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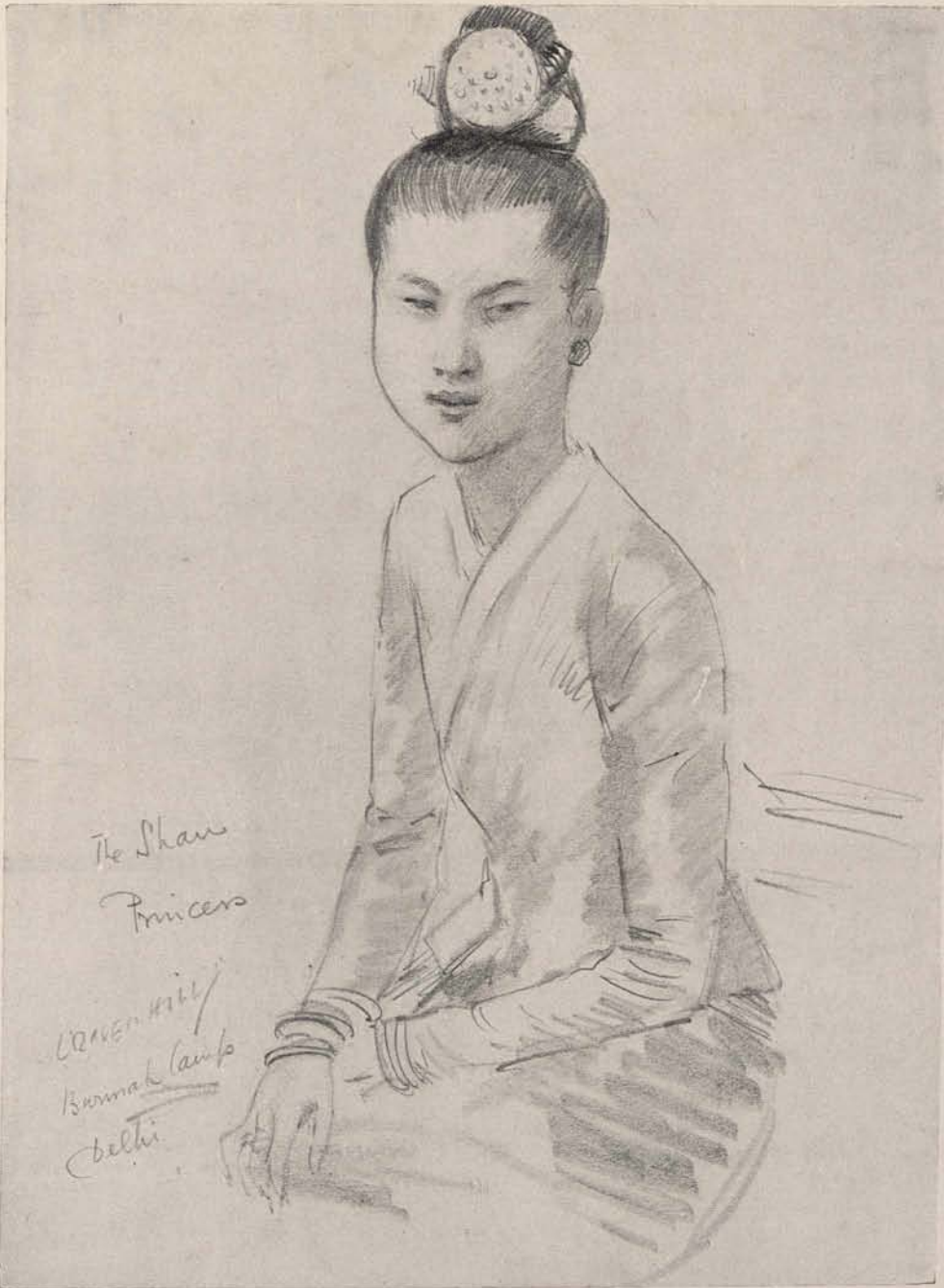
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To E. A.

