence of Nasaursa 6 Khan that he objects to＂bolting＂：his pleasures in wholosilo fashion．In their anxioty that
his should go everywhere．and sea everything sher seam to havoc quite forgotten that his religion has a Sabbith，which fills on the Christian refluas，and that ho may bo devout enough to revues to spend it in the inspection of shipbuild ing yards and thread factories．We are sorry for the good dole of Paisley with their holiday pro－
parations and bunting，and we have no doubt tho parations and bunting，and we hive no doubt tho ＂7，000 fomale employóes nessembled in bulidny attire＂to welcome him．Soinoston himself，we for，would have adjourned his devotions in disappointed on the citizens should put y ut But the not on the orifice，should put the blame hide a good Mussulman，but on those who ignited the fact in their arrangements．The Paisley crowd，we are told，showed＂great indigo－

The Amer's son, Shahzada Nasrulla Khan, wo landed at Portsmouth on her Majesty's birther :" 'as had no reason to complain of the warmth of the welcome extended to him by a! classes of the Queen's subjects. The clerk of the weather, too, has done everything that lay in his power to make the Prince's visit successful. As I write, the Shahzada is paying a round of visits io provincial centres of interest, but before he left Dorchester House be had been the guest of her Majesty and of the Prince of Wales, had been present at the "Trooping of the Colours" in honour of the Queen's Birthday, at a State Ball at Buckingham Palace, and at Lady Tweedmouth's reception. The Lord Mayor had welcomed him on the occasion of a state visit to the City of London, and the P. \& O. Company had arranged on his behalf a most successful visit to the Docks. It will not be the fault of the authorities, imperial and local, if his Highness does not take away with him a good opinion of our land and its people.





NASHULLA KHAN IN SCOTLAND.
Tho sindizada yosterday visited the liuirtiold shipbuilding and ongineoring estathishment at Guvav. Il is Highness took special interest in tho Venus and the Diana, iwo second-clasa cruisers in course of construethan for her Majesty's Government. Gnu of the vessels is approaching cumplelon, and the Prince went on board was felt at tho failure of tho Shaharia to rivet Coats, Thread Works at Paisley, according to the programme that had been arranged. His Highness complained of fatigue after Thursday's junes. In the evening he wards attended a reception given in his honour ty the corporation. IP -day he leaves tor Neweastle-on-'Iyno Fibered he will be the gent of Lard Armstrong until
Monday. Aflervands ho will visit leeds and Shodiold, reliirniag to London nest Wednesday. A representative of Ieutar's Agency yesterday had inturvews with Mr. 'I, A. Martin, tho Amor's agent,
who, in March last, wa appointed by tho Amer to company tho Stiahsula throughout his tour in the capacity of confuledinal adviser. Mr. Anting said:pressed with all that be has seed of the British limpiro, Quean India and in England. firs reception by the Queen was an event an kindly, dignified, and graceful, is subject of the greatest ples.inne to him to dwell mon it. Tho vasiuegs of Lampion, with its enormous sitrest
traffic od its shops, has pen on source of groat interest
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THE RHAHZADAS VISIT IO GLASGOW.
A mpase tha fatigun of Thuraday's travelling and the Inte gittingat the banquart in the Oity Chambers, the Sbuhzada reated yeaterday formoon, and kept $t$, hhi riumak till past mid-duy. It had been arranged tha he whould luaye Glaskow at half. pant ton oclock to P. Ooate at Prieleg. When he rathaned to the hotel, however, on Thuraday niglit he calused it to bo made knoma that that part of tho progrumme would in all primepis whaquen the order for out, In dulcrenue to the vey himsalf uad bia anitat to Paisley wan counturmunded, Hin final inteations with repard to the day perngranme ware not dufinitely arearlained till that phe visit fo Rwislay shouid bu entirely hlantoned. but that the prugramind urawa up for the day rhould intenticr, thr Prince and the clief nasmbers of bia rezinue, acenonpanied liy Colnmel Talnot and by hord provost wempers of the olvio Bugrt, drove in the aftarnem to
Govan, and ipspected the estalintment of the Jiairfiuld Enginaering und shiphuilding Conpsany. In the Oity Chambers in the espning by dimed with che Loord Provist and a small ofiscinl party, and afterwarde
 number of checiazons were prexent, acrording to whill terninato to-day, It in intended that be should travol wuth by the Midland Xailivay, und the npucial train for his convegane has leers tipied to leavest Enoch Station alyout half-pant ten siclock. As the thain pasese Loyond the city Loundary at Cromamylonf a parting palute will be fired by a hateery of the poese at that wioe neur to the railway, Shebeade arbing un hou hotel on thuraday might the who acta ge his right-hend men, trepurg hime in tom with Eaglísli coatuma, informing him of what ha in rrquired to pay and da on all wec wionn, and who areserally lonks after his affairs in conneotion with thas vinit. At that confurence with Mr Martin the Palaley might be abandnned. Braides freling in ooed of rest, he wan desirous of having anme lime trio attend to hia correapomdunca.
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serupuloun, and buth before and after 1rruk: sernpulous, yasterday morning a condiderahle perind wemander of the time was pent partlviesting and pacty in writing ton his father the Amere and other
Priends at houre in Alghanintan. The Bhahzada is very partuular about bis food and drink. Indeed, his rulizion raquires him wh be as, An a faithful fullower
of Muhamand, ha egchews alcoholic liquors in any form. Once or twico at the nuninipal lanquet le Was offered sweeta by the phitersi but, on
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denouthation of way kind, The route lay through

 lowers. The temporary bridge ncroka the Clyde was
decorated with astana streamers, and here and there an riterpriting warehouseman ported a dag, but the
 in the prixhbourhond of Fairfield the crowds wry p cheering, At the shipbuilding yard, whir pipers and dramuepn of the Guan Police Hand were appeared. The shahzadarkas met at the entice entrance to the works by Sir William Pence, chairman of the Company; ; Mr Richard Barnwell, manage-
ing director and Sir William Arron. These gentlemen having been introduced to His Hikhineps by Lord
 mentioned, the company included Sir James King, Sir Donald Matheson, Bailie Primrose, Glasgow;
Provout Kirkwood, Conan ; the Ken. Dr John Mae Provost Kirkwood, Gowan; the Reva. Dr John Mae-
Ipod, Mr Alex. M'Drnald, townolerls of Gowan; Bailie Richturnd ard Mr J'J. E. Dunn, representing the Clyde Trust ; Colonel Oxley, Colonel Wayell, Mr
Char, Russell, Councillor Mitchell, Glasgow; Mr And. Stewart, Chief Constable Hanition, Gowan; and the principal officials of the Fairfield Company. The luncheon necupisit but a short time, and wis brought
to a close with the the treats, "The (len," "Thu Auer," and "The Shahza'fa." At the request of the printer there was no eperech-onking. Colonel Thor on his twhidf merely renting thanks for the kind ninnuer in which they had received the roast of : his health, and thanking then en also for their bees pitatty. After the lunclienh, that shazada retired fur about haffan-hour, during which time he when under-
aloud to be engaged in devotions. On his return. the work of ingemelion was I cana, with Sir Williams Prance and Mr Barbell as the guides of the party. First of all the drawing
offices wire visited, and the Prince spent some time critically examining the dourine der Event some the Fairfold masterpieces, int seemed to take a lively interest in the explanations given by his guiden, sud now and again indicated by signs that he grasped their nanning. In the model room he paid special of the Normanula. a piece of worknarmahip which in itself cost several hundred pounds. On eurergine Prom the "fficas into the yard, the Prince pret a minute or two admiring Captain Homintons miner,
who had lined during the luncheon and now struck tip again. After this short delay the party were shown the pinging machine at work. In the builder shop, $n$ toiler weighing about 50 whee was lifted by the travelling crane and rewed a considerable distance, but this did not mem to greatly itupress hie Highnan. Nor did the hydraulic resetting attract his
attention long. It was otherwise in the ergineving attention long. It was otherwise in the ergineving
shop, where be hat a look at mont of the ingenious machines and their wo to of work, and in cases where he became opecially interested he plied questions till he had round for belpsing that he had Rue noting 11 their nae. The phginen for Her Majesty's ship Venus, which were all fitted up in the Hop, were set in motion as the party approached, and
 timer wis pent watching the chthong up of the huge low, Tron the anwinill the party passed throng h the joiner shop, and from there to the yard ayin, where thar were uhnwn the leviathan "shear leks," with the boiler of the padilla etpuner Koningin Wilhelmina anspunded 20 feer in the air preparatory to being
fitted in position on bard the bust. In the shipyard fated worn hen the plectron drilling machines, the punching of protective deck plater 1 h in. hick, the bending of red-hot frames, and tho rolling of grot
 on the atiokn, und wool for several minutes cuntem plating the furnidable-lunking rim of a torperding drummer Venus, unit of tho venrels in tho stocks. A the present time the liairtield Company tia finder construction M.M.S. Hunter, torpedo lat destroyer; H.MS. Venus, cruiser; and H.M.S. Diana, cruiser ; besides two large pard le steamers
 Oriental Company'a China trade. Altogether omar two hours were pant in the round of the works and yard, and the Prince and his quite seemed tolarahly fatigued at the close, although his Highness to the last did not fail on nocaaion to inquire after know dodge when any njectally ingemony or powermi piece of machinery Royal party wire the object of conurination cha Rove curiosity on the part of the workmen, but $a$ a role the men $k e^{-j t}$ at a respectful distance from the visitors
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temporary blatforin had bean erectet, and here for
 the baqpipea. The Shahzada watched tho dancera'
novements clomely, but never a maile croosed his cuvatominos, and bo might havo takion it as nll ln the nbiptailding trado inr aught ha showed to the ontrary. At ove ooinck the party re-untered thei carriages and drive hacls to tho city.

THE AOHD PROVOST'S DINNER PARTY.
Lord Provoat Bell entertalned the Bhahzada at a
privato dinner party in the Muniopal Buidingal last privato dinner party in the Munio phl Buildings last
evening prior to the convernazinul. Dinner was laid in one of the upper oummittetronisn, wh ch was hung
with pictures froln the Corpmration Galleripg. Anomg the guerth, who numberad twenty, wrot, in nddition o his Highness, Colunal Tullest, C.I. E.; Sir Gerald Equerry ; Mr T. A. Martin, Agent for the Amper in
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Mir James Kiap, Bart. : Sir W. G. Pearce. Bart.; Sir Air James Kinge Bart.; Sir W. G. Pearce. Bart.; gir
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 until the present time, he gas not ceased to express character of the British puerile, evidence of which hus net him on every hand. Undonhterly his reception ty the Quern wa an event so kind lv, dignified, and graceful that it will never be utfacrd from his mir mary, nad it in a subject of the grentrat plessurn
ti) tim to dwell upon it. The vastness of tombing, with its enormous street traffic and its whips, has been a source of great interest and astonish. mont, and the orderly conduct of the vast crowns,
and the cordiality every where extended to Hie Highness, has not failed to make the best impression, and The Aus is kept fully informed lay mil and ter, the Amused is kept filly infurmod ty thin and talegraph of avery movemeation disputation in Persian. but write in Roman characters, to the Afghan patwarder at by preoind runners to Colum, shat time in transit from London scouring lease than three days. Prom Pesthatur to Oatul, but thin number has brent largely augmented for the present occasion. Runners
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did not permit him to visit langland, and did not perm it him to visit England, and ing his wish to see the great Quern. This hope has been accentuated by the cordiality with? which Her Majesty received ha mon, and the Aineft
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THE SHAHZADAH IN GLASGOW. DECLINING TO KEEP APPOINTMENTS.
Nasrulla khan finds the fevered existence of the West too much for him. While he was in town he frequently complained of fatigue, but having gone at express speed through the haspitalities of Birmingham, Manchester, and Liverpool, with interspersed railway journeys, has completely collapsed on arrival at Glasgow. A comprehensive round ot visits, including almacheon, and winding up with a reception in the Municipal Buildings, had beenarranged for yesterday, but when the Shahzada was called upon to make a start in his round of visits be, so to speak, struck, and absolutely declined to move. He pleaded fatigue, anil added moreover that the day being his Sunday, he desired to spend the greater part of the day in devotion. lie proposed to take a: whole holiciay; and to campy ignore the fact that a distinguished company had been invited to meet him at one of this large shipbuilding yards, and that the nobility, clergy, and gentry oi Scotland's commercial capital were to meet him at the evening reception. Consternation stalked through the city, ald an impressive depmation was harried off to the Windsor Hotel to inform his Highness that Scottish hospitality ought really not to be wasted in this wanton fashion. Under pathetic pressure the shaheada consented to curtail his devotions to the shortest possible limit consistent with a due regard to the chances of salvation. But at the same time he resolutely declined to visit any more cotton mills, and was not koel on sampling the turbulence of the Clyde. He, however, attended the lumeheon and gave a distinct undertaking in the Persian language that he would be in evidence at the civic reception.
a Disappontheyt at Pahiem.
After most elaborate preparations had been made in Paisley to welcome the Shahzada on his visit to Coats' Thread Works, the Shabxada was unable to go. In Glasyosv official circles it was teared on Thursiay that Paisley would have to be dropped, but nothing was setuecl till yesterday forenoon. Meantime Coats' works had been decorated on a lavish scale, the decorators working all night. ln the morning tags were hoisted form the public buildings, the station being draped in cloth. A guard of honour of the Renfrewshire Volunteers was under arms, and the officials were at the station to wait the Shahzada, when definite word arrived that he would pot come.

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Terrerecan be no doubt that the visit of Nasmilati Khan to England has proved a most successful stroke of pinticy in our relations with Afhlanislan. Though the orthodox Oriental impassibility prevents
hint from much outward display of feeling, the Sllahzada is keenly delighted with his reception, and finds England even a more wonderful place than he had anticipated. Accordingly his stay will be prolonged beyond the original limits fixed. Nasrullah Khan has a very strong opinion on what he cares, and does not care, to
see, while his indifference as to time rather upsets the British idea see, while his indifference as to time rather upsets the British idea
of punctuality. London noise and crowds somewhat tire him, but he thoroughly enjoys military shows like the Aldershot Review, or anything connected with animal life such as the CartHorse Parade and the Zoo.
Most Royal guests of any importance are sure to be hospitably entertained by the City of London, and so a warm greeting awaited the Shahzada when he visited the Guildhall to receive an address of welcome. Although there were not many decorations along the
route till Cheapside was reached, the streets were crowded, and the inhabitants of the City cheered heartily as the procession came by. There were four State carriages escorted by a Horse Guard troop, and the usual bodyguard of Afghan cavalry surrounding the first carriage with its four bays and postilions,
where the Shahzada sat in his gold-embroidered frock coat and Astrakhan cap, with its splendid diamond aigrette. At the Guildhall the Prince was conducted to the library, where he seat by the Lord Mayor on the dais the Shahzada listened gravely to the address of welcome read by the Town Clerk, and interpreted by Colonel Talbot. The address was subsequently enclosed in a low, measured tones, with Colonel Talbot for his interpreter, and the party then adjourned to the Guildhall for lunch, where there was more speechmaking, and Nasrullah Khan took the opportunity
to remark that the friendship of England and Afghanistan to remark that the friendship of England and Afghanistan
was on the best possible footing. The following day he went down the Thames by steamer to inspect the docks and the P. and O. liner Caledonia, where he lunched. The shipping greatly surprised the Prince, who was quite fascinated by the Tower Bridge, "the most wonderful thing he had seen in England," so bee
Alechared. Saturday was an of day marked only by a visit to the Royal stables at Buckingham Palace and al call on Mr. Fowler at the Prince's own suggestion. Next day the Shahzadia started
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but, besides lunching with the Mayor, Nasrullah Khan was able to see Messes, Ostlers glass factory and some ammunition works. Manchester's turn came on Tuesday with the inspection of the chief cotton milts, where the Shahzada was so interested he comply hardly be indued to quit the mills for luncheon. These provincial municipal entertainments seem rather a bore to the Prince, who declares that "he has not come all the way from Cabul to lunch." A trip on the Manchester Ship Canal was much liked, and the Shaban went nh to Liverpend to receive an elaborate
 "Sheik-ul-Islam of the British Isles." Wednesday was devoted to the docks, and the Shahada then proceeded to Glasgow.

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fIne proposal that India should bear the whole expense of the Bhahzada's visit to this country is regarded with disapproval by several of the Radical supporters of the Government. It will be impossible to raise the subject on the Listimate, and it in probable that, either by a
Motion for the Adjouiatment or in 6 bine other Motion for the Adjournment or in some other
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meir n nd gratified by the cordiality of his welcome shabzada. gratified by the cordiality of his welcome in England. The man in the street dearly loves a gay
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policy of welcoming the young man for the sake of our policy of welcoming the young man for the sake of our
ally, his father. These two causes combined have led to the Shahzada being received with great cordiality, and entertained to an extent which must be rather fatiguing. Interest in the Afghan prince has also been to some extent stimulated by the publication at the time of his arrival of an interesting memoir of the Ameer by Mr Stephen Wheeler. Abdur Rahman has played a difficult part, not without mistakes or grave faults, but on the whole successfully. His own view of the position in which he is placed is given in the book in the form of an epilogue, so dear to the eastern mind. "A swan," said the Ameer, "was once swimming in a pond, watched with hungry eyes from one bank by a pack of wolves and from the other by an old tigress. From fright or curiosity the swan incautiously approached the latter. The tiger clawed at him and tore out some of his feathers. In his distress he swam over to the other bank, when the wolves made a rush and would have torn him to pieces had he not escaped into deep water. Finding himself secure, he resolved to confine his movements to the middle of the pond. There, resting at his ease, he noticed how the wolves snarled at each other, and how very shallow the wite e ir was near the edge. He reflected that were the pond to dry up the tigress might

and the wolves certainly would devour him." Put more tersely, the Ameer is between the devil and the deep sea, and intends to steer as clear of both as he safely can. He has now accomplished that feat pretty successfully for fifteen years.


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THE SHAHZADA'S LETTERS TO THE AMER.
The Ameer is kept fully in!ormed of every movement of his son. The telegrams are despatched in Persian, but written in Roman characters, to the Afghan Postmaster at I'eshawur, whence they are forwarded by special
runners to Cabal, the time in transit from London occupying less than three days. Usually there are three or four special rumens a day from Peshawar to Cabul, but this number has been largely augmented for and who carry the despatches at the end of a stick slung across the shoulder, run at lull speed through the mountain passes, each one for a stage of about five miles, which is traversed in about three-rgarters of an hour, a wonderful performance considering the character of the country.
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lace, and in his black ties thew ito me a brilliant jewel. In the finidhom a laver amt bowed to the Lady aromas. aud library ho on the lath. The address of the City, cmelosed in a gold casket, was presenter l to his llimhues a by tho Lard Mayor. The address recognised in i his visit "a gratifying illustration of the friendly and cordial relations that exist between the Queen had the Auer," and it earnestly pray od that this food feeling might remain for all time unclouded and noinpaired to the lasting happiness nad advantage of both
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THE GHAHZADA PASSING THE NATIONAL GALLERY ON HIS WAY TO THE CITY.
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THAR MISSION OF NASRULLA KAN.
The Shah zada has amply served one purpose. He han turalabed novel spectacle to the gaping crowds of London. IncIdentally he has also made himself a dreadful nuisance to his royal and omelal entertainers. The Persian Shah was bad epoingh in his unclean boorishness. At Her Majesty's table he threw upon the floor, dishes and all, such food ns was not to his taste: But the young Afghan has surpassed NacredDean in such respects. His swinlshness, his stubbornness and his lacks of appreciation of the attentions paid to bim are without precedent. A more dlagreeable guest the British Court has never had: When he betakes himself back to Cabal there will be a felling of relief In every mind, from the Queen herself to the humblest servant in leer palaces.
There is another and more Important purpose, however, to be served. The: British aud Indian Governments have not gone to all the expense of conveylog Nasrulla Khan to England aud back again, and of ontertalning him and his unwashed followers in lavishistyle, morels that he may bate a good time, prithat the English poole may see what sort of a fellow he is. Not a bit of it. The visit means business. It means poltteal busloges of the most weighty character. One by ole the minor Asian States have been absorbed-. "conveyed, the wise call it"-by British India at the south and by Russia nt the north, until only Af bhanistan cannot at present, be thus absorbed. Half warpage as it is, it is $n$ powerful Empire.. It a country was made by Nature most difficult for lavinion. Its people Inherit to the full the intellectual keenness, the physical stamina and
the martial ardor that made the lr ancestors, in the flies of David and solomon, powerful far out of yroporison to that r nimes. Its ruler is one of the most astute and masterful In the world-
today. There can at this time be no question Of stribdulng such an Empire, It must be gently wooed. Its friendship must. be sought by diplonjatle means. Its ruler must be persuaded that roorliln's the frena, not Short."
It is for the purpose sot pleasing the Auer by fawning upon hals son, of lupiessing hin with the power and greatness of England and the de sfrablilty of beluga a inland to It Instead of to Itusila, aud of thus making Afghanistan nu ally and a bulwark of the Indian frontlet, that the Shah Kadar has been made England guest. Whether that purpose will be achieved or not is open to some doubt. Asiatics are not always thus won over. Salas Jung was; and when tempted to turn against the British sulk, "No. I have seen London". Azlmoollah Khan wit g not; tor after seeling the great ely and all the glory of the Kingdom he perpetrated the Cawn-1 pore massacre. Naspullah has given no sign of his Impressions or his feeling toward his hosts.
ge is as silent aud Inscrutable as a spalux. Probably not until after he has got home will the effect upon him of this visit be known, and -then it will appear only in the poller of the Court of Babul toward Yoda.
Perhaps the most significant feature of the case is that the Shan Kadi is not to visit Russia. The reason doubtlogs is that the British will not let him do so. He will not be able, therefore, // to draw comparisons between the two countries which might not be to England's advantage. No doubt the vast extent of Russia, the glaze of Its armies, and the semt-barbaric splendors of its deeply and more favorably than what he has seen In Dog hand. The Husblan Government le known to have desired most ardently that he should come thither, and is disappointed, not to say enraged, at hals not coming. So while there is a probability of Afghanistan belie drawn closer to Dagland by this plat, there is almost a certainty of Its being more estranged from Russia; whesia is al fo a part of England's game.


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VISIT OF THE SON OF THE AMBER TO MANOEDETER.
The Shahzada Nasrulla Khan, second son of the Amer of Afghanistan, reached Manchester on Monday evening, and spent Tuesday in visiting various places of interest tensive cotton mill of Mesurs. Shaw, Jurdino, and Commany, Butler-street, Ancouta, accompanied among other gentlemen by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Abraham Lloyd), Sir Joseph F. Lecese, Q.C., M.P. (Recorder oi
Manchester), Six Anthony Marshall, Sir Bosdin Leech, Manchester), Six Anthony Marshall, Sir Bosdin
Alderman Ruubworth, General Sir Baker Runsoll, Colonel Talbot (who acted as interpreter), Colonel the Hon. H. Byng, Colonel Gramme, and Captain M'Laren. In mme-
date diane attendance up, n the Y'rinoe were Sir Gerald
Seymour litegerall, Sirdar Mahomed Agram Khan, Seymour J'itzgerall, Sirdar Mahomed Agram Khan, Sirdar Mahomed Hazan Khan, Surgeon Major Leaky,
and Mr. Martin. The visitors were received at the and Mr. Martin. The visitors were received allier,
mill My Messes. John. I. Oliver and Edwin directors of the company. They acted as conductors
and explained the various stages of the work in progress from tho raw cotton to the finished article. The Prince wa much intorostod in what he saw at the mill, and
sita god so long there that it was found absolutely necesstayed so long there that it was found absolutely needs gary to abandon a visit to the Royal Bxhange and the
warehouse o\& Messes. S. and J . Watts in Portland-strect. warehouse ofMessrs.
The company drove to the Town Hall by way of Oldham. The company drove to the Town hand and Crass-stroet. At street, Lcnadily, ALary of honour, was formed by n body of the Welsh Fusiliers, and the Prince proceeded to the banquetting hall, where an illuminated address of wedconn, in the Torsion language, was formally presented
to him by the Lord Mayor. Tho Lady Mayoress (Mra. to him by the Lord Mayor. Tho Lady Meyorase (Mra
Trek), Sir John Harwood, and the mayors of about Meek, Sir John Harwood, and the maybe of about Tuminty haugh touring Cownel Talbot, said he was gratifrench at his friendly reception in tho city, and also pleased feed at his friendly reception had been afforded him of inspecting local industries.
Lumehenn was afterwards served in the large hall, the company including, in addition to the Prince and his, suite, Lord Egerton of Talion, Sir Frank Forbes Adam,
Sir John Hardwood, Sir Joseph F, Reese, Q.C., M.P., Sir John Harvona, sill, Sir Bosdin Leech, tho majority Sir Anthony Marshall, Sir Bosdin Lent, Mess'. . . S. Hoyof tho members of we Chat es Keyword, W. Mather, M. P. R. Q. C. wood, Charles Ho J. K. Bythell, F. J. Headiam, J. M. Fates, Q.C.J. Thewlis Johnson, Charles Agnew, Duncan Matheson, the Town Cleric (Mr. W. H. Talbot), and the Mayor of Salford (Alderman Richard Mrottram.) A visit to the Ship Canal followed, the party gaming in The Prince was greatly interested in tho burning of the swing bridge in Trafford l load, tho working of the locks at Mode Wheel, the Barton Aqueduct, and other features of the Canal. Ire asked many questions with regard to the works, and these were answered by Mr. J. K. Bytheni. When informed that the Canal had cost fifteen million pounds the Pries said "What a tremendous sum of
money." He was further amazed when told that the money." He was further amazed when told that the
Canal is tho property of a private company. The dis Languished visitor took tho train at Iran for Liverpool. The police arrangements for the visit in the city, at the Pomona Docks, and at Irlam, were admirable, and were carried out under the personal direction Smith . Madly Chi (Corintendent Bent, of the County Constabulary.
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Opasiderable annoyance seems to have been consed in the West of Scotland yostarday by the failure of the Shahzada to fulfil nome of the engagements nide for him．The fooling was quite natural，especially when，as in the cain of Paisley， the django of programme on His Highness＇s part involved the throwing away，so to speak，of the hospitable preparation made by an entire com－ unity in honour of tho Oriental visitor． Still it is to be hoped that，on reflection，oven the good people of Paisley will recognize that Nesialluh Khan＇s conduct in this matter should be regarded by，them with indulgence，if not with sympathy，and a like sentiment may perhaps，be bespoleas，in advance，for any similes departure from the order of pro－ ceilings arranged for his Highness which way occur at other points in his progress through British industrial centres．The fact is that in this country the public mind is，in a sense，spoiled by tho presence of a Royal Family who have elevated the abendard with regard to the ceremonial duties of Ehojalty to an altogether abnorinal level．There is mod reason to believe that at no former period in British history did the occupants of the steps of the Thine develop the faculty of cheerful oudur－ amice of unlimited＂functions＂to anything like the pultati rapaliod by the Prince and Princess of Wales sad．The other member of the present Royal Family．Ware all so much accustomed to the constant display of thais cordial and intolligent syanpithy with every kind of cause，or undertaking - philanthropic，educational，artistic， or mocha ancical－in connection with which，on any plataiblo pretext，their presence may be enlisted； We have boon so regularly in the habit of piling one ceremonial duty on another for performance by them，and seeing thanh performed with nntaling buoyancy and good humour，that for the most part，we entirely． igraty the continued effort and consequent fatigue to mind and body which mast vary frequently be involved in ti f punctual falliment of every tale of public gurvios undertaken by them， and tho maintopatice through all of that gracious and genial and interested demeanour which mike thous visits aleph pleasant memories wherever they（ cpo．But wo ought not to ignore these things，shin wo anal do wail just now both to remember them，and to remember likewise that experidacos pooh our Royal Fancily，after long prootioe，would regard as quito slightly．if at all fatiguing sse entirely torino to the habits of Oriental Princes， and tray therefore very possibly involve for any of then in acevere expenditure of nervous energy． To go about for many hour＂seeing the ＂較估＂of an absolutely strange writ．endeavouring to understand the file ard aheryoter of a people，whose manners ondercustoms in themselves are a perpetual cause of tronder，trying to ask the right questions and．to may the right thing through an
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ton to a possibly somewhat stern and exacting Royal parent, to do that first in one great city, then, after a long railway journey in another, and'so on for many days is succession-is surely no holiday undertaking. And if to an Oriental Prince so engaged thor some moments of overpow ring fatigue; still more, if there come times why: both long-observed duty and a sense of genuine need prompt a resort to seclusion and prayer, and thereby plans made with a courteous and kindly intent are defeated, surely an intelligent and religions people will not real irritation. . Lt is pleasant to know, on the authority of Mr. T. A. Martin, who is accompanying the Bhahzada, at the Acer's wish, as a confidential adviser, that our distinguished guest "has not ceased to " expresshisadmiration at the wonderful energy and "faro of charustor of the British people, evidence "oo which has met him on every hand," and taut both bis Highness himself and his Royal father are profoundly gratified by tho cordiality with which tho Queen received him and the great attention and friendiy feeling shown towards his Highness alike by great State officials and by the British people wherever he has gone. The liberal provision made by the Leeds, City Council for the entertainment of the Shahzad on his visit here next week has, wo are sure, received the It is welt that tho overwhelming majority of the Council were able to tale a large and Imperial view of the occasion presented by the Shahzada's visit, and to recognise tinct courtesies offered bare way truly contribute, in their measure, to the :ulvantige of that great Asiatic Empire for which England stands as Trustee. And, happily, there is good reason to believe that the friendship of Afghanistan will redound, directly as well as indirectly, to the development of this country's Eastern commerce.



'The published reports of the Shahzada's movements lave been studied by a certain class in order to discover if ho has been taken to tho music hills, which, in their view, are the most interesting sights of damion, who wonk deny that much of this homage is their due. The shbuhzada has, we may state, been taken to two of the chief West Jul establishments, and was not an moved spectator of the dazzling spectacles which just now whet the appetites for hearty in a blaze of light and a whir?
 of motion.

I Hear that the Young Shalzada has greatly munged his visit, though I think wo have ruyhty him through some rather cult sightseeing at fir too great a pace for and Oriental prince, and that he has lime too much work and too little mmasensent. However, he has been very pleased mad greatly impressed. Personally, his greatest sensation was the interview with the Queen. He was much awed at the prospect of seeing the great limpress face to face, but the Queen behaved with great tact mind kindness, aud quite won his susceptible heart. The Prince of Wales has hes won his way to the affections of our young ill ward very little play programme has been ovirilome.

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Our royal guest，the Shahzada Nusmulnh Khan，is cortamly experiencing what Emerson terms．＂the joy of eventful living．＂＂The programme of his visit is tor long rather than too short，and leaves very little time for the ferine to． indulge his urn sweat will as to a choice of incidents．HI ${ }^{\circ}$ must to impressed by the busy lifo，if by nothing alice，
which surges around him．In London n virion panorama Which surges around ham．In London a varied panorama series of excursions by road，rail，and river has exhibited different striking illustrations of our national life．On June of the Shahzada journeyed from Waterloo with tho Prince of Fulas，the Juke of Cambridge，and a large number
 Facing the saluting point were over 17,000 troopsimpan ap in army，displaying the various uniform un the British Re gi－ montes．It was vary fine sight，am e greatly pleased tho som of Britain＇s ally．The royal salute having be on given，the Shahzada，accompanied by his royal hosta，rowe up ami down the line，and finally took up position at tho saluting base for tho gram march post，which rat had lo the I）uke of Commught and his staff．One of the most
－brillitunt effects of the clay was created by the dashing gallop of the Lore Artillery，whose fou could hardly have beech surpassed．The infantry next advanced in review order，halted，and grove a royal salute， after which they loft the fold of operations，and two brigades of cavalry in long lines，extending from cast，to 1
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west of Laffins Phin，advened at the fharge，hathing onily within a fow paces of tho saluting point．＇Iha Shulzadn expressel，theroth the interpentation of colomel Callent，to the buke of Comaturht his phesume at the
 with the Jhko and Judnese．

On＇Thurshla，Jum 6 ，there was anmother full day of appearane in public．The City of fom ond han added one more distinguished mane to the alrondy long list of its roysil guests hy the entertaminent which it gave to the hailawdi．
 preceded by a brillimet eseort，including many Moghans on homelnek in their nutiomalatire．During the whole fongens down l＇urk lanc，Jall Mall，the Strand，Flect Street，Latgato Jill，（heapsidenml King Street there wasmurh eminsity on the part of the pablic which lined the rute to see the
 Jitarimulal（whon has heon his fitus athetes during has visit to this country），（＇olond Cullum，and（＇olomel Byng．IThe Prince somed wery mon interested in the reaperafll greatings which he reseived at tho hands of tho Tondon pulbic，whinh dondy lowes eron son molnes a royal procossion．Anmong tho distinguisheal grests of the Lord Muyor were the Right 11 m ．II．HI．Rowher， M．l．，Seorotary of State for Imbiz，Iord Kmutisforl，
－Sir Michat Tlicks－Bench，M．D．Mimb－Marshal sior Donald Stowart，sir Hobry leving．the lhom．（domge Fur\％on，M．P＇，the（fovernor of the Jank of Bing－ land，and lending representatives of the（ity，Nhently after two oblock the Jome Mayor procmeded to thio entranen of the Art Gallery of the Guibhatle to prempor the Shahzula，who was wamly wollomed as he wolken
up the labuary th the shis，where he lowk his seat at tha right hand of the lowd Milyor．＇The Cond of Common ＇oumal having bero formally ematitutod，an adterse of welenne wats rond to Naspultah khan，praying that．the good feoling which oxistell botween Afylanistan and fhis eomatry might remain for ull timo undoulen and min－ pairol，to the lasting happinoss imblalvintige of hofla comatrios．The address was contamel in a handermes grole casket．＇l＇he Shahzuda thanked the lord Mayor for his hospitulity on behulf of the（＇ity of Lomdon，his shont refly being intorpreted by Colonel Chllont：At the hamberm which followed，the tonst of＂Ihe（ Zuen＂havinghemduly homomerd，the Ford Nayor proposied the：haith of his Highness the Ameer of Alyhimishan，romphen wilh tho name of the shaheadn．＇lo this tho hbaband mend a



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gold casket presented to nasrultah khan on ills visit to the guildhall

 owing to engagements in connexion with the opening of the Ratio Canal Each carriage will bo horsed by four
bright bays, and no less than twonty-four of tho horse









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The Poresepuere
Tune 1894

## THE SHAHS A DA:

- $V$ ES, I was very gratified with the visit of the Shah's-a-Da!. It did me good. Abdullah Quilliam did me even more good still. A gentleman who could preside over a sort of subscription list for Mrs, Millerwidow of the late Mr. Miller of Waltonand manage to turn her up 5 s . and $8 \frac{1}{2} d$., must be a real Abdullah. Upon my must be a more interested in Abdullah honour I am more in Shah's-Da! I will tell you why, "Tommy Burns," the well-known athlete, diver, and swimmer, recently went about in an absurd sort of way with a barrow. He walked preposterous distances that neither you nor I care to bother about, He collected quite a lot of money for the widow of the gentleman who painted Recross Street red. Tommy Burns raised no less than $65^{1 \mathrm{Is}} .7 \mathrm{~d}$, Abdullah was the "acting manager." Mrs. Miller got 5s, 81/d. What price Abdullah?

Now, don't suppose I want to be "down on" Abdullah. He is one of the most high principled solicitors in Liverpool. He is known throughout the profession as a man of quick intelligence and the highest integrity. Some of the best firms in Liverpool have-if my information is correct-

THE SHAKZADA PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT!
he loses the female suffrage, and is consequently relegated to No: I, GODHELPIM STREET.
Note A.-The Shahzada pooh-poohs tho idea "that
Engliah ladies are beautiful. He mays tho young ones
Are too thin, and their figures constitute an insuperable
defect, While those who conform by their plumpness to
his notion of beauty are invariably too old. - Tide Press.
Norse B." " Hell hat no fury like ono
Note B.- "Hell hath no fury lite a woman scorned."
Note C..". ${ }^{\text {B }}$
C.-" Keep on the women's aide of the wall and yor're all right:"--Virolis's Bucolics, Eowoque xI.

## 1.

And now will I sing, in a song of glee, In a jolly and jokish jingle,
Of a thing that is loved to the last degree
By the whole of the women on earth that be,
Whether wealthy or poor, whether bond or free,
Whether wedlockified or single.
That thing is a creature (though truth to speak,
Many husbands can ill endure it)-
A creature of virtue and worth unique,
Or, as Oscar would say, very "gracious and Greek ";
And the name of that creature, so good, so meek,
Is "The Pale Interesting Young Curate."
In speech and in action the P. I. Y. C.
Is meekish, and modish, and mildish;
And the ladies admire him, and ask him to tea,
And they pet him, and pat him, and chat with him free,
Till perchance they find out in the long run that he
Is Don-Juanish, rakish, and Wild(e)ish !
Then the once-loving ladies look loathingly stern,
Like Queen Bess at the Spanish Armada; Their clerical darling they scorn and they spurn.
And, though different the cause, yet it grieves me to learn the lad
burn
'Gainst the affable Afghan Shahzada!

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II.

For, if ever a man, since creation's first days-
A man who knew naught of our Liturgy 130ok-
Had Pale -Interesting - Young - Curate - like ways,
And a Pale-Interesting-Young-Curate-like look,
I remark, and will firmly maintain, that the man
Is our guest of the moment, Afghanistan's Khan!

To what saints in the earth, or the sea, or the air,
His devotions he offers, I cannot conceive;
But the hours that he daily makes sacred to prayer
(Were he Porcupine's clerk) would make Porcupine grieve.
And I wouldn't like betting a twenty-pound note
That he couldn't recite you the Koran by rote!

Then his aspect-oh, heaven! did you look at his look
While the wee ones of Wakeford he sweetly surveyed?
Or, again, while such wonderstruck notice he took
Of our hall of St. George where the sun. glamour played.
And dropped one little tear as he thought what a treat
-Ie'd have got if the panels had all been complete?

And this being thus it is easy to tell
How the ladies of London, the beauties of Brim,
Each Mancunian maid, and each Liverpool belle
Fell in love with the Prince, and were half stricken dumb
By his clerical ways and his countenance fine-
So swarthily saint-like, so darkly divine!

## III.

The bride of $A$, and the spouse of $B$.
Went out to see the Shahzada
The wives of C., D., E., F., G.
Took stock of the bold Shahzada. The better halves of $H$.; I., J.,
And of L., M., N., and likewise K.,
(I hide the gentlemen's names this way)
Looked long at the lank Shahzada.
The affianced brides of $O$. and $P$.
Set eyes on the swart Shahzada.
The betrothed of Q., R., S., and T. Beheld the benign Shahzada
The beloved of U., V., W., X.,
And of Y. and Z. -how like the sex !-
Wished to heaven they could feel on their dainty necks
The arms of the dear Shalizada!

And six-and-twenty delicious dears
Praised loudly the sweet Shahzada,
And dinged into husbands' and sweethearts' ears
Their respect for the rare Shahzada.
And six-and-twenty poor fellows were wroth
With their loved ones, abusing their plighted rotls;
And with many a huge and unprintable oath They damned the detested Shalizada!



Take, gentle Shahrada, oh! take thy hook From thesé courtly and civilised regions ! Thy Pale - Interesting - Young - Curate - like look
Has procured thee in feminine bosoms a Bi, nook;
But thy skitat their beauty our dames will not brook,
And they swerve from their doting allegiance!
Sn the home of thy birth, $U$ thou imbecile Khan!
They believe in a Locksley-like notion.
That woman is merely a minimised man,"
Whom the man-god is potent to bless or to ban:
But in England we move on a different plan, For the "New Woman" craze is in motion!
Not man-gods, but man-worms, in Britain there be,
And old Porcupina feels it his duty
To warn thee to scamper, skedaddle, and flee
(Ere the fair ones of Britain make mincemeat of thee),
From the land where, in phrases too daringly free,
Thou hast railed at our feminine beauty !

Well, now, after poetry - a little knack is have acquired during my Oriental studies. let us come to prose. I want to speak well about Abdullah. When Tom Burns raised that $£ 5$ Irs. 7 d . Abdullah managed, by good management no doubt, pinching here and saving there, to hand over 5 s: $8 \frac{\mathrm{f} d}{}$. out of it to the lady for whom the charity was got up. Sheikh Abdullah Quilliam is doubtless a true believer in the Mohammedan faith, but from my Oriental studies and deep acquaintance with Turkey I feel that he has a lot to learn yet. Why did he hand over that 5 s. 8 fd . is what 1 want to know.. A true Mohammedan would have done nothing
of the sort. A weak -minded -mat eu sot of Mohammedan might have parted with the coppers. But a true believer-never!

- Mind, 1 admit that every penny that Burns collected has been openly and honourably accounted for. The details have appeared in the papers. (You ave not going to have mo, Abidullaht). But I want to speak about the $\mathscr{E}^{2}, 500$ which this Afghan boy has given to you to do what you like with at the mosque in Brougham Terrace. My dear


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## THE SHAHS A DA.

about 100,000. He will go back and tell his "Da" all about this. And the Da will believe with Napoleon that Providence backs the biggest battalions. Abdullah! This looks bad for the British. The young man had better have stopped at home. It doesn't do for savages to cut their wisdom teeth, or for Shahs to know too much. The duller they are, Abdullah, the better it is for us, Abdullah.

Wait! I must finish up this article in a workmanlike way. Here you are:We have to congratulate Superintendent Sniggens on the great excellence of the police arrangements. Inspectors Muggins and Higgins were indefatigable (good word that) in their attentions. The Shahzada was much affected when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman Wiggins presented him with a ten-shilling bunch of flowers. from-Fishlocks. : The Lord Mayor and' Alderman Wiggins-

No! I'm tired of this! Read the daily papers if you want genuine humour and pure romance. I'm going home.
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OUR LONDON LETTER.
L LONDON, THURSDAY RIGHT. THE sHAHZADA.
Hookers a long writ ahead have reason to fedtabuedent, watisfastion with the hospitali. ties that are being showered on the ropesentativi of the buffer territory in the East. And, from all one an gather, the young Prices is worthy of it all. He is not a show potentate, life the theatrical Slunk. The things he desires to so e and examine are provisaly those bulwarks of England who te power and potency it will be well for him to remember. It is noted with interest that he sion. Ho was actually eloquent, otherwise than in his habitually impassive way, at the Guildhall. Ho manifestly fired at the thought of tho closer alliance of his country With Imperial England. The review at, Aldershot, really noble and significant military spectacle whoso impressiveness even the German Eraperor would have admitted,
hent straight home to bim. Above all, the. hand, straight home to bim. Above all, the
petronel majesty of the Queen overpowered petanal majesty of have clown to him teeming orowids of holiday folk thronged streets, a vast con \$regration of important public building, and the great river in it mightest aspect. When le shall have passed through the rencioder 6 pacificiand warlike manufacture at wort, he will bethe best educated Eastern Prince in the wald.

Sooner or later, far seeing politicnna, who are not pessimists, avow Russia will conflict with England in the East. Then tho value of such an education as that which the Shah. ada is daily recaivitag will be perceived. The $1 / \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{N}$
hearties with which the members of, ho Royal Family, led by the hurd -working (i) Prince of Wale, have thrown thamegolver into the business of wolooming the. Shahzada is one of the pleasantest features of the great procession. Noteworthy, too, is the Eastern Prince's earnestness. He has not frittered away a moment of his bice. Strong aud persistent efforts have been made to lure him to the theatres. But he has steadfastly deoliriod to be made a show of and "a draw in that way: He is in England for 4 great sud good purposes, and spec purpose ho is zealogsly fulduigg.
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THE SHAHZADA'S VISIT TO GLASGOW.

