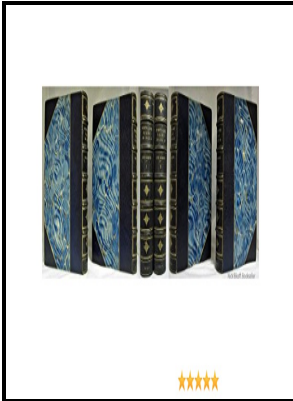


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The enemy in the city, imagining from the size of the force sent with Nicholson that we could not have many troops left in camp, attacked us in great strength on the following morning 26th, but were beaten off with a loss on our side of only 8 killed and 18 wounded.

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There was therefore much anxiety at Umballa as to the course Patiala, Jhind, and Nabha the three principal members of the great Phulkian family would elect to take.

## 41 Years in India

No great damage was done, and in a few minutes we had righted the cart, re-harnessed the ponies, and were rushing along as before. He fully appreciated the tremendous risks which an assault involved, but, in his opinion, they were less than were those of delay. The floating gardens are a unique and very pretty characteristic of Srinagar.

## Frederick Sleigh, Lord Roberts (1832

The road almost the whole way from Balakot ran along a precipice overhanging the Nainsukh river, at that time of year a rushing torrent, owing to the melting of the snows on the higher ranges. I was much surprised and amused by the circumstance of my host smoking a hookah even at meals, for he was one of the few Englishmen who still indulged in that luxury, as it was then considered. The chief difficulty was the absence of water, and I had to prospect the country every afternoon for a sufficient supply, and to determine, with regard to this sine qua non, where the camp should be pitched the next day.

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This course was adopted, and in a few hours a reply was received from General Anson nominating Chamberlain to the command. The magnificent

chunar-trees are another very beautiful feature of the country.

### **Siege of Lucknow**

This occurred about sunset, and all night the roar of musketry and artillery was kept up without a moment's cessation. The Native soldiers were aware of this, and they no doubt calculated on the 60th Rifles being safe and almost defenceless inside the church as soon as the bells ceased tolling.

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