DEAR E.,—Some of these “leaves from a sketch-book” may recall to you scenes we saw together; the others, many of them roughly noted at odd moments snatched from the tedium of railway journeys, will, I hope, give you some impression of the things that struck me as curious during a hurried visit to the Shining East—a visit just long enough to get accustomed to using a tin mug instead of a sponge, to partially overcome an aversion to jam in Aspinall’s Enamel tins, and to acquire a liking for cheroots at Rs. 2-4. Perhaps, to those who have not been in India, some of the sketches may seem to lack explanation, but, as you know, there are many things unfamiliar to English eyes that one would wish explained, and but few who can tell you the why or wherefore; so, in these cases, I can but say, “This is what I saw, would that I could tell you more.”

L. R.-H.

April, 1903.



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Quarantine Official
Suez
1877.



a light load



a Gib. beauty

LRA
Gibraltar



Port said at 8 am in
December is not hot but
Papa takes every
precaution against
sun stroke



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Sketches at Port Said

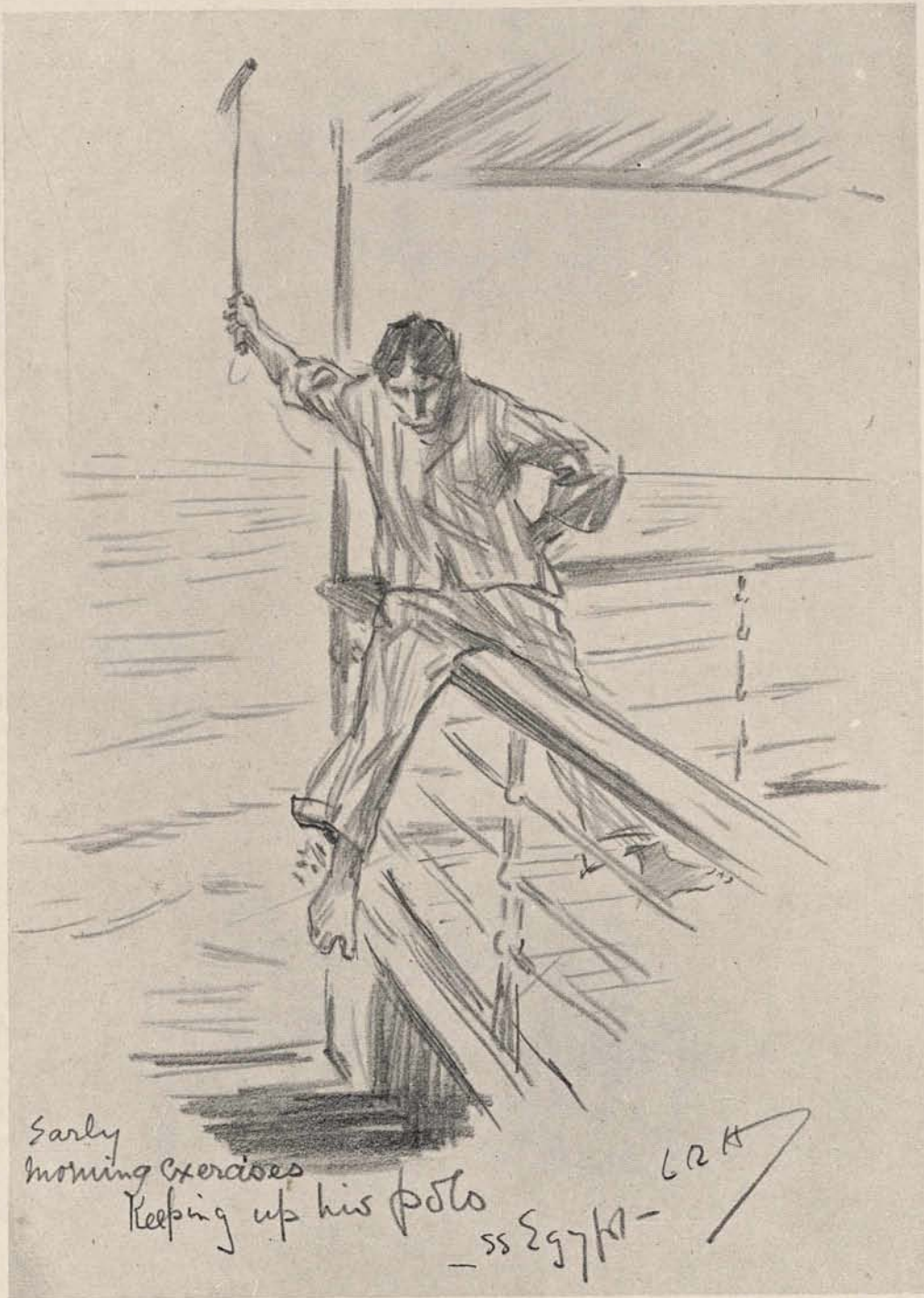


Puttees do not suit the French
Soldier
L. Ravenhill
Marseilles



Between 7 and 8 am is
the time to see what men can
achieve in the way of costume
on board ships.