The Bhahzada Nasrullah Khan of Afghan-- Intan had a comparatively quiet day yesterday. He did not leave the Windsor Hotel until the afternoon was well advanced, and then ho devoted his time to a visit to the works of tho Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Compiny (Limited) at Gowan. In the evening His Thighness was entertained at a private dinner by Lard Provest Bell, and afterwards attended a reception given by the Corporation in his honour in the Municipal Buildings. At first it was intended that the Shahzada should go to Paisley in the course of the day and inspect Mesars J. \& P. Coats' thread work. For want of time, however, this portion of the programme was departed from, the Prime e utilising the early hours of the morning in writing to tho Amer of Afghanistan lengthened account of his tour in Scotland. Mr T.' A. Martin, AgentGeneral for the Government of Afghanistan, was engaged in connection with his latter to the Anear. The packet being somewhat heavy, Mr Braid, the postmaster, at Mr Martin's request, made up a separate mail, and for that purpose an official attended at the hotel and sealed the bug. This kindness on the part of the postmaster was greatly appre. ciated by the Shabzada, who, through Mr Martin, expressed his.thenks. for the facilities which enabled him to catch the mail, and which had been necessary owing to his public duties having prevented him giving attention to his correspondence on the previous day. The Shaizada was much Interested in the newspaper account e of his progress, which he caused to be interpreted to him before he ontered on the work of the day. The public movements of the Prince again attracted a great deal of attention, the streets through which he passed being crowded with ereaviators, among whom were many holidaymakers who had come to tho city to view the pageant.

The Shahzada and hiseruite wore expected to Fence the Windsor Hotel at half-past twelve o'olock, but their departure was delayed till 1 miter one. During the morning groups of people anombled in front of the Prince's tomporidiry residence, and by noon the crowd had seamed considerable proportions. It was not till after that hour, however, that there was anything to occupy their attention. With the accompanies the prince, soma colour was impaccompanies the Prince, some colour was impup in front of the main entrance to the hotel. The usual number of mounted police constables were in attendance, and a larger detachment on foot, under the direction of the ohisf constable, maintained order. The carriages set apart for the conveyance of the company to Fairfield were firawn up along St Vincent Street to the west Shahzadis made his appearance, and was impmediately recognised. He was again attired in European costume, with Astrrehau fur turban, adorned with aster of diamonds. His Highness at once entered the foremost carriage, which Wa also ocotipiod by the Lorn Prove, ventral Lowlands, V.C., C.B.; and Colonel Talbot, very munich the same order as ware used in on Thursday. Among tho others in the respentive carriages were:-Bailic Primrose, Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, Colonel the Hon. H. Byng (Quean's Equerry), Mr Martin, AgentGeneral for the Government of Afghanistan and the Sirdars; Surgeon-Major Leahy, Hakim Bashi, Mr Revile, the Shahzadn's page, Colonel Street, Assistant Adjutant-Genorsil; Colonel Wavell, Black Watch; Captain Gamble, A.D.C.; Captain Baird, A.D.O.; Colonel Lynch, Commanding 26th and Flat Regimental Districts; Colenol Oxloy, Commanding the Garrison: Captain Fraser, Gordon HighSanders Major - Ganorad Sir R. Murdoch smith, K.O.M.G.; and Mr Nicol, City Chamberlain. The route chosen was through districts which formed a strong contrast Te those traversed on the previous day, It moat part hog tho sound hunk of the Clyde, nomounds with the bum of industry and is thickly populated by artisans and their fanillest Mewdedby the mounted constables and the etowrt of tatamis, the procession mevort of




Although the Frisco remained in Glasgow over-night, the reception practically concluded his public engagements. This morning,
with him suits, accompanied by the Lord Provost and Bailie Primrose, he will leave the Windsor Hotel and drive to St Enoch Station en route for Newoastle, where he will remain white will conduct him over the famous Elswica Works. In the course of his stay he will be hows the manner in which ordnance is mannfaoturod, and the power of several guns will be practionily demonstrated for his information. in the Prince's itinerary, among them being Sheffield and Leeds. He will go back to Lonby the Prince of Wales, and among the sights Which ho in to be shown in "Royal Ascot" on its most attractive day.


THE RELATIONS BETHE EN CREAT bRITANAMD AFGHANISTAN.
(Przss-Absooiation telegram.)
With tho object of obtaining information regarding the imprasions formed by the ! Shahzada of his tour through Great Britain and his journey across Lidia, and the effect of this visit on the present and future relations between Great Britain and Afghanistan, a representative of Router's agenoy today had!
an interview with Mr T. A. Martin, who by' an interview with Mr T. A. Martin, who by an autograph letter of the Ameer, written in
Cabul in March last, was appointed to accompany the Shahzade throughout his tour in the capacity of confidential adviser. As everything connected with the details of the
tour, including the translation from and into Persian of all documents, has to go through Mr Martin's hands, that gentleman wa only able to give a vary hurried interview to Renter's
representative. With regard to the Shahzada's (impressions of England, Mr Martin ald :-


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with to the remt Queon This hepe hing boma noonatuntad by the oordiallity with Whioh Her Majesty recolved his son, and tha' Ameer has telegriphed his high apprecietion of
the ftot, an also his unfeigned pleasure at the attention showa to the Bhathizda by the graat State officials. This visit ham for avor. Net it rest any liagering doubtrendship for the Ameer and his peoplo, and it can convey but ono assurnace, that England's friesdship is of elome will more thrin juatily the wisdom of the Apreer in acoopting the Queen's invitation. Bat there are othor beneftes that thin country wily undoubtadly gin fin govizootion with oom: direation that the lintorpat of Shahzada hin bean muoh e*oited:"
In order to removo mome misapprehensioni! Whioh appear to exist, Mr Martin, in reply to a quoution, maid that the Ameer has threqe sons, the elldent of whom, Fiebbid Ullah Khan, is 23 , and Nasrallah Khan, 20 yoars of ${ }^{\text {Ggo, }}$ goth thate princea hold high state positiana. Mrin the Amear's compaign in Turkestan, and Nas rullah Khan has for sotne time direoted thi faidnipos of the dountry.


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The Shahzada is having a good time in this country. He has been trotted about by royalty and curfelted With military displays, ho has been, shewn the ajghtm of London and feasted by the Corporation, Midlands and the North. The intention to impress the noble Afghan with a sense of our import once has so far succeeded excellently, but w hoopltalities. There can be too much of a good thing, and nothing is so apt to pall upon the tinder of distinguished people as formal receptions and wordy; addresses.. Provincial towns to bo visited by the Shahrada might take a useful hint from the City of London Corporation. The gold


Gov Casket Given to the Stahzada. casket in which the City redon was presented was far less ornate than is customary. The reason is not far to seek. To give jewels to an Oriental is
like taking coals to Newt istle. It would have been absurd to have presented the Amber's son with precious stones when about his person ha carries such eris. in the City Corporation could never hope to posbesta To cover the casket with gold Allgree work would also have been out of place, for the Eastern
excel their Western brethren in that department of the goldsmith's craft. It was therefore decided that The casket should be plain, with no jewels and but little ornamentation. The novelty of such a present would make it ail the more acceptable.


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THE AHAHZA'DA.
TOUR OF NHR PROVINORS.
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 conlrivance: Anyhow, his Hiphnesis, though be had alunotit laughed whan the maohine was tirst put through its puseer, would have none uf it. His mual seumed thouldare the Shahzada harned away, nignalled to his anita by a rapid wapis of the hand that spoke of an unguestonabie deoisiou on the purt of mene acoustomed to bing oboyed, and, wheoling in military style,
bronght himsolf to the midde of the lowest step of the etioirease. With ateady but elastic step his lighness ruounted the stairs, kepeping well in advance of his suinta, nad was aoon lnst to publio viaw,
Mondity, when the Shabzoda alaritud on highen on the places of interapt. A guard of honour ormposed. of Vuluhteers was drawn up outside the Grand Gotel, and his Highness, before entering bis surriuge, walked alnug the line, and inapeuted them with evident
pleaure. 'I'he Magor cunducted the l'muse to his carriage, and tive cthor aarringes wore provided for members of the glitito. frord Leigh, the Lurd Lientenant of Warwickshire, joined the party, and Husend), commendiep the Norih Wealern district, and Colonal Mair, of the sixth rogimental district, whos was in command of the troops. An eyerrt of Lancerty gavo great uffect to the procession, which was
cheered hy large orowds as it left for the whali arma factory', Nemall Heath. The Shatzadio wote a nahve court enstinas, Astrachan late, and atar, null richlyo embrudred tunic. The Shalizada towk a greati incerest in what was ehown bim at the works of the small ames fotory, and spent mere than two hours there, wilh the reaule that visits to Unler's Glass
Wurks and lilkington's had th bu omited. The perty soturned direct to the Council House where a were waitug his Highness't appeavamed at the abovearentioned works worg greatly disulpmotind at nob

 Tiv. rpond, and was well received by the hape crowds which lumed the principal atreuts. 'The 了rinas and his part y afterwards went for a tripen the uvarhead electrio railway, along the line of tho Docks, The Shasizada nftur visiting gevera places of niter'ust wat exs riten to where, with a brihant company, he was mbirtained by the Lord Mayor at linoheon. Befures aituing down auil on the river to be curtailed, at: he f.lli nomawhat indi. pused an the reanlt of ohe trip on the ship Canal
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The aromas that lined the London streets to see the poilus of Naintillap K ban wore large, though nothing Hive whet Lepton harimegy. There in indeed, nothing pinatied, glow Oriental lion, with block hair and thin
 Red Inaidic Oily the Tow or, Bridge, and a street corner Patch pu a Jud g show, have ow yet awakened that ho ordered his varkiage to top, sud, regard. Lois, hint is, hayed on till he was. half an givita it the India Office. Time is made for slaves, he poems to think, and he is invariably
late at his engagements. The Ament's first wife lind a mon who died bifioce his father came to tho a mon who clod born


throne his second (and married while of exile) had no
children, put her handmatd-a slaver girl known as
 whom Habibulla end Nastullah re til living Babihallah was born it gamarosuda about $1872 ;$ his brother Nasrullah being three year younger. The other two children by Gulres, whom, the Amor afterwards
mantiod, were twits, who died when the family was married, were twits, who died when the family was
journeying to Onbul in 1881. The queen of the Amer's
harem in the Bibl Gallia, whops he married shortly
after hie accession. She ils aid to be a confirmed Russophobe, and to entertain of profound dislike for every-
thing that reminds her of Abdiur Rahinan's former conneotion with the people beyond the Oxus. She has a mon born in 1889.






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A good many worthy people are
The Shahzada, beginning to complain of the apparent hack of obortesy on the part of the Shahzada. At Birmingham the other day to disappointed the proprietary of one wellknown atiblistiment which he had promised to visit h and where extensive preparations had be di mate for him reception, At Mandhastor he failed
to turin ap et the Exchange during the moat oramded hour of bualnests, and at Liverpool he was fapadid to pert if a river trip that had been
arranged in his honour. It woe resorted, however, for focotiand to furnish an instance whore his failure to fulfil an ongagencict orucod a somewhat serious dialoostioa of public arrangements. This' Was at Paisley, which ho was due to visit on
Friday, and which hide worked itself into state of thtwonted expitomant over the projected visit of the Afghani Prince, only to be disappointed at the last moment by the announcement that that he wan at pruyers. Now ln our opinion it is a great deal too bad to say hard things about the Shahzade for failing to carry out programmes that would exhaust the strength of the most energetic Englishman. The people who are ready to blabs are they who make the arrange. monte on his behalf. Take, for instance, Friday's" programme. It included a morning reception, a - Doit to the Fairfield shdpbuilding $X_{\text {ards, }}$ a trip up the Gide; full-drone visit to Paisley, and the Inevitable Corporation banquet to wind up with in the warning. We venture to may that out two most representative stayers over these hort of would have found a programme quite as much as they could do with. On a Sunday -and the Friday is the Shahzada's Sunday-they would have found it more than they could stand. We most not, therefore, be astonished at the fact of ancoriental pleading fatigue under snot oircumstances, but should put the blame on the proper shoulders. There is the less exouso for rushing the young Prince from place to plays, beouse before ho started on his provincial trip ho had permission from his father to prolong his stay in this country until september. He would, therefore, have plenty of tirane to see everything ho wat to ate at hin dollars. Tho fact ing British in y wo have wanted to show him too ing British way we have wanted to show him too
much in too short a time without proper roger d being pat to hi Oriental tastes and habits. We nope after Friday's unpleussunness a little more :onsiderntion will be shown towards bin, and that he desire to do him honour will nos be carried to ,board and unreasonable lengths.


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OUR AFGHAN VISITOR.
AT BIRMINGHAM:

The Shahzada is to atty with as evan longer than we had thought, Router's Agonoy is informed that Mr. T. A. Martin, the Afghan Agent-General, hes rocelved a telegram from the Aver canceling letters written from Cabul urging Nasrulla Khan o return ad soon as possible in view of the pressura of state business, and agreeing to Mr Martin's suggestion that the Shahzeda should prolong his visit until the beginning of September. 'The Shehzada on Monday visited various places of letereat in Birmingham, amongst others the Small Arms Factory at Small Heath. Although his stay was only to have lasted half-an-hour, he hocame so interested in the manufacture of the Martini-Henry rifle and the magazine sporting and military rifle that he did not leave for an hour and Hi half after the time arranged for his departure, His Highness asked many questions reapcoting magazine rift were used in the Army. was told it was not only supplied to the British Army, but was rent to the English Colonies as nearly a cuarter-past one and a number of places nearly \& quarter-past one, and a number of places which his Highness had consented to visit had to ordered a number of rifles, both military and porting, for presents to his friends.

AN UNPORTONATA ACCIDENT OCCURRED
on the return to the olty. One of the horse attinched to a carriage containing several attendant and the shahada's favourite page became alarmed and bolted. The oarrigge collided with a lamp post, and the attendants and page-Mohamed Habana Jan-were thrown from the carriage Another was procured, and the party ware con veyed in it to the oily. The first vehicle was greatly damaged, but none of its occupants were injured. The glass works of Messes. Oslo were visited, and after boing presented with an address his Highness wis entertained to luncheon. Ho subsequently visited the ammunition works of nesses, Kynoch and Compar, and was greatly uterested with what he shiv
The Shahzada loft Birmingham at 5.45 by species train for Manchester: Ilo special train reached Manchester shortly before eight o'clocis, and was manchester the Lord Mayor, the Recorder, and other local dignitaries. The routs to tho Queen's Hotel, where apartments had been reserved for his Highness and suite, was thickly lined with people.
Un Tuesday the Shahzada visited the principal places of interest in the oily. He was accom panted by the Lord Mayor, three mombers of the corporation leoeption Committeo, Sir Joseph Lease, the Recorder, and Mr. W. H. Lalbot, the town Clerk. A guard of honor vas formed by a detachment of the Welsh Fusiliers. Largo crowds assembled at various points along the line of route to the mill of Messes. Shaw, Sardine, and Co, where the Shahada appeared to take does interest whilst the details of cotton-spinning were explained to hie. Falf-an-hour later the Pence drove to the Town Find, where an address is Huphose was then entertained at luuctuon the State Dining-roon Here the Shehzed ar ain erprescea the Apure's desire for a oentiuu name of the close alliance between England and dghenisten Inter in the afternoon the Prince ad his suite drove to the Ship Canal, cmbarked on the steamer Eagle, and went down the canal to Irlam, a distance of seven miles. At Iran a special train wis waiting to convey his Highness to Liverpool.
AT LIVERPOOL

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On his arriving at that city the Shalzzada was met by the I. ord Mayor and other leading citizens, drove to Newsbam House, which had been sot apart for his accommodation.

1) Wednesday, starting from Newshmm House, his Mighuess, accompanied by the Lord Mayor mind it urillimat suite, proceeded, via the overhead Electric Railway, to the North Docks. The apparent ab nolo of motive puwor on the railway appeared to astonish the Shahzada, After inspecting Now North Docks the party proceeded through Baton I'ark to St. George's Hell, and finished by Failing on the Mersey, fund visiting the Cunarder Canipaia, where ho took tea. At St. George's find, replying to the Lord Mayor's welcome, the pleasure the wit to the manfactome of Eng lad moas in the him to Furled to how the sincerity of the friend hip th g ha so 1 and stan and dinging, and trusted the friondahin might ineroasa day by day.


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The trip on tho overhead electric railway so impressed his Highness that late in the afternoon, altar returning from a cruise on the Mersey, he waned to be taken to the generating station in connection. With the overhead railway, whence tho propulsive power for -the trains is derived. Photograph had already been shown to him, but he pres cered a personal inspection. Accordingly ho was
conducted by Sir William. Forwood, thochairman of the company, to the generating station at tho Brenley Moore Door, and spent a considerable time in examining the appliances. The return to Nowsham House, therefore, was much delayed. Completely
tired with his day's sightseeing, the Shahzada was late in rising on Thursday morning, but once up his interest in the overhead railway at once manifasted itself. Ho was, therefore, again driven to the ponderous machinery aud dynamos. As a consequence his departure for Glasgow was much delayed. Before leaving Liverpool the Shabzada for the purposes of the Mosque in that city. arrival in glasgow.
The Prince arrived in Glasgow shortly after five o'olook on Tharsidey afternoon, and recei fed a most enthasiastio welcome. His Highness was received at the Central Station by the Lord Provost Bell and the magistrates of Glasgow, and as he drove way, escorted by a detachment of tho 12th cheers for his Highness. The Prince provesded to the West-ond Park, where tho Royal Axillary tired a salute of twenty one guns, and his ourriage was the frat to cross the new bridge which has been orected in the Park.
Considerable disappointment was paused on Friday by the refusal of the Shabzada to make obtain visits arranged, including inspeotion of one of the shipbuilding yards, whore luncheon was pany bad been invited. Friday is the Shabzada's Sunday, when he devotes the greater part of the morning to religious devotions.
A later Glasgow telegram stated, however, that the Shahzads, who complained of fatigue after d'hursday's journey and entertainment, consented, at the last moment, to visit the Fairfold Shipengagements
engagements, Paisley correspondent amy: The Shahade' failure to visit Desert. Coats's thread works on Friday morning caused great indignation in the town. Great preparations had been made for the visit, and the establishment was aplendldly decorated, while upwards of seven thousand young women employees had assembled in holiday attire to welcome his Highnems. Flags were flying from the public building in Paisley,
 kidd, was waiting to receive the Prince. The town wis, as in matter of fort, on flo, and a
number of railway officials had already assembled at the carpeted and deooratedistation to reooive the Shahseds with due oeremony, when word came that he would not amino, the
beige that he was at prayer.

The Sholazada is not at all impressed by the beauty of English ladies. He says that the young ones are altogether too thin, and that their figures which conform more to his idea of beauty in the Why of plumpness are invariably too old. UMRA KHAN
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## THE SHAHZADA.

BUSY THIS WHET IN PBOVINOLAL OITITBS.
The Shabeada has left London for a Hind, and has bean busy all the weill in the proTines. Before going, however, he paid a mriFate visit to the Royal Me He at Buckingham Palace Ho Wan received by Lord Wort,
Master of the Horse, Sir Henry Swart, and Master of the Horse, Sir Henry Swart, and Mr. Pane, the Queen's coachman. The
intioft brought out for the Prince's in fitter brought out for the Prince's Inf pedton oremmocoloured Flemish horse and the
blacks and bays used by the Quean on State cocasionis. The old and present 8 tate carriages and harness were miso shown to number of his suite and Colonel Byng number of his suva and colonel By ion to Mr. Fowler, Secretary of state for India, at his private residence.
At Birmingham,

His Highness had a great reception, and his visit was highly appreciated by, himealt as wall as by the people. At the smallArms Factory, the report states thatidg he i passed round the wond-turning shop his eyes quickly brightened, and when he cane to that portion of the machinery bu the he carefully watched every detail of the operation as each of the tools in a rotating series came into play. From this point the manager and the engineer were constantly occupied $m$ explaining and demonstrating the various processes of manufmeture. This comparatively stinall department had taken so much of the time that Colonel Talbot was asked to point out to the Shahrada the importance of pushing on. But the Shahzada decisively intimated that he Fotild sid more. The party moved to a large maichine-shop, Here again His Highness manifested a keen interest, watching the operations intently, and pouring outta stream o of questions, and here again' he was grossed to shorten bis visit in order that the through in the allotted time. What the Shahizuda firmly but courteously said in reply was in effect, "I have not come all the way from Cabul for a lunch. This is What I Came to See,
and $I$ will gee as much of it as I can. ${ }^{4} \quad \mathrm{Hib}$ Highness then cut the discussion short by striding off to the next department: His Highness went perseveringly through all the details of manufacturing, visiting the atop in Which the Martini-Henry bodios are made and the berta of the magazine niles are machined and next the barrel departmint. fits Highbege seemed to be primed With information, and full of curiosity as to the brainese of gun making, Livery recent
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Highness's eye, and Colonel Talbot, wall versed as he is in Persian, was frequently versed as he 28 in perivian, was in that lan.
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Oscasionelity the Bhalizada himself made notary，Another attempt was made to cat the visit mort，but still His Highness＇s curiosity was ungadilled．Fe bad had cured round With him a sinbad magazine
rifle，and this he had again and again taken in haud－abowing some expertness in its handing－to compare the appearance of its course of manufacture．The SLahzada had mountain guns，On being told that though toy did not male artillery

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 collided with a lapap－post，and the attend． ants and page（Mohammad Frapan Jan）Fare thrown from the camiage．Another carriage
was procured，end the party worn conveyed Was procured，and the party worn conveyed greatly damaged but pons of the occupants
were injured．The Shahada，who arrived in Manchester next evening，spent his morn－ ing in visiting some of the chief industrial centres of the oily．He started off at 10

 spinning explainer to him．Bu danced almost panumerable questions，and tired out the Wrote of has stair by the minute care of His briluat uniform was covered with cotton flue，owing to his having handled the cotton in process of minutaoture
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The Bhahzads＇s desire to see a Lancashire cotton mill was gratified when he was con－ and Company（Limited），in Butler－street盟anohestor．Narrullah Then af forwards proceeded to the Town Hall，received tho proceeded to the Mow in Hall，received tho written in Persian and tool lumoheon with the Lord Mayor，the Recorder，monas of the principal morobants，and the chairman of colleagues．The sha prada expressed through Colonel Talbot，as interpreter，his gratifi－ cation at his reception．Afterwards the Lady Mayoress whoa presented to His High． muse is were the Mayors of RaLurd，Baoup，

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THIS SHAFEADA AT SLLLOTH.
The shahzids left OHengow on Saturday morning for Carline. The minim reached Carlisle at $1.25 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The station was crowded with' spectators, and an enclosure had been formed on the plattorto at which the Prince's carriage was drawn up. The platform was covered with crimson and white oloth, and guarded by Volunteers and a pons e of police. His LKighaeys way regained by MajorGeneral Sir laker Russell, who introduced him to the Mayor. An sadresu was tho read, and the Shahzada, after saying a cory words reciprocating the pood feeling expressed, continued his foumey amid lond cheers.
He travelled down to Silloth by special train, lueitia accompanied by the Mayor und many manners of the Corporation of that city aud other local dignitaries. The Carlisle Artillery Votantedrs travelled down in tho same train, nad were accompanied by Colonel Elton, com mandingo the 34 th Regicierital District. The Vountecre, augmented by tho Silloth Company, formed deguard of bonour. His Highness was received with a salute
of 21 guns and as ho walked into the of $\cdots 21$ Runs, and as he walked into the battery, followed by his suite, the Volunteers presented arms, and the band played the National Anthem. The Shahzada's first move was to inapuot the guns, in which ho seamed greatly interested, asking many ques cons concerning the method of working through Colonel
Talbot. To witness the trials his Highness took a seat in a quavas-covered structure that had, been arectod for The nuigsoge from which he had a fine vow of the targets. \% No dew Noble duectud tho Nunnery operations, Captain Lloyd aud Mr, Hadcock commending at the shy: Tun mound a were frt fred from a ais-inch quick-


 mpenten' on board EXM.M. Blake when 15 hits went made on the target, the ship steaming olght knots at the time, and the range boink tron 1,600 on s, 000 yard e: From ten grans in the mae time 148 shote have been fired, of -which 110 hit the target. A foariaeh naval gan was next used, and then field and foariach naval gan was next used, and then held and
horse artillery ruisk-firing guns were shown in ute, horde artillery quick-firing guns were shown in use,
together with howitzers and small mountain battery tofetbor with howitzers and small mountain battery
guns. One of tho latter was subsequmbly taken to pieces and strapped ion saddles on rummy mules, the men and strapped on saddles on rummy mules, themen exhibiting great quekness at the work. (Good practice
was hade, although aietiff breeze renderer the cay not one of the beat for tho purpose. The shrapnel bulteta fell in showers mound che target, and it was easy to picture the duatraction well directed shot would render in war time. His Highasas seemed to ho immensely planed with the Maxim-Nordenfert, and after tho operator had exhausted his ammunition his hilliness and suite went down and oxumined targets which had bean used for this kun. Two of thees consinterl of plates of abel, bus the third was the truale of a fir two which the gonerwho woe from the Maxim-Nordenfuld Co -stated he Wald wit down, but his ammunition ran out before he

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THE SHAHZADA AT ORDNANCE TRIALS． The Shahzada returned to town from Glasgow on Saturday．The Shahzada and his chtoryage arrived at the Silloth big gun range of Sir
William Armstrong and Co．during the afternoon．The Cumberland Artillery furnished a guard of honour，and a salute of twenty－one guns was fired．The trials of ordnance of latest design were carried out under the super－ intendence of Sir Andrew Noble，and the exhibition proved ot great interest to the Prince．Two naval guns were fired to exhibit quickness and precision，and practice was also made with howitzers，Nordenfeldts，and
Maxims，the latter of which were used first on special armour plates，and then to cut a perpendicular baulk of timber．So interested was the Shahzada in the experiments that he delayed the departure of his special train half an hour in order that he might witness further trials．

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NASRULLA KHAN IN THE NORTH．
She Shubzada concluded his visit to（ipacgew on Saturday，and left by sinecial train for silloth in order
to wines a display of artillery of the most recut design at Sir W．G．Armstrong，Mitchell，and Coco nt range．At Callisto Station the Mayor（Mr．Charge
Coulthard）and members and aficials of the corporation assembled，as well ns Sir Baker Russell natl others， and on the arrival of the（rain with the Shinhzailn and
his suite，shortly before hulf－pint

 A．Henry）veal an address，white was mesented by the
mayor，Colonel Ina bot acting as intermetor．His High． nets briefly replied．This ceremony concluded，the
Price re－tutered his salon and the train proceeded to
 Mitchell，and Co．is on has sea shore，about a mile west
of the town of Sillolh．hut as of the town of Sillolh；but，is a private line of rail－ taken all the way in the train．Nine puns hat were brought down specially from the Eliswick forks．Sir
Andrew Noble mon in accompanied by Colonel Dyer，Mr．Faulkner，and Mr． Watts．Captain Lloyd and Mr，Hedoels Lad，charge of The Prince was received with a salute of 21 gins．fund ers． Carlisle and Silloth batteries of Artillery volunteer a furnished a guard of honour，their bani playing the
National Anthem as his Highness alighted from the train．The visitors first inspected the grans from the took up their position ia a pavilion on ahillockst the rear，commanding a good vico of the range．The from the Solwny，which interfere with some of tho trials．Two naval guns were first brought into action， rounds were fired at targets moorcding gun．Five range out at sea，sod some capita practice 2,000 yards with both gunge．Then five royals were fired to show how rapidly these guns could be worked．
The l＇rince apparently took moro interest in the next eluded mountain guns and howitzers of tho ，which ja－ type．Theme were Bred at $\pi$ target at 1,000 recent range，with excellent，common shell，and shrapnel in turn on a novel carriage，the whels－pounder wis mounted pattern，and were capable of booing quickly repaired with spare spokes carried in the hollow body of the carriage．Two 11 －pounder quick－firing mountain guns． a one breechloador nad the other a muzzleloader，were rear half，no single portion being more than a mule could carry．Guns of this typearo largely used in the Indian Army．In order to give tho Shahzada a practical could bo taken to pieces and placed on tho beckons of mules，mule－saddles were provided，minuted on wooden component parts bro is a few minutes dismantled，and its a addles ready to be carrion away．A DIaxim－Nordenfelt kun was next brought into action and fired at two steel plater erected on the shore．One of these was easily prepared at Dlawicl World，was naut penetrated，but ＂only＂buckled．＂This second plate，however，fell of this kind are now being used to protect the small guns of torpedo－boat destroyers．An attempt was also made，but unsuccessfully，to cut in two with a Maxim gun a 12 in ．perpendicular bole of timber．At the con－ scended and inspected the places and post，his quite de－ asked＂if there was not at es and post．His Highness barrels．＂Sir Andrew Noble replied that there with two a weapon，bat they had not one on the ground．The gun，but his wish could not be gratilitith the Maxim no more ammunition available．Seeing the framework of velocity－testing screens lying on tho ground，he ex pressed a strong desire to ae these in operation．The train Was therefore delayed half an hour in order that be
might do so，and the Prince and his suite thea toots their might do se，and the Prince and his suite then took their
departure at a few minutes before 5 ，the train travelling departure at a few minutes before 5 ，the train travelling．
by Carlisle and Ferhann to Rothbary，for Cragaide，tho residence of Lord Armstrong．
Today Nagrulla Khan will receive an the Corporation of Newcastle，and and address from Elswick Works，afterwards proceeding to Leeds，where
the Mayor（Mr．Peter Giston）and a committee off the
 Shanzada will stay at the Great Northern Station Hotel． hall，and，after an inspection presented at the Town－ hall，and，alar as inspection of ono esyineorrinith nod
other works，his Highness will have luncheon with the Mayor and Corporation．Early on We Wednesday the
Shahzada mil travel to Sheffield．


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THE SHAHZADA'S TOUR.
The Sluahzada oonoluded his visit to Glasgow on Saturday. His. Highness, with his suito, Ieft the Windsor Hotel in the frorning, and, accompanied by the word Frovost, drove to St. Enoch's Station, whard the Pranco oxpressed his great gratification at hiarvisit to the city, and tho hospitality extended to him. The Shaluzida was loudly cheared as lo departod, Bnd at train arrived at Cardiblo at $1.25 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. A dist yigaished company had assembled at tho atation, where the Mayor presented the I'rince with an Addrees from the Corporation, whioh had beon illnmimated upon velvet, and onclosod in a red maroaco caso. Colonel Iralbot, interpreting the Princo's soply, said :"His Highness rocuircs the Address which you Lave beou kind cnough to give him with the greatest possible plenauro. All ho lins seed of tha kindness of the English peoplo and of ther great institutious will no donbt be of benefit to hirr. His Highneas wishes to thank you for the vory kind way in whioh you bave spokon." The Shahzada ro-bntored the asloon, and continued his journey to Silloth to risit the big gun rauzo of Sir W. G. Amstrong, Mitohell, and Co. boltt a mile from the port. Tho Afshan Prince wa received with a salute of twenty-nne guns flred from ha Armotrous battery, and tho band of the Carisio Arinery played the diational Anthem. Sir Androm ennufacturer, accompaiod by Colcal Dyer, Mi Maulknar, and Mr. Waits. Thu risitora frge inemected the hattery; aud is was after bhreo o'olock whon the Shalizada and his suite took thair placen in a parilion which had been erected on a eonveniont sandbill com manding a fine viav of the runge.
Thn targets for theilarge typu of ging wero moored out at sea at a range mer 4000 yamds, the range for tho smaller gans being 20No; whilsi the targets for the Maxim-Nordenielts wate momewhat nearer. A battery of nino guns of ho mosu reant deagn had been brought speoially from ewion to afford the Prince an opportunity of seeing mat can be done in the wny of ordnanee at the present day. These ware manned in succeasion by the gunnern of the comparies of Oaptain Lloyd and Mr. Hadock, who fred thom under the suparvision of Bir A. Noble. Two sets of targots had bern sob up, one at $n$ rango of 1000 yards, and the other at a range of 2000 yarda. Two naval guns were first binught iuto action, one a bin. aud boo otider a 4 iu quick- hinng werpou on a podoskal moanking. Tho hrs of these forms the praorpal armamont of all the battleships in the Bretish Nary. Afehaniston not haice-sips por bor it may be anfely cou cludbd that the next sertas of guna Brod, nimely, those for feld earrice, oro nopre particularly intoresting to tho Shabzaia. These incladed rnompain gans und bowitzers of the mosta recent desiga. One olovenpounder was mounted en a carriago wilh whels of the bicycle paltern, the pitinoipal objoct of the arraugement boing to facilitektar repairs ir, oato of damage, as apure apokes can easibjthe carried in the hollow gancamare and usell for repairn rery quiakly. 'Two of the mountain gana, ona of thern a proech-londor and the other a mazzle-loader, could be baken to pieces, none of the componert parbs buing too heary for a mules, nud all exbibyion was givo of the expeditions manner in whloh th operation ona be performod, mule naddles having been wrovided for the purpose mounted on wooden "horses," 'Thase pioces,aro of a bype largely uned in the Iodina Army. Exowlent praotioe was made with all the guns with both ball, sholl, and sbrapuel Finally came an exhibition of the vonderful per formances of tho Maxim-Nurdenfelt guns. Aboub 150 rounds were fimd at a plate of ordinary steol, which Was casty penperated by the bullota; but tho same number of roasds wers ured in vin ab a plabo ar atec propared by a spocial process at the Elamicr Worlsa. no brackled so long as it ntood, bat it was knoshod pur after a mew hote had been tired. Thesu plato ver after a ew ehotion of the guns of "torpedo atcher "1 The perfotmances with the Maxim guu fiortod the young Prinom much plensure, aud as goon as the firiug wan ovea be weat and mapoated the plates at which the gan tiad been Dred. Ho desired phates at Which to gud tiad, bon dret, Hos desired to ses' the practice contiane He thon inquired whethe there was not a donbletherrelled machine gun. He was informed that thore was much a. weapon, but that specimen was not on tho battery. Finding that there wore appliances for testing the velacity of shot be expreased a winls to see the oporation, and the tram was, thorefore, delnyed aboet half an hour, to afford him an opportunity of duing $\infty$. This conctaded the display, and the Princoand biss suits entared ble Irmia which atarled for Carliele atr4.50. The traiu roached Curlisho aboat torty minutos aflerwards, and, afte a ahort delay, proceeded un the Rorth-Eastorn Line t Hazham, from wience it woat on to Rothlury by the North Brition syabom.

The vivid interest which the otherwise rather unimpiessionable Nasrulla ki han displays in mechanical inventions was illustrated in his visit on Saturday to the works of Armstrong, Mitchell, and Ca He could not nave too much of the big guns and the Maxims Nor is it merely the engines of destruction which attract lime.' He was almost equally pleased with the elevated railway at Liverpool Apparently he did not think very much of the military review got up specially tor his benefit, and the ceremonial observances leave him quite untouched. I hey can manage such matters quite as well in Cabal. But the Ameer has the sincerest respect for Western weapons of offence; and the bhahzadaknows that it is on these points that he will be put through a rigorous examination when he returns to his royal father.

## THE SHAHZADA'S TOUR.

## INTERESTING ARTILLERY EXPERIMENTS.

The Shahzada journeyed from Glasgow to Silloth on Saturday, where he visited the big gun range of Sir W. G: Armstrong, Mitchell and Ca, about a mile from the port. The Shahzada was received with a salute of twenty-one guns fired from the Armstrong battery, and the band of the Carlisle Artillery played the National Anthem. Sir Andrew Noble, accompanied by Colonel Dyer, Mr. Faulkner, and Mr. Watts received his Highness. The visitors first inspected the battery, and it was after three o'clock when the Shahzada and his suite took their places in a pavilion which had been erected on a convenient sandhill commanding a fine view of the range.

The targets for the large type of guns were moored out at sea at a range of 4,000 yards, the range for the smaller guns being 2,000 ; while the targets for the Maxim-Nordenfelts were somewhat nearer. A battery of nine guns of the most recent design had been brought specially from Elswick to afford the Prince an opportunity of seeing what can be done in the way of ordnance at the present day. Two sets of targets had been set up, one at a range of 1,000 yards, and the other at a range of 2,000 yards. Two naval guns were first brought into action, one a 6 -in. and the other a 4 -in. quick-firing weapon on a pedestal mounting. The next series of guns fired were those designed for field service. They included mountain guns and howitzers of the most recent design. One eleven-pounder was mounted on a carriage with wheels of the bicycle pattern, the principal object of the arrangement being to facilitate repairs in case of damage, as spare spokes can easily be carried in the hollow gun-carriage and used for repairs very quickly. Two of the mountain guns, one of them a breech-loader and the other a muzzie-loader, could be taken to pieces, none of the component parts being too heavy for a mule, and an exhibition was given of the expeditious manner in which the operation can be performed, mule saddles having been provided for the purpose mounted on wooden "horses." These pieces are of a type largely used in the Indian army. Excellent practice was made with all the guns with both ball, shell, and shrapnel.

Finally came an exhibition of the wonderful performances of the MaximNordenfelt guns. About 150 rounds were fired at a plate of ordinary steel, which was easily penetrated by the bullets; but the same number of rounds were fired in vain at a plate of steel prepared by a special process at the Elswick Works. The plate was penetrated by none of the shots; it was only buckled so long as it stood, but it was knocked over after a few shots had been fired. These plates are used for the protection of the guns of "torpedo catchers." The performances with the Maxim gun afforded the young Prince much pleasure, and as soon as the firing was over he went and inspected the plates at which the gun had been fired. He desired to see the practice continued, but there was no more ammunition available. He then inquired whether there was not a donble-barrelled machine gun. He was informed that there was such a weapon, but that a specimen was not on the battery. Finding that there were appliances for testing the velocity of shot, he expressed a wish to see the operation, aud the train was, therefore, delayed about half an hour, to afford him an opportunity of doing so. This concluded the display.

The Prince and his suite took their departure at a few minutes before five, the train travelling by Carlisle and Hexham to Rothbury, for Cragside, the residence of Lord Armstrong.

Today Nasrulla Khan will receive an address from the Corporation of Newcastle, and will inspect the Elswick Works, afterwards proceeding to Leeds, where the mayor (Mr. Peter Giston) and a committee of the city council will receive him. A sum of $£ 1,250$ has been voted by the council for his reception. The Shahzada will stay at the Great Northern Station Hotel. Tomorrow an address will be presented at the Town Hall, and, after an inspection of some engineering and other works, his Highness will have luncheon with the mayor and corporation. Early on Wednesday the Shahzada will travel to Sheffield.



## THE SHAHZADA.

VISIt' TO CARLISLE AND SILLOTH
INTERESTING GUNNERY EXPERTNENT'S. The Shathada visited Carbide and Silloth on Saturday afternoon. The great attraction for his Saturday afternoon. The great attraction for his
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the Corporation of the city should present an address the Corporation of the city should present an address
of welcome to the Afghan Prince. This selene was cordially taken up by the Mayor and Corporation and various city officials, and a pretty successful effort was made by them to male the reception at Carlisle as pleasant and as brilliant as passible. A portion of the main platform was railed off by the station officials, and the address was presented on the
arrival of the I Heine from Glasgow at 1.25 in this enarrival of the Prince from glasgow at 1.25 in this en-
closure, which had been laid with white and crimson cloth, and in which a distinguished company had assembled of county dignitaries, military officials, i guard of honour formed by the three Carlisio commjxanies of the last V.B. Border Regiment, ${ }^{2}$ posse of the deity police and city halberdiers: The MajorGeneral of the district, Sir Baker C. Mussel, with
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Regimental District, and Captain Caird, adjutant of the Cumberland Volunteers. The Major-cenerad inapposed the guard of honour before the arrival of the Prince, and complimented Captain Binning, their commander, coon their smart and clean appearance. Wheen the Shahzada arrived he was introxlued to the Mayor by Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, Colonel Talbot
acting au interpreter. After the Prince had briefly acting ant er intenversation with the Mayor, he inaverted the front line of the guard of honour, and. Was then conducted to the centre of the enclosure; where the Recorder, wearing his gown and wig, read the undress of the Corporation, which lad been illuminated upon ven, vet arch enclosed in a red
morocco case. The Mayor then formally presented morocco case. The Mayor then formally presented ing observations in which he cougratwated the Prince upon his arrive. in this country and hoped that his visit would prove beneficial to him and to the people of his native country. The reply of the Prince as interpreted by Colonel Talbot was in the following terrns:-"His Highness receives the address
whin you have been kind enough to give him, with which you have been kind enough to give him, with
the greatest possible pleasure. Al. he has seen of the kindles of the Iinglisb people and of their great institutions will no doubt be of benefit to hire. Hid Highness wishes to thank, you for the very kind way in which you have spoken."
'This formality over, His bigness who had up to this time worn a serious and rather bored sir, rehis suite and free from further formalities, he entered into conversation with those around him, smiling and laughing pleasantly. The ceremony had provoked considerable interest in the town. and outside the barriers in the station there was a great crowd of people, many thousands looking on, and as the tran left the station at 1.45 there was a feeble cheer which His Highness acknowledged by slightly waving his hand.
The ruin arrived at Silloth at twenty minuter to three, and travelled along the private railway to the big gun range of Sir W. (4. Arinstrong, Mitchell, and all nations were suspended near the entrance gate, and fluttered gaily in the strong breeze of the Solway; the vessels in the harbour were all dressed in why r bunting, and many flaps were displayed in the town. The Afghan Prince was received with a salute of tiventy-one grins fired from the Armstrong battery, and the band of the Garlisha Artillery played the National Anthers. The Carlisle batteries of the camper volunteers, under the command of Capt, Main, furnished a guard of honour, reinforced by a detachment of 20 from the Silloth battery, under Capt.
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## AT HEXHAM.

The spooiul train acriveying the Shahrada and guite from Silloth to Rothbury arrived at Hexhara alxat 6.40 pan . on Santurday nimbt. It way timed to

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AT CRAGSIDE
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THE SHABZAQA'S VISIT TO NEWCASTLE
Newcastle is to bo. visited today by Shabzada Nusrulla, the second son of the Amber of Afghanistan The young. Prince landed on our shores three weeks ago, and since then he has been entertained by London, Liverpool, and Glasgow. He has reviewed our soldiers, seen our largest slips and inspected our biggest guns, and he comes today to visit the Elswick Works, where the highest skill and inventive genius of our race are being wrought into the machinery of peace and war. Coming from a land which is more distant from us in habits and modes of life than the England of Hent II., the Afghan Prince must be deeply impressed by the sights ho is seeing. He has come almost into a new world. His father during the last few years has been endeavouring to introduce a for European " jimpropementa," mostly of a military type. A gun factory has been establiahed at Kabul ; even the electric light, if we remember rightly, has been seen in that far-olf capital. But the inventions of the West are as yet only scientific toys. They have: made no abiding impression on the life of the people although they may help for a time to increase the feeling of dread which the ruler relies upon as one of the surest instruments of gorarament Afghanistan, outside a small aras fa Kabul, stands as it did half a dozon opnturies ape, It inhabitants consist of hostile tribes Mhd have made no appreciable prograse'towards al consolidated national life. Abdurrahman, Who now rules them, governs by the sword. Were his arm to fail or did his brain weaken the country would be plunged at once into civil war. He has already struggled through several insurrections; and so inhere does he feel himself with all his guns aud scientific toys round him that he dare not leave his capital for a few months, lest ho should find a rival seated in his palace at Kabul before he returned.
If the change within Afghanistan has bean blight, it has been great outside. Bit by bit the authority of the Indian Government hae boon extended over the mountain districts whioh separate the 'Alder's dominions from British India, until now the frontiers touch. By an Arrangement only two years old, we have assented jurisdiction over linda occupied by trifles part of whom live on one side of the border, ind part on the other. We had to pacify on eqefion, while the Amor was subdontris those that remain within his realm. By thane frontier rectifications and by other means the relations of Afghanistan to our Indian empire have grown into a definite alliance. The old policy of suspicion and latent hostility hat given place to one of confidence and mutual, helpfulness, For a number of years we have dealt squarely by the Amer, and he has come to trust our Government. We have thus gained by honest dealing what two wantonly provoked wars wen unable to accomplish Afghanstan is generally termed a buffer State, but this term is hardly broad enough to cover the relationship that now exists. Abdurrahamn has been for several years the pensioner of the Indian Government. He now receive a yearly sum of 18 lakh of rupees, about $£ 120,000$, to guard the frontier. In return for this money he undertakes not only to maintain peace within 'his dominions, but to so watch his borders that there shall be no or tue for encroachment on the part of Russia. Time alone, of course, can test the wisdom of such an "arrangements at the moment it seems the best possible basis of undaratandiag. - By convincing the ruler of Afghanistan that wo covet not an inch of his territury, and that we do not wish to interfere in the interval government of his country, we have turned a foo into a friend. Adharerice to this policy may not be an absolute | guarantmogainst turmoil in the future, but it
greatly diminish the risk of armed interference should the dynasty of Abdurrahman fall Orientals are inclined tointrigueand duplicity, but it is the greatest mistake in the world to imagine,
as some of our rulers of India have done, that duplicity can only bo mot by counter-duplicity. Hopent, straightforward dealing will win the confidence and esteem of a wily Oriental as well as of a guileless Occidental.