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Early morning exercises

Keeping up his polo

— ss Эггтн — 62K

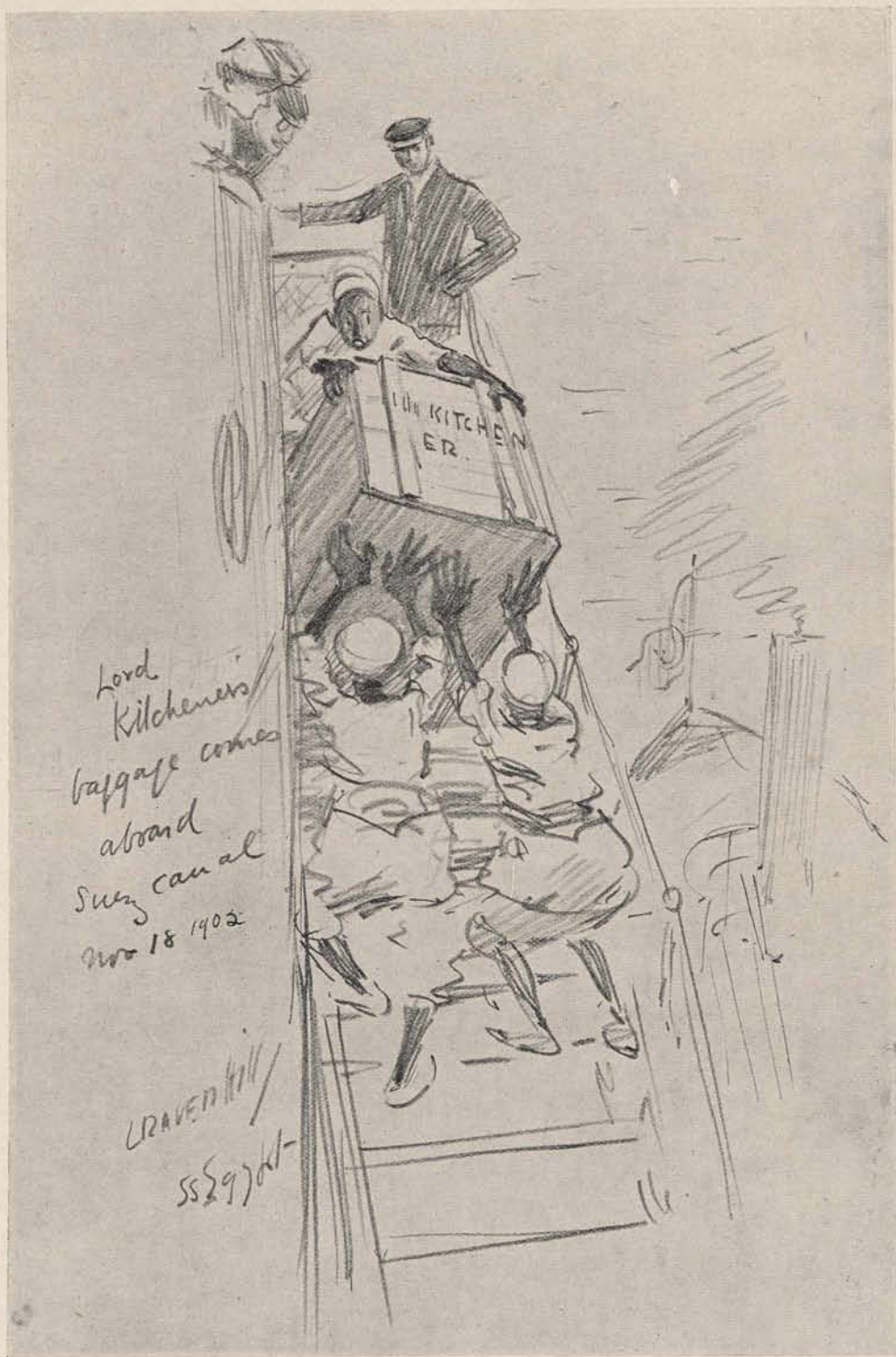
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Constitutionals