- Although the Indian Government have ceased to nurse the idea that the rulers and peoples of Afghanistan must bo dragooned into civilisation, they know full well that durable peace is not posable as long as the country remains in the present semi-barbarous condition. Their aim now is by gentle suasion and by the force of example to tempt the Afghans to advance slowly along the road of modern progress. The visit which the Shahzada Nasrulla is now paying this country is one of the results of the new policy. It was at first hoped that the Ameer himself would consent to be our guest, but, after a long illness, which gave rise to many alarms and much uneasiness throughout his dominions, he would not run the risk of leaving Kabul. His eldest son, and recognised successor, has been associated with him in the Government, and he also did not dare to leave. So the lot fell to the second son. He comes as his father's representative, and it is his representative character which gives the chief importance to the visit. All that he sees and does is being faithfully reported to the Ameer. The telegraph and the railway carry the messages of the sou-the favourite of his father, it is saidto the frontier of India, and from there they are transmitted by the contury-old system of couriers to the Amer is Kabul. Were it not understood that we are fating the father through the son, the experiment of bringing Shabzada Naarulla to England might be fraught with much danger. Even as it is the risk is by no maris small. The right of succession is not well-defined in Mahommedinn lands. Brothers and half-brothers very often become the most deadly rivals. The name of the young man who is now our guest has been frequently mentioned as a possible claimant o Although Abdurraliman has definitely chosen his eldest son, one can never be sure what the influence of a favourite concubine may do Should there be strife in the future, Nasrulla's European experience may become an important factor in the complications, the influence of which no one can foresee. We must trust that all is for the best, but our past experiments of this kind with uncivilised or half civilised rulers have not been very successful. Whatever, however, may bo the direct result of the visit of the Shahzada, there can be no doubt of the wisdom of the new conciliatory policy towards Afghanistan. There is much in the methods of government of the Ameer to revolt a civilised ration. But neither he nor his people will be persuaded of the beneficence of just government by constantly hinting that ali army is ready to cross the frontier, or by perpetually reminding them of this or that reform which we think ought to be carried out at once, and which if not carried out may lead to tho occupation of Onbul. Progress may appear tantalisingly slow, but it may be all the surer. Because there has been an amazing advance in Europe during the present century, we are far too prone to think that all peoples can be driven at a break-neck pace along the line we are travelling.


THA AMEER'S SON:
CORDIALIRECEPTION ATCARLIELE INTHRESTING PROCEEDNGS AT BILLOTH.
TIDit B6e heqda left Giaagow on Saturdiay noorning, being anofted to the etation by the Loxd Provost, and a detach-妿pat of the Twelfth Lancers. Deufening chiears. were given as the train left the platform, and a allute of 21
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were tompered by a wweet, cool air. The riew on the Solway, from the big gin battery of Armutrong, Alitoholl, and Co.. was remarkably five, the sweep of conntry from the mountains of Kirkoudbright on tlio weat; und
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 olle oolooir, Major-Ctenerul Sir Buker C. Russel, Distriat, arrived and was received by the volunteers witli a salute. The Majof-General was accompanied lyy his aide-do.camp, Capt. K. MacLaren, Col. Hiltorn, collmanding the 34 h Regimentan Bistict, Red Otficus Adutant ol the Carlislo from the encaupmient of the atil Battajion Border Mepiment at Breckenber Moor, of the Cumberland Volunteer Artillery, do., were arorolet, Dlue, white and gold producing a briphint effect. The offioers not alsemy mantioned included Col. Gooding. Col. AtEinaon, Cul, Whentigy, Calt, Halica, Capt. Thompson, Capt. Diokinson, Tieuts.' Wheadey, Gho (Jumberland Volupteer Artillery: Capt. 'Farria of tho Roval Artillery Militia: Cura. Mounsev-Hernhum Capt. Maunsell, of the 4 th Battalion' Border Keyiment, and Lieut. Pollard, of the 34th Regimental Distriot. The Biahoj) of Carlislo had intended to be pregent, but was pretented liy an eugngement at the liat momeat: Othide the enolotyrac the eoene was animated and in-





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purty; and uleo. the Voluyteot Aatillery sent from Care ligle 60 sot as a griard of honour at Simoth, a 日tart. way make for the interesting Wateming place on the Solway.
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on the sund-benks to witnees the procesmion to the big yim battery find the fring. Ihe Volunteer Artillery frim Carlisla haviny bend supplemented hy a portion: of
tus silfoth corps, a guard of honour was formed, undar
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Bestjpone
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trated by the bullets; but tha Aame number of rounds firal at e plate of stesl prepared by a spucial yrocers at the ferlawick. Worlus filied to penetrate the object. These apocinlly prepared plates are used for the proteation:of
the ghuns of "orpelo-catohers," The Maxim gun wua next used, to inchew in dinmeter, but the wind from the sea heing in pose; slthough the post was well peppered. with aliot. After the firing, the Shahwadu inspectect the plates at which the Macim gun thad been fired. He expresped 'm wiah that there diould bo a further exhibition of tho capabilicee of the weapon, but all the avaliable ammunition had been exinnased. He then enquing whether there was not a double-farrollod machine run, but was
told that sueh a weapon had been invonted, but no told that sueh a weapon had been invented, but no Prinoo to test tho yelunity of blot was grutified, and the return tmun, as. a result, whs delayed for lonlf nu hour. After tho display of gumary lisd been conoluded, the Shafigela abd suite returned to the station, from, which h's Wighmess's train whis. soon despatehod. 110 tran urrived at Carlisle at half-past 5 o'clock, and from that phoe it travelped by the Norbeatken bine to Hoxham,

SHORT STAY AIL HEX HAM.
Our Hexham correaponclent writes:--On Saturday opening, the spoil train convey ing the Ghahzuda nod
his suite whee a short play at Hexham railway nutation on its journey from Sloth to Rothlury, on rilute for Oragaide, whale the Prince is to be the guat of Lord Armstrong. who drawn by two engines, left Silloth 40 ininutes late, and Carlisle 54 minutes late, arriving ab Ilestham at twenty minutes to seven clock, initial of 5.49 pom., and reached Hexhan at 5.40 , thus Making the run from Carlisle in 51 minutes. Nr. New 8thith, passenger. $\begin{aligned} & \text { chaser of the train from Carlisle to Hexham. At the }\end{aligned}$ latter place, two North British Company engines were attached to the train, and Mr. British. Bajidyny, tools ofiarge of the train, which left Hexham at seven o'clock Tor Rothbury by Reedrmouth and Scots' Gap. During not alight, but the curtains of his carriage windows were up, and he took no interest in what was going on around him. Several of the attendants got out ind to the phat-
form. 'like down pintiorm was well filled with al eatatora, but very few were allowed to go on to the up platform, except railway officials and the Chairman William Pruddah) of the Hexham Urban District Coup d ail. The arrangenuents were in charge of Mr. John Sword,
orderly manner. In nutrition to a number of the N.E.R. police there was a small number of the county ceristabulory, under Supt. Harked, present, to assist the railway servants in keeping order.
TIFF SHAHZADA'S VISIT TO NEWCASTLE.' Tho following is the official programme of the Shahzacda's visit to this Hing to cay:- The Shazada Nairulla, Khan wail Arrive at the Central Railway station by upeoial train from,
 thu Town Clerk. The Minor will present
auturess of Welcome from tho Orpiration. The Sind Volunteer Battalion Northumberland Fubllir will honour.
12 noon. -His Highness, accompanied by the Mayor in
Ho carriage and four with postilions, escorted by North Lord Arm-

 When a Royal animate will be fred. The lot Northumberland

 Ged by Waster Stree, Sentenced Road, Marlborough Street, and toileare by gpocisi train for Leeds about 5 pm. The lit North at the traction

THE SHABZADA AT CRAGSIDE In the preavive of a large crowd the Shathanda and suite of 40 of his conimtrymen, accompanied by Bra Andrew Node, and others, arrived at Rothbury at 8.30 o'olock on Saturday evening. A detachment of Northumbera Land Rile Volunteers formed as guat of honour within the station. 'The distinguished party was conveyed to Cragsile in 10 carriages, and a troop of Northumberland Hussars, under command of Lieut. Watson-Arno rented most of the day. In tie evening he wailed in tho becuutimol grounds of Cragzide, accompanied bu, Tand_Arim strong and others.
AFGHANISTAN AND THEAFGHANS AFGHANISTAN.
Afghanistan ie an inland country of A ain forming the northeast portion of the great Iran plater. Its broulth ia about 5 miles, pass, about 600 miles; ;its area boundary to the Kay hor Pass, about it is bounded on that gait by the Suliman Mountains, on bio south by y Belocenisenn, on the west Dy Parsis, The population is prow, bally about four millions. The chief tribes are tho Herat, and Candahar: the Alinaka and Hazaras, in the Paropamisgus Mountains, north of the Duranis ; and the Usbegs and Tajiks. The four principal provinces ara Cabul, Lurkestran Herat, and monarchical, under government hereditary prince, whose power varices with his own character and fortione. Each of the four provinces is under a hakim, or
Governor, nuder whom nobles dispense justice outer a foudal fashion. The climate is genonaly Continental in character. but the direrencer it varied. The, date palm ornaments the oases of the sandy desert to the mouth.
west: and in the deep uheltared valleys the cast h


older necessary wruhgementa for the retreat. Depending upon these promises, the British army left the capital of dan' 6, 1842 , in order to retire by the Khyber Pass to Ferofortheoming, and the severity of the season increased the severity of the retreat. 'I ne fanatical tribes of the districts harassed the flanks and rear of the army, and slew t women and chitilren, as well as men. Deut of a host of 16.000 men-or, if women and children were included,
$26,000-$ only one main, Dr. Brydon, escaped to bear the 25,000 only one man, Dr. Brydon, escaped to bear the terrible story to General Sue, who helingad. Almost against hin own will, the new at Jelambad. Almost against his own wing the pew into Afghanistan. General Note marched from Candahare to Ghizzoe, which was again taken after a alight resistance, and then proceeded to meet the army which i under General Pollock, had marched through the Khyber Pass to Cabal. Here, the force of Akbar Khan was defeated and routed, and the place wan, as far an possible, desolated. The English officers and their ladies who had
surrendered themselves as prisoners to Akbar Khan were surrendered themselves as presenters troops marched back into India. It was believer now that the Afylanas were deprived of the power to confederate against the government of India. But this conclusion was too hasty, for in 1846 they formed an alliance with the Sills against
the British, and the clisturbancen in the Punjaul were the British, and the chisturbancem in the Punjab were After the decisive battle of Gujarat, Feb. 21, 1849, the
Sikhs were deserted by the Afghans, and Dost Mahommed, with about 16,000 men, fled over the Indus. After this, Dost Mahomused devoted his attertion almond exclusively to the consolidation of his dominions. He died in 1863, having appointed Sher Ali, one of his. younger sons, as his heir. This choice was acquiesced in Wy. the sixteen sons of Dort Mahommed, ¿ larks r umber whom ware governors of prow sg Afglanistin in a state followed, and
of aurehy.

THE BRITISH ALLIANCE.
The British Government of India had recognised Stere Ali at his accession, and when, in 1868, after this long struggle with his brothers, he ob lined poser part of the country, direct assistance was given to him to secure the country, do sect for sion le had fought. Sir itch Lawrenee, then Indian Viceroy, bent him first two and
 Mayo, met the Amber in state at Uniballa, in March, 1868 . It was then explained to him that her
 atm doing, to secure peirce and prosperity to the country. This intimation was accompanied by another large pressent. In the same year, the Ameer conceived the idea of invading Bokhara, and attacking the Russians, but Wag restrained by Finglish advice. After 1860, Sher o Ali endeavoured to secure tranquillity in Afghanistan. If was alive to the etrifo that hat been occasioned by entrusting poiver forelatives, and ennessible by strangers. Ho also indicated very clearly that he did not intend to elect as his heir his son Yakoob-who at an early ane had shown treat ability as governor valuable Assign-anc-ibut a younger son. Abdullath the claims of Yakoob to share in the government of A 1870 he headed a rebellion amainat his father; but in the following year a reconciliation was effected through English intervention. In 1860, it furs settled between England and Russia that the provinces between the Oxus and the Hindoo
 1878, in oonequenco of new huasimu diplomat to realm-
 a British mission. led, offer some fruitless negotiations, to war. Hostilities began by the forcing of the entrance to the Khyber Pass, towards the end of November. 'There was some severe fightithe in the Pass, but the invaders were everywhere
successful. Before the end of December Jelalahme was occupied without resistance, and Chndalar a little later. Share Ali, who had fled, died null in 1879 , and Yatoob Khan, proclaimed Amber, made peace in May. It Was provided that there should be a British residence a against foreign aggression, the Amer to receive a sub
tidy of $£ 120,000$. The Kuram, (Pishin, and Sib villers, hersume British territory, and the Khyber December of the same year, the revolted tribes of the Amber surrounded and attacked the British Residency Mme er. Resident. Sir Louis Cavaquari, and his staff with almost the whole of their Indian guard, were alan after a desperate struggle. Measures were immediately then by the British severn puthimaler british protection and abd anted his sovereignty: and. niter some fighting, Cain
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tion of the fronfiar pag appointed，and in June， 1886 ， the Fromier Commission partly setitlol all the queations in dispuite In 1887，the oommioticuers resumed their Anis Russi：un nolleagues settled the boundary question． Persia，but was unuble to make his way either to the Rugsinan headruartecs or to hid，friends ot Herat，and ulthately elurgendeted．He．Was interned im India． none of any revat palitical iumportane．
THE P＇HESEN＇AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN．
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fruptier，＂Apdurratman Khan，in reply，wrote：＂I have boen exceedingly pleased and satiofled at the mani－ Governmanat．Ihave nnnounced the glad tiding of your Ercelleney＇s detarmination，whioh is calculated to cour－ the people of Afglianistan，and to put in order and keep going my affairi，to the people of Alphanietian at reita，wo，the Afighen upt thanks．Baying：＇For many innumerable calanitiea．Thanks be to God that a glori－ ous Government like this bea befriended us．＇God rill－
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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1896.


THE SHABZADA'S VISIT.
It is today our pleasing duty; as it is that of every other resident on Tyneside, to welcome to the metropolis of the North the Shahzada Mast Ullah Khan, the son and representative of our neigh-' bour, friend, and oily the Ameer of Afghanistan. To urge that our distinguished and interesting. visitor should be accorded a hearty greeting would: be altogether superogatory. Here, if anywhere, the is assured of that in advance; and it seems rather necessary to express the hope that his. hoots will remember that their guest, ailseit $n$ prince and an Asiatic," is nevertheless flesh and blood, and will see to it that he is not exposed to the risk of being killed by kindness. . Judging from the events of the past few weeks, the fact that a foreign dignitary is as much liable to fatigue as ordinary mortals appears to have been overlooked; and, moreover, hardly sufficient deference has been paid to Ness' Ullah Khan's religious conFictions, which are doubtless much deeper, sand, consequently, much more susceptible, than those of the majority of his entertainers. There was, Wo are told, mach indignation nt Paisley, on Friday, when he was in Scotland, because he refused to inspect a cotton factory and. some eight or ten thousand work-girls who had donned their smartest, for his detestation, The arrangements were, of course; well intended, and the disappointment was natural. But Friday chances to be the Mahommedais Sabbath; sud, as a devout i son of the Prophet, the Shahorde is as much entitled to repose and to an opportunity of offering up his crisons on the sixthiday of the week as the Scottish Bigginbothatis are on the first. So much has been Written and rend about Nasser' Ullah Khan and his country wince he set foot on British soil, last month, that it is needles here to make lengthencil reference to either. Equally superfluous wald it be to recall the circumstances which gave rise to his tour, and which must be fresh in tho public memory. Everybody knows that when Sir Salter Tyne, and the other Englishmen in the service of the Arneer, returned to Afghanistan after their visit to England at the termination of Sir Mortimer Durand's mission, they bore with them a pressing invitation that the Amer himself would cross the sens to the island home of that people with whom he is acquainted mainly as the rule ns of India and the dominant authority in Southern Asia. It would have given the utmost satisfaction to both. the. Indian and British Government if Abdurrahman could have accepted this proposition. Unfortunately, however, he is not bleat with the best of Health. Furthermore, he wields the sceptre over a turbulent race; and he was afraid to entrust the task of governing them to other hands, even temporarily. For these reasons, he felt compolled to decline the proffered honour, but, while doing so, suggested that it should be conferred upon his oldest son, the Crown Princo Habilnulad? Whin. Subsequently, this plan was modified to the extent that Nash Ullah, the Amer's second mom, was nominated ios the stem of Erbibullian as his father's representative; and thus it happens that he finds himself in our midst today. A more worthy, more dignified, or more amiable deputy could not have been selected. The Sliahzata has made friends wherever he has gone; and that is eying a good dead, for he has been nearly everywhere, and has been brought into contact with almost all classes of society. His grimeful bearing and agreeable miners have hem murersally almired. Nor, if descent comets for mythins, is it surprising that this shul lie so. Nasty' Ullah Khan hoy the noblest of Afghan block in his veins. His site is the grandson of the famous warrior and statesman Dost Malummod; and it is, accordiduyly, the great grandson of that hero, for whom Finglieh Radicals shouted "hurrah" half a century ago, that the permian of Preside will be noble to cher thin afters:

Narfol and intereating as have been the Shah sadis's experrenoes since he turned his back to his natipe Orient, it mam be duestioned mhether ho has onjefed any of them so much as he widl enjoy his visit to Neweastle. Fhsewhiere, we publish i proginime of the proceedinge, the chiof feature of thich, it with be seen, is an inspection of the形swick Works. Thore ho will be in his element. He may, it is true, witicos nothing calculated abcolutely to amaze him, pardly because Sir Salter Pyre and his condjutors have already familiarized the Cabulis with many: of the latest resources of civilization, and pandly because; during his tour, the has inspected other factories of a similar character, Abdunraman now coins his own money in his own mints, grinds out his own electricity from his own dynamos, and manufaotures his ofn rifles, and even hiss orn Gaitlings, in his own workshops. The change which a handful of Englishmen, aided by the readiness of an endightened sovereign to avail himself of Eurapean methode of surmountming natural obstacles, utilizing natural forces, and annihilating time und space, have effected in thie aspect of the Amsur's arpital can scarcely he creditod save by thiose who have beheld it. In a sinall way, an PHswick has been catabdished in the heart of 'Afghanistan; and Nasr' Whlah, as one of hige fother's right mand men, is necessarily well ecguainfed with its dotails. Laut week, when he twated Birmingham, and wes taken Whough the Sunaid Arms Factory, strange thoughts must have fimphed through bis mind as he refiected that he anood upor the training ground of the Oftumo author of this metamorphosis - Euth however great or however amadl his strowledge of them may be, mechanical and mientife appliances possess an imesiatible attinction fors the young Prince. Evidence of that has been furnished in abundance by his demeanoun on his trayels. Occssionally he has diepiayed symptoms of weariness while he has been subjected to the ardeal of purely formal cenemoniads; bu nover While the intricacies of some ingenious me

chancul or scinditio de rice hafe been expinined is hing Thear ie has been sii artribion and ait iutafigmme. Pia other day he man so much fascinated by the sights presenter to him in one of our hirris of industry that notling wond conterbt him but a second. inspection, and, haif in jest and half in earnest, he declined to sign the visitors' book until his curiosity had been patisfied. "I shall : them," he remarked to his guide, "be able to say I undorstand everything; at presocit I camot honestly (io so." And, if these were lis sentiments reapecting a minol institution, what are they likely to be reepecting our vast Northem arsenal, crowded as it is mith the latest developments of neechanical and scientific ingenuity in their most perfect form, and containing material for yeans of study? It need surprise toboply if the Shahzada manforsts a desire to pay a second risit to Dlswick. And, interd, it is a pity that his stay in Norenstle is to be, so shingt, and that a Prince of his tastes camsot be Ghown more of the eciontlic and mechanical marvele whth whioh the locality abounds than will be posudle in the timo at his dispocal.
Meanwhile, glancing a moment from the Shahzada, hinneelf to him home on "the roof of the torid," it is gritifying to lean that the news of the wanmth of his reoeption and of the unbounded hoepitality with which he has been treated, has fforded much pleasure to the Ameer Toc smuah that he has consented to his son's dionce, whiol was to have been termimated as gaiples as might be; being prolonged until September, or thro, monthe beyonid the date originally fized. Yhere can be no doubt that Nasr'Ullad Ithan's visit, murked as it has been by the wish of all sections of Chiseliah society to render it happy and paobitable, hos alaedy served in a great measure to removs the clond of suspioion which las hitherto hang between the two countries, and has mo often, fatally marred the relations between the Indian Govomment and the oocupant of the throne of: Afghaniastan. Frum this point of viens the politied siguificance of his tour cannot be overrapod. In spibe of all the protestations of nomity indrulged in during the past fow years both at Sifils and at. Cabid, in spite of successeful diplomatic miperions; "entenbes cottliales," and the fidelity of the Englishmen whom the Ameer has engeged, s continuance of this mistrust has throughout boen apparent to such as were able to Wook beneath the surliace of smooth words. It may not have been so pronounced as it used to ibe, but it exigted neverthekees. So inr as Abdurgahman is concemed, lack of confidenco wed eqfoed right down to Nasy'Uua's arvival on our shored. The A niber ovidentity hesitated to elltrifit one of his ralatives to out custody. Unable orppwiling to como to Ingland himself, although presed for such a token of his good-wid, ho conoented to send his heir. Then ho repented him, and substituted his second son ; and he hal hardly departed ere letters wers despatched after hin, begging him to expedite his return. It almort soemod as if the Amear feared that having got: the Shalhzada, we should reep him, as a Lind of hostage, as it wers, for the future policy of his father. The worat of it is that suspicion engenders suspicion, and the mere fact that the Anseer suspecte us gires us cause to suspect him. Happily, as we have seen, the mists are now in prooess of dispersion. 'The extension of Nasr' TWufi's holiday is convincting proof of it; and it may: bo hoped that tho return of the young Prince will ioe the signal for their final and permanent diselpation. Centainly, there is now grater need for confidence between the two States, whose intereste ane identical, than there has aver been in the past. The ties of netighbourhood uniting Indie and Aquanistan have been linit very closely indoed since Errt Robent Low's march to Olitral. And all history, Thether of inations or individuals, clemonstrates that-the nearer aelghbours are, the more aptrethey to quathel, unless they understand each other theroughly.



NASCORRESPONDANCES LETTRE DE LONDRES

Londres, 16 juin.
Lee "Shahzada", c'est-d-dire Nasrulla-Khan, continue a etre, de près ou de loin, le lion du jour. Il y a, dans ces princes arientaux, un mélange de grandeur native et d'atlitudes enfantines qui forment un singulier contraste. S.es anecdotes abondent sur le fils de l'émir, depuis son arrivée en Angleterre.

On se souvient qu'il fut impossible de decider le Shah de Perse a monter dans l'ascenseur qui devait le porterau sommet de la tour Eiffel. Cies sortes de mécanismes modernes somblent inspirer aux Orientaux ute crainto invincible. Nas-rulla-Khan, qui visite actuellement la province, arrive, il y a quelques jours, ì Birmingham. On le conduit a l'ascenseur; le prince se montre tout étonné de cette nouvelle manière de se rendre dans les appartements, réservés pour lui au deuxième étage. Est-ce crainte, est-ce dignité blessée? Toujours est-il qu'il hésite. Alors un membre de sa suite fait, sous ses yeux, un premier voyage d'essai.

Le jeune "boy" qui accomparne toajours le prince, s'offre alors pour un second essai. Il monte dans l'ascenseur et disparait aux youx de son maltre, pour reparaitre une minute apres, souriant et enchanté.
On pouvait supposerque Nasrulla-Khan allait enfin se décider à entrer lui aussi dans l'ascenseur. Ell bien, pas du tout; il avait trouvé la chose amusante pour les autres; mais, elle ne convenait pas pour lui. D'un mouvement rapide, il fit volte-face et,faisant signe à sa suite de l'accompagner, il se dirigea vers l'escalier.

On raconte que le prince afghan fut pris d'un commencement de panique, lors de la revue passée, en son honneur, a Aldershort, et qu'il eut, is cette occasion, un mouvement qui prouve que la confiance n'est jamais complde dans san pays. Il se trouvait avec le prince de Galles, 10 duc de Cambridge, le duc de Connaught et un nombreux état-major, Iorsqu'on donna l'ordráa un régiment de lanciers de fairo une charge do front. On voulait lui wiontrer le mouvement d'arret subit; mais, ne saisissant pas très bien lobut de cette manouvre, le fils de l'Emir, voyant venir alui cette masse, avec un fracas terrible otune vitesse effrayante, fut sans douto pris d'une forte ponste do méfance, car il lit leculer et retourner son cheval pour ôtre pret a fuir en cas do danger.


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THE TOUR OF THE SHAHZADA.
Nazrulla Khan arrived in Newcastle yesterday and inspected the Blawick Ordnance Factory. He received the customary address of welcome tron the Mayor and Corporation, and made what appears to be his stereotyped reply. He first thanked fid for the continuance of peace between two great countries like England and Afghanistan, and then assured his hearers that he should never forget his visit to this country, He afterwards lett for Leeds on a three days'visit. 'Te was due at seven ocluck, but did not Lective until an bour after the appointed time. Without any ceremony he proceeded io the Great Northern Railway Hotel. To day he will receive proceeded to the Great Northern andres from the City Council and viz various industrial establishments in has now been definitely arranged that the Shahzada shall finish hisiproIf has now been dennitely tour ranged tomorrow, when he will return to London, reaching liuston by vincial tour tomorrow, when train at 7.21 . At eleven clock on the following mowing his Highness will leave and proceed to $A$ scot.

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THE SHAHZADA'S TOUR.
VISITS TO NEWCASTLE AND LEEDS.
The Shahzada arrived in Newcastle yesterday to inspect the Elswick Engine Works. In reply to an address of welcome by the mayor and corporation, he said he prayed God for the continuance of the friendship between Afghanistan and England. He had, so far, been extremely delighted with his visits to other cities, and on his return to Afghanistan he would never forget them. His Highness witnessed the progressive stages of gun-making at Elswick and went on board a torpedo-catcher and saw a torpedo fired. I He had lunch and tea at the works, spent twenty minutes at prayers in a private room, aud before leaving expressed himself highly gratified by his visit.

After leaving Newcastle the Shahzada proceeded to Leeds. He was due at seven o'clock, at which time the mayor, members of the corporaion, and other city officials were at the station to welcome him. His Highness, however, did not arrive until an hour after the appointed time. Without any ceremony he proceeded to the Great Northern Railway Hotel. Today he will receive an address from the city council and visit various industrial establishments.

It has been arranged that the Shahzada shall finish his provincial tour tomorrow evening, when he will return to London, reaching Euston by special train at 7.21 . At eleven o'clock on the following morning, his Highness will leave Dorchester House, and proceed from Waterloo by special train to Ascot After witnessing the races the Prince will return to town.



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THE SHAHZADA IN NEWCASTLE
The sin of the Amear of Afghanistan, in pour. stance of his tour through the northern parts of the country, visited Newcastle yesterday, mainly for tho purpose of witnessing the process of gun manalactare at Elswick. The people of this country are notable for the interest they take in distinguished strangers; and the citizens of Nowcastle certainly do not fall behind the rest of their countrymen in this spirit of laudable curiosity, in which hospitality and respect so largely mingle. Although greater potentates and Royal personages have visited us than the Shahzuds, it is the first time we have been brought into such close and amiable relations with the family of an Aracer of Cabul. Io is over half a century since Afghanistan, with its ruler and its mountain tribes, first became a subject of profound interest to the English nation. As wo know, there was a terrible tragedy and a nations l calamity bound up with these orente, followed by a campaign of conquest and vengeance. But the experience we then derived of the Afghans was impressive enough to induce a strong desire to leave them alone as far and as long as possible; and it was not until more than thirty years afterwards, when the Russian advance in Central Asia and the hostile attitude cf tho Amber Sher Ali provoked another march upon Cabul. On $n$ lesser scale the misfortune of 1841 was again replated; and once more there had to be a campaign of conquest and vengeance. After that, however, we could not again merely draw down the curtain and leave Cabal and its rulers to themselves. The present Amer came to the throne under circumstances that rendered the establishment of friendly relations and a certain measure of dependency almost necessary, unless we were content to turn aver Abdurrahman Khan to the protectorate of Russia. As a matter of fact, we have since helped the Amer to delimit his boundaries against Russia, and have, after some trouble obtained a definition of his frontier on the Indian side. We pay him a yearly pension; wo have undertaken to defend him against outside aggression, and he, on his side, has consented to permit and to facilitate a closer commercial intercourse than has hitherto existed between India and hin dominions. It is under these circumstances that the son of the Amer has accepted an invitation to visit this country, and is now being shewn the wonders of Western civilisation. The Shahzada is therefore to us, both as patriotic Englishmen and as a courteous people, in "persona grates.' and as such is an object of friendly interest as well as curiosity.
The municipal share in yesterday's reception was limited to the presentation of an address from the Mayor and Corporation and to the task of escorting the Prince through the principal streets on hie winy to Elswiok The Shahzada has exhibited a very intelligent, interest in all that hin boer shown to him;. and a pleasing and happy manner of responding to the hospitality and the compliments of which he is the recipient. His enterprise is not one without its drawbacks and its fatigues. If he were parmitted to wander about at his sweet will, to sse exactly what he panted to 600, and to meet whom he wishes to meet,
no donbe lis would find his task easier and more enjoynblo. That however, is, in the oiroumstances, hardly posisible; for atrungemonts have to be mado beforehand and programmes framed in order to accomplish what it is thought advisable should be dono in a given time. What wonder if the Shahzads oscasionally shows himself restive under theno bonds, keaps trains waiting, does not turn up at the given moment, nod wants to leape out things that have been with nome trouble and oeremony planned for his supposed doleulation. It must be honestly admitted that the delectation of those who plan them is also an element in the case; and thac this Asiatio prince is not consoinusly touring, in this country to be saen of all its inlabitants and to visit everybody's shop or factory. His interest in gun manufacture is natural and reasonable. Afghanistan has not yot arrived at a condition, either social or political, when it can afford to regard any product of civilisation as more important than a claver and effective mountnin gun. The Ameor's atn was much engrossed in witnessing the performances of these light and handy pieces of ordnance at Silloth on Saturdny, and gesterday he saw the process of their manufacture at the great Elswiok factory, und also the manufacture of the ammunition which is turned out thare in such large quantities and variety. Tho Shalizadu, no doubt, went aray with a clearer notion of how it is that the military power of this small island is felt so irresistibly to tho farthest mountain fastnesses of the great Asian continent. Nowhere has ho oxpessed more warmly the intenso plensure and interest that have buen afforded to him then on the ncoasion of his visit to Craggide, with the soientific marvels Whith Lord Armstrong has there to show, and in his ingpection of the great Elswick arsembl. last us hope, however, that his visit to England will not merely impress him with tho military and naval power and resources of the Wost, but that he will also carry back with him somo olearer notion of the industrinal energy of the British people, and of the thought which underlies all this energy and strength, and has enabled it to beamo not only the conqueror bub the teacher and organiser of an Eastern continont.

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Although the shafozada has had three weeks' experience of English fife, ho has not yet como to recognise the need of punctuality in our railway system. Ho has lout none of his Eastern lethargy, add he goes about all he does as though eternity was before him. Novocastrians, however, may pride themselves upon one thing. Though the Amer's son was in no hurry to arrive at. Newcastle, he was oven less ready to depart from it. By order of the Mayor certain streets had bon olosed until five o'olock, but as it was nearly half-past seven before the Shahzada showed a willingness to leave the Elswick Works no little inconvenience was caused to the traffic. It. would be interesting indeed if we could know What the Afghan prince thinks of us in then North. There was little disposition in the crowd which awaited his arrival to make him a popular idol. Thousands had turned out to see our visitor, but the spectators were more carious than enthusigatio. But the Shahzada himself was even more impassive than the crowd. He never nobeut, until well within the famous Whemiok mario : There ho found much to antomish and to fascinate kim, and his.reluctance. to le ape showed the attraction that the wonderfall specimens of mechanical ongineoring lad for him. It may be notion that nothing has so pleased the Amer's bon as the complex instrumont for slaying high we produce. Lot us hope that when the shahzada leaves this country not the lout t plomant of ha recollections will be hiss


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His Bishops the Sbalzada and suite visited Newcastle and the Elswiok Ordnance Works yesterday. The party arrived in the city by apesial train from Crapside, the seat of Lord Armstrong at Rothbury, where the Sunday had been spent, and were met at the nAtation by the Deputy color Sanderson), and others. The platform was land with Peruse carpets. The Ord V.B. Northumberland Fuejliers and the Dorbam Ligibl Infantry formed Guards by the Deputy Mayor, and the Town Clerk read an address. 1'1 te Deputy Mayor next presented to the Shahzada the aol, written with silver letters, in Persian. The Shabzade, replying through his interpreter, said he Mayor, Aldermen, and Corporation of the City of Newcastle, and hes had no doubt that his visit to England was a strong proof of the friendship of England to Afghan-
stan. He primped to God for the continuance of that friendebip. He bud been extremely delighted with his visits to other cities and to their industries and different manufactories, and he hoped to have the pleasure of inepeoting the great gun factory at Elawick. One his return to Afghanistan he would never forget tho kindness that had been shown him by the English people.
A procession through the streets followed, the line of route being thronged by people, and his Highness and suite afterwards inspected Filswiok works, whore Lord tyre of all descriptions of guns from the Hotehkiss to the "hundred toner," The party was served with luncheon in the works, and left Newcastle in the evening.
The Shahzadn arrived in Leeds last night at quarter to ten. He was met at the Great Northern Station by the Mayor and the members of the local reception com. mitre, and by Colonel Harrington and Colonel Belford, as representing the military authorities. The Mayor and others were introduced to his Highness, who with the Great Northern Hotel, a large part of which has been arranged for their reception. There was a large gathering of the public in the precincts of the station, and they cheered the Prince heartily as they ought a brief glimpse of him passing to his hotel. To-das and visit some of the principal industrial establishment of the oily. $\qquad$

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## THE SHAHZADA.

The visit to newcastle.
The Afghan Prince and evite, having spent a restful Sunday nt Mood Armstrong's Northumbrian great of
Crigride, 'among the Rothbury Bile, left yesterday morning in a special train, mocompanied by his host, for Nomoatie, where ho was timed to arrive at about twelve o'alook. At the Central Station betimes there were the Deputy-Mapor (Ald. W. D. Stephens, J.P.), to whom wat aligned the honour of presenting the Sheriff of Newcastle (Councillor Sanderson), in their difieial robes and wearing chains of office, the Town Clerk (Mr. Hill Motum), and Mr. Diakenson, Deputysherif, aldo in their more a ombre official garb. They had word by telegram that the expected Prince was half in bour late of starting at Rothbury, and in consequence, the train did not reach the Central Station
till half-past twelve o'clock. Meanwhile a very large til halr-past twelve o'dock. thronged every permissible apace both within and crowd thronged every permissible apace both within and
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to tho portico where a carriage and four were drawn Ap, and mounted Hungary and policemen ready to Fruailiera provided a detachment of sixty men, in comrmana of Captain Clay ald Captain Swanson for a guard of honour within. that station, while o on thine main platcorm, a mimilinr guard was formed of soldiers imo the
depot of the furlana ' Light Infantry, with three colour-vergeanth the company being in charge of Lieutenant W. O. Tascelles. Uther ooticers in uniform i were Colonel Upoier, a tall, soldierly man, with a breast covered. With medals and decorations, and who
is now in command of the 6 th and $8 t h$ Regimental 1 is. tries ; and Captain Sitwell, of the Durham Light Mrantry. Ter station arrangements by Mr. Reid and opening where this Deputy-Mayor, flanked by the piece more anoint and wonderful than any worn by the Afghans. 'two trumpeters gave a flourish of weicome, Lond Armstrong aud Colonel. Dyer, as well as
some of. the swarthy members of the Prince's suite stood some of. the swarthy members of the Prince's suite stood outside waiting the advent of the Shabzada from the
saloon carriage; 'but he did not emerge until he had taken came to pull on his gloves. He was imninediately taken time to pul. Marie gloves. He, by © as inninediately
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hearty and cordial welcome to this ancient hearty and cordial welcome to this ancient city; a on 'yanaide ; but mostly so because Lord Armstrong is one of our ; citlzens, that illustrious e and eminent maun, whose works you will have an opportunity of seeing
to day. Wo lope your visit to England will cement that iriendulip which has so much to do with the happiness and prowperity of nations. I will ask tho
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tho opportunity for the surrounding onlookers to marts anything by sign or sound of
appreciation. The Town Clerk read the address, and the Deputy -Mayor, presenting the scroll, written in silver lettering and put into Persian, said- I ask your
Highness's acceptance an a memento of your visit to Highness's acceptance as a memento of your visit to
Newcratle-upon-Syne. The Shahzada took tine to read over the Persian, a trusty and swarthy Afghan looking then dictated the following reply through his interprefer. Colonel Talbot said: His Highness, Mr. Mayor, desires ne to pay ho is extremely pleased at tho welcome siren him bo the Mayor, Aldermen, and Corporation of the city of Newcemetle. The Deputy -Mayor graciously bowed. Ho has no doubt that his visit to England is 'a strong proof of the friendahip of England to of this lriendubip between the two nations. He lass bean ostrexaely delighted with his visititi to other cities aud to their industries and different manufactories.
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 left the station and entered the foremost carriage of the procenion thant what formed for the passage through the procenipul street, on spouts to Ryswick Forks. Large snit cohering ponds thronged the streets the whole why. Opptyn Mir Andrei Noble received the digtinfurimed visitors for thy exhibition of the gun factory.

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THE INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE VISITED.
The entrance to Meagre, Buran and Sons realy-mado clothing factory has been decorated with Hags, banhers, and venetian mads. ha spacious rooms inside
have also been touched up by the dectratar. Strips of crimson cloth have been placed in all the apartments through which His Highness is expected to pass. At the woollen manufactory of Mergers. Joshua Wilson and Sons, Wellington-atreet, decorations are also plentifun. Over the entrance to the mill-yurd $n$ lattice-work arch has been erected. Adorned with Oriental draperies, it is very attractive. In the centre there is an inscription, which, literally translated, reacts, has been put up: In this are displayed goods in the various stages of manufacture. In the interior of the workshops of Messes. Greenwood and Batley, and Mrsara. Kitson, little in the way of decoration hus been done, the firms preferring that His Highness should see the premises, in their ordinary condition. ception-rooms have been prepared, aud it is expected that the sluhlazala will retire to one of these for prayers. The front warehouse of Messes. Jackson's, oppodite the Great Northern Hotel, is adorned win n trophies of Hags, iulthe Great Northern Ones adley, of St. James's-streat, have done mort of the decurative work referred to above, whilst the floral decorations at the Great Northern Hotel have been supplied by Mr. Featherstone, of Kirkstull.

TO-DAY'S TME-TAGLE.
$10.45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m},-$ Departure of the Shahracha and suite from thy Great Northern Hotel for the Town Hull, Upperhead-row, Albion-street, Boud-srreet, Parkrow, and South-purude.
11.30 atm. -Presentation of the Corporation address at the 'Down Hall front.
12 Noon. -The Prince lives for the works of Messes. Fowler and Co. and Messes. Kitson and U., by The foudreat grig ; Hunslet-road, park -row, ley-road.
1.30 p.ey-road. Luncheon ate the Victoria Hall.

3 p.m.-Promemion reformed, for visits to the clothing Wianantory and Mensa. Barren and sons, Messias. 13:tiley's works, Armley-road, going by way of East-parade, St. Puul-strest, Queen-strect, Wed-lington-street, Wellington Bridge, and Araby-
5 p.m.-Keturn to the Great Norther Hotel. WEDNESDAY.
10'a.m.-Departuris of the Shadzada from Leeds to



NasRotch Khans, heir to a kingdom famed in song end in history before the English people hid come into these islands, will doubtless derive many strange impressions from the visit with which he favours us. London itself must have surprised him by its size and magnificence -probably he was not invited to visit, incognito, the palaces of the Last End, and to note the high civilisation of their dwellers; ? he has met the wealthy and the decorated: sean the Houses of Parliament; and may have marvelled, as other Orientals have done, at the ease with which our blue-coated protectors cankep crowds in order, and at the fact that here men wale the streets unarmed; while in the prof nips he is able to inspect England the workshop. If he bare some little Afghan disdain for shoplreopers and traders of all kinds, this need not interfere with his appreciation of many of the Frestiths of our trading proclivities; and, indeed, Th Birmingham, Manchester, (Hangow, Nowgenets, and today in Leeds, as becomes a future rule of a nation, he has tried to understand tacos features of our civilisation which seem to people. Not that he can be expected to assimilate Mhd Judie all the tact that come before his eyes 0 Hton c word y here men sleep in the heat of Wop mitre the remnants of an ancient civilihag have rot yet given place to a bad copy of Waspy timaners; from a land which was one Midethoh night provide an artist with : men End Women models for Old Testament Hlatitation - so Jewish is the typeNhazenth KHan has come to a world filled with the buzzing of wheels, the screeching of railway whistles, the thad of the "steam hammer, and the hum of busy crowds from morning till might The change is one that might soon wear out w weal lorain, and weary the strong; those of ns brought up. in the widest of it, and seasoned, have to mitigate the strain by not infrequent Tholidigas and the Stureade may well be lexcuiged if he longs to devote attention mainly, or even ally, to the industrial studies Which are the object of his सikit. Of these indugtrial studies the chief, as might be expected, are connected with military science. The ruler of a people who once conquered India as far as Delhi, and who regard with mare or leas contempt all business i but that of arms, must naturally take more interest in works like those Elswick than in wang that Yorkshire can boast; even were it not the fact that the position of Afghanistan Weitrgen the territories of Russia and our Indian Crinite aid notimalk it a first necessity with The Aires end his nearest advisers, to see that sung and ghat and shell are not lacking in the Ramoyries of Cabal.
Deeply concerned with these things it is small wonder if Nasaotes Khan is wearied by the attentions of the various municipal bodies into whose borders he is led. When he has fed at one banquet, to allinitenta nod purposes he has fed at all ; for one is practically the counterpart of another, and each additional festivity must be to him a trouble, Upon these occasions he cannot fail to have a sad feeling that he is on show, providing entertainment for people who, If not quite barbarians, are of no rank for lineage, for the most part neither arms, nor art, nor literature know them; were they to retard the visit in Cabal as tourists, they might not find entertainment in the Palace. Besides, from his point of view, we are all heathens in this country; doubtless The would subscribe freely to a mission fund for the ponyemsion of Enthand to his faith -and hit omodtion must anoreese the ark-


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someness of municipal banquets and complimentary addresses, And withal, these things add nothing to his knowledge. They are not a part of the ordinary life of the people, not even of that of the members of municipal corporatrons. From the point of view of the observant foreigner, it would be more profitable to take a leaf out of the Arabian Nights, don a disguise, and wander out into the highways and byways to discover the true inwardness of our civilisation, if perchance this is to be found in the condition of the lives of the masses. A princely visitor who did this might not form opinions altogether favourable to us; they would probably be one-sided, not taking into account certain features of our national and industrial life which are common knowledge to Englishmen ; but it, is certain that he would be right were he to decide that the advantages are not wholly on the side of Europe, and that conditions natural to the Afghan races which most Englishmen would regard as well-nigh intolerable are set off by conditions in this country which an Afghan would probably die rather then accept. It may be, however, that Nasrulla Kan cares little for whatever evils are in European oivilisntion; for no ruler of Afghanistan is likely to impose them upon tho iadependent peoples who own, bis sway. Sill, it is in some respects unfortunate that a distinguished Prince should come so far and not obtain a closer acquaintance with the people of this country than can be got from an inspection of ununicipal dignitaries. For example, a sight.of the demonstration of the Yorkshire mainers on Woodlouse Moor yesterday would have opened the eyes of the Shabzada and of the nobles of his suite to the extent of one important feature in our national life; and if, further, it were possible to organise for him a great political meeting, with speeches by a Premier or an rix-Premier, would not this bo worth folios of dissertations upon the relatons between statesmen and people in this country? Not, indeed, that in Afghanistan, or any other non-decadent land, there is h high barrier between the governing and the governed. Similarity of sentiment there must be, or en revolution is sure to occur sooner or later; but there is a gulf between the systems of East and West in this matter ; the rulers of this country would do well to be in $\Omega$ position to appreciate it fully. Without this, he cannot be expected to understand the course of our politics, either at home or in regard to foreign affairs,
Still, there is much which, amid the bustle, and noise, and general feverishness of his visit, to the manufacturing districts of Great Britain, the Shagzada will be able to gather, adding to his is knowledge of customs and systems, if not to his knowledge of humanity. Nor, from the point of view of British statesmen, is the least important portion of his knowledge that of the fact that wherever he goes in this country he is certain to be treated with friendship and with the respect due to his rank.
We are all of us Democrats, and therefore admirers of rank, and especially rank which hails from $\Omega$ foreign source. And it has often appeared that the towns most I radical politically are the most ready to pay homage to potentates who
may be supposed to hold all Radicalism in contempt. But, in any case, the son of our trusted ally, the Amer of Afghanistan, was sure of a hearty welcome in all parts of this country, and if with this welcome is mingled an active curiosity not wholly consistent with high breeding as this is undorstion in Oriental civilisations, doubtless it will be excused. We do not see a Prince every day; and never before have we had an opportunity of showing that the alliance between this country and the regions over which the Auger rules need not be dependent solely upon military considerations.