Lord
Kitchener's
baggage comes
aboard
Suez canal
Nov 18 1902

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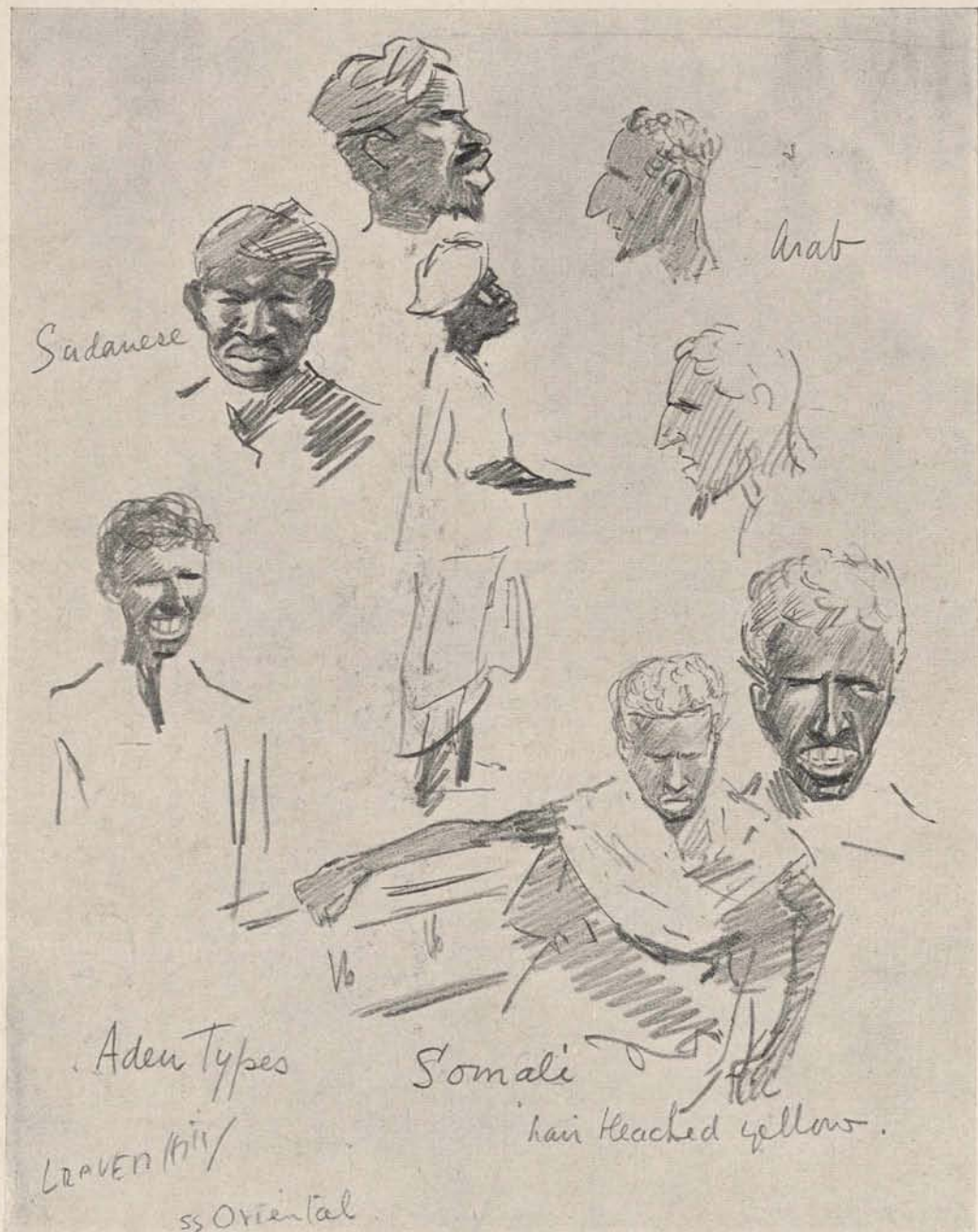




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Sto. Kur

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SS Egypt.