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The Shahzada is to be one of the lions of Ascot, though, as at present arranged, he is not to be included in the fraditional semi-state procession of the royalties which is one of the recognised features of Ascot. The Ameer's son is once again to make acquaintance with Windsor Castle, which on his former visit struck him so forcibly. It is little wonder that even so impassive a being as an Oriental ruler has been moved to surprise by all that has been witnessed by the Shahzada.

Two statements have appeared with regard to the Ameer's son's sojourn and movements in England which are calculated to gratify those who take an intelligent interest in his welfare and mission. He is not going to remain with us until September, and he is to be taken to Ascot. A prolonged stay in this country would have been a mistake. He would have wearied of us, and we should no doubt have considered his presence a bore. As to the Royal meetingfancy a visitor of this importance being in England without contributing to the brilliant functions incidental to the Cup Day!

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## VISIT OF THE SHAHZADA. <br> RECEPTION IN NEWCASTLE <br> PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS BY THE DEPUTY-MAYOR

The Afghan Prince and suite baring spent a restful Sunday at Lord Armstrong's Northumberland seat, Orageide, among the Rothbury hills, left yesterday morning in a special train, acoomvanied by his host, for Newcastle, where he was timed to arrive about twelve o'cloak. Att the Central Station betimes there Were the Deputy Mayor (Ald. W. D. Stephens, J,P.) to whom; wis akgiged the honour of presenting the Shahempivih an address from the Corporation, and the 'Sheriff of'Nemcostro (Counorilior Sanderson); broth in their offoral robes and wearing chains of otiose; the Town Clarkia Mr HII Motumb and Mr Mioken on, Deputy Sheriff; ind in their more sombre official garb. They had word by telegram thant the expected prince was hatf-an-hour late in starting at Rotbbury, and in consequence, of course. the train did not reach the Central Station till ladf-past twelve o'clock. Meanwhile a very large orowd thronged every perMeanwhile a very large orowd thronged every per-
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a coign of ventage bring the new bridge over the main lines to the expursjong platform, to which the maun through trains were relegated. The arrival platform for the "speaiul" wis laid with brilliant Persian carpets, and here were assembled nearly all the members of the Corporation with their wives and daughters. A passage was kept clear direct to the portico, where a carriago-and-four were drawn up, and mounted The 3 rd $V$. $\mathbf{B}$. North ready to escort the procession. The ard V. B, Northumberland Fusiliers provided a detachment of sixty men, in command of Capt. Clay and Capt. Swanson, for a pruard of honour within the station, while on the main platform, similar guard Wars formed of soldiers from threercalour-sergeants, the company being in with of Lieut. W. C. Leascolles. Other officers in uniform were Col. Upoher, w.tall, soldierly nan, with a breast covered with medals and decorations, and who is now in command ot the Stand eth Regimental Distriote ;

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who really won Afghanistan for all or Who really won Afghanistan for Abdurrahman Khan. of tin sons have boned the was assassinated. Two Khan, one by bis eldest anon, and the Abdurrahman Shahzada The ditto nd no le with his fou long by the coat and trousers, sttrwated particular notice




PRESENTATION OF THE ADDRESS. oivilian attire, he boong the accredited agent of the Indian (Government in this tor of Prince Nasrulla, shaped up in front of than 1Deputy-Mayor.
tour ELirhsuess, on behai.i of tho Corpora honour, citizens of Newcastle upon-Tyne, to offer you a most hearty and cordial welcome to this ancient pity, a proud on Tyneside ; bat mo of which we are justly proud on Tyneside; but mostly so, because Lord Arm. mirror is one of our oitizens, that illustrious and tunity of ageing today. Wa hope your riait io Apr. land will cement the friendship which has to much to do' with the happiness and prosperity of nations I will ask the Town Clerk to read the address from the Corporation of Newcastle-npon-Tyoe.
that there was no were in fo conversational a tone lookers to mark anything by for tie surrounding oncitation. Tho 'Town Clerk read the add of appre :014:-

To His Highness the Shahzadu Nasmula Khan. May it please your Highness,
We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city and county of Nownattle upen.Tyme, in Council as em ty de d, desire to offer rout Highness a respectful
and hearty welcome to our city. and hearty welcome to our city.
representative of his Highness to this country, as the stun, affords a gratifying illustration of of Afghaniand cordial relations subsisting between your country and ours; relations which we trust your sojourn It is as will greatly strengthen.
ias included in your tour thous that your Highness has included in your tour through this country a visit Newcastle upon-Tyne, and to that commercial city of the Elswick Ordnance. Works. $r$ our sincere wales
for the welfare of your illustrious father, tho Amer, and the prosperity of the country over which he rules. Given under orr corporate. seal, this 12th day of
June, 1895 .

> Wm. Haswell Stephenson, Mayor. Thomas Barks Sanderson, Sherif. Hill Motum, Town Clerk.

The DEPUTY-MAYOR, presenting the scroll, Written, in silver lettering and nut into Persian,
 The Shahzada took costle-upon-Yyue.
a trusty and swarthy Afghan (Colonel Masan Khan, Governor of Jellohabad) looking over his shoulder and reading at tho same time. When it was handed to the latter they both smiled, perhaps at some mistake in the writing, but with this exception the young bearded face of the Shahzado was as placid and inscrutable as that of the Sphinx. He hath not preliminary brief and happily-concoived ady-Mayor's but now the Shaizada dictated the following through his interpreter.
Colonel TALBO'I said: His Highness, Mr Mayor, desires me to fay he is extremely pleased at tho welcome given him by the Mayor, aldermen,
and Corporation of tho dits of Newcastle. (The Deputy-Mayor graciously bowed.) He has no doubt that his visit to England is $n$ strong proof of the to Good for the continuance of this friendship betrays the two nalitions. He has bee extremely. delighted with his visits to other oitiednad to their industries and different manufactures. He now homes to hive the pleasure of inspecting the great gun factory at Fliswick. On his return to Afghanistan be will never forgot the visit that he lias paid to these different manufactories, and the kindness that has been shown him by the lingliwh nation.
There was anole trumpets, and the Shabzada, with Colonel Talbot and the Deputycarriage of the procession that was formed for the phsageve through the pripoijul streets en route to Elswick Works.

## PROCESSION THROUGH THE

 STILE TSIf the Shahzada can be gratified by the numbers of the people who thronged the streets to catch a view of his face, he must have been fairly well antistied on other occusions been much more densely orowrded but remembering that there was no closing of places of business, and only those who could steal a couple of hours out of the day had $n$ chance of thraing ir.to the streets, the crowd of yesterday was fully is great as could have been expected. The vicinity of the railway station was the favourite standing place, and
from the portico along by Neville Street to Grey from the portico along by Neville Street to Grey
Street, there was a crowd throb or four dep on roadway and footpath, which it required all the efforts of the police to keep within the bounds of sober decorum that was thought to befit the occasion. The long delay before the appearance of the cavalcade was the subject of much comment, humorous and
otherwise, as to the Shahzada's observance of purctuaotherwise, as to the shahzada's observance of purctualith, but att a quarter to one, nearly an hour behind time, the procession moved from the station. The cavalcade was beaded by four mounted pelicen mien,
then came a couple of carriages containing oftionals of then came a couple of carriages containing oftionala of
the Corporation, and next followed the carriage contraining the Shahzada, Col. Talbot, and Ald. Stephens (Deputy Mayor), several troopers of the Northunberland Hussars acting as the escort. Lord Armstrong and Col. Dyer occupied the next carriage, and last cams the Shahzacla's suite. The receptim from the
crowd was decidedly cold. I faint cheer was raised crowd was decidedly cold. A faint cheer was raised and their voice died away when it became evident that the most of the people in the streets were simply there to see the Eastern faces and not to roar out their enthusiasm at a moment's notice. His Highness too, made no response to the shouts of welcome that wore raised, and there was certainty nothing rousing during the drive from the station to Grey Street, where tho crowd was densest. A fou flags were
shown from windows in Neville Street and Collyingwood Street but the best display in this respect wis il Gray. Street, where banares fere, freely, flying



from the moos of buildings. A sow cheers were rated, and haindkerchieffangs. Aped by the groups of python nt the windows here, as elsewhere, the bodies showing a pod deal more spirit than the men,
but nothing could affect the inemoreable faces of the Shut nothing could affect the inimoveable faces of the Stxhzada and his suite. The procession turned Gray
Steep at. tho Monument, and proceeded by Grainger Stout where both sides of the carriage way were well lined. There was a fair show of bunting, but the same want of heart in the people, who merely stared with lively interest at the faces of the Af chang,
and were satiged with the sight and were antigeled with the sight, The Scotch Aria
wad well decorated and one wads well decorated and one of the best displays was
maisie in Clayton Street, where rows of flays were stretched across the read, butt the Shahzada gave no - sigh of interest. He did turn his hiveadto have hay second "look at the blackened building t of Messes and the gilt guns aclvertising the business of a gunsmith in Clayton street made him turn his eyes in
 beak! One lady, who from a windows near at hand, for herself, mad bowed with wondroing gravity. The memory of yesterday may live with her, and she at any: rate will never forgot the hour: Leaving Clayton Street the slinhazada had the opportunity of inspecting the more industrial part of the city, in the rum along Sootswood Road, white a quod number of people pera onlleoted, and he received $a$ hearty wei-
 alighted.

## VISIT TO ELSWICK WORKS

THE NHAHZADA GREATLY INTERESTED.

due at the fined Eiswits due, at ha famed ark e works at $12.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. For 2 oudaiderabil
and especially in the vicinity of the works, showed sight by unusual crowds of persons that something by the martini strains of the band of the list Northumberland Artillery Volunteers, under Mr Anvers, which ide the tetiswick detachment of that regiment from their quarters in Water Street shortly after noon, bringing to doorways and: windows many workman's wives, amongst others, from probably the active preparation of the midday meal. The detachmeat on arriving within the gates of the Ordnance Works took up an allotted position to form a guard
of Honour to bis Highness. Their wait, and that of the swarm of officials and others, who where on the quit. wive for the arrival of the Afghan. Prizoo and his sita, was, however, a long one. It teems his Highness had maintained his reputation, eared since
his arrival in this country. of being much behind the heels of time, and was main lone A teleettam passed round explained that he had lett honour was under the command of Captain Hadcook, and the other officers with him Were Lieutenants Carter and Halley, The secretary of the company
Mr J. M. Falkner) and Mr. Thomas Iurvis, busied themselves in looking after a large number of privi-
 trying juncture. Time slowly 'went by til one The several belle of the works. however, tallied out the dinner. hour. in. the western range
of the vas. workshops, and immediately a perfect horde of workmen issued forth, filling each ppoious yard with a perfect sea of blue slops.
Generally a large number fund their exit by way of the principal gateway, but trafto was temporarily diverted and hence there was a perfect stampede to other outlets with a view appanankly \%f fretting into time for a glimpse al the visitors.
About tern minutes past one o'olook-the Corporate oftoipale muir have mace un a lithe time during the Split signs outside the: road way that, something of
 in the works at rear. The individual vern ers of tho guard of honour at once straightioned; themoulves up equalled their numbers and in a thrice tito ad es as tron followed by a presenting of arms.
His Hiphivess was nocompanied br Lond Armstrong, John Hyde, Col. Thillot, the Hon. Hairy Byng, CB . (Eatery to the Queen, Surgeon Major Leary,
Lieut. Berrilhe, Mr T. A. Martin (Agent General to Lieut. Berille, Mr T, A. Martin (Agent General to the Anger of Afghanistan), and his suite, which in.
clued Sirdar Mallomet Houssan Khan, Sirdar Mahomet Agram Khan, Sirdar Mirza, Abdonor Roup Khan, Mahomed Husan Than (mako boy), and Hokum
 (Mr Hill Motion). tho Sheriff (Coumoillor Banderson), the Widor-Sherif (Mr Dickinson). and out er members of the City Corporation His Highness wat received
nt the pard by Sir Andrew Noble, T.C.B. (tice-chair-




A malute of twenty - one guns wan fired orpe the river as the party made their way down the
yard. Akiad of pronession having befn formed, the yard A kiod of pronession having been formed, the
inpmetion of the works mommenaed. A very interastinpmetion of the works moumeneed. A yery internatranged by tha soieretary (Mrr Falkner), and at Gers it, amomed mox axhastivo that rome spermation arnse as
to whether the visitors would not tirn of il tofore to whether the visitors would not tire of it triore half tamugh. in the mitmited a keen intereat, anri in all probahility would have gone on sightseeing till michight if left entirely to. his own chnice. The company hroke into lfo programme with an interval for luveh, and the visit
was timed to conolude at $4.30 \cdot \mathrm{n} . \mathrm{m}$. It was considerably after five o'clnek. however, ere the steel works were reanhed; and that show represented a large
slice of the work still to be done. His Highness's intention of going to the end of the business at all hazaidh algo soon becamo apiarent. inasmuch as a deniro was expromeer for tha, whioh meant nothor tournoy hack to the head offices: and as at ahnit this time there also were urgent telephonic messages after
the party from the Central 'Station, where the dflayed "aparty from the Central sor Lofects was vexing worely tatio and offciala alike, ninters began to look livily. The first incurgion was into No. Whop, devoterl
to one part of the finishing of guns. The first machine to one part of the finizhing of guns. The first, machine
looked at, aud hera great interest was evincod, was one winding fiteel wire on to gunc. A 6 -ionh rituich. firing ribbon gun was ou the machine, cigiou of winding from a mondorflu prom or to
 tonsion npemed to strike the company us miartellous. us it truly was. Next came the turning of a barrel of a 12 -inch 50 ton 40 calibre qun, and a slottind
cradle, at work, for a 8 -imeh quick-firing gue. On cradle, at work, for a 8 -inoh quiek-firing gum, On
the way to No. 12 shop, which is ristoted to fithings for medium and henty guns, a ramimer, worked by
hrelrautic por:er, for pushing shot and shell home into the brepches of long guns, was oxhibited in action. It is a wouderful machne on the telescope principle. $A$ huge shell, weighing some ten ewts, was piaced at the end of a long trough, leading to the breenh. On buming a tap a thick tube sent the shot along for somn eight feoti and then another tubs within this took up the running and pushed the load forward a fimilar dietunce, and when that one had done, its
work, atim another rod shot out from that and pushed the Ahot home. They were then withdrawn, each poing within the other iike the several parts of $a$ well rornuated toasting fork. It greatly puzzled the visitors. In No, 12 shop were seell innumerahle fittings, the polished brasis and stoel attracting great ghtention, rooning under the healing of atop valves. strikors, and gin washing appliances. Thero w.re aliell and pmjeotors for armour-clad vescels. Much admired also was the lanteru of a huye electrio search light in the silvered walls of which many of the brown fases ware refertecl. The next run of shops was a tinemendous ordma. The places wero literally a humraing and buzzing hive of lathes, drills, slotters, and millink machines of all sorts and sizes; so full, indeed, that the party had perforce alioost to wend their way along the alley ways in India file. An in-
tereating display was the seven, threa, and oneceresting display was the seven, threc, and one preparntion of time fuses and the rifing of Motchwisa PUn: In many ingtances the minute and precisonatur of the manhinery seened. to keep the visitora furall bouncl. Finally the naze of ehiops had been negotated. and the momany left with a view of 2 pair ot heantifully finished high apeed steam ongines for running dymumne.
At this juncture, after a briof look at nome steam hammers at work, the combsiny found themselves
onne more in freah nir, and on the way to head quarters for lunoheon. The distincuished company ware entertained in the large dining room used by the direotorr. Here whas a brautifully decorated tidble in the form of a horse alloe. At, the head ant
Lord Amstrone, with the Shahzada on his right Lord Arnstrong, with the Shahzada on his right and the Deputy-Mayor on his left. The Afghan
suite oooupied the right wine, and other guests the suite ocoupied the right winge, and other guests the
loft. A very nive menu, comsiating of nsparicius left. A very nine mevu, comsiating of nspariguls
soup,
salinon, nspio of lolsker, chiendfroid of lobster. lamb, romab heef, olherry and gooseberry tart, and jcas, was served, undor the sunerintendence of Mr Highness pnatook of salmon, fillet of kole thow this cherry tart, and dessert. bist ho eschewed the ices, A number of his restainers, who hunohed togeta ier in ducthen apmrtment, dovoted thomwel res asaluairely nuother apmrtment, dovoted thomen row axaunirely


longtiyy affair, his Highness retiring in primate for dander part of whinotions and ablutions, during the Than) pormupied a position at the dour of the apartmont ma a kind of guard.
A foot worth mentioning is that the party, just as
the Shabzada'and Sir Andres y Noble were shaving hands at the entrances gates, were subjected to instanteneous photography, by Mr James E. Fold, who couples the position of photographer to thin firm and stand that the negative has secured a number of the leading faces admirably
Lensing the offices again, the visitors were shown
that beautiful and ali absorbing mechanical process of rifling guns. There were a number of heavy calibre
illuminated illuminated internally by electro light y and to look
down their long length of well defined and trysted down their lops length of Fell defined and twisted grooved, ail glittering brightness, seemed to be a
matter of kean delight. The Shahzacla evinced great personal iptereat in then gun ouriage department, especially the dented to several field carriages for quick-fring mad small mountain guns. One of the latter, crying a small Hotehkise quick-firer, the framewrite of which could be taken to pieces in a
tow seconder: mid puchicd up in a fee w minutes, drew few seconterand puchird up in ar fere minutes, drew moth to heawention fromithis Highness, who gemmad to another place, where a fin. gun on hydro-pnenonunter attraction.. After this came a sojourn in the large department devoted to the construction
heavy gins, and the build heavy gins, and the building of thor carriages and
turrets. Then were many monster guns on hand turrets. There were many monster guns on hand, curious sight amongst them was a fun, though of medium size, stuokst in a framework which held it porpendionilarly, with its nome right up in the air. In this position a machine was quietly slicing off lone shreds from the trunnion wings as easily, and perhaps with more ease and satisfactory precision than .. a. barber... sometimes removes the hal
from a customer's chin. Amongst the great puns lying here and there wore sone in profine work apparently. unattendorl by human care; others being drilled and tamed in un endless mumbat of ways, all of which seemed more marvellous in the wight of the party from the Fast than before. The next move wat to the shipyard, and this was roached by means of the western yardwny, the Bamburgh, discharging, was "swaggering bunting over head in honour of the day. There wis much of interest in the shipyard, if it' was but the hundreds of workmen ". With the days toil now completed, who rushed too anita fro over piles of iron plates and rails in a way that astonished some of the visitors, to see whit Whys to be sene, A large ironclad, in process of thellghiating, the same being for the torpedo body Hot the Chinese Governinant, proved. itepus af congitarible attention Gopmmat, proved boarded and the process of firing, two torpedoes was
witnessed. Close at hand lay, singular to say, two. craft; a tribe smaller, of the torpedo catcher kind
 afterwards whet ea, and a short journey by
rail, brought the visitors on to the level of the step Work A mairellators sight; to the level of the steel of everything and the general groat tho ponderosity the exhibits wi the forging by hydraulic pressure of hearty ate ingots The frightful looking furnaces, out of which Were craton the red -hot ingots, tons in weight, With the eater, owing to the splendid
 strike several of the visitors as awfully suggestive.
When, however, one of these Wean, pat under, what of these great lumper of metal
 and did food come; but the apparent hammer came down slowly and hate th a siveero that reduced the


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 line of rogue from above the Crooked People in the Ceramal trapich. Wis Wighnems gid party quitter hind time:

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DEPARTURE OF THE SHAHZADA A LONG WAIT.
NFC, ISTLE ONES OF THE PLACES NOT TO The proclamation of the Mayor closed Scotawoiod Road nu to tho Central Station against vehicular traffic between four and five o'clook to ne not to. interfere' with the return of the royal and civic prow. ce:inhion. 'The whole line of route at that time was
thronged with people, largely of tho working class population, but four, five, six, and seven o'slock came and no procession. Many came and went and
returned again, hundreds stayed there for hours and after all seemed quite delighted when the caratcade and carriages with "the distant visitors, the
officers, and civic authorities quickly posed Central Station express trains had to go to distant platforms, passengers were diverted by other than the main entrance, and even tho royal mails had to get trained by circuitous routes. Still everything was done in a r quiet and orderly fashion, Mr Reid and Mr Ellis being on the serene, and the police arrangeHarrell. 'The protracted "wait" beyond the latest specified time must have been disconcerting to tho officials, but they did not manifest the slightest
impatience, the cause being philosophically treated as altogether exceptional. Soon after four o'clock there was drawn up in open line to the main platform 1 ${ }^{2}$ guard of honour, consisting of 100 men
drawn from the Jiswick battery of the hst Northumberland Volunteer. Artillery, a soldierly Tray of men who are themselves eniployete at the waiting, and they had to wait for folly three hours. There were several "faze alarms" when the guard themselves in their wind instruments and took a long breath; list "stand easy" again booune the
order of the day. About five o'olocle the special train order of the day. About five o clock the special train
was drawn up to the platform, consisting of trio saloons, 4 composite, and two vans, drawn by the N:IB.R engine '1,63G, and hough it gave the weighty
crowd on the bridgeisome-hope it was time and a amin deferred, auth this now bridge must have become a veritable bridge of eight. Another interlude was in the running out of the crimson alioth from the trail
to the portico, not the rich Persian carpet of the morning: but the ordinary felt for such occasions.
There wis oily one passenger in the train- 1 swarthy There was only one 'passenger in the train--iswarthy
Afghan-aind he never left it ; in fact ho laid remined in it all" day, guarding with sarge, froid the trënsure chest of lis lord and Na taster, Prince Nasrula. -The physician of the suite subsequently joined the of a spirit lamp, made his tea. The majordomo in all the arrangennonts for travelling was Mr Dossier, a portly gentleman of of the Prince of Wales
 passenger superintendent, was ale in waiting to Midland Railway Company, whose luxurious salon carriage was at the service of the Shahzada. The last alarm came by messenger to Mir Possie, who was respired to provide food for the jourtey'to Leeds.
This was at ten minutes past seven o'o.ock, and in other ten minutes the Royal provider had porters carrying to the train baskets with tempting viands
cured from the refectory of the Station Hotel. At the five-and-twonty, the foreign visitors and entered the station. The band after. three hours' waiting played one stave of something tron the? old Jacobite airs- "Oh, but ye've been lang o' comin'," and then all was hushed.
At the sidon carriage door the Prince wheeled round with military precision and ami ingly signed ship by the hand! in the heartiest failuion, and spanking quiet if;, But with some animation, he said through the interpreter, never forget you as long as I live." Land Armstrong ansivered-s."No moro will, 1 , 1 ann sure-
The Shahzada nowt shook hands with Captain Sir Andrew Noble and said ho wins very much ing inge round the works. Ho had had a most interesting day. Col. Upoher was also cordially recognised. The ShAAEZADA then turned to Ald. Stephens, and, addressing him, said he was exceedingly obliged Municipality of Newcastle, and for the attention accorded to him by the ohtef functionaries. He felt and the had gained a great amount of insight and information by going through the Elswicl Works. His Imperial Highness then directed who attention of the famous Afghan warrior, Hessian Khan, to
Alderman Stephens's blue ribbon lodge, and comralimented him upon being a total abstainer in this cOuntry, where drinking hamite were so customary. ! entered the saloon carriage, and the train departed
amid cheers and bows from those left on the plato forms. metiredt Atdempun Stephens's Wile ribbon trudge na moon 'HA er they pat ughthor in the same carriage, $r$ evened to be his first entightomment in regard to the fact of there being pledged abstainers in tho country and in all rankles of life.


THE SHAHZADA'S VISTT TO LEEDS.

PRPEENTATION OF AN ADDRESS BY TGE CORPORATION.

## TOUR OF WORKSHOPS.

Alter yesterday's experience in Leeds it cannot be maid that the Shahzade Naarulia Khan is regardings of the virtue of, punctiality. It whe evident po far as yestorday went that his Eighneess is tot a believer in the diatum that time was unde for slaves oaly, for no observed with businexs-lite punctuality the esries of ergagements of $s$ longind ardyous day: The weather was mot all that conld have lwen wished for. Han fell early in the momtog sud continued for a shorb time oftor the Shahsade bed entared on the work of the day. About noon is cleand up a ilitlle, hut thourh no more ruip cump in the clearid up a itco, hat though no more threatening. The Sertoon, ber babzeda was tio th a charter to eloven. Ho wus about ton minutea jate, bist this Wan boon chade ap, and his engagementa botar Unokion were carrisd out wh avache shato At thy Great Nortbern Hubel the Shahzada was met by the Meyor and Corpormion, and thay wont in provestion to the Town Hall ateps, whoro the Mayor - bulpul of the muniopality presentied his Highners with an addrews walooming him to the city. From the Town Hall the Shabreada proceeded to vigit the whrks of, Messrs. supd e Co. and Mushrs. Kitson \& Co, and then reguring to the Town Thall lie was edtertained to lanithbon with his saite. After lunotion some bime was lonf, ta his Lighnemis ratiredito a pervate apartment and rumapert thero cousiderable fime. Latar on che miorks of Sir John Earran \& Sons, Messra,
 \& Bethay having been visited in guooension, his Hinaness returned to the hatul, which was reached at 6.16, spd did not ngain appear in publio. That the visit of the Aighan Prince excited a very wide intergat in the


 apeothore wouta bingided pititor. At the Cawa Hall, in the vicinity of
 the factories visited, and yit beveral porath on the route thousands of people congregated. The reception rocorded
to his 'Eishness whe of the most rospeckfol kind, and thougbinot much evohusianow was exhipited by the arowd ther interent was ubvious, and ocmaionally they broke out inton hearty chepor. Nob mboh timg was spent. a Megary Fowlor's nad Moava Kitson's Laver in the day bia Miphnens exhibitod pront interest in the work he visitad. He epent about tbree. quarters of aṇ hour at Megars. Wikon A Nons, Where be wan hlowr evoty litop in the prooses of mana. faotaring oheviot atothe. At Mesors. Greanwood \& Betiopre bin bour was epention inspeoting the manufacture Friationery inad the miking of amall tirearme and in

Whe mopuftipurs or manuniton and the eqriy proceeding Che dTithink win that attonded the early proceeding of buepoy dud yot prevent large arowde from aysembing Both is the yipinity of the Great Nothern Hotul and in Viotory square in expectation of a sistit of the Ameer' mu. They had nov very lonk to wait, for the Shahzada Whas riposkebly papatual, and the oarly appointment made for mentera of the Onrporation at the Town Hal priséd hin admirable arranmembati' By ten o'elock most of the aldermen and councillors patin an appearance. Tbes mintat the Town Hall, and a score of carriapes conveyted them thence to the Great Northern Fiotel, where the Shabzeda and his suive, \& fow minutes before ; bloven o'plock, wore in readinoss to Join the proosesion. The long line of vehioles, their covers up to wand of the threatesinig downiall, drew up in Wellipgton Street while the Mayor(Alderman Gilaton) procseded to the hool wide ence to greet the holoured proceaded ta the hafel entrance to grent the honoured guest. In the open space here a kuird of the Loed Engineer Voluateon whe atationed, Along, wito their band, and the eacort for the day was also at hand-a aquadros of the 17th (Drukco of Cmmbridne's Oma) Lancers',
under Lieutonant Njolcalla, looking umart in their under Kieutomant Noolailh, looking napart in their lanoes. Tho appearanoe of the youns Prince in the side doorway of tho hotal what the bigami foe a peneral satute, and coartegies having: beun exchimped between

Nabrulla and the Mayor, through the courteous office? of Lieutemant-Colonel Talbot, who acted as interpreter throughout the dey, the procession to the Town Hall was formed. Mooned police, under the Chief Comatabie (Mr. F.T. Webb) headed it accompanied by tho band of the 17 th Lancers, and then came the long string of carriages containing the members of the Corporation and the Press; the carriages of Lioutenant-Colonel Belford (commander of the 17 th Lancers) and Major Herbert; Colonel Harrington (commander of the 17 th Regimental District) and Major Mills, aide-do-damp; and carriages conveying members of the Shahzada's suite and other offioinls, including Lieutenant F.G. Beville, C.S.I., Mira Abdur Raf Khan (Kotwal of Obbul), Hakim Bashi Moran Abdul Fatah Khan (physician), Surgeon Major A. W. D. Lenhy, I. MS., Mr. 'T. A. Martin (Mrrerntile Agent to the Ameqr. of Afrianistan), Muhammad Hasa Khan, Muhammad Akrana Khan (the Amer's brother-in Law', Mir ismail Khan, Resaldar; Khan Sabub Sheikh Amir Bakhsh, Khwagnja Muhammad Khan (Superintendent) ; Malian Mahammarl Sarwar (Mullah of the Presence); Mirza Izzat-ullah (Leader of Prayers); Mullah Ahdur kazak (Nurezzin for Prayers); Colonel the Hon H. Lying (Kier Majesty the Queen's Equerry inaltendance), and the Town Clerk of Leeds (Mr. Harrison). The carriage containing his High Seymour Fitzgerald, I.C.1.E., C.S.I. (political aide-decamp to the Secretary of State for India), and LieutenantColonel A. C. Talbot C.I.E. Io was drawn by four handonme greys, sad postillioned by outriders attired in handonme preys, and positioned by outriders attired in nianouln jackets and caps ut old gold rill. The departure
frow tho hotel was watohed with rapt attention by the large throng of spectators, who added a respectful welcome large throng of spectators, who added a respecting welcome
to the expressions of goodwill depicted in bunting on tine walls of the adjoining buildings. The Prince gazed with intelligent and pleased interest upon the gathering al along the route, and was, naturally, himself an object of odious and admiring concern on the part of the people. His Highness was dressed in a morning suit of soft dark grey material reliever by 2 tie of groonish hue, and his only adornment was the brilliant star of diamonds worm in hie natrachsuctil. Among the members of his suite-mome of, them awed in uniform with geld braiding, and others in plain cloth sure of the pattern of that worn by their Princo-the most interesting personage to the public seemed to be the young pane of honour, who, with his quaint ohnld'y face ginning from beneath a inge pean quail ald coat sid trougerg-he is only ten years of age -peered about him wonderingly, and occasionally -peered about him wonderingly, and occasionally from whom he received moat kindly attention: To the from whom he received mast kindly attention. To the
strains of the Afghan March the procession went along
 Boar Laue, inti Brigeate, thence along Uppertizad Row
and down Albion Street into Bond Street, up Park Row and down Albion Street in to Bond Street, up Park Row
and along South Parade to the Victoria Square. The pavements were thronged with sightseers nearly all the way, and hundreds of people looked out of windows and from other convenitint praitone. A guard of the Lancers, drawn up at the onruer of Commercial Street, especially meonied to ploase the epA of the Prince, and tho orderly character of the crowd likewise impressed him. A hearty cheer was raised for him at the Conservative Club in South Parade, and met with is wave of the hand by way of ackuowledginent. It could not bo said that those was any show of enthusiasm, 'and under such a depressing sky the cavalcade dirl not show at its best. After the Town Hall had been reach jd the dampness previously pervading tho atmosphere began to disappear, pad carriage covers were entirely let down.

## PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

The ceremony of presenting the address of the Corporacion in Victoria Square wa marked by a degree of merlouynesh of purpose that seemed to impress the Shaheada considerably. The quiet, contemplative mood of the great of the day seemed to repress what Yokehireman call enthusiasm. But, infecting the onlookers, it redoubled their interest in and regard for the thourbthul, enumeat student of European life from the Far Wast whom they desired to impress. His Highness and the Afghan nobles shout him treated the function as one of coleman import, and the five or six thousand oinzens of nl l makes who clustered under the shadow of the clare io colum ens - do the Town Hall at once 'fell in with the mood of the ciedita. The brilliancy of the spectacle, two, was marred by plowers; get all that happened was interesting. When the procession arrived all whose tickets entitled them to position within earshot and commanding a pain * The Shalizada find arrived, and when the egentiond Wind of the Lancers-playing the "Afgtian March"- the Mayor, aldermen, and councillors of Leads and tie Savors of many other Yorkshire municipalities wearing



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Bhuhzada and bis retinue; the pictures, presented must have plandmener the heart of the photographer of the siena On being encoltad to a seat; with the Afghan flag wiving over him, his Elighueas was briefly addressed by the Mayor, who asked leave, on behalf of this large and Mryportant city, to: woloorit hip. Indeed, said his Worship that ivelcome might be said to cone from the whole of Yorkshire, many' of whose chief magistrates were whole of Yorkshire, many of whose chief magistrates were that induction head ton. He tincted than the Princéc tron. He trusted that the Prince would be favourably impremed by bis reception, and that he would convey the tidings of his welcome to his illustrious father. (Applnuse,)-The Town Clerk then read the address of the Corporation, which hailed with satisfaction the visit of the Prince to this conutry as a mark of the friendship happily existing between the Sovereign of Great Britain and the Filer of Afghanistan, expressed rejoicing at the opportunity of showing some of the industries carried on in the city, described generally the manufacturing pursuits of the popalition, and expressed the hope that the prosperity now happily reigning throughout Afghanistan may long continue, and that tho illustrious visitor might bear aw ny from Great Britain happy reoolloations of the Queen aud her subjects. The address was bound in crimson morocon, in a beautiful folio volume, and unclosed in a morocco box, the city arms in mold being one of In a morocco box, the city arms in hold being one or "W Wholly In aud"" is inscribed in Prs ia chatane and the monogram of his Highness and the City arms and mace, is heraldic colours, form an appropriate introducemace, in heraldic colours, form an appropriate introductron to the text of the address. Eben page contains views of Ifoeds in ins various aspects, industrial and artistic, including sketches of Round hay Park, the Town Rall, the ni ow Rose Office, he Municipal. Buildings, the Yorkshire Onilege, the Infirmary, and a general view of the City, minus the smoke. The gift is a beautiful york of art junduced by Marta. Goodall Et Suddiok. Mir, Ftarrison having road the address in Jonglish, Colonel 'Talbot rend to the Prince a Persian translation thereof, after hearing Whit tho Shateadn, thorough hin interpreter, than iced the Mayor aud Corporation fur their welcome. His virit to Fingiend was a sure proof of the friendofio existing to Hating was a sure proof of the friendomp existing and of the friendship existing between Far Moot Gracious Majesty the Queen and his fieknoes the Amer of A frempiatan. "He trusted that his visit might further Amerasian. fo trusted that his visit might further concent the friendly relationship subsisting between
lingland and afghanistan. Ho had been mush langland and Afghanistan. He had been mush
pleased with what be had seen of the manufacturing pleased with what be had seen of the manufacturing industries of this country, aud hoped hint what he was to see in heeds would be worthy of his inspection. He world never forget the, honours paid him by
Fughisbmen, and would pray for the long life Wighisbmen, and would pray for the long life
of. Her Majesty the Queen and the permanence of the friendly relations between the two countries. (Applause.) The Mayor then, on behalf of the Corporation, presented the address to the Shahzada as a mall token of their appreciation and respect for the illustrious House he repremented. (Applause.) The addrigs having been handed to one of the pribeipa! Sirdars, Colonel Talbot said he was desired by the Shabzada to asiure them that tho would alma pe retain most plenarnt, cecollemtions of his ho, woe to then to visit to Leeds. The Mayor of Leads then introduced the
Lord. Mayor of York, and the , Mayors of Lord Mayor of York, and the Mayors of
Brighouse, Bradford, Pontefract, Ripon, Huddersfield, Brighouse, Bradford, Pontefract, Ripon, Huddersfield,
Harrogate, Halifax, Doncaster, Morley, Wakefield, and Harrogute, Halifax, Doncaster, Morley, Wakefield, and
Bailey. The Shnhzada was, before going to visit the Batloy. The Shnhzada was, before going to visit the
works of Messes. Fowler and Messrg. Kitson, to have sporke of Messes. Fowler and Mesurs. Kitson, to have done up into the vestibule of the Town Mall, but, as his Highness woad to push on with his day's programme, he elforiod to get out at once on his tour of inspection. Bo he was conduotud back to hie carriage, and, aphid the meolamations ot the manablage, aud accompanied by bis suite and many members of the Corporation, he left the Square for Eiumplet.


## SPEECH BY THE SHAHZADA

The Shahrada returned from the visit to Megara F'owlar'a and Meson Kitson'e a few minutes earlier than had been anticipated, and, retiring to a private apartma ut, be rauwined there a short time before entering the Victory HEal. When his Highmega arrived there was a crowd of many thousand in the vicinity of tho Town Hall, who accorded him a hearty recaption, arid as he entered the building the band of the 17 th Lancers stationed in the restiluale, played the " Afghan March." Mearowale, the hall had been gradually filling, the area with the gentlemen who had bean invited to luncheon, and the orchestra and gallery with the ladies who had obtained tickets of ad. mission to those parts of the hall. The court $d^{3}$ coil at this moment was vary effective -and pretty. Probably the hall never looked better than it did under the soft radiance of the trio light, minitntlo the perinanent artistic decorations, and set of to the best adyentage the orimaon and cold draperies and the bes alt the bright with and bright with drawing. room, In the Victoria Hall the top table ex tended from the orchestra to the vestibule, aud ran alongaide the hall, the other tables branching off at, right angles. At a quarter to two the Shabzadr and quito entered the foll by the principal door and made their way to their seats at the top tibia, their entrance being heralded by the band of the Lancers striking up the " A fghan March," and Dr. Spark joining in on the orgath. This royal visitor had ar hearty reception, the company receiving him standing, and applauding with vigour and goodwill Behind the Shawzada marched a servitor bearing a brazen vestal containing water. His Highness iminediately took his seat by the side of the Mayor, and att the moment of doing so he slowed more animation than was sathenuently diuctrible. To those sitting in fret it seemed as though the brilliancy of the sene had caught his attention the brilliancy of the roene had caught his attention, for he eurvoyod the room, with obvious, interest, more especially lorn is It might be that this was a. Vibrate of anent admiration extorted from him by the gathering of ladies in that par o of the hall, though some one subsequently somewhat ungallantly vouchsafed the information that is was not the Indies but the electric light that evoked this unwonted display of animation and interest. The principal table provided places for 33 groats. The Mayor, of course, presided, and had on his right the Shahzada. Others ab the head table wore Sir Gerald Seymour Titzureald; Lieutenant Revile, Lieatenant-Colonel Talbot, Colonel the Hon. H. Byng, the Right Hon. W. I. Jackson, M.P., Colonel Harrington, Lientenañ. Colonel Belfort, tho United States of America Consul, Major Herbert, Mr. T. R. Leary, M.P., Opptain Anstruther, Mr. O. M. Atkinson (Stipendiary Mágiatrate), Mr. 'T. A. Marti, his Frinour Judge Gave, O.C. Vide Aniniral Mit io H Colum R Mir Giant, the Lord Minor P Yo r of York, and the Mayors of Ripon, Pontefract, Doneaster, Bradford. Hurrognta, Mu, Monas, Waketibld, [ halifax, Jatiey, Furldernha, Kale, Surgeon-Major Leaky, and Mr. John Enry\%on, Sown Chert). Ib e 350 guests present comprises, in audition, the numbers of the City Council, the city justices, public officials, representatives of the School Board and the Bond of Guardians, Consular representatives, the officers of the lith Cancers, teppregentatives of military eatabhahmounts, member a encl representatives of largo meroantile, comonerciul. and other public bodies, aud a number of prominent citizens. The Shalizada apparently enjoyed his luncheon, eating very heartily of fish, bread, putntese, and fruit, and partaking also of ices. 'the luncheon, which was admirably served, was provided by Mr. Powoiny, of Leeds. After luncheon the Mayor rose to propose "Tho Queen," and wis greeted with henry ohears. Flo said the Queen's character, lite and rule needed no word of commendation from bid. They were all pleased to have :much a Queen to thule over them-(npplinasa)-and they hoped her reign might long continue, and we es happy and prosperous in the future as it had bon in the past. (Loud applause.) The toast having ben loyally honoured, the Mayor again rose, and in a fess felicitous sentences proposed the health of the Auer of Afghanistan and of his sun the Shallazdin His Worship said they all regretted the absence: of the Amer; and their regret wis not lesspand by the cause of chat absence, They hoped ' that his health might he soon restored, and that he might continue to bo a wise ruler and guide over his people. They were pleased to have in their midst as his repreapotaviva his son- (applause)- -2 young man he had reason to believe his father the Amer need not be ashamed of. (Applause.) 'Their hope was that that character might be maintained, and that bis future might be not only a pressure to himself, but a joy to all belonging to him. (Applause.) They were pleated to have him in their midst as the guat
 aud be could say thees, that in no part of Her Majesty's dominions would the fried and tho guest of Her Mnjeety have a move hearty nueption or meat with Makers have atty than in the broad nome of Yorkshire. (Load applause) Fe hoped that this visit of their Lond applause.) He hoped that this visit of their friend the Shahzada would be gath that - When he had left cur shores he world carry with him pleasing remembrances of our Queen, our people,


to hig own people in the future，and that he would seo from what he had witnesied in our workshops that day， and in other toms that he might usit or have yisited， That ifuduatry，mianufaotures，and commerco had thoir victories no lees gloribius than those of war．＇Ihat he might take from us a message of poace and pootivin to his fathor and his country wus his earnest wish and thefo． They troped his Highnese might return home in satety tale to hra father and his children in years to come．（Loud applaure．）
＂The toast was honoured with three ringing cheers，the band agio playing the＂Afghan March．＂
There was a brief interval，during which Colonel Tillint seemed to be translating the Mayor＇s speesh to the Shahauda．His Highnnes and suite afterwards rose， and his Highness＇s reply as given through Culonel＇Talbot was as followi ：－Mr．Mayor，ladies and pantlemen，－His Highnass the Shahzada wishen to thank you very mach ior the kind manner in which the tuast of bis Fighness the Abiner and that of bimelf！has been proposed ind received，and for the great hospitahty whoch nas been shown him in this oity．His Highness the：Amerr was extremaly anxiou himbolf parsonally to pay a visit t，this ountry but，unfortunately，owing to indisposition country，was unabla to fulifl thai intention，and seat his an in his place．（Applause．）Fis Highness hodes his aom in his placw．（Applause．）Fin Hephes hopeo incrasie the friendship betwean the two cuuntries．（Ap－ inorease the friendship butweon the two countres．（Aper fis returns to his own country he will uever forget the kindness which he has recoived from the whole English nation，nor the sighte，the induatries，and the manufactories he has seen in the different oities whioh he has visiter．He prays to God for the long life of Her Mnjesty the Queen－（ap）－ pladsefnd for the mointenanae of the friendship Hotimagn England／and Afqhamistan．（froud applause．） He will not fail to conyey to his Hiphiness the Ameor the dends of the honopr done to high by the British nation fropithe botiom of their hearti－（applauas）－and hu will toll bin Righineef the Ameer of the fuvours that trave been chown to him．（4）pplause．）Heaska mo to propose to Gour MTha Health of the Mayor＇and Municipal Council of Loede．．
The Mayot haviag brittly reaponded，the Shahzads，and nuite jolt the room reifring to their privare apartments． nult lof the room，reting to their privare apartionco to sumpturus repasta，as krown in Engiand，the grenter number of the arowds of spectators who lined the atrects during the aftoproon estimated only a stiort period of time for the luncheon at－the Town Hall，and so it was as early as two o＇clack when the thoassuds who made the half－ holidsy began to take up their station at the various puints nomp the route which the prooession followed for the ramaiader of the day．However，it was tiventy minutes to four o＇cjock before the aignal was given for a start on this aecond portion of the tour，the Shahzada and his auite having been resting napd also engaged at pratera in the interyal immediabaly after lunchion．A personace who expitad a grod deal of conimme amoug the byatanders throughoit the day＇s＇proceedings was the parrier of lasmome－looking eilver implemont resembling a abort thiok alub or a closed vase，together with a amil a saprt ther a ．The rumour went case ernppay and prince＇s pipe－bearer，and the forth that this．Was the Prince＇s pipe－bearer，ana we apparatashe carried tho nargne question illustrated the not to．The gentuman in question hilustrated the survival of the Oriental oustom whioh demands that certain atfecer：phall be responsible for tho foot and drins gapphed to tse＇sovereiga．He was nons other than the －Wetarconcriots and the veasel he bore about wish him wherever the Shabrade went held nothing loss than a botale of freen water，while the little case on bis back consmined a dripking cup＇．＇The eldest member of the＇Sbahzada＇s buito．was not among thase who tecompaniod bis Highness on his subsequent visits to the Leeds works．Fatigued by the toorning＇s exertions heretired to the hotel．He，by－the way it one whe led the Afghan warriors against us Grivine our 山ist dadopaiga in that country，and，to－dny，he aurng anr wijn dacpaik reverts $\ddagger 0$ the faob withont any bititernese，remarking omly that it it ware not for war thete would be no pro montion！From the＇Fown Fiell only a minute or two was ocoupied in reaching Mesiss．Barran \＆Bou＇s warehonse in St．Paul＇s Street，where vast throug avaited a glimpse of this foreign visitons．Tho same intense interest was cusinfested yululong the rquto afterwande taken by the procesion，the whole lengtiof Wellington Streat，and laferr：＇alona Axmley Road and barek to the Great Noythern Hotel Crowde of people covered the footpathe，climbed the wills，and olanteread buses and tramears to look down upon the nowel ncene．
From the Town Hiall the procusaign went to llumele， where arrangepentes bad been made for the Shah\％da to visit the works of Mesers．Fowler it Co．and Mesars． Kitaon \＆Ca．It wis now noom，and the erowds in the
 but it mas atorye Eupalst Road and Leathley Road that but it was on manifested in the the deepest une the digherused atraprer This time the moyamente or， Prigce＇s ogrriage headed the proveson，with its emor of Lampars，The roate taken wae alonk Sonn Parach，Park Row，Bond Atween，and Comunteroial Streat into Briggate， and po of avor Zeeds Bridge into Hraslet Road，where， although thero was nothing very impressive about the buidingus for the visitors to barvay，there was at any rato the apeotmale of genuine working olass crowds，come in their working dness，to great the Ameer＇s son．At St． Judily fihoot the ：otrildren，aled of their troliday and pileftel with the pioocmion，gave rounds of chpering， plate tho shithendeghowed＇e renial face．






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In wate á quaiter pasi tyoive when tho houd of the priousion axrived at the works of Mesurs. John Yowler \& Co. (Licilted), in Leathloy Road. At the entrance to the electrical dupartment the Shahzado and the Aigban and British officials were received by Mr. Rezinald Wiarand, Mr. Henry Fowler, and Mr, Hobert Madison, local directsrb, who were introctuced to bis Fighneas, broagh ${ }^{2}$, the agenoy of Colonel Talbot, who throughoub the day noted as interpreter. The Mayor and the mernborg of the Corporation also alighted and took part in the inspeotion of the works. There was much to interest the Prince in the eleotrion shop, and he alosely followed he intarpreted explanations of Mr. C. J. Hall, the eiecrical engineer. A large dybano, of 100 horse-power, rical manufit woricy company, was working at the to-Kouse Electricis Cowpat, 28 didialao a 200 tme, and tais abrate current denemo intended for the horae-power alterantion In pasing the digtinguighed Coventry Corporation. In passing the distiagushed visitor saw a number of electrical mutors varying fom five to twelve horse power ; a huge fly wheel atomato the one of the latest developments of electricity-made for the Roading Ellectrio Ligtiting Company's Workn ; and an overhead orane, capable of lifting ten tons and worked entirely by ulectricity. In this departnient wera suveral girls who mighe readily be pardoned the furtive glances they cast at the young Prince as they quittly pursued their oceupation of winding the coils round dynamos. This, it may be remarked, is a new industry for girls, abmist a ancre of..whoxa are employed ab Messirb, Fowler's works. With Mr. Wigram as cicerone the party procended to the new shed. Fere the Ameer's pon sawa purtable railway, with encine and stock, son suw in purtable railway, frm recently supplied eimilar to to his father. Atandox to bad a goud opportumty of the Shahzada and bis suite bad a arod opportunes of seeing the operstio those which have juat been buit for the Italian Government. Two of them each drw had been sent from the lieods Artillery Barracks-each is capable of dragrise 240 -ton gun-while a third bauled a ligavy wagron along. Thene enginee appeared to interest the Prince more than anftling else he saw. Aiter he had been shown a get of ateam ploughing tackle in motion, worked from a large engine, hie Highnoss was conducted to the portable railway which had been speoially laid down to conver him and his party to the main works. Bub however much the Shahzarla may hive adinized a portable raliway as an ibmenious mechanical contrivancr, he evidently did penious apreaiste its advantroges as a train de luxe, or did not oare to trist himaelf on a railway that had not recelyed a Board of Trade certificate. At any xate, when invited to serpon to one of the carriages fitted tup with invited to seep' gatchan chars ho give on shoulders, and, isdulging in a quieb smilu that was even more expressivo than any. Words ho eould have utceren, continued bis journey on coot... The driver of tae engine, withisterm up and his hand on the lever, looked saa, for le had miseer an opportunity of, elifetizne. There was another dieappointad member of the party. The Prince's little page felt that he had a diseinct grieyance at having been deprivod of aride, and for fully two mmoter he had a sorrowful heart.:- It was rocutionisly suggested that ane membors of the Corpotation should perfipin the journcy, but the City liathers abowad no inolination to tush au wher A Shahzada had feared to tread. In the main building the 'party ste one of the fly - wheol alternator arginas for thie Reading electrical works in motion, and in the boiler-house witneased the bendiag uf plates, flanging press at work, the "trueing-ap" of wheel tyres and othar operations.' The Shahzadi was much intoreated in the process of shaping the red hot metal in the rough into gracefid curves and perifect ciroleg. The duld rumhing


If has heron known from the lime that the Amir of $A$ fhhan istan lits set the highest inportante upon the visit of his son Lo the Empress of India, ame, wilh trine oricutal livinhaes bis IMghness has signified his appreciation of the homour paict (s) him in the reception of Prince Nasrula Khan by havims a uniquely handsome casbet prepured for presentation to the Quen. I am informed that this cesket, in ilhastration of which is given herewith, containing the atumpiph letter from the siven herewith, Amir, and presented on Thestay to her Miljesty the Queen loy the Shathanti, is the lamest and most raluable esel executel. 'The lemeth is over' 14 in , hue width $1: 34 \mathrm{ill}$, aml the heing exceeds lat in. It is octatomal whong in form and is made of solin 18 -ct. croll lavishly embellished with
dimnomes, rubies, cmerahes, and other precions stones, all of which may he considered aimirable specimens of brillinncy, purity of colonr, and perfection of cotting. Theman boty of the cusket is rlivided into panels, composed of clelieate tracery of an Arahestue chamater separated by piltars of lapis lazuli, the centre panel on both sides contaning the ams of Alghanistan richly enamelled in the proper heraldic colones. From the four thp sorners apring magnificent half stars, containing upwats of 178 finly cont billiants in each. The lid is slightly lomed and richly chased with devices emblematical of the flora of Afrhanistan; ascending from this are six massive pibhas of lane lazuli, with gold capitals of a 'lurkish charac(er, sumbmited by gix Mahommelinn ereseents, each composed of twenty-four large brilliants, cupped ly turets or finials in cold. From the top of the temple thus formed spring six clegantly chased and jewelled arches crowned with the sixteen-



Caskit mesented to the Quben my Shamaba Nasmulda Kinar, at Windsor Castle, July 2Nd, 1895.
mad rompmsed of 168 finest quality halliants, weiphing from $1!$ ets, to 3 cts. efoli-the eentre stone beine valued by London experts at $E 1,500$, and metsuring three quarters of an inch acooss, weinhing 17 : cts., and being absolntely pure in colonr, Hawless, and of great brilliancy and perlection of entting.
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mound resulting from the kunming of heavy machinery now id this bariosity of his Highness, who asked for ah oxplimation of at he anfatroiliar sounds.
The fanpection was hurried, for the Shahzadu knew that Le had a brig day work before him, and it was not long before his 'Fíhheas' took league of Mr. Wigravn with an expremaion of his thanks, and alone with of Megan. Kiteon. \& Co., of the Airedale Foundry. Here they were met by Mr. Kitson Clark the Works mangier, who was introduced to the principal members of the gaxyo. Tho boiler shop was first visited,
 riveting, and fataiion wore witiegeod. In the locomotive erecting shop" : trial test of a big angie for the Midland. ergotiog stop'E trial test of a big ongme for the Maidan
Great Western. Railway of Ireland took place as the Prince passed throngli-the engine stationary and the wheels revolving at a terrific speed. The tour of the oylinder and frmaerdopartments were rushed somewhat,
for "the Sbahzuda had already' consulted an attendant, who hide thereupariooled at his watch, and his Highness apparently wanted to regain his lost reputation for punctuality. He left the Airedale Foundry shortly before one o'clook-forty minutes after he had arrived At Measure. Fowler's work b,
At a apart pace the procession returned from Meas re.
Kiva's Worth come, to the Town Hail, followed all the way with renew diderot by almost ae great a concourse of pectentor es as that which had watched if po.
At Sir John Barron \&i Sons the visitors, were received by Mr. Henry Barron, who, insisted by Mr. Crampon and Mr. John N. Barran, show ed thin! party much that is interesting connected with the -manufacture of olobhing. To hare green the potual probe en of making slobbing it would have been notual protean of making olobink it would have been
negenary to go through the firm's extensive factory in Hanover Street. There was not time for this, however,


 interest, w the Shat of persia way, in the machines which, by means of rapidly revolving leaves, 60 thick. nesses of cloth are ult ready for btitchiar into garments. This labour navig process', it will be remembered, Hhs party wert aldo shown an very extensive range of temples of cloths, velvets, pluatias, and an endless variety of other material which twill presently bot made up into apparel chiefly for the divorcing classes They likurise shive an equally varied array of suite for man and boys read e fur equally varied array of suits for mon and boys beady fur wart, and calculated to satisfy the tastes of all clangs of
custom 3 in in this and other countries Children's suits formed a moat mifractivo foatufte, and were mon andminge. formed a mast attractive feature, and were ooh a 9 mica. designs pred dit, pend other preliminary procesoa in the manufdoture of dothing. Having looked through about taif the rooms that it was hoped he would be able to rebel the Prince expressed hin thank and his regret that be mast leave. Before quittiting the premises, however, be wrote in the invisitorat book, in Persian, observational wicks the following is a translation: "Me an God Nameditho Numblleh, Finis, This is written in memory of my . Visit the the works of Barman. Ifinia. Dated this Tuesday the eth of the month of Ki Lijist a) Harappa, 1328: corresponding with the 18 th of Jane, 1896, is the gear of Christ."
Op menial, ap the worsted manufacturing. works of
 Dishatson mas ruaivad' by Mr. Joolua Wilson; jun., and other matrabers of the firm by whom he wee conducted. over the preausa. Aha who lo of che machinery was in working. order, and notwithstanding the nope thai, pres ailed the distinguished visitor became so interested in the
 three quarters of an hour in the works. lunge "marques erected for the occasion at tho entrance to the forks. Here was on exhibition aral in to variolas stake from its appearance as raw material on 1earecoption in Leata from Australia and Now Zealand to its being made up in various finished colours, ranging from white to dark blog. After examining the materials in the marques the party crossed over to the weaving abed, and thence to tho pinning shed and inlet roses. A remarkable feature of the visit
 Was that hen interest dapplayed by tau Shaherde in ail that waishown to bin-hise attitude in this respect scarcely beta rife out all that has bean rumoured of himin other towns
 with to pate through the opining mon after the weary:
lome had pedhingpacied. Fo was particularly to knibit tho priveple of the maohiotry adopted ir the woollen fade was the game as that adopted in fac spinaing of ogttom- Anotigar indication of the intergat. hid displayed buy brown in biadagerness to know if the fixmjpaducentuch cloth as his own cost was made of. On fir bini explained to him that the firm did not produce such cloth; but chiefly eloviots,







tastefully decorated for the event
It was understood that the Shahzade was anxious to devote a considerable time to the inspection of the Albion Works in Armet: Road, for Messias. Greenwood \& Batley (Limited) have made and are now waking a large quass. tits of machinery for the Amer, especially for the arsenal which he' has established ab Cabul. The process sion reached the works zoon after five o'olock-about ar hour after it was expected. Mr. Arthur Greenwood chairman of the company, welcomed the party, and is explaining the numerous things that were to be seen was assisted by'Adrairal Colombo, Mr. J. H, Wurtzburg and. Mr. Henry Greenwood, ci rectors. The keen insures which the Prince manifested in all that he saw was frequently oomnented upon. Colonel Talbot certainly lad no sinecure as interpreter, for his Highness hardly seemed to tire of neling questions as to the methods of manufacture, the curt of machinery, and other matters. He could hardly get away frons: the patent boot-sewing machines, and than it twas only to create 4 fresh interest in a little printing press. Over the machines for utilising waste silk by turning it into gurus he spent several minuter, and the of mill machines and their products; and the large press for crushing the different kinds of steads, interested him greatly. At a later stage of the tour lie appeared to bo quite astonished at the ponderous but heautifnl pair of 600 -horse power engines which the firm is just completing for an' oil mill at Liverpool. From the electric lighting station-where he saw the generating plant and motors at work-to the horse shoe department, where men were busy making shoes tor cavalry horses in the British and Indian services, was but a step and both departments. attracted his attention: But it was with the manufacture of ammunition and the But inaction of thachinars for the making of small arms
 In the di am a polly In the small mas marching. whaling which, when appliances were the finished, will po to Cabal. Among the many interesting things he enc, in the parol heparkents ware shop making numhinery which has hen oonstructed for "the Chinese 'Government, a plant of hydraulic machinery for making six-inch quick-firing cartridges to be supplind to the Imperial Japanese Government, a number of large torpedoes, and. heavy gut lathes (some of which were driven by electrical power). Mr. Arthur Greenwood pointed out a large lathe which is in course of erection for the Ameer. Though weighing several tong it in built in small parts, so that it can easily be varied on carnul-back over the Kyber Pars. It is one of an order for about 40 lather of various sizes that has been entrusted to the firm by tho Aver for the Cabal arsenal. Towards the close of the inspection the visitors were some. what startled by round suggestive of heavy volley firing. what started by that the directors hid arranged that the Tranapiod the pen with ammunition manufactured by she firm. By
 the time, however, the Shahrade. baas, too fatigued for
 partridge fired from, the deadly weapon against a sand bayle. Before leaving the works the entered the offices, where, under the guidance of Mr., T. A. Martin, the Aver's agent, he saw photographs of the Oubul cartridge factory, some sample coins made by a machine Intel gent from the Albion Works to the Mint at. Cabal, and ain autograph latter which Mesas. Greenwood Bitley recently recoivedriom the Amer, The ingpec tidtif of the works occupied about ana hour, and soon ate: six doloote the proctagion left for the Great Northern Hotel.

After carrying vat tho programme of the day his Highness reached the Great Northern Hotel at a quarterpast six o'olock. Tor ait licur provinisly tier? was a crowd in the nuipbibourhood, and on his arrival a hearty ohear was raised. This the Shahzadn recognised by his familiar, wave of the hand. 'Ils procession afterwards. The Shahzadi leaves" the Leeds Central Station for She fight at hals page ten this moving,



NOTIONS.
Ins Shabzads evidontlymade un effortyouCorday to redeem his character for time-keepfog on the last of his provincial calls. His
punduality was quite exemplary $\rightarrow$ for him. Punctuality was quito exemplary - for him. faring his departure from tell óclock until two and then dropping poor Sheffield out of his programme. entirely.
Nasa Usda is really wearied out. Ho phased his hand over his forehead yesterding with a frequency patherioally suggestive luncheon and the work visited. I should lire to ae p translation of the letter disoribing hit Leeds experiences which lo wrote - neon lust night.


NASRULLA KAN IN THE NORTH.
Tho Shabzada was formally welcomed to Yorkshire yesterday. The Mayor of Leeds (Alderman Gilaton) and. members of the corporation, the Lord Mayor of York, and tho Mayors of Halifar, Bentley, Brighouse, Doncaster, Bradford, Huddersheld, Morley, Osset, Harrigate, Northern Hotel, where hero moro also prosent Mr. W. T. Jackson, M. P., and Mr. Lauty, M.P., Sir Gerald FitzGerald, Lieutenaut-Colonel Buford, Vice-Adminal Clomb, and others. A procession was firmed to the Town-ball, where the Town Clerks of Leeds read an
address, to which the Shathada replied. Afterwards bis Micheas visited the works of Mosses. Fowler and Co. and Messes. Kitson, engineers, and returned to the Town-hall for lanchond. About 300 guests of the corporntisu berg present. Complimentary speckles wert delivered; and afterward vials wore paid to to Messes. Josbra Wilson ard Sous' woollen manafactory, aud to Dresses. Greenwoolinm Bat ley's engineering works, at which numerens machines have bean conatractod for tho shoer, chiefly fir mining purposes. The
Shabzada leaves Leda lair morning for Sheffield.


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THE SHAHZADA'S VISIT.
LIFE IN A LEEDS HOTEL,

THREE SERVANTS LEFT BEHIND.

LABELLED AND SENT ON TO LONDON.
(Continued from Page I'hrce.)
The suite of the Shahrada caused much amusement and great interest during their stay at the Great Northern Hotel. A special part of the kitchen way reserved for the cooks in which to prepare the meals for the Afghan
visitors. There was no such thing for visitors. There was no such thing for
them as. roast meats. The Prince and his entourage ate fish, just plainly boiled in water, and served without sauce, and ohiokens and mutton the strep and the fowl from life to the dinner table was the shortest on record. The sheep were killed by the Afghans, immediately cut up, and, before ten minute had elapsed, parts of $N$ anthem meal. It was the sane with the fowls. There was no hanging of what to make it tender; that was secured by hours of booing. None of the ordinary servants at the Great Northern INtel were permitted to Wait was done by the native servants. Though the Shatzads and some of the others use a knife and fork like English people, the others and all the servants made a olen out to their food. It was a funny sight to see the servants squatting round a bowl of curried mutton, each dipping his left hand into the bowl and conveying in this way the mess to their mouths. Much of the meat wis curried, the Afghans bringing with them all the necessary ingredients. On the whole, though the visit put the hotel to great inconvenience, the Afghans proved to be very quiet and accommodating fellows. - Nome of their habits were startlingly unconventional, however, and they had a habitof wandering aimlessly about the corridors as if they were lost. Perhaps they wert emoting for the roof, where some of them prayed with their faces to the least last night, much to the amusement of the station hards. Perhaps, on the other hand, they really found themselves lost in the great hotel.
$\therefore$ What corroborates the later via is the fact that after the special train of the Shahzada had gone, three of the servants were found wandering stout the hotel, with no clear ides of time, place, or pure. pose. The position was a perplexing one. There was no boom what to do. In what had happy. train to London, each of them bearing on hie breast a Great Northern label, setting out who they were, and to whom they belouged. Instructions ware added that when They reached London, they were to be sent on by the officials to Dorchester House. The poor fellow's were greatly bewildered at their position, but in the end took ir the meaning of the business, and submitted quietly to the journey.

## THE SHAHZADA `ilk.

## HIS DEPARTURE.

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THE VISIT TO SHEFFIELD ABANDONED.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE CITY OF KNives.
The visit of his Highness, Nasrulla Than, was brought to e termination today. According to the official programme the Royal visitor was to have left Leeds at about ten d'clook, but it was found, as reported elsewhere, that he was suffering from a feverish attack. The guard of honour of the Lands Rifles, which had been furnished at this station, wee kept in waiting for some time, as it was Understood that the departure would not take plasmon till that a further probpernement must take ploce, and tho kuna wii socoraingly diamine ed. Slubs quently it was arranged that the visit to sheffield homed be abanavned, aldo that the Royal train should lave the oily at one Dolock, prater
via Chesterfield and Staveloy.
The alterations, in the arrangements caused errant disappointiment among the large gathering of favoured oivizens. whip hud obtained admission to the station by means of Byepisi\} ~ t h o k e t a , ~ a n d ~ a l s o ~ t o ~ a ~ l a r g e ~ b o d y ~ o f ~ s p e c t a t o r s ~ w h o ~ had gathered in Wellington Street. A considerable namber.winited on, and there was groat exollemont on the sasin departure platform. when, shortly after $120^{\prime}$ 'lock, Che Shahzads's servants were seen ourrying morose from the hotel to the spacing train the hetero.
posionat mast of luggage rendered necessary by the babiest of the visitors. This consisted of large g on cities of ordinary luggage, cooking pots and pans, narghilise. don Crimenon baize had been laid along the hotel poridor to the nearest station entrance and along the plat. dor to the nearest
the train was composed of composite Midland Erstolein compartments and falcons, with two luggage vans in front-one a Midland and the other belonging to the London and North-Weatern Railway Company. The engine was a Great Northern one. The salon intended for the wee of the shabzorin and bis, personal suite Wing
furnished with easy ohairs, and at one end furnished with easy chairs, and at one bod
was Was a pretty little cabinet, on which had
been planed a mafnitions bouquet of flower Ort' 'a small tabla between the two windows farthest away from the platform was a beautiful basket of fruit, consibtince of pineapples, peaches, bananas, en. In the salon intended for the use of the kiugligh'suite * cold luncheon had been hid.
The Shahzada's servants and quite joined the train in unite po intervals, great attention being paid to the little buy, whoa, an was the case yesterday, carried an umbrella the size of which was quite out of keeping with his diminutive stature. He took his sear in the Shatzadas
salon. It was not until nearly balf-pati one that the

 ts the hotel indicated that the departure was roar ab hand. He was immediately followed by the Mayor (Alderman Gilaton), the Shahzada, the Town Clerk of Leet (Mr. John Harrison), Colonel Talbot (interpreter to his Hightiness), the Deputy-Town Clerk (Mr.C.C. Joliffe), and others. In crossing the station yard from the hotel to tho station his Highness called aside Superintendent Baker, the chief of the Led Fire Brigade, and through Colonel Talbot conveyed to hims his compliments on the display Riven near the hotel last evening by phat body. His Highness then passed along into the station, and it was noticed that ha was wrapped up in a long check tweed overcoat buttoned up to the collin. Hs looked pale, but neverthel leas saluted those standing looked pale, but neverther ens saluted those standing
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the saloon the Mayor and Town Clerk and Deputy Town the saloon the Mayor and Town Clerk and Deputy Town
Clerk were presented to him, alter which ho shook banda Clit were presenter tithe of those standing around, sud stepped into
with the train.
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A GOOD IRE COMING.
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If the Millennium is not hear at hand, it would sem ut least that a good time is coming. The portents of Jurope and Asia make for a lone portents of liurope and Asia make for a long
spell of prosperous peace, when the sword may be turned antes the ploughshare. Yesterday saw two events which tend towards this desirable: end. The SHaimzada was in Leeds, keenly inspecting our inclustries, and having in his entourage men who had fought against England. 'loo much might be easily made of the political significance of his visit to this country, but we may fairly claim that the sending of him indicates the AMRER's
friendliness towards this nation, while the itpressions which the Prince will carry back with him cannot fail to impress his father with che desirability of keeping in with us. Our objectlessons in this direction have cost us millions of money in Afghanistan; it is a much easier and cheaper way to take the Shat-
ganda about and show him the country and the fulness thereof. In this contraction, it may be said that the cavillers in the Leeds City Council who objected to the expenditure of a
paltry couple of thousands upon yesterday's visit cannot see further than the end of their noses. The results of the visit may be frr-reaching both
fur the city and the country. ins.

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YORKSHIRE ECHOES.
i The Shahzade did himself well yesterday Whatover his facts of unpunctuality and lassitude elsewhere, he went through the programme here with an twiners. It is true he often looked, bored ; but tool much may not be made of that. The impassivity, the mptuded melancholy, of the Eastern countenance, Is a pond Index of the thoughts within; and when wo thought tim tired he may only have been intrognec. five. The moping visits to the works were in the nature of faroe, and I think that the Shahzaria wanted his lanabeon. Wo are all human, even in Afghaniman.


A It is reported that tho Shahzada, in oxprewsing his thanks for the hoeppltality extended to him, remarked that ne town had yielded him more pleasure and inatruotion. I have sean much the same thing reported of him elsewhere, and probably it is a mere falcon de parker. One ought to add, however, that.
, w , N, everything the arty could do was done Fell, and the Mayor, the Committee of Reception, and all the officials deserve credit for a good programme well carried out. I observed that Alderman Scar swallowed his wrath at the expenditure of so much money and took part in the proceeding Hike any other man. But both he and Alderman Boothroyd seamed to wear an expression that said if this event had come during their Mayoralty, they would have done the thing better shan Peter,
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Nevertheless, the Ghahzada is this morning sufferins from his devotion to duty. I have had a visit from Surgeon-Major A. W, D. Leahy, I.M.S., who - At us is the Prince's medical attendant, and Mr. Martin, Agent-General for the Government of Afghanistan, whoa explained that the Shahzada is so unfearing from collapse following a cold that he is unable to keep any engagement, and returns direct, to Dorchester House. He is dive tomorrow at Ascot; but I understand there is little chance of his getting there. $\qquad$


i - - nearly 400 guests.

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tor reoivintada AT LEEDS. After reviving and replying to tho address of
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Corporation of Leeds the Shahzada visited Megara. Fovplar and Coy steam plough works and Messes. Kitson and Cos engineering works, afterwards returning to the Town Hall, where luncheon was provided for
The Queen has given orders that at any Court or State function which the Shahzada may at Princes, excepting only the Prince of We Roy a the Duke of Coburg. The World says that a ques dion has arisen as to which decoration is to be conferred on the Shahzade by the Queen when he
visits Windsor Castle next Monday. The Ameer visits Windsor Castle next Monday. The Amber
is G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., and if it is deoided that is G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., and if it is decided that father cannot receive the same decorations as the
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THE SHAHZADA'S

InSPection Of industrial ESTABLISHMENTS.

## a CORDILL GREETING.

The rant amenably that amazed the arrival of the Shahzadia Nagrulla Khan and his suite for three long hours on Mibaday nights but had finally to disperse without obtaining even glance at the distinguished visitors, plafuly indicated that the event excited more than ordinary interest in this city. This feeling was subject to a further test yesterday morning, when, in was about to receive a public welcome to to afforded an opportmity of inspecting some representswe industrial est ablishmenta, ind to be homitably enter tined at lunch at the Town Hall This additional trine d at luncheon at the Town Hall. This additional proof was required by the weather. Yesterday morning
was gloomy and wet; the sky was completely overate, was gloomy and wet; the sky was completely overact,
not the smallest patch of blue was visible, and 3 fine not the smallest patch of blue whee visible, and 2 fine
dispiriting drizsie was descending. Despite the indispiriting drizzle was descending. Despite the in-
anspioious conditions flange numbers of people by ten wispioious conditions lunge numbers of people by ten
o'clock were lining the route from the Great Northern o'elock were lining the route from the Great Northern
Station Hotel in Wellington-strest (where His HighStation Hotel in Wellington-strost (where His Hight-
ness and attendants had passed the night), to the 'Town Hall, which was to be the first stare of the day's Journeying in the city, and though the weather meanwhile becaros no more inviting, the numbers grew as
the beur approached for the procession to start. As will be seen from the detailed accounts given below, Leeds was greatly interested, and the visit from first Do list wed f. gnat rumens.

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## IN VIUTORIA－SQUARE．

PRESENTATION OF THE ADDRESS．
The big hand $x$ the Town Hall nook pointed to the helldtiotr as the procession entered Vlotoria－square． When，fact of all，the carriage containing the Shahzadi cone into view，cheer after cheer wis raised by the heartiness of the reception accorded the distinguished visitor．His Highness was apparently touched by it， and sightly raised his hand in acknowledgment．It Why an animated scone which the Prince surveyed from the plateau on the Town Hall steps，where arrange－
mental bad been made for the presentation of the Cor－ mental had been made for the presentation of the Cor－
portion address．Every window overlooking the portion address．Every window overlooking the holders occupied positions assigned to therm on the stope，while several hundred citizens were assembled behind the barricades on the Park－lane aide of the Square．The band of the 17 th Labors and the travelling escort，wore drawn up immediately in front of the main advance to the Hall，and a guard of honour Volunteers．A touch of gaiety was imparted to the apeotudo by the flags which fluttered in the breeze． The ceremony of presenting the address passed off most
manatee before the Shindzede arrived at the Town Hall， so tina the proceedings could be conducted 而f full view
of the recently．Otherwise the presentation would have been made in the vestibule，which was fitted up an is Reception Room．The Prince having seated him－ whf on s chair provided，and the rent of the party lav－ ing taken up their positions on the plateau，
The Mayor，addroseling his IFigtrees，said：－On behalf of the people of this large and important city，we give you a hearty welcome．＇I might almost ain，we welcome you no behalf of the County of York，for there are here today many Chief Magistrates，repro sending their various towns．We hope your stay will
be is plemeant and a pitiable one；that your journey bo ：s plewaint and a profitable one；that your journey
through the city may be instructive as well as enter－ twining，and that the visit to Leeds will long be remembered by your Highness．It is our hope that the report of the way in which you have been received will be ginned tiding：to your illustrious father．（Hear， hear．）I will now ask Mr．Harrison，the Town Clerk， to rend the address．
The Town Clerk accordingly proceeded to read the following address：－

May ，it please your Hiphnte．
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 the front rank of the great duties of the Empire．
With lively kraticontion we observe your recent declaration that on s

 ray the prosperity no happily reigning thmughot Afghanistan
tong continue．And may you hay away from Gmat Britain hay



 JiNN．RARRISON，Town Clerk．
The Shahzadu，after－listening to an interpretation of the address t by Colonel Talbot，rose from his anat and read a reply in Persian，which the
His Highness desires to thank the Municipal Council of Leeds for the kindly manner in which they have weloemed him to this great city．His visit to England in a cure proof of the friendship existing between the Government of England and Afghanistan，and also of the friendship existing betoreen Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and his Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan．（Hear，hear．）He trusts that the visit may add to the friendliness which exists between the Governments of Fingland and Afghanistan．（Hear hear．）His Highness has been much pleased with what hear．）His Highness has been much pleased with what froturee and industries of the country and ho hope frokuree and industries of the country，and he hopes to see here industries which are also worthy of his
inspection．（Hear，hear．）se will never forget the inspection：（Hear，hear．）He will never forget the
honours paid to him by the English nation．He prays honours paid to him by the Engheh nation．He prays
for the long life of Her Majesty the Queen，and for the permanence of the friendly relations between this country and Afghanistan．（Ear，hear，and oheera．）


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 fornd, landsomely illuminated and bound, to the Prince, sid: Will your Highness permit me, on behalf of the pous, this eddreen, which is a small indication of their appeccistion and reepect for yoo and rour Howie. We hiop it will be to you and pour family a pleasing momento of a risit mbich. We trusi, will be bayh profitable sad plewank (Cheers.)

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the Siayor of Leeds then preeented to the Prine Go Lond Mayor of Fork and the Mayops of Brighouse, Bradfory, pontafruct, Riphe, Huddersield, Harrogate Ralifax, Dopester, Morloy, Wakefield, and Batley. When introduoing these chief magistrates, his Worship in a huynonoua why indicated the character of the town whenos ewh come, but it is to be.foared the allusions
were lost npon his Highnese, for Colonel Talbot did wot atterapt to translabe them to the diatinguished visitor.
The coremony was now at an end, and, in accordance with the programone, the Shshands was invited to go forward to the Vestibule, and there wait until the procengion had been reformed. He, bowever, seemed to thinic this a botally ronecestary pert of the sraugemeation and romeined meavd whore be whe until his

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## A ROUND OF VIBITs.

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 loy-sond. From provious experience, in other parta of the counluy, ol Mid Highnews's erratio ways, there were doubty in the minds of some as to. Whether be would canty out this part of the programme, but theee were fortuantily not realimed, and the crowds of speatators who lined the thioroughfares were rewarded by a alght who lined the thorougnares
of the Afghan Pronce as the was driven to and from of the Afghan Pruce as he was driven to and frow
Hunslet. There was much that was interesting to Hunslot There was much that was interesting to
ooe both at the Stean Plough Works and at Megers: Kitson's locomotive. porka, and it is to be regretted thet the Shahzads had not time to spere for a more minute inspeotion, the forty minutes which were cocupiad in walking thruugh both of twese extensive ceiteblitimmente being only aufficiont for a very cursory glance st fow of the provesses of manufacture which wiere in progresy. The ceremony in conneotion with the presenkation of the address haring been conqudud, the papdetion "wia roformed: "The rain, which had cauned yome of the Alderman and Chuncillara to travel in cloped carriagea, empad el Viotorimequare wad the conveyme wore open. Iwelve o'clock was the hour fired for the departure, and Eis Highness was punetual. After some mounted policemen, the Shahprnetual. After come mounted policemen, the shah and followed by the carriages conveping his suito, the and sollowed by the carriages convering his suite, the
mompiters of the: Corporation, Mayors of Yorlybire nuthitern of the: Corporation, Mayors of Yorkshiro
towns military opcers, and other gentlemen. As His Hiftinees paseed from the Town Hall the guard of hononr of the Phrginear Volunteers presented arms. There croas of oulookens at East-parade, but the line were lege dene in Soukh-parade, Hark-mw, Bond-eticet, and Commencial -ntseet. A dotachment of Lancers whe drawn up achass Parlcrow at the junotion position acroes Briggate and the corner of Kirlgate In Briggate large numbers of penple wers crowded togathèr, but aftar crosaing Leeds Bridge, from which point the procesaion proceeded at a trot, the speotators, phough atill numerousi. wers not so crowded. Omni bhough atill numarousj; wers not bo crowded. Omnibuses and raggonetten were pinoed in many of the side strests, forming good platforms, and they were well patronised. Windows and balconies wert also
ocoupied. A few flagn were displayed, but with ocoupied. A few flagy were displayed, but with that expeption there was no attempt at
desioration. The crowde in the streets were not decorition. The crowde in tho stresto were not particularly demonstrabives but when the procession tarned into Leathley-rosed large numbers of children from the adjoining wachipols oporpied the footpath on boith sides, and they loudty cheered the diatinguished viaitor.' The Shahaida's carriage atopped at the entrance to the electitical department of Mesbrs. Fowler's works, and bere bis Higbness mpas reccived by Mr. Feary Trowler, Mr'. Ih Eddioon, and Mr. K. Wigram, loonl direatora, These gentiemen having bee intratuced, the Prince and thit suito wers conducted through the olectrical mbop by Mr. O. J. Hall, the
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current dynamo, of 200 -horse power, which has been constructed for the Coventry Corporation's electrics works, wee shown, and also a fly-wheel alterpator-the la inst departure in electricity, the fly-wheel being male into this dynamo. Ito diameter is 11 feet 6 inches, and it ha been manufactured for the Reading Corporation. Switcl-boands for the Kondington Vestry and the Reading Corporation were also pointed out. The develop mend of eleotrio lighting has opened a new industry for girls, and Mesars. Fowler employ about twenty, who tern seen engaged in work connected with the preparation of the wine. The new shop wa next visited, and here the Shahzadi aw a portable railway and stock similar to that which the firm have supplied to his father, th. Anear. This portable railway has been ordered by the English Government for South Africa. Two traction engines were also exhibited, each drawing a 401b. breech-loading gun lent thy the Led Artillery Volunteers. These engines, it was explained, are capable of drawing 40-ton guns, and are similar to some which Messes. Fowler have constructed for the Italian Government for this purpose. Another traction engine was seen drawing a large waggon, and a set of
steam ploughing tackle was exhibited at work. The steam ploughing tackle was exhibited at work. The principal establishment of the Arm is situated on the opposite side of the road, and a little railway tran, with light engine and two pitch mane cars, had been provided to mover His Highness and suite from the yew shop
to this portion of the premises. The Shahzada looked to this portion of the premises. The Shahzada looked at the train, but declined to go by it, and walked
across the street to the other works. Fere the visitors across the street to the other maris. Fere the visitors pared through the tool shop to the boiler shop, where
the Prince saw the process of bending plates, a flankthe Prince saw the process of bending plates, a flong-
ing press at work, the truing up of wheel tires, drilling press at work, the truing up of wheel tires, drilling, and other operations. Ho was specially interested
in the traction engines. In one of the workshops, hearing a loud, hamming sound that made the air tremble he looked up at the roof, then at the ground, but could not make out where the sound came from. He turned to Colonel Talbot and inquired what the noise was in the air. That gentleman questioned Mr. Wigram, whir explained that the noise was caused by the draught or blats, and this explanation war given to His Highness. Mesmra. Kitaon and Co.'s works are only *separated by a sinall yard from those of Moms. Fowler, and before some of the visitors were aware of the fact, they had left the Steam Plough Works, and were in Mensa, Kitmon's boiler shop. Mr. Kitam Clark, the works' manager, was introduced to His Highness, and explained the work which was being carried on. In the boiler shop the processes of machine carking, hydraulic riveting, and tinging were witcisiking, hydriuho riveting, and flogging were wit-
nested. 'The erecting shop was i ext visited, and here one of the locomotives which have been built by the one of the low firm for the Midland Great Western Railway Company, Ireland, was seen running its trial test. The party then pared through the oylinder and frame departmonth, where some frames intended for Indian loco-
motives were notioeti, and His Highness left the works motives were notioeri, and His Highness left the works by the main entrance in Hunslet-rond at five minutes to or o. The carriages had, in the interval, pone round from Joathley-road to Funslet-rond, and were waiting there for the visitors The procession returned to the Town Hall in the same order as before, and by the fame route. The crowds which bal gathoreal to see the Shahzada on his way to Hunslot appeared to line remained to ace him again on his return, and the procession passed between long lines of spectators.

## LUNCHEON WITH' THE MAYOR.

SCENE IN TEE VICTORIA HALL.
The Shahzada and party returned to the Town Hall for luncheon shortly after ono o'olock. The Victoria Hall, the Maycr's Rooms, the vestibule, and other party of the building had been specially prepared for the oceraion, and nothing the upholsterer, the derorator, and the florist could d. to enhance the appearance of the place had been neglected. The Mayor's private apart. meats were magnificently decomted. Scarlat cloth covered the floor, hidden hero and there by pretty Oriental mats and carpets Richly furnished pretty Chippendale etrlo, the room presented an extremely artretive appear an the glass trade, one was not surprised to find several magnificent specimens in this room of the glass-cuttera' art. Theron ware a couple of dainty little ewers (made by a (Clasions firm), on which were engraved the arms of the United Kingdom, the regalia of Scotland, and the name of the Shahzada Of Finglish manufacture there were two or three lovely vases-all moat rare and valuable opecimuss of out glass. The landing' just outside the Savor's Rooras was quite piotureaque M:-


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Beilby, the curybor at Runadfay Park, had here placerl a acimetion, of his finest growths, nand the gir wre all fragrunt with the odour of lovely flowering plants. The room near tho gallery was fitted up as a retiring.
roora for the Shatzada A most elegant apartment room for the Shatrada A moat elegant apartment
it was, ton-perhaps the prettiest and onuggest littlo it was, ton-perhaps the prettiest and enuggest littlo
romm in the building. Beautifully carpeted, it whs furvished with exquiaste taste, and on the steps leading up to the old entrance to the gallery there was a magnifient array of decorative plants, ineluding two or three of the finest sperimens of date palms (Phoenix ctapicota). The cotridors around the Viotoria Hall had all received attention from the decorator and florist, and looked very pretty. The vestibule in front of the hall had been transformed into a sort of drawing-room, the appearance of it, in faot, being very similar to What it was on the docasion of the recent viait of the Dule and Dunhes of York. As to the Victoria Hall, it has oeldom, if ever, lonked prettier. Architeoturally
beautiful, the room iteelf required little ornamentation, beautiful, the room itealf required little ornamentation, and art criaperiea and the like. were not much in evidence. The floral decorations, however, were charming.
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mate the tables aftractive, and between thern they, mate the table attractive, and between ther they,
indeed, prodaced a most atriking eflect. The tables were acranged in a manner similar to that in which they were placad when the Duke and Duohese of York visited the oity. The main table ran along one side of the ball, and extended from the orchestra to the vestibule. From this at right angles spang the seren othar tablen. The edige of the main table away from the guests was bordered with lovely flowers, smilax, and
ingiden-hair. fernf. Bnelrets' of choice flowers of all varieties were plentifully in evidence, and befone every guest was a pretty yellow rose. The whole of the decorations reflected great credit upin Melta. Reid, the uphoisterers, of Rark-now, and Mr etill ; whilst to Mr. Powolny, the oaterer, much praise in also dut Aboat 350 guest were present at the Iainbaon. In abterdiance upan His Highree the Bbahmad Were the following:-British offleers-Sir Gerald Soymoar Fitmgerald, K. U.1. L., C.S.1., polital aide-de-camp to the Seoretary of State: Colonel the Hon. H. Byng, the Queen's Equerry-in-Attendance;
Lieutenant-Colo,2el A. U. Talbot, O.t.E.; SurgeonNator A. W. D. Leahy, I.M.S.; Lieutenant F. Najor A. W. D. Leahy, I.M.S. ; Lieutenant F. W, Bevile, I.S.O.; appomyed Mr Secrotary of Stato.
Afghan suite-Mr. T. Mistin, Mercantile Anent to Jis Highness the Amir of 'A phapiatan. OficialgMuhamad Hasan Shan, tith ranly of Catonol; Mahammad Alran Khan, with rank of Oommandant (the Amir's brother-in-law); Mirza Abdur Rauf Khan (Koimal of Kabul), with the racik of Commandant, in charge of all the servanis, Hakim Bashi Mirza Abdul Fattan Khan, phytrician; Mir Igmail Khan, Rosaldar Khasi Gahib Shaikh Amir Bakhsh.' Persoanl attendants -Khriaja Muhammad Khan, Superintendent Mulla Muhammad Sarwar, Mullah of the Presenco; Mirza
Izat-allah, Leadar of Prayers; and Mulla Mbdur Raxzal, Muezain for Prayers. The occupants of the main table were Eis Highnees the Shahzada, the Mayor of Loede, Sir Gerald Seymour Fitzgerald, Lieutenan FI. Byng, Pight Fion. W. L. Jackson, M.P Colonel Ef. Byng, Rught Hon. W. L. Jackron, M.P., Colonel Harripgtot, Lietuenant-Colonel Belford, United Statos of Amarice Consta, Major Herbert, Coumer Atherty, M.P., Oaptain Anstruther, Mr. C. M. Atkinson (Stipendiary Magiatrate), Mr. T. A. Marth,
Judge Gotes, Vice-Admiral Philip B. Colomb, R.N., Judge Gatea, Vice-Admiral Philip E. Colomb, R.N.,
Sir E. Gaant, J.P., Iond Mayor of York, the Mayor Sir E. Granat, J.P., Lond Mayor of York, the Mayor
of Ripon. the Mayot of Pontefract, the Mayor of Doncaster; the Msyor of Bradiopd, the Mayor of Harrogate, the Mayor of Ossett, the Mayor of Morloy, the Mayor of Wakefield, the Mayor of Halifs, the Mayor
of Batley, the Mayor of Hodderffeld, the Mayor of of Batley, the Mayor of Hudderaffeld, the Mayor of
Keighey, the Mayor of Brighoune, Surgeon-Major Keighloy, the Mayor of Brighoune, Surgeon-Major
Leahy, and Mr. J. Harrisan (Town Clerk). The guesta Leahy, and Mr. J. Harrison (Town Clerk). The guesto
aloo included the Aldermen कnd, Oouncillors of the city; also included the Aldermen ond, Councillors of the oity
Mr. M. Athinson, Mr. H. B. Baines, Mr. H. Barran Mr. M. Athinson, Mr. B. S. Baineg, Mr. F. Barran,
Mr. H. H. Bartan, Mr. W. Bockworth, Mr. G. F. Bowman, Mr. G. Bray, Mr. F. H. Barr, Mr. T. W Hartios, Mr. W. Harvey, Mr. O. O, Jollife, Mr. J Peate, Mr. H. J. Palnce, Mr. J. W. WiHanz, Mr. J. IF. Wurtaburg, wid the Chairmen of the Leeds, Holbeck, Hunslet, and Bramley Boarda of Gyerdians.