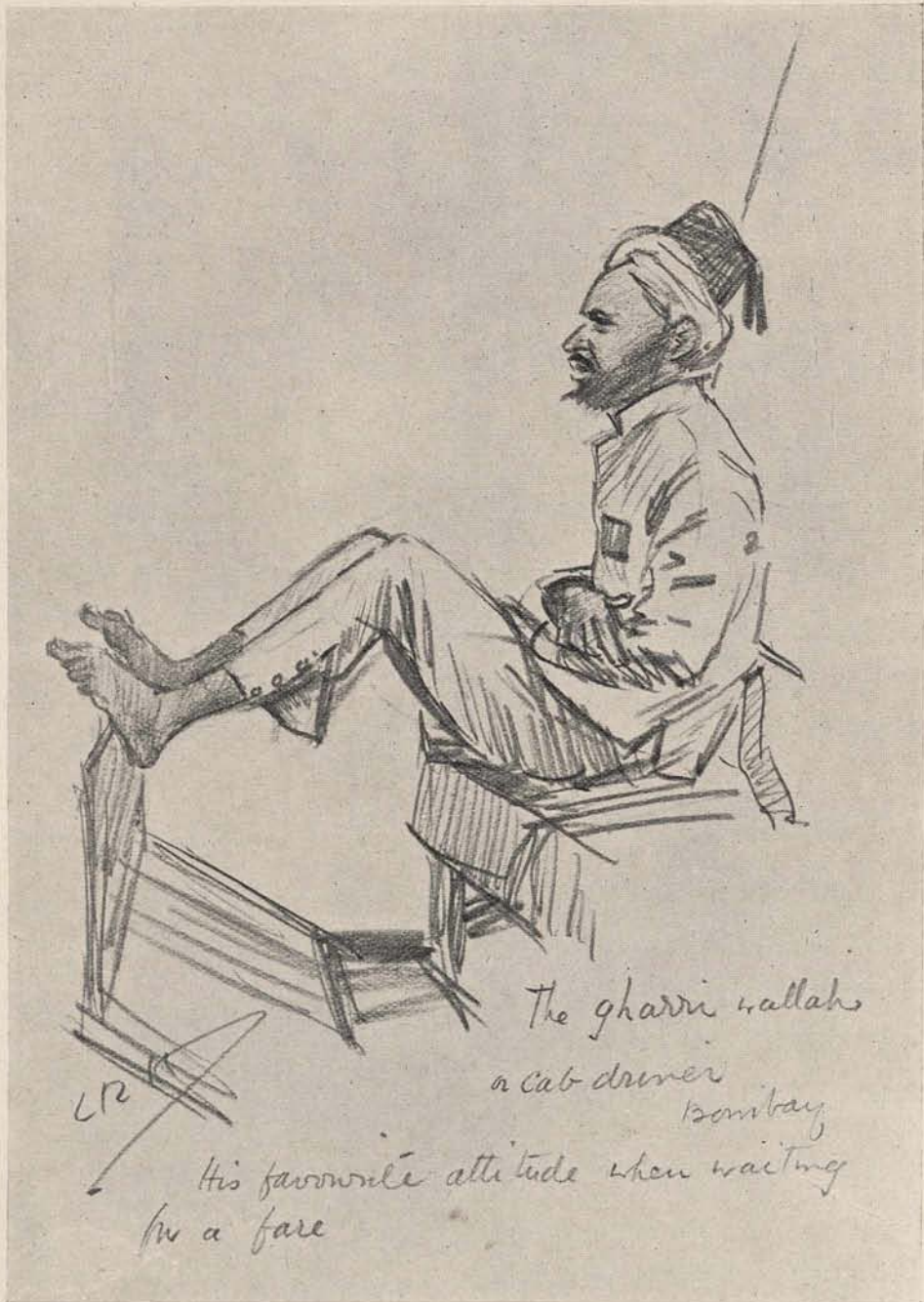




I land in India.