On the arrival in the hall of the Shabzada the guests gave him a'cordiod Yorkshire greeting, and the Uity Organist (Dr. Sparts) played a fragmant on the organ from the "City Marcti" one of his own compositious. With the eplendid tones of the grand organ Hid Highno meomed to be mach impresped. At intervals during the higqheor the bupd pf the 1Th Lancera played celecions In the vethonle, The repast being cver, the Lixyar al Latedt poraponad the tpant of "The Quean."




IN THE AFTERNOON.
A SECOND ROUND OF VISITS.
It was expected that the second half of the round of visits, those to be paid to the works of Messes. Barman and Sons, Meeris. Joshua Wilson and Sons, and Mebsra. Greenwood and Batloy's, wound begin at threo o'olock. But for some reason or other it was three-quurters of an hour later before a start was made. In the meanan hour later before a start wa made. In the moanlarger had it been composed of English men and women anxious to Allow their loyalty to a member of the reign ins family, waited patiently. Thero was little to amuse them, but toy trod contentedly enough, and drew some diversion from the hurried dash of one member of the Bhalzedas sui se to the Great Northern Hotel for his his Eastern taste, while those Who filled the Municipal his Eastern taste, while those Who filled the Munierpa!
Buididinge nad the footpath in Coverley street were at Buildings nad the footpath in Colverley-street were at
Grot alarmed, and then laughed freely, at the miss guided efforts of the chairman of the Corporate Build lings Commit ope to open a window in the Town Hall. In hid desire to provide hester seeing apace for some
ladies, the used the window too violently, with the ladies, the used the window too violently, with the
result that nearly the whole of the pane fell out with a result that nearly the whole of the pane fell out with a
great crash. Nobody swat hurt, and a few minutes later great crash. Nobody was hurt, and a few minutes later the dieminguinhard viator, Mononipraied by the Mayor entered the carriages in parting. Tho first place visited was. Mors. Barman and Sons, ty io whole whity to which was fined with spectators, some of whom cheered his Highness; but. the majority stood in atoidel silence The visit to Messes. Buran's ww a harried omer git trentogs wis received by Mr. By. Bumph, had poppa, first of all, patterns of silks, set ins, tartans, to., used in the making up of ohildren's clothing, and he also ad a number of specimens of the randy-fuade articles; but tho one thing that seemed to interest him mort was the machine-driven knife, which was carting some 25 to 30 thicknowsers of cloth. The laboursaving value of this was explained to the Blahedda. Before leaving the warehouse, his Highness left the firm, in their visitors' bork, a specimen of his

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Tole is written 血 memarypos ny visit to the work of Barm in Farm 1812， of Carat．
It was a lith ide after four o＇clock when Messias．Wilson and
Span＇mill was reached．Again，all the footpaths were crowd td，and aticertain junctions the ordinary rehiclea that ply for hire had been converted，for the time being into frond aids．There was a plentiful display of into grand：outside the works，while over the inner court bunting outside the Works，while over the inner court a：greeting in Persian characters offered hie Hughes hearty welcome，The greets word con－ ducted to a．large marquee，where they were received Giedntorie Wilson，and Mr Beckett Wilson，and her Glides 1 wi，ind 1 sight nofreshmonts were provided for tho who cared to partake of them．The Shahzada，however，seemed pore interested in the collection of wools which ran round the nidify of the tent．Three conveyed an idea of adproat cry metage of manipulation，from the raw msterigh to the highly finished article．Wools were thermit from different parts of the world，in the natural rato，and dyed in 70 or 80 different shades．From Wee his Highness went to the weaving shed，where ＊or ic hundreds of dooms were at work，and in spite of the differing noise，watched with great interest the Fituces of manufacture，frequently putting questions What wire ogarteoualy answered and translated by Odored Talbot．From here a visit was paid to the difhein shed，and altogether it was nearly five o＇clock Whin rive wa made．Before leaving his Highness lati tinned his on his visit to Mparys．Wilson＇s works Wimp cot year pro．Amid loud peers from the work Thor tho fud the large pard，the cavalcade went O 5 Mesa．Greenwood and Batley＇${ }^{\prime}$ works in Armley heft which：place when reached a little a flor five o＇clook．
 What visitor wat receippd by Mr．Arthur
 waiting it mono for crushing linseed and cotton seed for the Ginutucture of all．Then hie Highness What how min machine that are being efterreandia propped into the engine department whore there crine．His pis power CT gin．His ．Wi giros examined oritioally 2 machure for＂unbolting．＂the coles of boots．By this means for＂waiting．the coles of boots By this means machine town work might．readily pugs for hand－sown． A printing machine，from which leaflet r were dis－ fubhuted advertising the work of the firm，attracted the Gfithanda＇s infatuation，ind then he row the machine e at work making the cases for quick－firing shells，
Unlike the shot h of Parkin when he visited Metre， Unlike the Abib of Parkin when ho visited Megara，
Greenwood and Batley＇n，the Shahwedm tool k little or no Interest in the torpedoes，nome beautiful aperimane of phot．ie paced hurriedly by．Sniall arms in the couth of manufacture attracted a little more attention， －Aus of about thronquarters of an hour the visit came to pan end．：It had been intended to fire a Maxim gun loner with cartridge manufactured by the firm，but Whether it who that his Highness had heard enough． poise，tho declined the offer，Tho carriages were then reentered，and driven offs at a trot，the Great Northern Hotel haig reached after a very busy day at a quarter pals his o＇clock．Up to the very and the streets wept provided with pedestrians，while hundreds lined the while ：and appebeches of the Great Northern station． With however，the diappoarahoe of his Highness initio the hotel dooms，the crowd quickly and quietly diapered
The decoration at the three works visited had been tastefully carried cut by Meagre．Womergley and Co．

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT．
In the overing the Mayor entertained o thousand oitinem，poluding the members of the Corporation and the peindpol offotals，to toe in the Victoria Hall．the ropeothchivias been served，bia Worship addressed a for wort of welocire to the gathering．Then followed


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ocisoctions by Madrone Choodill, Mr. Dan Billingtocan and Mr. Croargs Cattle, accompanied by Mir. H. W. sedgwick. The mustonl portion of the entertainnlens at an end, there came a lantermedide exhibition. This comprised Yorkshire view h taken by Mr. Grodreys Indian and Afghan views, which were explained by t Mr. E. T. Thornton, who has lived in Afghanistan some eighteen months, serving in an industrial cappaiton under
meat.

DISPLAY BY THE FIRE BRIGADE
The Corporation Fire Brigade turned out at nightie to display their capabilities before the Shahasds and his rate. In anticipation of this, a large crowd of
people assembled outride the Great Northern Hotel papule early as six oolook, but ten had struck before the brigade was summoned, no little impatience wat shown. Shorty ibeforg inuif-past nine some dozen micinted constables put in an appcaranow, and in front of the hotel. It was evident that come of these officers were little used to dealing with a large crowd. Mhefyl rode amongst the people in a manner which can only,
be described as reckless and dangerous. Fortunately, so far as could be ascertained, nobody was hut. Thee arrangement was that the Prince eltou in his room, and
mon the brigade by pressing a button in that he eflould tale notice of the time elapsing between the giving of the alarm and the arrival of the firemen. an escape daahodi into tho street at top speed. Pulling up in front of the hotel, the escape was reared against the building t opposite. Soon after a bore of man and supt. BaLers son attired as a lay the canvas hoot to the ground, and as some of them wore night shirts, a good deal of laughter was provoked. The eliot having been takao down, the firemen, under the direction of suiting may hewed how the oxcupanten were brought down then ladder on the shoulders of their fellows. Meanwhile half a dozen hose pipes had beet attached to a man water were poured on to the building. With 130 Ib . pressure to mach jot, the water wag projected over hundred feet into the air. Thus concluded ten did not ton, which was as complete excess. from tine to time. suite Bed er also came in for much prise. It will be interesting to know that only about and the arrival of the brigade at the hotel. The Shanzada was much pleased with the display, and res
marked that the Leeds Brigade was the smartest hat marked

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It is an ${ }^{*}{ }^{*}$ open secret that the sudden resolve of the Amber to "permit" his son to stay in England until the end of August has caused considerable perturbation in Royal circles. The arrangement was originally for a twenty-four days' stay, and everything was mapped out accordingly. Shahzada Nasrulla is not, however, likely to remain in England after the Cowes

Week; for be is most anxious to visit Paris, and an invitation to Italy will be given him by the Prince of Naples, whom he will probably meet next week.

Shahzada Nasrulla will pay * visit shortly to tba Imperial Institute ; but not on the Railwaynigbt, which wat at one time contemplated.



## ILWNESS OF THE SHAHZADA. VBET TO BGEFFIELD ABANDONED.

C Owing to a feveriah cold the Shahzada was unable to fioma Lieds yesterday morning at the timo that had been Hpoointed for hite to theke train for sheffield. The hour dregepartury was fixed for ten ao the Great Northern thenion : but though. there. Wers the representatives of the Leend munjcipality aud the usunl orowd present to aperd the parcing guest, the sbahade did not appear.
It was understood that he, would be ready in It was understood that he, would be ready in was further positponed for a diciartar of an hour more. At a quirter to eleven it wins aunounced that the Shahzeda was an unwell that he had been ordered by his medical attendants the frrego his engasemont ao Shefielr], And that at a iator hour he would travel direco to London fut Dorohester Honse. The pasid of honour which the Ineds Ritle had furnished whas now withorawn, and the orimnon obspet whioh ntrectipd from the hotel corridors on to the platform and to the aaloon carringe door was taken ap. Mppy of the occud, however, lingered on, and whoue who mad: the time at their dispesal and the cifo of pethethe bad thieir reward tit atout bele-past one o'clock. If rapard'to lis Hyphnese's illnese we have beea ailuthdorts trith the following ntate
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 pared, the company having potas to great expense ta menke the oipithto their works oviocestiful. Another event of the day via to hare beon misit to the works of Mesars. Whter "E Hidi" Degnite nows that bis Fighnese was Indicposed anat conild not oome to Shaffield was reoserved noop, whereupon all the military apd polico arrangemponte wero cancelled. Many of the guests Lnvited to the Cyclopm Whortotiattended and witnesaed the rolling of tha armour-plater and the landheois passed ofl ej; sucoetully a was posible under suoh untoward quxpumptancem:
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 applained that tpe Prince had lately visitad several applange fach ope rince had lately visitad several facsorining ferpiacta, which qoounted for the ohill he oupht. Elis noblical eltplovit, Sairgeon-Major Loahy,



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NASRULLA KHAN.
Inliaposition prevereter tho shabada from leaving Leels yesterday until about $130 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Before he feft, he caused the authoritics at Sheffield, where preparations had been made for his arrival, to bo informed by telegraph that, acting under medical advice, bo was
compelled to sbandon his visit to that town it compelled io sbandon his visit to that town, It has
been explained by those in attendance on his Highncss that on Tuesday night anl yesterday morning he was suffering from collapse following a cold, brought on by rapid changes of temperature, and by the fatigue of traviliug aud going to and from so many woristoops. Colonel Inabot infommer the Mayor of Teells, who was present at the I'rince's doparture, Shat the visit to Lecds had beun warmly appreciated by tho shaiziada. by should stop at shetficld, in d.der that he might peramally assure tho mayor there of his rearcet nud of his unduess to make his piromised visit, but his rnedical * Ivisers considered that that courbe was vot advisal), X Nurrulla Khan and his buito acordingly arrived at st. fo'chuck, a little earlier than was expectel. 'The arrival plationm was laid with erimson carput, und three paic-horse landaus from the floyal stuhbor were in waiting. Aitur alighting from the train, tho shalzada wrapped hirr:dif up for the drive to Dorchuster-bouve. Ho wore a losp, black travelling coat, with heavy fur collar,
closely buttoned up at tho neck, and looked pale fatigued. Colonel Howard Vincent, M. M.', who travelled to London by the same irain, was requested by the Shabzada, through the medium of Coloncl lhulbot, as interpreter, to convey to the people of shelfield, oue of the divisions of which Colonel Howard Vincent
represents, an expression of his sincero rerret then represents, an exprovented from acecpling their iuritntion. It was stalerl at Durchester-house last night that hi Highness was much better, Surgeon-Major Lealy stated Thit the chill was slifht. His Highness will, it is cagected, leave Dorchester-house this moraing to attend Ascot races, Ho was to havo travelled from tomily
Whe Suuth-Weatera Railway to Sunuinalale, hut the progranme has been ulturell, nud his 1 highuess will now ine coaveyed by Groat Western train from I addinglon to Wadsor, wheuce be will drive in one of the (queen's arringes to the heuth.
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## ROYAL ASCOT."-THE DEPARTURES.

## THE SHAHZADA'S VISIT.

In an experience of many years, rarely, if ever, has a more brilliant scene been witnessed at the Waterloo Station of the London and South.Western Railway than was to be noted this morning. From ten o'clock until close on noon the traffic was continuous, and crowds of people assembled, both outside and inside the station, to watch the gathering of the gay array of people who were on their road to Ascol The morning being beautifully fine, the ladies wore the lightest and most elegant attire. Indeed, the terminus had more the appearance of an immense garden party than anything else, until, as train after train was run out, tho station began once more to wear its normal aspect The railway company, under the direction of Sir Charles Scotter, the General Manager, had made special arrangements for the despatch of the many special trains which had to be run, and although the rush was so great, everything went off satisfactorily. As an indication of the West-end crowds, it may be mentioned that the line of carriages extended not onlyover the entire longth of York-road, but far away over Vestmingter Bridge, and that the exura staff of police on daty bas all their wors
 awoid the deiny of going in ine io the station. There were speain bocking offices on the platforms, which proved very convenient. The dresses of the ladies were most elaborate, and bright brilliant colours predominated.

This morning the Shahzada, after being visited a: Dorciester Hinse $=7$
 to make in is his! to Ascot as arranged, and he drove to faddington wath bis suite at 11.30 , being accompanied by Colonel Byng, Sir G. Fitzgerald. Colonel Talbot Mr. Martin, and others On arival at Yaddingion tie party entered a special train for Windsor, whence they will be driven to the course by road. The Shahzada, who wore a closely-buttoned travelling coat with a fur collar, looked far from well.


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THE TOUR OF TEE SHAHZADA.
A DISAPPOINTMENT AT SHEFFIELD The greatest disappointment was experienced in Shemeld, on Wednesday morning, by the oonoolling of the visit of bye Shahzadh. It was arranged that he should arrive in the city at 11 o'clook end see Camel's works. After luncheon he was to visit the silver plate works of Walker and Hall. The Mayor and Corporation, the Muster Cutler, and the
Catling' Company and a guard of honour aud escort "Caters' Company and a guard of honour aud escort were all in readiness to receive his Highness. The
streets were lined pith people, and ut very: hearty welcome awaited him. At 10 o'clook the stationmaster R Nesived' a message from Leeds that the train was late. There were other massages, and thea came one baying the Shahzada could not visit Captain Pearoe telegraphed to Colonel Byng, his Highness's equerry, and received instructions to countermand all military arrangements, as thc shinzzian had a bad cold and could not come. The bewhe'soon spread and the people left.
Were Shahadai returned to London on Wednesday covering on the completion of his 10 days' provincial tour. On arriving at St. Pancras lis Highness Waif. wrapped in a coot with hicavy fur, and looked nice to convey him Roy the members of his sta if to Dorchester House. Colonel Howard Vincent, M.P. for Sheffield, travelled to London by the same train as the Afghan Prince, and had conversation with his Highness through the medium of Colonel Talbot. The Shahzada expressed the keen regret he experienced at his inability to visit Sheffield, Whfoh he had personally been vary anxious bo visit. It way, however, under striob orders of his doobor hat his had been compelled to forego his desire an emporawe had risen io 10 . Highness admired, through colonel Howard vincent, to convey his regretet'to the people of Sheffield.
Son édiquiry at Dorchester House, late last evening, e press representative pes informed that that that Princes had' lately visited' ge Feral . factories tongs the Princes had lately visited gerbral. factories
and farriedeg, which counted for the chill ha and 2arnadeg, Which accounted for the chill he bough. Els media attendant, surgean-Major be too risky. As to the projected visit to A soot Races today, it was thought that it the improvemont were maintained the trip woald be taken, but, a yet nob ting deftiot could be stitefe. The Prince's officials state that his Highness greatly enjoyed his provincial tout



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RETURN OF THE SHAHZADA゙.
The Sbabeada returned to London last evening, on the completion of his provincial tour. Indisposition prevented his keeping an
engagement at Sheffield, and this accounted for his return a little earlier than was expected. The Prince and his suite arrived at St. Pancras
Station by special train a few minutes after six o'clock. Three pair-horse landaus from the Royal stables were in waiting. His suite alighted, but there was a delay while the Shahzada wrapped himself up for the drive to Dorchester
House. He wore a long black travelling coat, with heavy fur collar, closely buttoned up at the neck, and looked pale and fatigued. Cop hel H. Vincent, M.P. for shofleld, travelled to London by the same train, and, after $a$ brief
conversation with the Prince, ho informed the representatives of the Press that the Shahzadn had requested him to convey to the people of Sheffield an expression of his sincere regret that inclisposition prevented him from accepting their invitation. The Shahzada was most
anxious to visit Sheffield, and would have gone despite his indisposition; but his temperature had risen to 101 teleg., and his medical adviser strictly forbade him to fulfil conversation the Shuhzada entered the loading carriage, attended by Colonel Talbot, aud drove to Park-lano, followed by the members of his Afghan servants missed the special train at Leeds, and also the express which followed inmediately after it ; but a telegram was sent to
St. Pancreas, announcing that they had left by St. Pancras, announcing that they hat Northern express, and would, on reaching King's-cross, be forwarded by one of the Great Northern Railway omnibuses.
On inquiry at Dorchester House late last evening, it was ascertained that the Prince was much better. It was explained that tho Prince
had lately visited several factories, and had had lately visited several factories, and had ohill he caught. His medical attendant, Surgeon Major Leaky, advised him that the
visit to Sheffield would be too risky, and the project was, therefore, abnadoned. Sir Gerald Fitzgerald went over to Sheffield, however,
from Leeds, and explained matters. Surgeon Major Leaky stated that the chill was slight. On the subject of his provincial tour, Lieutenant Beville, a member of the Prince's European stall, sadi the trip had bon must enjoyable is he shahmada was a keen observer, industries of the various places visited. Ho was particularly impressed by his visits to the Fairfield Shipbuilding Works, the Elswiok Factorios, and other large manufacturing eftaenjoyed a turn mit of tho Fire Brigade, tho кulumen for whish ho gave from his hotel.
The present nrtangomonts bro that, if ho in well Hough this moving, tho Shablynals will Lino Denohestar House for Ascot, Nasrullah South-Woatorn lanilvay to Sumningelalo; bute the programme has boon altorod, am e he will be onnvoyod by Groat Western train from Paidshortly before noon, he will dive in ono of the Quean's ourriagos to the Heath. The Shahzada lowvod Windsor after the races, at five o'olock, on hin rotimen to tho Mutropulia.
Lout Gishniongers Company, whoso Master is tho Shahzada at their Hall, London Bridge, tomorrow. A distinguished company has been invited to moet his Highness.


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The Shahzada＇s comperature yesterday was＇ going on for 102．The temperature of Sheffield When it learned that there was to be no shat－ zeds for them is not mentioned．
A program had been arranged，including visits to a great outlory quanufotory and armor－plato mills．Surguch－fajof Lowly said from Leeds to Dorobefor Holfol fe looked on his arrival as if be gould befog to be back
in Cobol． in Cabal．
If well sough the Phat will so to Ascot today，drive lith Nindior fin ono of the Queen＇s carriages．／$\mu$ all poypads upon his temperature．So，Mo，depoyda his pro－年hiqh Str Evelyn W Kim preside．
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．There will be a pretty bill of damages sent in when the Shahzada finally leapos＇Doruhestor House．

A good deal was saved in this way by the re－ morel of the fine garpets and substitution of very ordinary matting．But what may be ex－ peotod will bis shown by the loll owing story ？
 wore cotton crook wilthitho whatow－blinds， which were the first they had seen．They
pulled them upend down till they broke them． Then，finding their bands wore covered with dint，they wiped them on some fine curtains， and rained them．

Patting aside natural habits of uroleanli－ ness，they have ways of using things for a wrong purpose，such as table clothes ar napkins and window curtains an towels，which will
practically render the articles so misused unfit for further use except by themselves．All these forms will go to swell the bill for



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Though little has transpired with regard to the return of the glahzada, it is beloved that Nasrulla Khan will not ship from our shores in the visit, if only a brief one, will be paid to several
of the European Courts. It is probable that the Clive will take the young Prince on board at Constantinople, the Indian trooper sailing from Southampton in the last week of Auguit.


TMIHE State visit of the Shabzalia to the Queen at Windsor
Castle next Monday is to bo a most elaborate function, and a lengthy "ceremonial" is being drawn up by $\dot{\sim}$ the Court officials. The Shahzada will bo placed next $b^{\circ}$ to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Coburg, having ${ }^{3}$ precedence over the other members of the Royal family. The Queen will personally invest tho Shahzada with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and he may possibly be given an Indian Order besides, as his father the Smear has both the Bath and the Star of India.

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The arrangements for the Shahzada's tour were by no means successful. Probably those responsible for the programme assumed that the Prince would preserve in the provinces the apathy which he displayed in London-that he would find as little entertainment in guns and dynamos as in State balls and Ministerial parties. His Highness disorganised everything by developing a vast interest in the industries of the country. At Birmingham he kept his train waiting an hour while he reviewed Kynoch's in unexpected detail. He reduced the Lancashire aldermen to the last stage of consternation lest their baked meats should be spoiled: At Glasgow he went on strike ; and all the world was presently apprised that 7,500 Paisley lasses who had come forth to welcome the Prince went home without having s had that gratification. $\qquad$
His Highness may in this case be acquitted of intertional discourtesy. 'The fault lies with the officials, who forgot, or fancied he would forget, that Friday was his

Sabbath. It is difficult to imagine any sort of reception less likely to please an orthodox Afghan than the acclamations of a bevy of girls in their Sunday frocks.

The Shahzada arrived in Leeds on the night of the Yorkshire miners' demonstration; at which event the speakers were loud in complaint that the Corporation should stop the traffic for a mere Prince while the native bands and banners had to cleave their own way through the busy streets. But Leeds is altogether very democratic. Part of it grumbled at the $1,250 l$. expended on the Prince's reception, and suggested that it should be spent ' on the unemployed 'instead.


I have had many letters about our visitor from Afghanistan ; but there is' space only for a few remarks from my most impressive correspondent. 'The Shahzada's intention to stay here until September has,' I am assured, 'thrown
the India Office people into disorder.' It seems, however, the India office people into disorder.' It seems, however, the Ameer's son? They say they had no alternative ; but surely they had. If not, why did we allow the Ameer to * refuse to see Lord Roberts, and to choose Colonel Mortimer Duran instead ?' Besides, just think of what this serene young man has cost us! 'It is computed that up to the present his visit has added $60,000 \%$. to the burdens of the British taxpayer. Why, for that sum we: could have had many statues of Oliver Cromwell, together with a few of Sir William Harcourt, even alfhough the fitness of things should have ordained that the-fatter must be immortalised in large blocks of brass.'
A. Glasgow Correspondent says that the Shahzada's visit to that town satisfied him more than anything else in his tour. He kept a representative body of Glasgow's wealth and intellect waiting for an hour and a half. 'They wanted to present him with a casket. The subsequent banquet was delayed proportionately, and one result was the demoralisation of an ex-Moderator of the Church of Scotland. The Shahzada finished his dinner-roll before the blessing had been pronounced. He has given up drinking his own health ; and learned one Scotch word-a
most important one-'keerk.' Glasgow took him very seriously. The populace hung about his hotel for hours before, and some time after, his advertised time of departure. Nasrullah prefers the climate of the city to that of London, and wonders why the Queen or the Prince of Wales has no residence there. That is only his fun, perhaps; but some West Coast people have not given up hope of the Prince's taking furnished apartments in Rothesay for the Clyde Fortnight.


## gOLD CUP DAY AT ASCOT. <br> Visit of the shahzada.

A SPLENDID HARMONY OF COLOUR.
'There is but ono Cup day, arid that is Ascot's exolugive right. Not coly is it the gala day of the Pognnl
ineeting, but the red-lietter day of both the racing and meeting, but the red-litter day of both the racing and

- the sexiety calendar. Masking in the smiles of loyalty
 yesterday presented z spectacle hard to beat. There are
picrple who aver that, for those who take a dilotiente people who aver that, for those who take a dilothante Plantation quelling the ditch at Newmarket offer quite af pleasant a rendezvous without the crash and excitemont which one gets at Ascot. These must he consirfered bad julies, for there is mother venue of sport in Europe which cain compare for quality and style with tho Royal on closure and paddocks at Ascots. It palipses mu y o thee place. Everything is in harmony are the hare spent hours on the balcony of the stand watching the bright picture presented in the reserved emaclognge le low, Tho charming shedding of colour af the fair pocappuate move short produce s malaidoecopic variatimon of sone ae harmonious and soothing to the eye ah
would to a nocturne by Olopin to the ear. As usual would be a nocturne by Oimpin to the ear. As usual
on a fried day at Ascot, one rarely sees bizarre costumes on a fie day at Ascot, one rarely sees bizarre costumes hance the harmony, and the masterful strains of Wagner
 tivenewt gives place to the softer topes 60 dear to the compositions of Chopin, Mendelwrobin, indSichumann. Cool shades of pale lennon mingle with mose-pindry, and are culipsed for the moment by sky blue and britt fawn. Anon in close proximity come mignonette aide hoy side with a rexcrais:to shade of orchid mauve. In a nempent they face from the vision, and a beautiful Hoe du Barry, is ousted by a soft seas green, heightened li coral pinks. In quick succession pass in Etriking though tasteful contrast a cloudy yet subdued peacock blue, and eau de nil, brightened with cardinal, a maizecoloured chiffon, a black glace bilk, with marble veininge in pretty multi tints of coersflowar Blat, pale green, and old ruse, and a charming China tussore lined with
rose-pink. ALalmaiBon carnations nestle with Gloire do Dijon, delicate lilies of the valley commingle with the wore aristocratic orchids, roses red and robes pink, roses yellow and roses white, roses that blush and ropes that do not, are grouped together in a veritable artistic mellstrom of colour. On the opposite side of the curse, drawn np, aron a doodle gens of couches s suggestive of luncheon to the initiated. Tais locke promising, ion nobody leaves town without at least a dozen invitations,
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diligunco but persoveranoe. Seeking for luncheon at
 In the event of your being successful, the visions you have conjured up of lobster salad, mayonnaise of chicken and iced hook are rudely dismissed, for your coach is full up and your frugal repast cor site of a piece of dry case suggestive of the nursery, and a glass of tepid
champagne e. Still this is only a minor druwhauk the chasyraghe. Still this is only a minor clrawhauk; the bigger out comes after the seven events on the card have
wen decided, and is not fully realised till the following Monday.
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Next to actually going dorm to Ascot a man main hardly have desires o pore delightful entertaiumant
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lino of nortigus not only filled tho Jork-romd, it etrotalned right up the Westminster Bridere-road mind soche distance across the bridge itself. The went her,
bring emeptionally brilliant, had inspired even the mont prudent of those who went to this races to cos aside all fer of rain. The dresses, therefore, were of the lighteat and gayest tints imaginable. One ears them long before reaching the station, for many ladies, on willing to remain in their carriages the long time which would have to elapse tepofre they loved on into the station, deroencled and walk el the rest of the dig-
 within the station. Ins place eris oven more crowded attire. The uff:ir pis moro bike ia garden party thun an thing cleo, as d au garden could be more brilliant with lite Bowers than wis tho station with the brillimit and elaborate froiks of the ladies. As is ungual on such
oxorsions, there were special looking-oflices on the oxowions, there were special booking offices on the platifornis, and peatenday they proved eve d more thai
ordinarily useful. The railway company had arranged ordinarily useful. The railway company had arranged
for the despextoh of numemus special trains, and then wand out one after the other without any hitch. At first, although they wino in nl oases crowded, the seemerl to nato little difference in the appearance of the station. Gradually, however, the crowd became lear compact, ss that one could observe and criticise in-
ilividuail dresser, and evorl faces. And by about noon





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THE SHAHZADA AT FISHMONGERS＇ HALL．

AT the invitation of the Court of Assistants of the Fish． mongers＇Company，a distinguished company foregathered at Fishmongers＇Hall last evening to meat his Highness Shatzeda Naurullah Khan．The guests wore received by
tho Prime Warden（Lieutenant．General Mir Evelyn Wood

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 Talbot，who noted as interpreter．At the ，dinner which
followed Sir Ever in Wood ocalidied thechnir the Shabzula followed sir EvEZYNWOOD occupied the chair ibo Sbabzula
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Durbar dinar the band of the Royal Artillear，under the conductoruhip ot Cavalier $I$ Zuvertal，plagenib a alec． for the Fishmongers＇Company were somewhat numerous －Were interspersed with a selection of vocal music by Madirag Clara Sumbuell，Mia Lena Lar，Mr．Marriott，Mr．
Edward Dalzoll，and Mr．Diniol Erie．Following tho loyal tomato，
 golf，ho said，ware honoured by the presence there that night of the Amerce eon，representing tho had of it nation that for many y cara had been the bravest of our finer，That was in dye happily gone by，but now that nation wa m namberon amongst our most loyal an ios．Th arks the to join with hon in drinking to toe health of the deter unity，ind coupling with it the name of his sou the SLatabad．（Cherry．）

Colonel Talbot translated the speech of the Shiluzida in reply. He said his Highness the Shabzada desired to thank them all for the very kind manner in which the hospitality shown to himaclif that evening. His Highnose sail that the fact that the nation of Afghanistan was nose sail that the fact that the nation of afghanistan was become one of ont best frignds-(cheara)-wha duo to the policy of his Highness the Amer, who had font his
son here so that the friendship lestween the two nations might be evident to the whole world. (Cheers.) He trusted that the result of the visit would be to alrongthou the iriondenip, which exited hatween the two nations, (Cherris.) the honour which
had been paid to him by the English nation, nad tho kind. nesses which had been shown t. him, he would not fail to explain to his own people when he returned, and to his Highness the Amber. (Loud chars.) His Highness
prayed for the long lifo of her Majesty the Queen-(cheors)-and the furtherance of the friendly relations between the two countries. (Oheors.)
The Pane Warden next asked the company to join I with him in wishing effioionoy to the nary and army, coupled with the reserve fore es, expressing the hope
in the course of his peach that they might long receive, in tho course of his peach that they might long receive, the people.

The tors war heartily drank.
The Prig Warden, again rising, asked the company to drink to tho health of the new Prime Warden (Mr. year of office. Sir Evelyn Wood then vacated the chair "Whish Fans taken by Mr. Fane, tho anoient ceremony of "capping" being performed by the Clark amid choars.
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The new Prime Warden then rose and proposed "The Hanlth of tho late Primo Warden," The oumpany, he
said, wore proud to have had vo distigulahed and brilliant a soldier as Sir Fivalyu Woad for their master Curing the past year. IN e then alluded to the energy and strong common sense which sir evelyn had brought to bear dou greatly missed, and wishing him continued beglsh and bappluess.
Sir Evecurn Wood, in replying, acid the unfailing support which he hud received from hin tellow-mambers of pleasant one. The Fishmongers' Company were endear. pouring -and he thought successfully mo -to benefit the community, and they spent a large portion of their income in the furtherance of education, and other matters which Were crlonlated to benefit the community. Ho thanked thom for the cordial manner in which they had received the toast, and assured them that there was no greater satisfaction to any man who lived in public than to pain the public
For "The Visitors," proposed from the Chair Sir ERaNOLS Jena responded with a few appropriate sea. fences.
A guard of honour was furnished by the 3rd Middle. sex Artillery Volunteer Regiment, and the staircase was
lined by a number of the holders of Doggett's coat and badge, attired in their brilliant rod coats, knee breeches, and silk stockings. A largo number of persons collected in Adelaide-placo carriages way was kept by the City police, wonder the direction of Superintendent Mackenzie.


THE SHAHZADA WATCHINg( A HIGHLAND) HANCE.
When our royal guest, Nasrullah Khan, visited Glasgow lately, there were provided for his gratification some Thighlamb dames es outside the Fairfield shipbuilding yard. The spectacle, which specially delighted the little boy who accompanies the Shalzada everywhere, was, we may bo sure, more in accordance with Pastern sentiments than the balls at which his Highness has len present. He in reported to have made the same comment on them as was attributed to the Shah of Persia: "How is it that you do not make your slaves dane for you instead of wearying yourselves:"" Our Mhustration shows tho interested group witnessing the dime, which, however, the photographer, for obvious reasons, failed to include in the picture.


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The Shab\％idn did not appear in all his grandeur of costume during his recent visit to some of our great cities；ho was，perhaps wisely，doubtful whether he would be considered to be showing himself in barbaric splendour，and preferred， knowing that he is looked upon with respect as following the style of English gentlemen，to be costumed in their ordinary frock－coat．Some of the prominent folk doubtless would have liked to have seen bim ablaze with gold and gems．His bead－ gear was still a beautiful sight to see on account of the priceless diamond stars which decorates bis fe\％． He has been throughout his tour，as usual，very undemonstrative，and did not put himself much out of the way to make frequent return salutations， when he does so，his method is a not ungraceful touch of his chest and a turn of the hand towards the person he salutes－this is all．He uses several pocket handkerchiefs，each one of a different colour，and meant，when shown，to summon a particular member of his suite．He regretted，he said，very much that he could not visit Sheffield on the present occasion，but．will make a special trip from London in order to do so，as he is well aware of its importance as a manufacturing centre， and that it has much to show which will bo highly interesting，also useful，in the future．

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$$ INTERVIEW WITH MISS ILISIISS HAMILTON

＂I Must confess that English misconception of the Amer of A chhamian （nos me very much，＂said Miss Lillian Hamilton，＂and I can only acomut for the crudity of the popular ideas concerning him bey we gat bed descriptions of the man and his methods in the newspapers．Insterol of hoeing a savage． an an enlightened and conscientious sovereign ；as a man，he is mont ＂harming and most＂kind：＂

Miss Hamilton is the doctor who has accompanied the Shatzada 10 England by the desire of his father in the capacity of consulting physician． We were talking of Afghanistan，writes a blate and I＇fithe representative，and something I had said regarding the Amer had called forth her instant defence． something ＂Would it be too delicate a question to ats why the forcer overcame
 Hamilton？＂I asked．－＂That is another misconception，＂she reputed comers：
 I was appointed head of the Dutferin Hospital at Calcutta，I foll ill with fever． I was unable to shake it off，and，not waning to come to Europe， 1 wats I was unable to shake it off，anther，when heard from Mr：Mat ion，the Agent to ，he Chovernnent of Afghanistan，that the Auer wats anxious to find an English he dy whownuld visit Kabul．He wrote：The gentlemen of my Court have seen








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" Was is low lecture yon berate. the Aments media al deviser ". "()J, yes: some time lisa Hishlues gave wis a pretty little: bouse: in the midathe if a great garden, about four mile, tron Kabul. I went to the harem: be: low ked at frequently; and then ! cell ill. The Amber sem me of his an bodephencicians to me, anal it wats merely owing w his skill aud rembam ware that I recovered. There with: village close to me, and when I wits
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 Womshe, the most crusted and inpartan bite of the court The Auer was at his summer palate, :an Welly beaniful place, at he time, Gand was muttering acutely from grow and here I should like as say," Bise Hamilton added with emphasis, "that his. malted is paddy heredtiary, and is mot, ats has been reported, due to his tie of stimulate. He is practically it wat abstainer and a devout Molammedir. When I reached him he was in WיIC patin which I wats fortunately able we believe, and his pratuade and consideration were really touching. A gorgeous wide d tent was erected her fac within call of his pavilion, furnished with everything that one could desire in the way of comfort, and he himself sem me fond and fruit from his own table."
 could wish for nothing daintier nor more wholesome," Miss hamilton inter raped; "and ass for the remarks made about the 'special slathger-honse" at Word hester House for the Shadrada, it is only insular ignorance that causes people to forget that the killing of animals for food is a religious ceremony of the Mohammedans; true, it is not so ordained by the Kean, but it has become a religious rite by custom, and is umisersatly respected."
"I must cell you a pretty story of the Amer's which embodied a pretty compliment," Diss Itamiton said after a pause. "One day when he wat lying in bed, surrounded by all hiss courtiers, and when I was sitting mar him,
 to the science of astrology. He hal a son whom he desired to follow in his
 in his country in order that he might learn all knowledge of the stars. When the young prince returned, the king yuestimed him, and le wing pleated with his answers, said: "Now, I will teat your knowledge of the stars. I have something in my pocked. What is it?" The young man described the object most accurately, much to his father's elelight, but he could now give it a name. He was sent away to consult the stars, but still he remained ignorant. The king hew angry, and sent for the astrologers. "bathe I not left my som with you that he might be taturgt the lore of the astral bellies? (On pain of death, answer me! Why canon he tell me the name of the object in my porker, since he has described it so perfectly?" "O, King live for ever?" wiled the astrohgers, "We hate tang h the prime all our wisdom, but with Athene rests the power of applying hat haw ledge." You in Eng hand are


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faugh a knowledge of the science of medicine. You owe your pro'csent. much, but (;od has given you the wisdom to apply that knowledge so as 10 bench it jour fellow creatures, concluded the Amer, graciously taming wo me."

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"You hate given me a very clear picture of the Amer ats a man, Wis,



 private estates, and in consequence, quite apart from his office is the richer man in the comely. He is anxious to establish schools lo r the echucatum of the people, and one abrade exists in the harem for his shaves and his own children have earth at private liter, In all his edmeatomal pogges he hat the

 justice he recedes the cooperation al his eldest son, who alone besides him. self has the powers of life amd death, Nits ${ }^{\text {S }}$ Slat wats to thoroughly in.
aspect one of our public: schools and one of sur colleges whilst he is in Funded, as well ats a hospital, will
 dream of the Amer's !life wernealle his subjects; he has many dillitultios to contend against, but it is only a "ucstion of time:"
"And are you going back ${ }^{\prime \prime}$

- Kabul?"...."I shall return with the Shalzada, of whose health I hate in send reports to his father by every mail. It is a real pleasure to be in the service of the Amer, of whom I can only quote Mr. Curzon's worth: - His servants are his slates, and those who like him love him.' And, besides, Afghanistan has a great future, and offers a field for andimiled work."

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which time that he failed to visit M, wise Coats's thread work Paisley, causing bitter disappointment. Coats's thread works a William Armstrong's works at Silloth wis after Nor of Sis Khan's own heart, and here, as usual, he was so doth to leave that the programine was as usual, he was so loth to leave Monday afternoon at Sir W. Armstrong's ED when he spent Newcastle, subsequently reaching Leeds three hours late Works a was devoted to Leeds, Wednesday to Sheffiedel, and in Tuesday e Shahzada returned to town to attend $\Delta$ scot on Thursdiy

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I don't know whether Nasrulla Khan put his foot down against going to the Opera. That is the common story. But I think if Sir Augustus Harris could have added the Shalizada to Patti he would have given a State performance not eclipsed by that which the Emperor and Empress honoured by their presence in 1855-certainly about the most brilliant spectacle that tho Italian Opera House ever presented. A love of music is about the last lesson in civi. ligation that Oriental Princes take. Said Pasha, brother of Ibrahim Pasha, went to the Opera when he was in London and admired the ballet exceedingly, but there was only one thing in the musical performance that fetched him-that was the discordant tuning process. When the fiddlers and the violoncellos and trumpets and flutes and clarionnotes were all tuning up at their own sweet will he became ins lured with serious thoughts of having a band of his own!