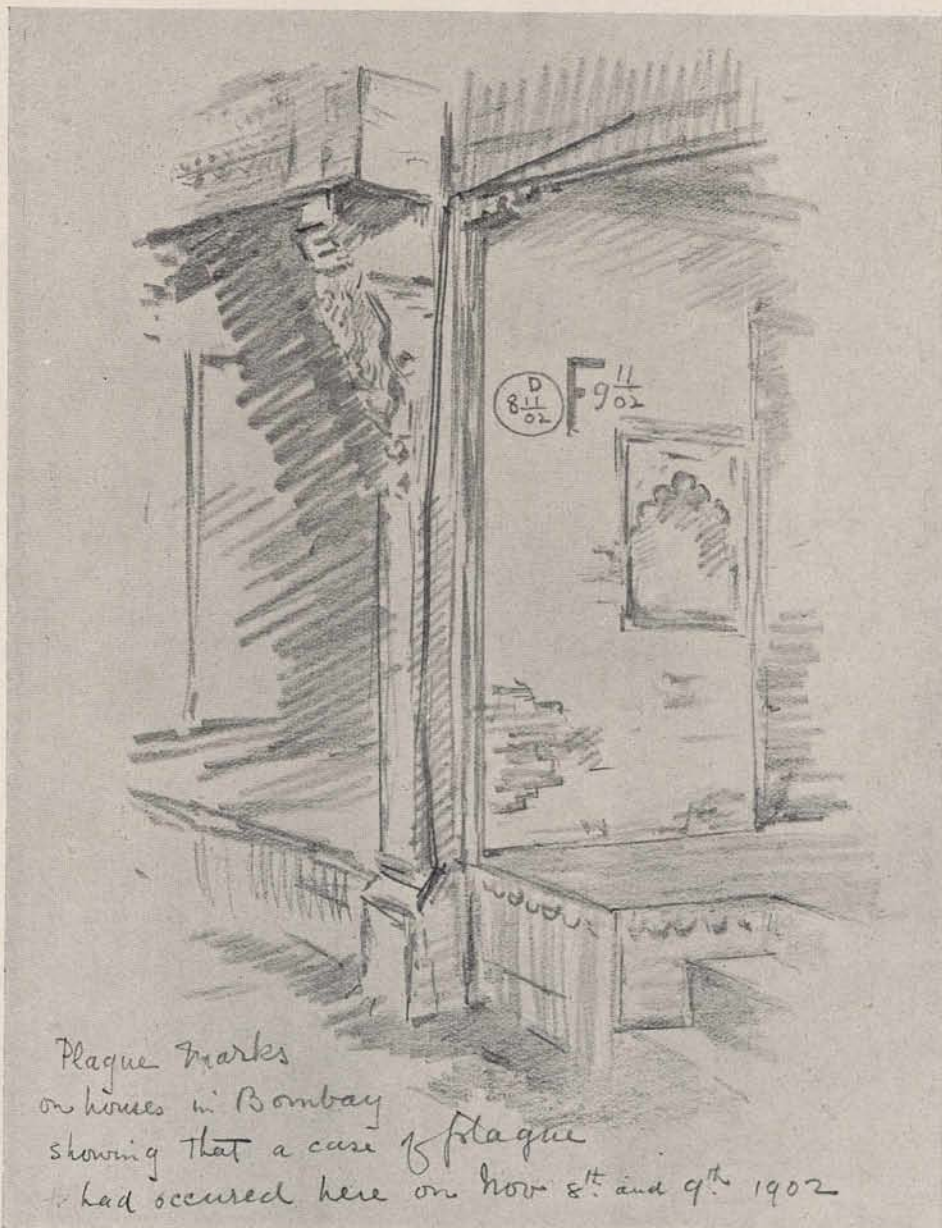


When the Anglo Indian returns to his Indian home the head men in his employ welcome him by hanging wreaths of flowers on his neck, and present him with stiff bouquets glittering with silver thread. Being for the time being "one of the family" I was included in the welcome on the Apollo Bunder, but not having been warned I felt my costume and general appearance was unworthy of the historic event.



The ghaddi wallah
a cab driver
Bombay

His favourite attitude when waiting
for a fare



Plague marks
on houses in Bombay
showing that a case of plague
had occurred here on Nov 8th and 9th 1902



One of the first things
that strike you in Bombay
are the vultures on the dead
palm trees near the Towers
of Silence when the Parasos
expose their dead to be devoured
by the birds

L. Q. MEN. 1914
Bombay 13



Bas relief of Shiva Caves of Elephanta -
A Stolid Tommy regarded it for some time
in silence & then remarked: "Looks like
good old Marie Lloyd!"



Tommy in India

Having consumed vast quantities of beer
at the date bungalows after seeing the Caves
the Tommies proceeded to swing it off
under a tropical sun



The Bombay City Man

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Buying ponies in the Arab
States

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Bombay.



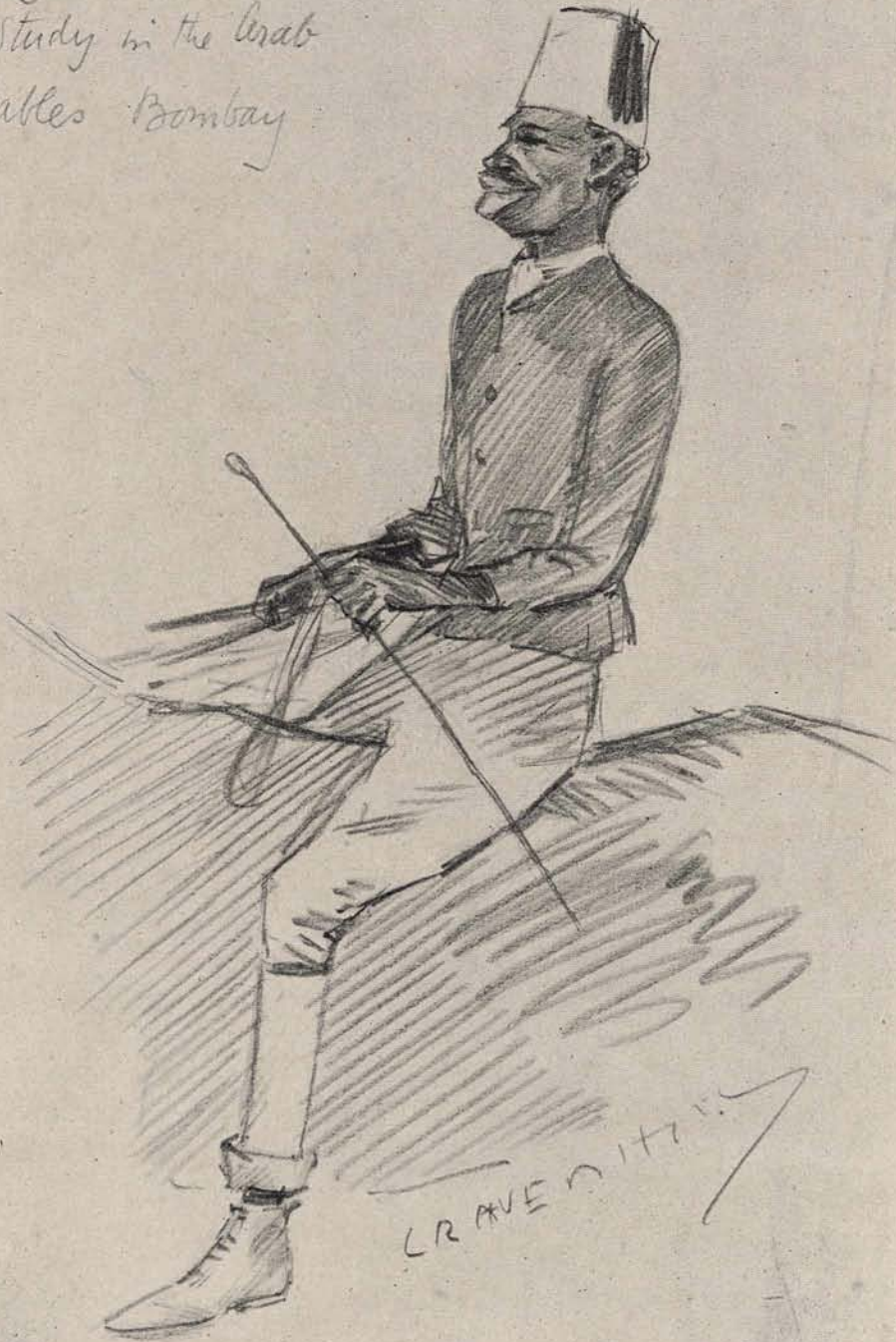
Exercising racing horses
on Bombay race course