The Shabzada remained at Dorchester-house yesterday until the evening, when he was present at a banquet given in his honour by tho Fishmongers' Company in their ball. A guard of honour wis provided by the ard Middesex Artillery Volunteers, and the staircase leading to the reception room was lined with about 20 men, all holders of Doggett's coat and badge, which they wore. The Primo Warden, Sir: Evelyn Woad, presided at the banquet, his Highness being seated on his immediate right ; and the company includedLord Kesteven, Colonel M. C. Talbot, Colonel Muharnmad Abram Khan, the Kotwal of Kabul, Muhammad Masan Khan, Sir Francis June, Sir Samuel Browne, Sir J. M'Neill, Sir R. H. Knox, Lieutenant-Colouel Becket, Mr. Edgar Lubbock, Colonel the Hon. Henry Byng, Sir \&. Ponsonby-Fane, Sir Arobibuld Alison, Sir Ralph Thompson, Sir J. Fryer, Sir Gerah? FitzGerald, Sir Stent Fayley, Sir Nicholas Hannen, Mr. Sheriff Infant, Alderman Sir William Lawrence, Br. S. Hope Morley, Sir Leaped Gifu, Sir Jame I'ile, Mr. R. B. Martin, Mr. H. Doughty Browne, Mr. Francis Tagart, the Wardens (Mr, C. 'F. Fane, Mr. W. Graham, Mr. J. S. Mills, Mr. F, J. Underwood, Holley), the Rev. H. J. S. Winglow
Mr. Boll (tho chaplain), and Mr. J. Wrench Tows (the clerk). The arrival of his Highness was witnessed by large
crowds. Special armagements for the convenience of crowds. Special arrangements for the convenience of
the guests had been made by Lieatenant-Colonel Henry Smith, the Commissioner of the City Police, and they were efficiently varied out under the supervision of Mr. Superintendent Mackenzie and Mr. Chief Inspector After the loyal toasts had heed honoured, the
Chairman proposed " Mlle Health of our ally, Abdurrahman Khan, the Amber of Afghanistan." His by the presence of His Righivess's son, representing
the head of the nation whom they had found the by the presence of the head of the nation whom they had found this
bravest of foes in lays happily gone by, but who bad bravest of foes in days happily gone by, but who bad
now for many yens been one of their loyal allies.
pole ropers, ). Ire asked them to join him in drinking tho
health of the Amber of Afghanistan and his country's prosperity, and ho coupled the toast will the name of
bis Thinness's son, the Shahzada. (Cheers.)
The toast was drunks with enthusiasin, and the Afghan
The toast was drunks with enthusiasin, and the Afghan
national hymn was sang. Hrs Rig EN CBS, in his reply, which was interpreted manner in which they had received the toast of his father's health and for the hospitality which had been shown to himself that evening. His Highness had oo doubt that what the Prime Warden had recalled, that
the nation of Afghanistan was formerly one of England's the nation of Afghanistan was formerly one of England's
strongest enemies and was now one of the best of hor friends, was due to the policy of the dAmper,
who had sent his son to England so that the friendWho had sent his son ta England so that the friend-
ship between the two nations might be evident ship botwech the two nations might be evident to
the whole world. (Cheers.) Me trusted that the the whole world. (Cheers.) He trusted that the
result of his visit would bo to strengthen the friend ship result of his visit would bo to strengthen the friendship
which existed between the two nations.' (Cheers.) I'be honour which bad been paid to him by the English nation, and tho kindness which bad been shown to him, he would not fail whin be returned to explain to his own people and to the Ameer. (Cheers.) Bis Highness
braved for tho long life of the Queen and tor the prayed for tho long life of the Queen and for the nations. (Loud oheers.)
Other toasts followed, including the health of the Other toasts followed, including the health of the
Prime Warden and of the aewlrime Warden (Mr. Fane). It is probable that Nasrulla Khan will this evening
inspect the Queen'a Westminster Volunteers with inspect the Queen's Westminster Volunteers with
Colonel Canooigne. His Highness having expressed a desire to visit the imperial Institute, the president and
executive council have invited him to attend a executive council have invited him to attend (Fellows' day) July 3, end this invitation the Shabzala
has accepted. With the exception of a few dustinas accepted. With the exception of a few dustingushed persons to be invited by the executive council,
only Fellow a and their friends can be present at the reception. T'be Shahzada, after being received in the through the the executive council, will be conducted gardous. Before his departure from gallerias and Renter's Agency, the Shahzadare from England, says a grand recepagent. has been authorized to issue the invitations, $\Longrightarrow$



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THE SHAHZADA IN THE OITY.
His BLiphness Ghabrada Namenilia Khan was the gueat of the Worshipful Company of Fishmoryger liot gathered between the uast epd of Cannou-streel and the City side of Londou Bridge to witnege the arrival of the Shabzada, for the pasadge of whose cartiage 4 way was Kept by mombera of the Citp Polico Force, undar A guard of honowr of the 3rd Middlemez Artillory kept the untrence hall, and the stairoese leading to the recuption and dining rooms wers liaed by about twopty mow, holllazt ted eostugnets whioh are premented to them, fo addition to the coat and bedge, rimen they aro

 Waglish morning drase, and carriad a malacea cane
hespily ornamented witi silver. With him came Oolond A. O. Jaboot, who goth as his interpretor, knd mongat the condpady wore Bix Frallih Jeune, Gineral R. H. Knux, the new Prime Wardea of thy Company (Mr. Chaites F. Faric), Lond Keatazon, Colonel Hency Alian, Bit Ralph W. Thompoun, Suigenh-Genèral Bir
 Shanghni), Lieut-.Generul G. F'. Chapuaa, Fir Yillimm Lawrouce, NF.S. Hopy Morloy, Sir Lopel Grifta, Sir (Kotwal of Kabul), Coldod Nubammad Hanan Khan, Commandant Muhammad Arran Khan, and the OHoris (Mr f. Wrenoh Towne), Sir Evolyn Wuon proposud Princese of Walee rind the dther membert of the Royal Family." Proponing nots the tout of "Tho Amsot,"
whioh was coupled with the narne of the Ghabrade, he aatd they were honoured that night by the presence of the son of the Ameor, thie Shahzula, who represoated to be the bravest of out fous, but thloh, bapuily, had for many later geirs been one of our innst loyal allies. (Lond obeern)- The Slahzada rasponded, bis spoouk weing rownatea by colonel holl hearty nad outhusiastic eheers. Colonal Tatbot and bis Highnose tho Shubzade deulred to thank thein all for the very llud manher in which they horpitality shown to him that evening. Hiy Highneas sad that $u$ doubt what the Prime Warden badl remarted that the nation of Aighanistan wae formerly of our hoobt fithide-(chbera)-was aus to the poliny of the Atjer, who had seant his woth here so that the frieneffolp betwoen the $\$$ wo adtliout might be evident to the whole world. (Choars.) Fie truated that the renult: existidd betreegn the two liations. (Oheers.) Thes honioars whioh had boou phid to him by the Euplish nsion, and the kindrem Nhown- to him, he whoid not and to tis Highnem the Ameer. (Lopad cheers.) His Highndas prayge for long iffo to hor Majesty the Queon and for the fartherance of tas friendiy relations beWuod than propuged the health of the neir Wastion (Mr. Oharles Ff, Fane), who than took the ohair,-Mr. Fane than proposad the late Prime Wriden's health, and teponded to by lir Frumels Jeune, -The shinbzado is expeoted to witaess tho lappsation of the Quesn' Wastmingter Rifies in Fyde Park this evening.
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This week the Shahzada Nasrulla Khan is al (ilasgow, whence he is to proreed on his first visit to a great linglish coumb lomse Cragsibe. Lord Armstrong's magnificent seat on the river Coptuet, is mon farourable specimen, both as a residence and a demesne for Nasran Khan to sce. The house, which was used by the lrince and imposing outside and beautifully arranged and furnished withon. The crardens are exquisitely laid out, the park of great size, and the glasshouses, home farms, and other adjuncts of a well-ordered estate should prove most interesting to the Afghan Prince.


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THE' SHAHZADA'S ARRINM, AT THE GUiLDHALL

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The Shabzada has done his provincial tour, and hus provincial tour has nearly done him.
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and special trains several hours late won't derange the general traftio any more. Wo hare suffered, but our tribulation is past; and now" tit Nastullah who is sick !

The noble Nasrulla,
Though darker in cullah
Than Regent-atreet masher y white-handod, Tot, bleat with exceeding
Cot friends wheresoever he lauded.
And it's natural, since
We allowed the Young Prince n
This we people of Britain should flick
From our eyelids a tear
That the gentle Shahzada is sick:
The first wise physician
Will make a profound diagnosis;
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This of these the Shabzada is sick!
Yes, iv's a hard world for the tripper. Ire done a bit of tripping myself-on a smaller scale, 'this true, but yet in the style commensurate with in much gushed state; and coot mi to of or his Highness the oondoleuces and sympathy of the eminent enrly-morning long-distance excur-
zionist,

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## NASRULLA KHAN．

The Shahzada rostod yesterday，perliajs by way ot preparation for the fatigue of tho flying visit which it is hoped that he will be able to pay to Darlington to morrow，and those who were curious enourh to turn their footsteps in the direction of Dorchaster－house reaped no reward for their trouble，for nothing was reaped no reward for their trouble，for nothing was
to be seen enyo the sentries．On Saturday after－ to be seoul save the sentries．On Saturday after－ noon，however，our Afghan guest was a cecily－ interested witness of a military display peculiarly and
typically English．Of the splendid appearance which typically English．Of the splendid appearance which our Regular soldiers can mate on ceremonial occasion d the Shahzada had received ample proof before Saturday on Soathea－common，at the trooping of the colour， and at Aldershot．Similar displays by paid soldiery might be provided in other countries；but no other nation can show a betta lion of well－set－up soldiers， complete in equipment and offoient in drill，about 1,100 strong，in which every mun gives his nervires freely， Still less could any other nation boast，in laying such e spectacle as that which the Queen＇s Westminster pro－ viced before a foreign visitor，that this strong body of unpaid soldiers was but one example out of many good ones which might Lave been shown．Tho Shatuada arrived at the Guards enclosure in Hyde Park in one of the Royal carriages at half－past 6 ．He wore a brilliant uniform，and was accompanied by Colonel Talbot，in uniform and wearing a white helmet，as well as by Colonel the Hon．Sir Henry Byng，Equerry to the Queen， Captain Pollen，A．D．C．，and Colonel Mahomed Abram Khan．Sir Gerald FitzGerald and Surgeon－Mijor Leahy were present，as was the Duchess of Westminster，ed pectatora．
Ilo describe in detail the movements of Colonel Howard Vincent＇s fino battalion is no part of the present purpose；but there are points to be noticed．First，the Shab\％ada looked with great intercse at a lino of veteran Volunteers，headed by 2 ian of great stature in tho gray uniform of the corps，and ending with men of advanced age in civilian dress，who were brought before him．＇Then he saw a capital march－ past，and，next，with that intelligent curiosity in matters mechanical which is characteristic of him，he watched with eager attention the process of deflating and inflating the tyres of the machine ridden by one of the cyclists．Then ho studied carefully tho dotails of the equipment of one of tho men，who doffed his harness， to use the old phrase，so that the process of study might be the more easy．The whole performance clearly pleased the Shabzada greatly，and，when it was over and the time for returning to Dorchester－house drew near，he spoke both to the Duke of Westminster and to Colonel Howard Vincent through Colonel Talbot，and shook hands with the Duke of Westminster．Altogether this was a pleasant little episode，and the memory of the long line of gray Volunteers，of this mounted infantry，and of the cyclists is one which is likely to remain in his mind for a long time．

The Shahzada is expected to Leap King＇s－cross by special train today at 115 p．m．，reaching Darlington at 6．It is anticipated that he will visit the Royal Show to－morfow，and，after spending three or four hour e there，will leave Daringtore at $115 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .4$ reaching London at 90 ＇clock．

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THE SHAHZADA AT A VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.
In Hyde Park on Saturday evening there was a great assemblage of spectators attracted by the inspection of the Queen's Westminster Volumeteens, at which the Shahzada had promised to be present. The regiment, numbering more than a thousand of all ranks, and commanded by Colonel Howard Vincent, M.P., was drawn up in live in the Guards' ground, to receive the inspecting officer, Colonel Gascoigne, who commands the South London Brigade; and soon after his arrival the Stahzada came, accompanied by Colonel Talbot, Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, and members of his suite. The Duke of Westminster, wearing his uniform as honorary colonel of the regiment, was also with the staff which took part at the saluting base. After preliminary inspection of the ranks, twelve strong companies, headed by their mounted infantry and followed by a mart detachment of cyclists, marched past very steadily and to the evident satisfaction of the Shahzada, who has recently evinced much interest in the volunteers. One of the cyclists was called out of the ranks to show his Highness how the machine worked, and especially how its pueumatic tyres were inflated.

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## THE VOLUNTEERS.

QUEENS WRSTMINSTER-INSPICTTION BY THE SHAHZADA
An immense crowd gathered in Hyde Park on Saturday afternoon to witness the inspection of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers by tho Shalizadin. Shortly before half past six the regiment was formed up on tho parade ground in three sides of a square, and presented a very fine appearance, there being 1,013 men on the ground. including the mounted chantry gnundron, the cyclist simar, and tho bearer and with him was the Duke of Westminster, honorary colonel
A special card showing tho regimental state had been prepared for the occasion, nad on it was a summary of the history of the regiment, which was firs establisher d in 1793, and has been specially commended by King Genrgo III., by the Duke of Cambridge, by the German Jimparor, and now by the
Shazada Nasulla Khan. The regimental state is now 1.180, and the average height five foot eight inches. Not long after the appointed hour a scout of tho bicyclist corps came spinning into tho square and announcer the approach of his Highness, who was received with a general anlute ns ho drove on to the ground waring the wrarlit and gold uniform and fur ann now go fruiting to Londoners.
who had "riven free and members of the corps State for tiventy years" were presented service to the medal. This ceremony over tho, battalion was put through the manual exercise, which was performed with admirable smartness and precision, and hon came themaroh mat, nan very atomdily and eremitalily
 earring n and lock after tho bieyoshererpas burn in his and ho sulsoquently requested to bo shown the mpohanism and arrangements of ono of the machines. A member of the corps was ordered out and proceeded to give an exhibition of his skill, going past tho carriage at full speed nad then showing low the puellmntin pro was infinterl-- $n$ comoWhat trying "polo," which was executed with comRatalion drill and the final anluta brought then review. to an cud, and his IJighnesh, having expressed his finpura nut thank tar Cablenel Vinemen aol tho Chen of Wrembinator, drive off that krosumi amid homer
TOWER HAMIANTG' MILITARY TOULENA. MEN.
The reopening of the headquarters of tho Tower IIamieta R Hin Voluntiwr Brigade in Shaftesbury Street Nus North Road, was commemorated on Shturilay evening by a military tournament, which Was attained by a large number of the friends of the
members and inhabitants of tho district finns and al orations to the huadrunrtera, carried on from tho phat med under the supurviaien of Colonel Banister Plotehar at a nat of $£ 2.000$. have already bonn descriliod in tho Daily Graphic, and on Sitar. day the new and commodious headquarters ware formally maturated by a very successful entortam-
mont. Tho machine. gun battery and a smart exhibition by the by the fifnand drum band of the regiment. Heavy marehing.order races, frack races, and the "mounted competition" (with men as horses) caused great amusement. Besides these there wore tuxa-of-war, musical dumb-hell exercises, boxing, and sword oxprend by a combined display by all arms of the brigade.


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ARBIVAL OF THE SHAHZADA.
the fifty-gixth meoting of the Royal Agricultaral Aosiety commenoed yeatarday in Hummeraknot Parls, Darlington, kindly lant to the connail by Mr. Alfred Pease, the Unioniat oandidate for the town. There is a
alight falling off in the namber of entries this year, but alight falling off in the namber of entrias this year, but
the number end also the quality of the horse classen is the namber and also the quality of the horee olasson is
orooptionally good, whilst nothing oould bave beon finer than the weather on the opening day, as a doliciously
oool breese tompored the heat of the bright aunshine. A ooll breexe torapered the heat of the bright aunshine. A
arge nanber of influantial oxhibitorg had patronised the Marge namber of influential oxhibitors had patronised tho
exhibltion, amonget them being hor Majasty the Qaeen,
the Pringe of Wales, the Duke of York, Lord Amberst of Hankney, Lord Ashbartou, Lord Barnard. Viscount Bopne, Lord Brougham and Vanx, the Duke of Huoolangh, the Earl of Coventry, the Harl of Darham, Lord
Epyerton of Tatton, the Farl of Elleemere, Lord Fitzhar. Ryerton of Tatton, the Farl of Ellogmere, Lord Fritzhar. dinge, Bir Waltar Gilbey (prouideat of the society),
Lord Matinge, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Marquis of Lord Haatings, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Marquis of
Hanty, tho Marquim of Londonderry, Lord Middato,
Lord Menastar tho Duke of Riohmond, Ghe Earl of
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Yredorios, and the sooond prise in Hereford cowa; Whilet ahe sloo secured the ragirve and the highly-com-
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perhipn worthy of notioe that Mr. Arthar J. Balfour paptirod loar prata, and the Earl of Bosobory throe
 4oone, Amongat the digtingulished vinitors progent Fororilime, Lord Winohilsea, Lord Middlaton, Lord Rareneworth, Lord Eralyn, the Earl of Ellosmere, Sir
Walter Gilbiry, Bir Gilbort Greenall, Bir Matthow Whito Ridloy, Mr. Joha Wation (Manter of the Munth fozhonads, NLF W. Eden, Mr, A. W,
 Maugall Biobarduon, M.P. Mr. R. Chandos Pola, and
Mr. Jmea Hope, who noted in tro parties, being Mr. Mr. James Hope, who moted in tro parties; being Mr. dangatore of His fangous old mare Bally, promier honour - Vofy tied mores, and powarial pnoagh to oarry the prorarblad hopae. Tho olagean for Cloveland bags wers
oxtrenely will filed, as was ouly natural in this part of the oogaptr, the bait of tham being that for yoarlina coiteandailion; whioh, in apito of the dianatiafiotion that grandhy flled, the winnor being Mr. Joha Letts' Chiof.
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 fhat oxcellent oolt Rosadon, not to mention Lanaton Porformer, who ta now on his way to Amevion,
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## THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL

 SHOW.ARRIVAL OF THE SHAHZADA.

## (COOM OUR BPEOTAL OORREBPONDBET.)

 DABLINGTON, Monday Night.The first day of the show has bon successful. Every promise of rain, according to the fashion Every promise of rain, according to the fashion
of the leapt two months, disappeared during the night, end there has been uninterrupted sunshine tempered by a cool breeze. The attendance of 6 s . visitors has been therefore of a high average, considerably above that on the Cambridge Monday last year. A number of peers and commoners who were to have been here took flight on Buturday night when the politionl new f was telegraphed, but amongst the disti"grisbod person f i noticed on the Walter Gilboy, Prosident-EEleot, Lords Zatiend, Walter Giber, Prandent-Eleot, Lords Zatisnd, Eavenaworth, Wincharea, Egerton, Coventry,
and Middleton, Sir Matthew Ridloy, M. P. Sir D. Dale, and Mr. Pome, M.P. The judges have Dale, and ar. Pomes, M.P. The jug ge have
bap of work orly, and late this evening, when I left the show to assist in the reception of the Shakamia at the Darlington Central Railway Station, many of the prizes had not bean posted. The chow of live stook is fairly good an a whole in quality, but as readers of "The Daily News" have bon informed there is a falling off in quantity. The total of 1,705 animals is the lowest of the droude, and the defluiency is in the cotta and sheep entrance aud in the absence on cocount of swine fever regulations of pi ga.
The Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of York ere exhibitors, but her Majesty has not met with the success which, as a rule, fall e to her exhibit e from the Windsor and Abergeldie farms. The following are the Queen's entries and their fate at the Lands of tho judges: The shorthorn flve-yekr-old roan bull Fairfax, commended; shorthorn heifer Firederion, first prize; ditto yearling Mossrone, highly comr mended; ditto yearling Rose of Wiadaor, reserve; Hereford yearling bull Dictator, blanklife fo cow Foapar Bell, highly commended: ditto heifer Pera, commended; Aberdeen Angus bull Eulenberg, blank ; ditto cow Genangus ind prise ; ditto heifer, the third reserve Thither the Prince of Weller, the third reserve. The Dale of York with his four entrio eohisved he Daze of York with his four entries achieved Much succeed. Failing with hid hackney mare, ally Danish Girl, bred at Sandringham : \&and he han mon er susoenaed amongst the sheep. The Duke of York had a reserve for a redpolled 00 w, but was not successful with his Guorasay ball.
Horse, was naturally axpeoted in this part of this country, are very strong class, and numerically have only boon exceerled at Windsor and. Doncaster. There are 650 entries, Rs against 817, which was considered a special effort at Ómbridge. The hunters are fair, but the hackneys are not on the whole datisfaotory, with the exception of the brood mares. Driven the young classes which are always attentively studied are pronounced unnatisifuotory, but Mr. Moore's Clifton is really a first-alums horse. Rosador, which tools a high place at Islington did not keep his engagement here. Sir Gif ibert Greenall tools rome prizes in the Hackney clauses, and Sir Walter tiller a the Hackney classes, and Sir Walter Gilbey a
frat each with the mare Lady Keyingham and the Daniegelt two-yuar-old stallion May Royal the Dasiegelt two-yerr-old stallion, May Royal.
The principal winner pes thought to be Mr, The principal winner wee thought to be Mr. Moore's three-year-old Clifton, also son of Danifgelt. This horse eventually won the ohampionahip, and the ohnmpioness of the section was Bur Gilbert Grasnall's Orange Blossom, which tool the championship at Inking-
ton two years ago. These honours are in the ton two yearn ago. These honours are in the form of gold medals given by the Hackney Horde Society. The Shires and Olydendeles are in this part of the country rivals in popularity, and there are excellent classes in exch. The Shire Horse Society, however, offers championhip prises, and these were taken by Lord Middleton's Calamite, as the best horse, and Mr. Hollington's Rokeby Fuschis as the best mere, The shorthorns are held by many exsections, and in the bull classes never sur-

mused. The champion prizes offered by the horthorn Bualety of Great Britain weot to ord Polwurth Wiilis's Mirande, the if the bread. Amonort the the beat fernale riton of Herefords were Mr. J. H. Arkwright, Ar. A. E. Hughes, the . Earl of Coventry, ard A. E. Kughes, the Earl of Coventry, and Bir Riahard Groon. Sir W. Willinuis, Mr.
L. C. Skinner, and Mr. J. O. Williama, M.P., were L. C. Skinner, and Mr. J. O. Williams, M.P., were
Irat prive-takers in Devons. Mr. J. J. Colman, L. P, wes conspionously fortunate wita his red-polled stool. The Abordeen Angus were a aurprisingly good bow, Mr. George Emith Grant, mangst other prizen, taking the ohmmpionship medals for the beat male and female. Lord Hosebery was an exhibitor in this as in other clasee, but without taling any of the higher ewards. The Duka of Bucaleuch came out woll with Qalloways, and two firnts wera given to Sir H. D. Wichborne for Guernere In the sheep clases Mr. A. J. Balfomr, M. P., tuok the first prizes, with one oxception w. he was shoond, in every class of Border Leiceaters, handsomely beating both Lrord Losebery and Lord Barnari, wh both Lord Losebery and Lord Barnard, who wers in the competition. Mr, Colmand, M.P., was the most successiul exhibitor in Soutudowns, the Prince of Wales, out of several exhibits, getsing a reserve and a cominendation.
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The loosl sbeep, ouch as WengTeydales, are bxcellent, and amongat the exhibits which are peculiar to the disiriot, having therein loond habitation and name, I moust not ounit the interesting pit ponies, that are doomed to pass so much of their lives in the darkaess of the coal pitt,' and the heavy draught muimals used in the Durham colliery districts. The pit ponies may be said to be mongst the fod creatures that benelit by urikee. They are then brought up to the light of heaven, though it must be said that under the better trentment of modern times they ara genarally in good condition of body and spirita. They are small, shapely ponies, und most of the specimens in the Show might be taken for pet Shetland ponies One or two of them are said to have actually lived underground. The best prizes were taken by Bolckow, Vaughan and Co., of Middlasbrough, James Joioey and Co., and Lord Londonderry.
Darlingtun was, towards evening, very much alive in the midst of its profusely gey venetien wasta, triumphal arohes and bunting, waiting tho armival of the Bhahzede. There was oonaiderable uncertaiuty about this in Darlington till this moraing, and the loal volunteers, who wore to not ns a guard of honour, were summoned in haste, the oaptain getting his hundred men to the muster without any lose of tima. The special train was punotual. The Shahzada was acoonpanied by Sir U. Fitzgerald, Col. Byng, Col. Talbat, and Mr. Martin. He was received by the Mayor (Mr. H. F. Perse, M.P.) and the Town Olerk (Mr. Steavenson). The Mryor, in a happy sentence, welcomed the Prince to the town, whioh was the birthplace of the railway systam, and his Highness, fter acknowledging the wolocme, inspected the Rercoat gurd of honour, and was conduoted to Sic Walter Gilbey's open barouche, whioh, with the four greys and postilions, had arrived from Elsenham two hours before. With him rorle Colonel Talbot and Sir John Yhorold, Prepident of the Royal Agrioultural Aociaty. In the second carringe were the Mayor, Town Clerk, Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, and Sir Walter Gilbey. The swite and others followed, Mr. Ernast Clarke and Mr. Raymond Steavenson proceeding with Gociety but tompl, hired for the offoials of the Goclety, but temporarily vacated lyy them for the Bhahzads, who is the guest of the " Royal."
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There are about forty Afghang in the refinue.

VISIT OF NASRULLA KEAN.
It was not until yesterday that the Shahzada Anally determined to pay a visit to the Royal Show. The special train to convey his Highness and suite was in waiting at King's-cross at a attended by some of the Mahomedan members of his suite, by 8 ir Gerald FitzGerald, Colonel the Hon. H. Byng, Queen's Equerry, Surgaon-Major Leaky, Mr. Martin, and a considorablo number of Leary, Mr. Martin, and a considorablo number of
his retinue. Tho Shahzada was received on tho plathis retinue. The Shahzada was recaived on tho platform, which was decorated after the usual fashion with a orimson carpet, by Mr, W, L. Jackson, M.P. the chairman of the Great Northern Railway Company, and Sir Henry Oakley, general manager. Mr, Alexander, assistant smperintenclent of tho line, travelled with tho special train as far as York, where ho gave place to the superintonlina. The station at Darlington was decorated lina. The station at Darlington was decorated with Gags. There was a guard of honour of tho Immediately at the point whiting.
Immediately at the point whore the saloon oaring oouveying the shahzada came to a stop were the Mayor of Darlington, the 'Town Clerk, and Sir John Thorold, who recover tho Prince, and through Colopol Tribute exchanged $a$ for words of greeting. The guard of honour was som clistanca away, but as happened at Victoria Station when the Shabzade frat set foot in London he was attracted by the soldiers, and proceeded to walk along the line of sturdy Volunteers. A moment more and the brief ceremonial was over. The Shahzada and his attendants had riviven away to *he residence provided for them, and the crowd which remained behind busied itself in examining, in a manner thoroughly British, the quaint impedimenta of the Afghan Prince and his quito. The Royal Show, with its unrivalled collection of the implements and machinery of agriculture, is precisely tho kind of exhibition calculated to make a deep impression non a mind disposed, as Nampula Khan's is, to take an eager interest in the development of meohaniosl ingenuity.

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Who advises the Shabzada as to his costume, when he chooses to dress as a European? On Friday night, at the Fishmongers', when "uniform, levee, or evening dress" was the order of the night, his Highness turned up at the State banquet given in his honour in a black surtout coat, buttoned up so as to leave but a couple of inches of white shirt visible, and in dark orange dogskin gloves! The Shabzada's style of beauty is not set off by an English walking-funeral costume, even when it is relieved by bright-coloured gloves, and those responsible for him should say: "One thing or the other, your Highness-zither appear in the bejewelled and picturesque magnificence of your own Oriental dress, or, if not, in the evening dress which every other gentleman of the party is compolled to wear in default of appearing in uniform or Court costume."


NASRULIA KHAN AT THE ROYAL SHOW. Those who were but strangers to Darlington were apt to deliver their opinion to the effect
that the north country town could certainly that the north country town could certainly
never have presented a more brilliant appearance than it did yesterday, when the Shalizada paid his long visit to the Royal Show, and the Duke and Duchess of York, who will go to the
show today, were received with all due ceremony. Tho Shahzada, attended as on the preceding day, reached the entrance to the show yard as nearly as might be at 11 o'slock in a splendid equipage, belonging, it is believed, to sir Walter Gilbey.
He was received with all ceremony by the council, and than he and his suite. preceded by the Hon. C. Parker, drove in procession to the Royal box overlooking the parade-ground, the route on either side being lined by a large proportion of the five thousand persons and more Tho, up to that time, had passed through the turnstiles. While the parade was in progress the
Marquis of Londonderry, with the Marchioness and Prince Christian, drove up to the ground in the carriage which was to receive the Duke and Duchess of York later in the day. By this time the number of distinwhole scene was pleasant and bright. But the parade of cattle was not clough to exhaust the interest of the Shahzada. He made a peregrination in the showyard, inspected the shop shearing, and the artificial milking machinery, of which the operation was described to him by Colonel Talbot, and before 10 clock was back again in the royal box as a keen lookerbetween the Clydesdale and the Shotlind pony. From time to time, when this or that horse caught his fancy, it would be led back to the front of the Royal box for closer examination. The Shahada left Darlington for London by special train : at 430 . hing's-crobs was leached shortly at er
0 o'olock, and there Royal carriages were in waiting to convoy the Shahzala and party to Dorchester-house.

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The Marquis of Breadallane was summoned to Balmoral last week, in order that her Majesty's "commands" respecting the arrangements for the reception of the Shahanda at the State Banquet at Windsor Cast lo might be ascertained without delay, as it was found impossible to settle the various details by telegraph, nor was it practicable to wat until after the (Queen had retmrucd to Windsor.




 St. (George's Install, Windsor Castle, is to be at ray magmherne neither. The gold dimer-service, made to the order of (diverge IS'. Dy limotle and Broiler, and apple of dining 120 people is to be used, ind the table will







Princess Beatrice and Prince Ifenry of Battenberg are to come up from Windsor to attend the Ball, for which about two thousand invititions have been issued by the Lord Chamberlain. The dates of the sccond State Ball and second State Coneert were not fixed by the Lord Chamberlain without a great deal of trouble, It was not only diffeult to find a day which would suit the Prince of Wales, but it scemed as if it would be impossible to arrange the dates so as to ensure the presence of the royal visitors from abroad for the Lue d'Aosta's wedding, whose plans have been repeatedy. changed.


## AFGHANISTAN AT ASCOT.


I. Natmanidi tubing received the accompanying letter on Monday last. It is written in choice Persian, upon whity brown papar-stuch as iss used in this land for, tho wrapping up of hardware-with (apparently) a deed pen. As the communication is evidently intended for the private eye of the papa of our esteemed guest the Shahzada, it is also evident that the haughty Prince has mixed his eave lopes and that the communication intended for meal (fin connection with gat ting dor a few games of skittles), will oventinity reach that haughty potentate Abatil Mhingamy, Amir of Afghanistan My knowledge of Persian being limited, I rave involve the aid of a compounder of curie at the Earl's. Court Exhibition, and between us we have made out the Slewing translation, which may be some What imperfect, but must servos

- Avail il Allah I Once again, O my father, do i send bhubbuir of my welfare in the land of the thrive-incursed sahib log, the pig: like Feringthi, whose graves may the jackal, the wild goat, and the jungle dog defter:

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Single＇Bur．I like not the Pavouito nor， indeed，any horses which are not fit manga Red with sweetmeats as those of Kabul， nor is mane or tail dyed blue．And the little obild who rides upon Ai Singh has not sufficient strength．＇Bat he has lots， Highness，＂，buys Martin，＂he will not fall offended，nor is that the way that mothers rat it of their infante．＇．Still，I have my athos，at ad instead make my bate upon Thu Allah Khan who is ria by
 Khyber．If Kilsa Allah Khan ts first，the Bolcmaker will pay me Re，10，000，and I will minke deposit in tie Soutiti Bunk until 1 goo，and bay more garments，and out mucro hae and mitai．
＂But，alas my father，Fills Allah Khan Sind the beautiful youth why rides him做安 beaten as fir as ts Peshawar from TJumrood，All 1 teri ma hil－ohello，misti wallah！＇I shout，but in vain．And 400 rupees are due to the Bokphaker，whose breath smells siret with benevolence，and the grave of whose mother－in＇law＇s aunt may the wild hog root up．But I will not send the rupees．＇Notmacti＇＂as Mirza Mohamed says in his purest Inglis writing．Rather will I send Mirza Mathomed and Afoul Khan；with knives， to bring me the bead of that Bookmaker． But ing heart is weary and ny soul pants ono more to see the Khyber＇s month and enter in，and to embrace thee， 0 my father，also Hajji，the tom cate＂：and to gather roses again in the Baber Bach；end to put all my enemies to death．For of ail the pains and stupidities of this land Hagkiat，and the Bokmaker Bazaar is the moat accursed：＂
I will not attempt to reproduce his sig． nature．




GOLD CASKET PRESENTED TO NASRULLAH KHAN ON HIS VISIT TO THE GUILDHALL．


We have pleasure in presenting to our readers an illustration of the casket，containing an address of welcome，which was pres sente to the Shahzada Nasrullah Khan by the Corporation of the City of Landon on his visit to the Guildhall，It is made of



his initials and those of his second son．At either end of the casket are depicted in relief views of the Guildhall and of Dorchester House，and on the cover are views of the ＇lower Bridge．The whole is surmounted with tho arms of h he（risky of landon．Tho！whorls has bon dosignod and arms of
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Rumour is a mendacious jade! According to her, the Shahzada has been much perturbed by the downfall of the Government, and with truly Eastern gallantry at once offered the use of his Afghan escort to protect the Royal family. He is also supposed to have interceded for Lord Kimberley in consequence of the kind reception which the Minister for India prepared for him. The Shahzada is noderstoed to hope that Lord Kimberley may he despatched as once. mithout having to submit to an dubnrwic sud lingering death He is, moreover, said to bare sicipiced bis intention to be present at the execution of lon Rasetery. in order to testify publicly his support oi tho
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The pone Shahzada came back from his provincial tour utterly fagged and worn out. He was far too minwell to keep his engagement to visit Sheffictel, and the sturdy Englishmen who are so angry with him for 'Isappointing them should remember that, by birth, echacitin, and temperament, he is wholly unlike themselves. -has he gone through the rushing about from function. to function that has been his lot since he arrived in this country, and the change from the lethargic and unexciting life of an Oriental of high rank to the constant sightseeing which is arranged for a foreign guest of distinction must be almost too great to be endured with comfort.
It is said that it is very often a matter of extreme difficulty to induce the princes to keep an engagement that has been made for him, if he feels tired, and incloned tomes, and that nothing will alee his determineton not to give his arm to the lady whom he is supnet beside him, with her hand upon his arm. Why women should take part in public functions at all is a source of constant wonder to him; but, if they are allowed (1) appear, they should be, what His Highness considers, properly clothed, and not with their necks and arms bare.

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ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
Tuesday was a red-lettor day at Darlington, when both the Shahzada and the Duke and Duchess of York field, paid an early visit to the Royal frat in the Society's Show, accompanied by Colonel Byng (Queen's Equerry). Colonel' Talbot. Sir Gerald Fizzgerald, Surgeon. Major Lenhy, and suite. The party arrived in time to watch a parade of the prize cattle and horses, the Shahzada occupying tho Royal box or the purpose. HIe expressed his great admiration
for the splendid animals as they marched past, but he for the splendid animals as they marched past, but he ventured to give his opinion that most of the enttle were
much too fat. TheShahzada afterivardginadea tour of the show ground, and appeared to be de te interested in everything he saw. After lunoli the Juke and Duchess of York arrived at Darlington by special train from York The Royal visitors were derry, the Mayor and Mayoress of Darlington, and other local notabilities, From the station a proces. sion was formed to the Town Hall, where the Town Clerk read an address of welcome, the whole proluke and Duchess subsequently proceeded to the North Road Railway Station and took special train for Stockton, whore they are now staying with a house party at W ynynrd Park. Their visit to the Agricul.



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Photography with tho Ghahzada．－Our Afghan visitor is making work for photographers，and he will take back with him a has ordered photographs to be taken．of the Queen＇s state carriages and some of the horses and their trappings，the splendour of which lee was much impressed with on his recent visit to the royal mews
The interest the Shahzadu．has taken in ．photography here will， doubtless，act as a stimulus to photography in Afghanistan，where， we belie e ，it is not exceedingly popular at present．
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The Shahzada has no doubt been much pleased by his provincial tour, so far as it has increased his knowledge of the industries of the country, as he displayed a most worse and intelligent interest in the various works which he inspected. There has, however, been much criticism among the ratepayers of the places be visited in consequence of the folly of the local authorities in squandering large sums of the public money on sumptuous banquets in which the Afghan Prince declined to participate. He desired neither the dinners, the addresses, nor the tiresome functions, which were carefully got up with a view to the glorification and guzzling of local nonentities.

Although the Shahzada's visit is drawing to a close, it is perhaps not too late to protest against some of the stupid official blunders that have threatened to do much mischief. One of the principal of these was making so many fixtures for Fridays. Friday is the Mabommedan Sabbath, and the young Shahzada, who is very strict in his religious observances, was much put out at being expected to appear in public on that day. Again, many fixtures were made far too early. It is simply impossible for our Afghan visitor to show up at a very early hour, for the simple reason that about five sets of brealifasts have to be eaten first. As is now well known, his whole party eat precisely the same food out of the same dish, some preparation of mutton and rico. Nasrulla Khan has first dip, and after he is satisfied the dish passes on to the Sirdars chief in rank, then to the next in rank, then to the superior attendants, and last to the inferior. It is about ten or eleven by the time every one has breakfasted.

Another groat mistake has been the number of tho functions and the amount of work thrown into them. The Sbahzada, who is not really strong, has been nearly worn out; indeed, it is wonderful he has made so good a show, and won so many golden opinions for his uniformly gentle and courteous demeanour. At liverpool there was an amusing incident when a gentleman who calls himself tho head, or chief priest, of the English Mahommedians came, ard wished to kiss his hand. The Shahzada instantly drew it away when the reasen was explained to him, saying it was his place to mako obeisance to the moollah. "Religion," be added, "comes before everything." After leaving England, Nasrulla Khan will travel leisurely overland to Constantinople, visiting many European capitals en rouse.

By the way, I see that on the occasion of the Shahzada's reception at the Imperial Institute, although Fellows and their friends are allowed the right to be present, they lave to pay for it at tho rate of bs, each Fellow and Ts. Gd. each friend. This is to cover the "special expenditure in the preparations and arrangements for the reception," as well as "light refreshments." The preparations and arrangements, however, are not for the Fellows and their friends, but for the Shahzada. How, then, would the expenses be met if the Follows as a body declined to ray bs. for a glimpse of the Afghan Prince?


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The Prince of Wales visited St. Bartholomow's Hospital yoatorduy afternoon in his capacity of president of tho institution, being ecoompasied by the Hhahzada. The royal visitors drove to the hospital in an open few of the oatalde public wore present at their arrival. Having passed through the gateway of King Henry VIII, they proceeded to the quadrangle, whore they were groatod with
loud oleors by the students aud members of the stat, who had aneembled in large numbers. All those patients who could be modated with seat and couches in the square, Where they were able to got a good vow of the royal visitors and as they waved their hand-
korohiofind cheered in a feeble manner the Prince and the Shabzada smilingly aoknowlodged their weloome. In the large hall the governors of the bospits had assembled, and wards ta the hospital, as well as the now theatre, which has recently been add ad. The building had been suitably decorated for the occasion.

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THE SH'AHZAD'A., "I 'gin to be weary."

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The Shahzadi was very mach impressed by the parade of cycling voluatems on June en. It was, in truth, a wary pretty spectacle, the malmo lighting up the see with is brightness equalled only by the flint of the cycle spokes.
As has happened in the case of other Pastern potentates, the unambered items in the Shathanla's programme have pleased his the most. He is unacenstomed to om pumeturl routing, and prefers to consult his own wishes rather than other people's convenience. Nasiullah Khan is lending, however, that "Innetuality is the courtesy of princess," the time fixed. I'ho heat has tried him and the members of his suite, strange as it may seen to us who imagine all othor countries to bo warmer than Great Britain.


Throughout his visit the Shahzada has shown himself more interested in machinery than in men, more disposed to linger over whirring wheels than to feast his eyes upon panoramas of military display. He was therefore quite consistent in his curious, and surely rather irritating, behaviour in regard to the cyclist section of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers in Hyde Park last Saturday. Whilst deeply gratifying no doubt to the wheelman, it must have rather "fetched" the rest of the battalion to have their inspection suspended for ten minutes because the Shahzada had taken a sudden fancy to see an individual cyclist perform a series of gyrations of no military significance, such as could easily have been arranged for his Highness at one of the music halls, or even at Dorchester House. It reminds one a little of a certain general - officer who once went to inspect the Allahabad Fort, from which there is a fine view of the confluence of the Jumna and Ganges. Great efforts were made to interest the general in the fort, but all in vain. He asked no questions, made no remarks, and neither frowned nor smiled. But when a slight commotion was observable in the river his whole attitude changed, he brisked up, rubbed his hands, smiled, and exclaimed in a tone of delighted surprise to the attendant staff, " Jor'! there's a porpoise !"

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Every day it becomes more apparent to the authorities that the visit of Nasrullah Khan is working out as a complete failure. Immense anconvenience has been caused, large sums of money expended, and a number
of English people of high rank have put themselves to incalculable rouble. And all this has been done to propitiate a young man who, from a political point of view, is of comparatively little importance.




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Our Royalties themselves are being treated to a good pennyworth of the Shahzada's company, and may be said to have well earned their incomes this season by acting the civil to him, in accordance with the Queen's commands. Still, almond everyone is pricked at times by a thorn, mixed ap with the ross of life, and hosts of minor people know That it is. to entertain a guest who keeps them on the What it is. to entertain a guest who keeps the Shabzado stretch; and is in no hurry whatever to go. The Shabzada might well stay on, considering the reception ho has had, enough to make him think that the English populace never gap such an adorable Prince before.

It -might, by the way, be not a bad thing for Sir William Harcorrt to ask a mrintwe or two from the Shabzada anent financial matters, for the young Afghan Prince is said to fanacial matters, for the young Afghan Primo accountantbe a very clever mathematician, and acts as the AccountantGeneral to his papa, or in vulgar parlance, is "Boss of the Afghani oof."

The Queen's Windsor Castle banquet to the Shaizada was all arranged "to be in a quite Orientalised form" between Her Majesty, the Marquis of Breadalbane, and Muashi Hafiz Abdul Karim before Hor Majesty left Balmoral, where the menu was decided upon. The powder for the Royal curries are prepared by the Queen's Munshi himself, who holds a grand secret about their ingredients, which he will neither tell nor sell.

The applause which greeted the Sbabzads wherever he went has opened the eyes of some of our Royal Highnesses to the dubious character of that. frantic cheering to which they are often treated themselves while on tour in the provinces, or clattering through london to grand gala doings. Why is it, indeed, that this Afghan Prince, who might be the King of the Cannibal Islands or the Emperor of Patagonia for what the mob know about him, should bo acclaimed in all directions, as Victoria the First and Foremost, Albert the Good, Albert Edward the Genial and Alexandra the Lovely used to be in their early wedded days?




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Hidgire received a letter written in Persian from His Royal Wighipase the Shahgadah. Kasrulluh has not been at all well remelt orange in his diet which he has been unable to avoid, meingtihat he has been compelled to drive about over the Znopon carriage. But I had better let the Slahzadah speak te f himself. Here is his letter.
"La Allah ill Allah! To the good Fool, greeting ! It has mo me to me that if one findeth that which is evil and would have it brought to the light of day it should be cried aloud in
the Referee, where the of es of ali men turn for truth, I the Referee, Whore the of se of ali men turn for truth,
have read ni your papers that the habits aud custom of my people fid not favour in the eyes of the Numrani (Nazaronesmanning (Christians generally.- Translator), and that tho Infidels
ar y aloud that we are unclean. And who are you, O English, that yod should call the kettle black? Know that I and my people 100k with horror and sickness of stomach upon the habit of pout lordly ones and, your gentle ones to drive daily in the great thoroughfares and swallow the dried and powdered atoms stud thirds of the animal and vegetable refuse that rotteth
those and drieth in the noonday sun, and bloweth in the eyes mind ichatris and mouths of all that pass. And it seameth to us
that there should come a great plague or sickness and sweep the land of a people that live in this uncleanness, and breathe and swallow every where putrefaction and denny, The state of
your groat thoroughfares on a hot day is to os an abomination, and can neth our hearts to rise up into our throats, even as they did in time of storm upon the groat seas. Surely your civilian ton is a vain boast, and it is yon, 0 Nusrani, and not we, followers of the Prophet, who are unclean. Bring these things to Bio ores and ears of your brethren, O Fool, and bid them pond eg will the words ot one who hath eyes to see, and sayeth

$\underset{\text { There lo a great deal in what tho Shahzodah says. There is }}{*}$ no sithonaft at syatematic watering or even at cleaning the Wefeend thoroughfares, and our throats and our nostrils if *framing with a microscope after we come in Prom a walk or a drive would probably present a ghastly spectacio. public health. It is time that Londoners protested against being compelled to breathe gand to have their garments amothered with the powdered refine of the public highway.

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The Shahzads went to Windsor yesterday to pay his long-arranged gite visit to the Queen. He drove through muddy streets in London, but beyond Ealing the dust was flying before the strong wind which made waves on the corn-
finlay, and the sunn was shining. The shahyada proved great an extraction in the Windsor High-ftreat as he had an hour before on the route from Dorchester House after noon in a special train. The Life Guards Red had escorted him in London, and a squadron of the mane splendid troopers at the foot of the Oustio. fley were etwioned at intervals, also, along the streets, magnificent
 gunpanpoupod the arrival of the Royal train about one 'clock, and the State procession, though of the minor order, was a kine show for ardor, in the Queen's scarlet livery, leading the Why' $n$ couple of Life Guards ia aingle Guardsman at a marked interval; end then the oscart campla of outrider preceding theopenlandan with Sour bugs and postilions in state liveries. The althing side by side with the Duly of Connaught, and as ho passed the Castle hill woes eagerly plying Oud. Talbot opposite him with questions, looking, it way y be remarked, far healthier and
brighter than ha did-pefore his provincial tour. brighter than ha did peiore his provincial tour now gut ia of home on the Eicdish horas, and them after mother clump af plumed Guardsmen game thy state. Cartige, in which aet Prince Ghrintliap, Prince Henry of Battenberg (who, With the Duke of Connaught, had una Nasrulla Whin" at the station on behalf of the Queen) Bt Gerald File Gerald, and Colonel Byng. The zit earing wis occupied by Mr. Martin, the other nerimbery of Nesrulla. Khan's entourage. chin cavalcade took the, road past the quaint through Cambridge (Tate, whence the ascent wee lined with sots Guards to the George the
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Fourth Arohway, In the Quadrangle the Foto Guards with their hind and pipers were asos guard of honour near the Clook Tower. Pirchness's reception the preparations for his Kighness oharacter, several of the prinoipal State rooms haviag been proporad for the pageant. The Gramd nam at the clock tower, whare/isarrulla kinan proa to glight had bagn geloged for
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hund. A cosket oqntainiag a lotter from his
 and othar presonte whiloh bad boon previouialy arranged in the Receplion Room, were then
offered by the Ghahmad to het Majeaty, who offered by the Bhasseda to het Majesty, Who
whs pracolonily pieased to acoept them. The prefigntation having beet complotod, the Shahzada ratired from tje Recoption Roorn, and was condacted, ason hisentrance, by tho Great Officors through the Throne Room and other State Apartmente to 8t. Geofgers Hall, and thenoe by entrgnoe to the Onk Biping Room. The Qusen, mapnchlit, socompapled by the Roysl Family, and gatordod by hor Lialleotin-Wading, proasended by the north corridor to the Oak Diaing hugqhon with bor. Majomey mad tha Royal
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THE SHAHZADA'S VISIT TO THE QUEEN.

The Queen yesterday gave to the Shahznda at Windsor Castle a farewell audience. The apartment chosen for the audience was the
Grand Rocaption-room, which overlooks tho North Terrace, and is decorator in tho Louis XV. style. In front of tho inlachito vase, which was presented to the Queen by tho Into Emperor Nicholas, several crimson and gilt State chairs were arranged. That intended for her Majesty stood in advance of the rest, Wheal family. Foliage plants nad flowers were used in the ndorninent of the apartwont. drove to Paddlington station, Ho wore a tunic of scarlet cloth, with gold epanlattes and a blue sash, and ham a great dianoul star in his black Astrachan caftan. His sword was sheathed in a blue velvet, gold-monited scabbard, The
Prince was attualed by Colonel H. Byng, Equerry to the Queen, Sir Gerald Iitzgeralit, Colonel Talbot, and Surgeon Major Lowly. The special train by which he travelled arrived at
Windsor shortly after one clock. Tho Duke Windsor shortly after on g clock. 'Tue Duke
of Connaught, Prince Christian, and Prince of Connaught, Prince Christian, and Prince
Henry of Battenberg, in military uniforms, drove from the Castle to the station to neat the Slualzada. Mr. H. Weber, the Mayor of Windsor, Sir Josoph Devereux, Sir H. Simp. son, and other gentlemen were also present: A Captain's escort of the 2 al Life Guards, under Major Smith Cumangham, with Standard boners and trumpoterb, wats stationed in thu Terminus-yard; the centre of the Housolonk Cavalry was occupied by ten soldiers of Nag rall Khan's Body Guard, mounted upon horse: of tho 8th Hussars. The Afghan troopers wert, bandoliers and sable cups, their arms consisting of swords mid light carbines. The Shahzadm on alighting from the saloon, was received b: the Princes, whose words of welconi Nero interpreted by Colonels with them The Mayor of Windsor wis also introduced Three of the Queen's open landaus, each draw i by four bay horses, were in attendance; the Shabzada took his sent in the first carriage with the Duke of Connaught and Colone. Talbot, the escort saluting and the trumpeters immediately afterwards, under a salute of twenty-ono gluing, fred in the Long Walk ward Nap lis Khan and the English Princes guard, Narrulla Khan and, which was lined with spectators, to Cambridge Gate and under the spectators, to Cambridge Gate and under the
Sovereign's entramie to the Clock Tower. A Guard of Honour of the lat Scots Guards, Guard of Honour of the commanded by Major Roily, was monitor in
the Quadrangle, and saluted the Afghan Prince the Quadrangle,
The Shahzada, on reaching the Grand Hall, The Shahzada, on reaching the Grand Hall,
was received by Prinoo Edward of Suxe-Woimar, Lord Carrington, the Marquess of Breadalbane the Earl of Cork, Lord E. P. Clinton, Colone Flayer, and other Court officials. Sir S. P. Fane marshalled the procession, which walked up the Grand Staircase and through the $V$ vestibule, Guard Chamber, and St. George's Hall to tho Recoption-room. The Queen received Nasrulla Khan in the presence of several numbers of tho Royal family, the great officers of State,
and the ladies and gentlemen of the Court, and the Shahzadn presented the valuable gifts which the Amer of Afghaniata had sent for her Majesty's receptance They consistod of a magnificent gold casket embellished with previous stones and pillars and plaques of tapis lazuli, surmounted with stars and crescents of diamonds, so arranged that tonal ornaments, forty shawls of exquisite native workmanship, eight hundred black Astrachan skins, and four onormons lumps of apis lazuli in the rough, Sir Arthur Bigge, the Queen's Private Secretary, was in attendance during the ceremonial. The Shahrada took luncheon with the Queen, and ster biddoo fousell to hor Majesty and tho for biak ringo Consort's mausoleum at Frogmoro.

A bout four o'clock he drove, with a travelling oscort of the 2d Life Guards, to Eton Oolloge, where he was recoivert at the corridor in the Quadrangle by Dr. Warre, tho Head Master, betweon Eton Colloge and Indar He namiod the many Vlooroys of India who had been oduoated in Eton Oollege; thus an intorest was consauntly rept up betweon, that
country and Etou. The Shahanda, in reply, said he was very plaased to gee
Rton College, of which he had heard much. The Collpge Voluntoer Rifie Corps, under Major Sydne Jamea, paraded la the aquare an a
Guafet of Honour, and the bapd played the National Anthem, The Shabzada, after inspectine the battolion, was oonduoted by the:
Hewingastar and other oftioials through the upper sohoals anत ohapel. He clao aaw the cricket matoh in the playing fields, aid on the Groat Woatern Rasihway, whence he raturued in the evening by speoial train to London.
(From tha "Coupt Curculale.") WINDEOR CASTLE, Jvhy \&.
His Hiphness the Musibada Nasrullah Kban visited the Queen to-day. The foliowing ouremonial was observed:-

His Higuness tho Ghahzeda left Dorchestor Houso at twalve colook, attended by Sir Gerald Beymour Fitzgerald, K.O.1.i.. C.B.1., Lueut. Colonel Talbot,
Mr. Martia, Mr Pollon, Surgean Major Leahy, Mr. Beville, Sirdar Mohammed Hagan Khan, Mirza Abd-ur-Rauf, Kotwal of Cabul, and by Colonel Hon. Heury Byng. C.B. (Equeryy to the Quean, ir atteniance on with Standard, socompaniod lis Highness to the Paddington Statiou, where a Guasd of Hunour of Grena. diar Guarde wes stationad.
The speain train to convey bis Highness left Windar an at hall-paut twelpo o'olook, and arriver at roctived it the station by their Royal Kilatnessax the Duks of Conamught and Strathearna, K.,., the Prince Cbintian of Sohaswig-HOlatein, K.G., and tho Prino Emerton, Coloanal G. G. Gordon, aud Colonel Clork. the Gontlomen in Waiting on thele Royal Highpesses, accompanied by $n$ Claptalu's escort of 2 thife Quards, with Btendard, to the Stato entrance of the Castlo. Tho Shahzada's Bolly Guard of Cavalry followorl his Ifighness'/ oarriape in the rear. ©On arrival at tho State entrance, accompanied by their Royal Highoersan the Duke of Connaught and Holstein, and the Yrince Henry of Battenbarg, aud attended by bis ouite, the Shahzada was reoeired by phrrquis of Brendinibane, K.G. (Lord Scewird), the Earl of Oork, K,P. (Maslar of tha Horsal, Colone General Lunedooh Garinner, C.B., and Lieut F. Ponsonby (Equorring in Warting), Hon. sir Chamborlaiu's (hepartment), and Mr, Pr. H. Anson and Mr. Conway Beymomr (Gantlemen Ubhers
in Waiting), who oondunted his Highness by the Grand Stairchap, through the Rubors and Zusorelli Roomy, tae Mremence Conmber, Guard Canmber, a At quartar-past one the Queen, uocompanied Duohers of Hewer, the Prinops Louias (Harchionesu of Lornol, the Iriacess Buatring, Princoty Heury and Bitrathenrine, and hur Screne Higlineas the Oounless Erbach-Solooubarg, and attuaded by Visconates Downe and Dowagar Lady Ampthall (Ladies of the Bedahnmber), Miss In\& MoNoull
(Vowan of the Bedohamber), Hon, Frances Drummond and Hoo. Judith Harbord (Maide of Honour). Haronese Rotzmann (Lady in Waiting to tho Grand Duchoss of Hease). Laiy Bophia Macnamarn (Lady in and the Hons. Mrs. Alfied Hgerton (Landy in Waiting to the Duchers of Comanght), prococied to the Grand Reception hoom and tonk hor goat at the lorth
nom of the room, with tho members of the Koyal trmily on eitbor side.
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 G. C.S.I., and other pronents whioh hud betell pie viounly arranged in the heception finom, were then offored by the ghanzada to har Mrjesty, who was practousiy plequed to nceept tham. I'He presonletion from beon conphoted, the Shanzaing ratirar ductod an on hin futrnuce. hy tho Great Officers through the 'Jbron' Room ant others Stace npartmonts to St, (reorge Hall, nid thencu by the Chapel Ance Rown and the enrridor to the entrance to the Oak
lyinosg loom, Ihe Qunen, meanwhile, merommanied by the Royal fanily, nad attended by hip Ladios $m$ Baiting, proceaded by the North Corridor to the Onk Diviag foom, and thece roceivel tha Shabzada to lanoheon with ber Majesty and the Rayal tamily. Tho members of hig Highnest's Suite with her Majoaty's and other Coyal Houmelulds, procoeded to tha siate Dining Room, whore luncheon was prepared ior them at a buffet.
Afterlunchoon, the Shohzada took leavo of tho Qucen, and was oonducted through the White, Green, and Hubens lloum, to the Gouncil Room. His Highness was afterwardn couductud through the Stato Apmrtments, and by the
His Ifighness then theo o olock, left the Custo privately aud drove throuph the privato mounds to visit the Mausoleum at j'rogmore, anl afterwards in Eton ('ollege, at iour o'alook. A travelling ascort mot, Hoompandme his Highnosi to Liton Culdeva vastiug inton Oollege, the Sbmbzada rabiunci by the dington, where he was drecomed byagh Station io I'ad-
diald of Honomr, acrival, by tho escort.



THE SHAHZADA.

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Prince Nazrulla's State visit to the queen to dag Taste in immense success. Ha. frs delighted with the pomp and ceremony and with the high bopnur paid to bim at Windsor. I can boom understand tie .staten ont that the Price brought twenty thousand pounds worth of presents with hin. To Her with apis lazuli, surmounted a with a diamond star - and oresoont, detachable for personal ornament, - and oresonht, detachable for personal ornament, no rd four large pieces of lapin lazuli, According to mad four large pieces of lapin lazuli, According to
Einatarn etiquette the Queen will have to give him in return presents of equal value.
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AMEER'S PRESENTS TO THE QUEEN.

London, Tuesday.
The presents from the Amer of Afghanistan, presented to the Queen by the Shahzada today, consisted of beautiful gold casket, emblazoned with tapis lazuli of wonderful hue, surrounded with stars and creseonth of purest diamonds, so arranged that they caff le detchad and worn as personal ornaments; also forty shawls of exquisite native workmanship, eight hundred black antrachne skins and four arounous lumps of apis lazuli in the rough.
The tenth of the casket is over 18 in , the The length of the casket is over 18in, the This triumph of the goldsmiths' art, which is valued at $£ 6,000$, has been designed and ontimely produced io the order of, and in accordnco with the suggestions given by Mr TT $A$ Marlin, Agent General to , he Government of Afghanistan, by Megara Ellington and Co, Led, of 22 recent street, Lond, the whole at of the design being inst proposed.

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NASRULLA KHAN AT THE IMPERIAl: INSTITUTE.
The Sbahzada honourer l the Imporinl Institute with a visit last evening. Thus mistinuaishord persumpes, governors of tho Imperial Institute, and members of
the Corps Diplomatique present were received in tho vestibule, which was decorated with palms and flowers, by tho chairman, Lord Herschel, and members of the
executive council. The bani of the 1st Life Guide, executive council. The band of tho hst Life Funds, steps of the vestibule. At the eatrincos aud in the vestibule were troopers of the same regiment. At Sir F. Abel (secretary and director) nad Sir Somers Vine (assistant-secrotary nad general sub-director) to and the executive council. After the lind had played the Afghan hymn, and certain of the Corps Diplonatique, the executive council, and chief officers had len presented to bis Highness, a procession was
'ormed, and the Shahzada, preceded by the secretary, the general subdirector, and the chief clerk (Mr. C. Johnson) of the Institute, and attended by Colonel be Hon. K. Byng (Queen's Equerry), Sir Gerald lieutenant Pollen, Mr. Arnitage, Mr. Martin, and a 'ow of bis Afghan suite, prooceded to inspect the exhibition of railway apphances and the colonial and (indian sections. His Highness wis particularly interested a the railway exhibits, and lingered for some time lesigns from photographs by the Princess of Wales. After having visited the exhibition of photography, his Highness was conducted to the bund-stand pavilion, at the entrance of which troopers of the las Life, Guards
were stationed. As his Highness Eduard Straus,'s with his orchestra from Vienna, performed, for the first timon the "Shahzada " March, which had been specially composed in honour of his Highness's visit to the Institute. At the conclusion, Herr Eduard Strauss was permitted to present the original score of the oomposition to the Shabzada. After listening to the orchestra for a considerable time, his Highness left the Institute at an early hour bia morning,
there were to the offoisls already mentioned United present Captain Count Albert Gleichon, the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard, the Ghalib Bey (Naval Attaobe to the Turkish Embassy); Khan (Secretary to the Persian Embassy), the Mexican Minister, Don Luis Izguferdo (the Secretary to the Chilian Embassy), the Haytian Minister, Solos Sir Gallidey Macartaey, the Persian Minister, Baron de Cir Gaididey Meartany, the Persian Minister, Baron de Costa Rico (Attache James R, Roosevelt (Snoratary to the United States Embassy), the Belgian Minister, Captain Kendo (Naval Secretary) and Count de Bosdary (of the Italian Embassy), Sir Simon Lookhart, and Major Carter. Of the governing body of the Institute the following were present :- Bowen, Sir C. Bernard, Sir H. F. Cloveland, Mr. D. F. Carmilohacl the president of the institute of Electrical Engineers, Mr. A. J. Finlaison, Mir Malcolm Fraser, Na rani, Mr. J. W. Neil, Sir Westby B.' Perceval, Sir H. Tyler, Sir H. J. Waring, and Mr. W. B. Willens. The members of the executive council present were Lord Herschel l the chairman , ford Treagh, Lord Knabsiord, Lord Flayrair, Dr. Fir Washington Eves, Sir James Garrick. Ammirrong, Mr. C. Wamington Eves, Sir James Garrick

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A menof recoplon tits pirace lent night et the Injuatal Youttiato to the Ohumseda. The finence of tiw otredog entibied tho ledion brought by the Foclowi nad their triende to sit out in the Werimin Cunden, whioh like thow on the Somotere Adto, waiv eplendidiy illamalnatei. The batod of the lut LHe Graisedi were stationied in the Garday They were In foll untiorn, bat
the ovder of the oveming tor the Coumail and Followe wat "avening drem with ordorn." There witt about thres thoumand viaitore, and Thore want abont thros thoumand viaitora, and at aleven oalock the gallerion and gardens were the ohief intiawiconcontroted. The main entrence Wher reved for dithtuguithed personages, Corivion of the Imperial Inotitate, and Mismbect of the Corpe Diploznmique. The vestibele whentively dooornter with lofty palms and (lowarty med the Lilte Guards were atationed in the hall and ol the etairs. The band of the roydingat ompia in shortly yefore 11 o'clock, the orohentia in the gandeas belng at that tins talown poncestion ot, thencoforth to one o'oloal this morrisin, by the Straves Orohestra. Lori Hersohall, the chairiman, was assistod in thi Koornoaliond Loxd Playialr, Dr. H. E. Arm ptronge Mr. O. W. Hyos, Bir Jamen Garrick Mr' J. L. Biamanos, Sir O. Tupper, and othe mpmbert of the Council, and the tua of the Coverning Body present inolude Bir F. F. Adam, str B. C. Browne, Bir G. Y Bowen, Bir O. Bornard, Air H. F. Oloveland titute of Fillontrionl Ehacineers, Mr, A. J. Fin otituto of EMaotrionl Einginsors, Mr, A. J. Fin GizP. Hut Mahineon, Mr. D. Nnorofi, Mr. J. W. Nei Six P. Hutohingon, Mr. D. Naorofi, Mr. J. W. Ne Wir Weotby B. Porcoyth, Bir H. Tyler, Sir H. Whitigy odd Mr. W. H. Willabs. Arrivin and conduotad by Sir Fi Abel (eeorrotary an direotor) nod Sir Somers Vine (Aesistant soore tary and gere he was ceremonioualy recoived kub Lord Hareobell and the exeoutive, the band c the Iffe Grards playing the Afghan Nation Hymn. Members of the Corps Diplomatiquy the Counoll, siad chief officers were pre sented, and the Shahzads was con ducted through the galleriee by a prooessiol prooded by the Secrettity, the Otonerni Bub Dikeator, and the Ohiot Clerk (Mr. O. Johnem of the Institute, and attended by Col. the H.on. Iitionl A.D.O. to the India Ofloe), Col. Talbot, and a numarous sighan and otmoial site, fol lowad by the Prince's bodyguard. The Rixhibition of Railway Applinnces, and the Colonia ond Irdiala seotions wore inspeoted, and after having virited toe Mrhibition of Photographywharg his Hikeness was printed-hil firehnes Whare his lizenoss was printed-hid Highnes Whe condreted to the Band stand thavish,
 Guards rerce stationed. The Actauts Oroheatra performed, for the first time, the "Shahsade Maroh," Whioh had been speodally oorn posed in honour of his Heganesss rit Eduand Straus tute. At the oonalasion, Herr Eduaid Strause presented the original score of the oomponition to Nabralle Khan. In addition to the offloiala already mentioned there were present Captain Oount Albert Gleiohen; Hils Fxoellonoy the Unitod Statas Ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard; His Wroolleney the Jpanaese Mintister; His Excoallenoy F. Fi. De Bille, the Danish Minister; Oommodore Ghallib Bey, Navsl Rttache to the Turkish Fimbasy; the Gearetary to the Swedish Lragation: Hussein Kuli Khan, Seoretary to the Peraian Mmbasay; His kitcollency Don Manuel Yturbe, the Maxioan Ministar; Don Lais Iagdierto, the Seoretary to the Chilian Einbabsy; hia Excoellenoy the Haytion Ministor ; Senor Feduardo Iibboa, Seoretary to the Bravilimn Legation; Sir Hallidoy Macatrongy; his Exoollenoy Mirza Mohammed A, Ali Khan, the Parsian Minister; Baron de Costa Rioai, Attaohê to the Portuguese Emberay; Mr. Jaruen R. Roosevelt, Seoretary to the United Statee Brabuasy; hil Broollency Baron Whetuall, the Belbuasy; Mininter: Captain Yendo Navel At bech of the Jipenes © Fimbuag: Count Gullina, Miret of the Japaneae Embragy; Count Galine, First Bearotary, mad Count de Bosdary, of the Inlian Oartar.
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THE SHAHZADA AT THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.
The Shabzade's visit to the Imperial Institute took place yesterday evening in highly favour-
able circumstances, the weather being unusually serene and mild for an English July, and a brilliant gathering of celebrities and "smart" people having assembled to walcomer his Highness to the stateliest Temple
of Science in this metropolis, Gardens and galleries alike, illuminated $a$, giorno for the - occasion, were crowded fully half an hour before Diplomatique, Governors of the Institute, and other personages of high distinction being recefyod in the grand vestibule within the main
entrance by the chairman and members of the Executive Council. The vestibule itself, as roll as its approaches and the nolo staircase rising from its further end, wert
profusely and tastefully decorated with frosh flowers, nad guarded by gigantic troopers of the ist Life Guards, in all the glistening splondour of their burnished stool panoplies and helmets, surmounted by waving plumes. The band of
the distinguialiod regiment in question, in gala $\left.\right|_{\text {array, was drawn up on the stops of the vesta- }} ^{\text {the distingue }}$ $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { bulb, facing the open portals through which his } \\ & \text { Highness entered the vast building, at the other }\end{aligned}\right.$ principal approaches to which wore also stationed Life Guardsmen of great stature, superb boaring, and magnificent appearance.
duality, rarely observed by Oriental Puny puneduality, rarely observed by Oriental Princes in
the fulfilment of their festive engagements.
the ven p.m. had bon fixed as the hour for
1: thu reception of Nasrullah Khan at the lnsti-
?' tow or had scarcely consed striking when his
i| Highness drove up to the main entrance, where

- Sir Somora Vine and Sir Froderick Abel wore in

1 waiting at the foot of the grand crimson-

1. carpeted staircase in order to conduct him to

- the vestibule. There, the heavy velvet curtains
i having been drawn aside at the moment
$y$ of his arrival, he was received by Lord
- Herscheli, Lord Iveagh, Lord Knutsford,
a of the Executive Council, the Life Guards'
s Band playing the Afghan Hymn the while.

1. A small informal procession, in which the
d Shalhzada's suite was intermingled promis-

- curiously with the chief officers of the Institute
formed, and his Highness, piloted by the
${ }^{\circ}$ |Secretary, the General Sub-Director, and
,- the Chief Clerk, ascended the stops lead-
it ing from the vestibule to the upper galleries,
i- and, turning to the left, commenced his
1- tour of inspection in the wing affected to the
exhibition of railway appliances, from which
and thence into the lower gallery containing a
i - fine photographic display. His Highness was
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fuming tenne was along, who were only to be distinguished e from their European entertainers (evening dross y being strictly de rifueur among these latter) by
a their lofty and somewhat bulky headgear, uni-
d firmly of sable hue. Some of them are deci-
r cody handsome men, but their dark conte-
y) Lances, like the paler lineaments of their Prince,
a little more so by the tine they had concluded s their tour of inspection.


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- This lasted over half in hour, and nt its termination Nasrullah Khan was ushered to the Band Stand Pavilion in tho grounds, at tho ontranco of which a guard of honour was ; stationed. As soon as he had taken his sent on 1 a crimson andigold fantouil, commanding a comi prohonsive view of the brilliantly illuminated
- gardens, Herr Edward Strauss, conducting in
: brought lither from Vienna, gave un admirable
- performance of a spirited "Shahzada March,"

1. specially composed by him in honour of tho Institute's august visitor, to whom, by his Highness's gracious permission, Ier Strauss presented the original manuscript score of the work. Nasrullala Klan expressed himself greatly pleased with the Austrian Kapollmoister's vivacious and sprightly composition, as well as deeply interested in the marvels of mechanism and manufacture which had boon shown to him during his promenade through the different galleries and sections. After listoning to some further performances of the Strauss Orchestra, his Highness took his denartore, manifestly gratified with the cordial and splendid reception accorded to him by the officials and Follows of tho ImperIn addition to the officials alruarly mentioned there were present Captain Count Albert Gleichen; his Excellency the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard; his Excellency the Japanese Minister ; his Excellency T. K. do Belle, the Danish Minister : Commodore Cxhalib Bey, Naval Attach o to tho Turkish Embassy; the Socretary to the Swedish Legation; Hussein Kulí Khan, Sucretary to tho Persian Embassy; his Excellency Don Manuel Yturbe, the Mexican Minister; Don Luis Izguiordo, the Secretary to the Chilian Embassy ; his Excellency the Haytian Ministor ; Senior Eduardo Lisbon, Secretary to the Brazilian Legation: Sir Halliday Macartnoy; his Excellency Mimas Mohamed Al, Ali Khan, the Porsian Minister; Baron de Costa Riccio, Attache to tho Portuguese Em, bossy Mr. James R. Roosevelt, Secretary to Baron Whotnall, the Belgian Ministor: Captain Yemilo, Naval Attrehú of the Japanose Embassy; ; Count Gallina, First Secretary, and Count do
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THE SHAHZADA AT THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.
The Shahzada attended a reception given in his honour at the Imperial Institute last evening. His Highness was received in the vestibule by Lord Herschel and the executive council. There were also assembled the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal family, the representatives of the Corps Diplonatique, and many distinguished guests. The other per tons of the Institute were thronged with Fellows and their friends. A guardof honour consisting of troopers of the list Life Ciuards was mounted in the Central Foyer, and the band of the regiment played the Afghan National Anther as the Shakzada entered the building. Under the guidance of Lord Herschell Nasrulia Khan and the other Royal and distinguished visitors made a tour of inspection, A visit was paid to the Railway Appliances Exhibition, the Shahzada manifesting much interest in the different exhibits and asking many questions. From there his Highness was conducted through the Australian and Indian cutrts to the north gallery, portrait by photographic processes. Wirnessug the printing of his own Institute was witnessed by a large crowd.





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There was an excellent show of cation and sheep at Darlington, but the horses were a very moderate lot, and in this department the "Royal" exhibition has been a failure this year. The standard of quality was best maintained all round in the cattle classes. The shorthorns were really a splendid lot. The Shahzada remarked that the beasts were all "too fat," and bo unquestionably put his finger on the weakest spot in the show, for every one knows that for many years past the "Royal" has been
derisively defined as being "the nursery for Smithfield." Soon of the aroaturan wars no fat that tiny could mentedy goop on their foot. 'Tho Slahamela's criticism was a very sound one.


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THE AMEER'S CASKET.
One of the most interesting and satisfactory incidents of the Shahzada's visit to England wat his presemation the other ditty to the Que en of an autograph letter from the Amer of dighanitan. The letter was enclosed in one of the largest and most valuable of caskets. It is made of solid bisect, gold, lavishly embellished with diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and other precious stones, all of which are specimens of antique hriflamey, purity of color, and perfection of cut ling. 'The mam body of the cable is divided inter parts, com-
 on both sides containing the arms of Sghanionan richly enamelled in correct heraldic colours. From the hour lop confers spring magnificent half stars, containing 170 fully wot brilliants in each. The lid is slightly domed and richly chased with devices emblematical of the flora of Afghanistan. Capitals of a Turkish character are summed by six Mahomedan eresemts, each composed.


The Casket containing the Ameer's Letter.

of twenty-four large brilliants, capper by tu rets or finials in gold There are also six chegntly chased and jewelled arches crowned with the 16 -point diamond star of Afghanistan, having a diameter of $4^{3}$ in., and composed of 168 of the finest possible brilliants weighing from $\frac{1}{5}$ cts, to 3 cts . cach-the centre stone being valued by London experts at $E_{1},=00$, measuring $\frac{3}{4}$ in. atoms, and weighing $17 \frac{3}{1}$ cts. The casket in its entirely is valued at $£ 0,000$, and has been designed and entirely produced in accordance with the saggestions given by Mr. 'I. A. Martin, Agent General to the Governmont of Afghanistan, by Messes. Ellington \& Co., Limited, of 22, Regent-street, I london.

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It in not clew on what principle Edinburgh was omitted from the Bhabridn's tour. True, the city has no big gun factories, and the supply of Punch and Judy shows is strictly limited ; but fa beauty of situation, certainly unrivalled in the kingdom, might have procured it the honour of a visit. Somebody of importance once defined it as the best city in the world-mo lift out of.

The Shatrude's viii to Eton was completely successful. His Highness listened gravely while Dr. Ware explained how much the school had contributed to England's greatness. It is not true that he asked to see the uses of the birch illustrated on the person of one of his followers.

The Indian journals make food for laughter out of the way we are overdoing 'the Shahzada,' who is the Sirdar NasrUllah to them. To see him rising at the right hand of the Empress of India to express the hope that the present cordial relations between the two countries may continue,
or to behold him receiving 'Bobs' with the assurance of his distinguished consideration, seems to amuse them immensely. At the same time, they point out that, if the Sirdar develops any tendency to 'arrogance,' such tendency is not hereditary, and that the Amir may be trusted to counteract it.

The neighbourhood of Dorchester House has become used to one peculiarity of the establishment. Going homewards up South Audrey Street when, at this season, the street lamps are all out, and morning is engaged with her plough of pearl out Hampstead way, I am usually met at the corner of Deanery Street by a wail as of a lost soul that had had in his time a decent baritone voice. At an upper window is to be seen a dusky figure in a white robe, with his arms outspread eastwards. This is the Sirdar's Muezzin, or whatever that functionary may be styled in Cabul; and he is calling the whole household to prayers. The stolid police-constable on his beat, to whom I gave this explanation, one morning, hoped the household liked it.


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THE SHAHZADA AT BRIGHTON
Drigliton was all smiles and sunshine this ' morning, when his Highness Nitsrulla Khan, the Shatazadin Afghanistan, entered the town on a flying visit to be far-finmed Queen of Watering Places. Shortly before noon
the Mayor, Alderman looting, with the The Mayor, Alderman looting, with the
Mayoress, Mrs. Butting, the TownOicrl, Mr. F. J. Iillstona and Mrs. Millstone, drove inter the Brighton 'Terminus accompanied by the mace bearer, the Mayor and the Town (lark being in
their official robes. They were speedily joined here, upon the Lind un a rival platform, up Sir Albert Hassium, Mr. Reuben Sassoon, Captain Edward A. Sassoon, Miss Sassoon, Aldermen Sit Ed.wam A Sassoon, Miss bassoon, Alderman shat Doputy-Mnyor, and Alilomen M. Abby, A. H. Cox, E. Martin. E. J. Reeves, mad IV. Sendal, bars, Messes. Gerald W. E. Louder anil Vernon Wentworth, the Vier, tho Rev. P'rehendary Hamal, Colonel Hire, IR. E., commanding the troops at Brighton and sheri, An escort composed of the nidulesex comity was also in wailing. The special tram conveying the Shahzada and suite left Victoria at eleven óclock, and arrived at Brighton at twenty minutes past noon. His Highness, on alighting from the saloon carriage, was received
by Sir Albert Sassoon, with whom he by Sir Albert Sassoon, with whom he shook hands very cordially, and after being intro-
diced to the Mayor the specin adores of diced to the Mayor the special address of welcome prepared by the Corporation was presented by use Town Clerk. To this the Shalizaman binefly replied through his interpreter, colonel Tallow. The State Carriage with outriders was appropriated to the service of his Highness, who was neon. to the service of his Highness, who was neonColonel Talbot ; the over. members of his suite and of the Corporation, de., following in other antibes. The procession, thus formed, left the Terminus at about half-pati noon.

The robe down Queen's -road and North-streel was well lined with spuetaters, and the Oldstine and its neighbourhood presented an mu usually animated npperrunce, but with the excep
cion of a "Welcome" and one or two flags in Quetn's-road, and a nice display of bunting a Mess. Needhan's, there was nothing in the way decoration to be seen. There were some hundred of people in the space south of the steiner, and a cheer was raised as escort and cmriareswent pat at a fair trot at about twenty minutes to on The processioniturned off into Marleirn-rand the apparent andre rise of many who had bee Waiting in Marine-parade.
The procession reached the Eastem-terrace a ten minuses to one o'plock, and its they drove is the Corporation Band, stationed on the lawn out side, struck up tho National Anthem. A con siderable crowd had gathered round Sir Abe
 alight, but the police had me difhcalty in reg Shubrador seemed very pleased with his welcome sugizector Ware was in charge of tic police howe rad cha Ohiet Constable dove up on few minute in front of the procession to so that lis order in front af tie procession to see that in e escort o Were carted ont to the later, The escort o formed up in line opposite the entrimee to 1 formed up in line opposite late entrance to with flowers, and the whole party very speedily: disappeared inside the mansion, where so man, distinguished guests lave le ran treated to l3righ ton hospitality. 'The Corporation Band then won inside tire liryse, and, as an orchestra, played. number of pieces of Oriental mas ic during the hancheon.
The Directorate of the Brighton Aquarium hin been sanguine enough to announce by plan chat the Shaizada would visit that institution a "about two o'clock," and, indeed, long before that the a denise mass of people had gathered In the open space in front of th entrance, aud. hundreds also lined the railing above and below the terraces. Two o'cluc arrived, However, and no Shaliznda, at three clock the spectators wee still patiently waiting: hisamival, and though half-past three brought the Town Clock and Mrs Millstone, Alder man Eaves, Alderman Abbey, and Si Joseph e. Eavart there. were yet his sign
of his Royal Highness. At hurter to four however, the mounted escort could bo seen coming along Marize-parade-a pretty sigh from the to tho ghalizada and his suitedroveup tor the entrance 'lie Royal viator was received just inside the gates. by the Direntors of the Company al s gates Di J, J', Mr: 1R. S: Bathe (Managing Director), and

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ally to delight him, and he asked many questions through his interpreter. He also paused far some time to watch hie sen hons. his before he left he inscribed certain characters in the visitors' bonk, which, when translated, will appreciation ot all he ane. at should be added that admirable arrangements had been made by the Company's Secretary, Mr. S. SI, Andrews,
and though blue public were freely admitted to and though the public were freely admitted to " mobbing" took place.
It was a quarter to five before the procession comb ld be ten from the West Pier to be coming along tho Kings-road, and most of those who
thronged this popular promenade had been waiting since lialf-pmat two. But Che British public are a patient race, and indeed there could lane beech no pleasanter waiting phage. The
sn m shone brightly all the afiermon, mud there was a delightfully cool breeze from tine sonth-vest, while the view of the boats on che sea, the beach covered with people enjoying a comfortable lounge, and the crowded Riners-ronil was all over the brighton we know and delight in. it was greatly charmed with the pretty view from tho Laleony of the new pavilion, 'The visitors were received by Mr. Bannister Company) - Allermm Cox and Nhlemman Brig den, who are also Directors, being of course, of the party-and by ML, I. Wilkinson, the Secretary, and by then conducted down the Pier nim roma the balcony. There was a splendid display of flags aud banners all along the mine great credit fin the tasteful decoration. for which he had only twenty four hours; notice. A royal salute of rockets was fired as the party alighted from their cnriages, There wine a great crowd on the Kings-road it t this point, and asp made and finer was no confusion,
The party drove off at five minutes past five, but owing to the lateness of the hour the westwad journey war curtailed, and his Highness aud round the North Stine euchonte to the fivilion by the northern entrance, which was reached just before half-past five. On the stationed on the slattern Lawn, played the National Anthem.
The Shahzadn remained at the Pavilion for only ten minutes, the period fixed for his stay in the Low n having expired ; and niter making a tour of
 minus, where he took train for Bridge.
rile VISIT To TUNBRIDGE WELAS. This afternoon the Tunbridge Wells Corporatimon issued a circular asking all dote residents in the chief streets to decorate on Monday, on tills ocension of the expected visit. of His High. ads in as ant present arranger- will drive over with a distinguished company from Silvertands, wear Bridge, to Tunbridge Wens on Monday afternoon, and arrive at 4.30, When Clamoh by the Mayor quad Corporations, who fail
present an address of JVelcome to his Highness. It is then proposed to have a procession in state through the crown before the Shabizala leaves by the 5.30 special Lond om, Brizhthen, and South Constr train for Jompha. The I'mburidgo Wells Fire briphln, the Volunteers, Police, and other
representative bodies will take payt in le dis. play.


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SLATE VISIT TO THE QUEEN OF THE SHAHZADA.
On Tuesday the Shahzada paid a State visit to the Queen at Windsor Castle. It was a function of the highest ceremony throughout, and all pos-
Bible honour was paid to him, his Highness being escorted from Dorchester House to the Great Western Station. Sir Gerald Seymour FitzGerald, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Lieut.-Colonel Talbot, Mr. Martin, Mr. Pollen, Surgeon-Major Leaky, Mr. Reville, Sirdar Mohamed Masan Khan, Mirza Abd-ur-
Raf, Kotwal of Cabul, and Colonel the Hon. Hoary Byng, C.B., Equerry to the Queen, were in attendance on bis Highness.

At Windsor Station the Shahzada was received by the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., the Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, K.G., and the Prince Henry of Rattenberg, K.G., with Colonel Alfred Egerton, Colonel (G. G. Gordon, and in which he was acoompaned by a captain's escort of 2 nd Life Guards with standard to the State entrance of the Castle.
The Shahzada's Body Guard of Cavalry followed his Highness's carriage in the rear of the standard, add formed up in the Castle Yard. The Castle
Hill was lined with the Scots Guards, and a battery of Royal Horse Artillery, stationed in the Long Walk, saluted his Highness on his arrival. Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms was on duty in the State ReChestion Room, under the cominand or the Captain, and Colonel Aubone Fife, the Adjutant. The Royal Body guard of the Yeomen of the Guard was stationed in St: George's Hall, under the command of Major the Hon. Frank Colborne, Exon in Waiting, in the unavoidable absence of Lord Kensington, the Captain. The Military Knights of Windsor were stationed in s. stationed in St. George's Hall and in the Grand Hall and the Staircase. Levee dress was worn.
On arrival at the State entrance, acconıpanied by the Duke of Connaught. and Strathearn, the Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and the Prince Henry of Battenberg, and attended by his suite, the Shahzada was received by Lord Carrington, Breadalbane, K.G., Lord Stewart ; the Earl of Cork, K.P., Master of the Horse ; Colonel Lord E. Polhanı Clinton, Master of the Household ; General Lynedoch Gardiner, C.B., and Lieutenant $F$. Ponsonby, the Hon Sir S . Ponsonby Fane, K.C.B.. and ${ }^{\text {Conway }}$ Seymour, who conducted his Highness by the grand staircase through the Rubens and Zuccarelli rooms, the Presence Chamber, Guard Chamber, and St. George's Hall to the Grand Reception Room.
At a quarter past one o'clock the Queen, accompanied by the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, the Princess Louie Marchioness of Loran, and Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duchess of Connaught and Strathearn, and the Countess Erbach-Sichönberg, and attended by Viscountess Down and Dowager Lady Amphthill, Mass Ina M'Neill, Woman of the Bedchamber; Hon. Frances Drummond and Hon. Judith Harbord, Maids of Honour ; Baroness Rotzmann, Lady Sophia Macnamara, and Hon. Mrs. Alfred Egerton, proceeded to the Grand Reception Room, and took her seat at the north end of the room with the members of the Royal Family on either side.
In attendance upon Her Majesty were the Right Hon. Henry H. Fowler, Secretary of State for India, accompanied by Sir Stewart Bayley, K.C.S.I., Earl Granville, Captain Hon. C. Harbord, General Prince Edward of Saxe-Weinar, K.P., G.C.B., Gold of the Gentlemen at Arms ; Colonel Sir Simon


Lonckbart, Bart, Silver Stick in Waiting; Colonel
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that Privy J'urse ; Lieut. Colonel Sir Arthur Binge, the Privy J'urse; Lieut. Colonel Sir Arthur Binge,
K.C.ß., C.M. Q , Private Secretary : Sir, James Reid, K.C.B., C.M.G., Private Secretary : Sir, James Reid K.C.B., the Munghi Hafiz Abdul Karin, Mr.
Holmes, and Mr. Mather ; and Baron de Errancy who had previously assembled there.
The Shabzada was then conducted to Her Majesty's presence, and was invited by the Queen to take a seat at Her Majesty's right hand

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height exceeds ifs in. It is octagonal oblong in form, and consists of solid 18-ct. gold lavishly embellished with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other precious stones, all of which may be considered absolute specimens of brilliancy, purity of colour and perfection of cutting. The main body of the casket is divided into panels, composed of delicate tracery of an Arabesque character separated by pillars of lapis lazuli, the centre panel on both sides containing the arms of Afghanistan richly enamelled in correct heraldic colours. From the four top corners spring magnificent half stare, containing upwards of 17 ford and richly chased with devices emblematical of the flora of Afghanis with devices emblematical of the flora of Afghanis tan: ascending from this are six massive pills of character, surmounted by six Mahomedan crescents, character, surmounted by six Mahomedan crescents,
each composed of 24 large brilliants, capped by each composed of 24 large brilliants, capped by
turrets or finials in gold. From the top of the turrets or finials in gold. From the top of the temple thus formed spring six elegantly chased and jewelled arches crowned with the 16 point diamond star of Afghanistan, having a diameter of 13 in. and composed of 168 finest possible brilliants weighing from $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{cts}$. to 3 ats. each-the centre stone being valued by London experts at $\& 1,500$, and measuring three quarters of an inch across, weighing if? cts., and is absolutely pure in colour Hapless and of great brilliancy and perfection of cutting. This triumph of the Goldsmiths art which is valued at $£ 6,000$, has been designed and entirely produced to the order of, and in accordance with the suggestions given by, Mr. T. A. Martin, Agent General to the Government to Afghanistan by Messes. Ellington © Co.. Ltd., of 22, Regentstreet. London the whole of the work being street, London; the whole of the work being first proposed. first proposed.
Shizesentation having been completed, the Shahzada retired from the Reception loom, and was conducted, as on his entrance, by the (ireat Officers through the Throne Room and other Stat apartments to St. George Hall, and thence by the Chapel Ante-room and the corridor to tho entrance to the Oak Dining-ronm. The (queen meanwhile accompanied by the Royal Family and attended ty her Ladies-in-Waiting, proceeded by the North Corridor to the Oak Dining room, and there received the Shahzada to luncheon with Her Majesty and the Royal Family.
The members of his Highness's Suite, with JEer Majesty's and other Royal Households, proceeded to the State Dining-room, where luncheon was prepared for them at a buffet.
After luncheon the Shahzada took lone of the Queen, and was conducted through the White Green, and Crimson Drawing-Rooms, by the North Corridor and Rubens Room, to the Council-room. His Highness was afterwards conducted through the State Apartments, and by the Grand Staircase to the State entrance of the Castle

His Highness, at three oolock, left the Castle privately, and drove through the l. 'private (Gro nne to visit the Mausoleum it Firngmore, and after wards to Eton College at four o'clock.

After visiting. Eton College the Shahada returned to P'addington, where he was received by a Guard of Honour, and was escorted to Dorchester House.



porn the occasion on which the Shahzada dined larlborough House, the greatest care waytaken his Highness should find all those particulars ie table which must render his meals so terribly otonous. Dining out must, in truth, greatly ale Nasrullah Khan; he can in no way recite an excellent menu, and fine wines can ir appeal to him. Ladead, he is even worse " ed than the unfortunate dispeptic who is forced ${ }^{d}$ ike with him his special biscuits wherever he ; and has to consult his list before he ventures ouch a dish.


The Shabzada cannot have failed to be mmused by the Life Guardsmen and flowers at it Imperial Institute, both were so profuse and agnificent upon the occasion of his visit to "the ataliest temple of science in the metropolis," as - Imperial Institute has Hatteringly been signaled. Nasrullah Khan once more evinced s appreciation of the frock-coat and his disregard the order of the evening, which was evening dress : riyueur. He had costumed himself in a black, At and trousers, a white nondescript tie, and a he Shahzada was graciously pleased to be inrested in all that was shown him, and listened to fe special "Shabzada March," composed by Herr trans, with evident signs of appreciation, which light have led people to suppose that the Afghans o a musical nation. Altogether, of the many therings which have been held at the Imperial
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