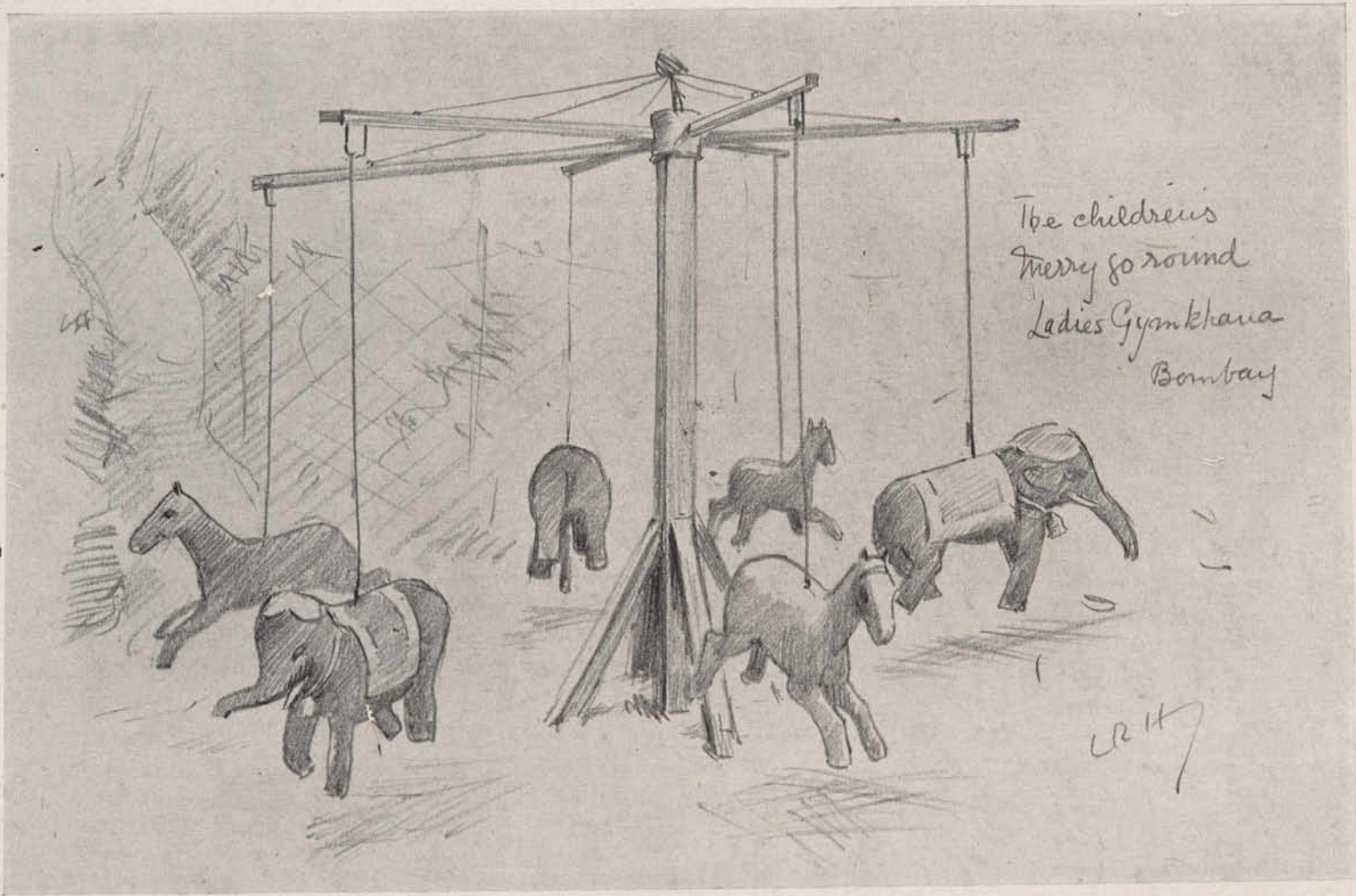
Australian Jockey

Arab horse dealers

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Faraj alias Steel lips
a study in the Arab
Stables Bombay





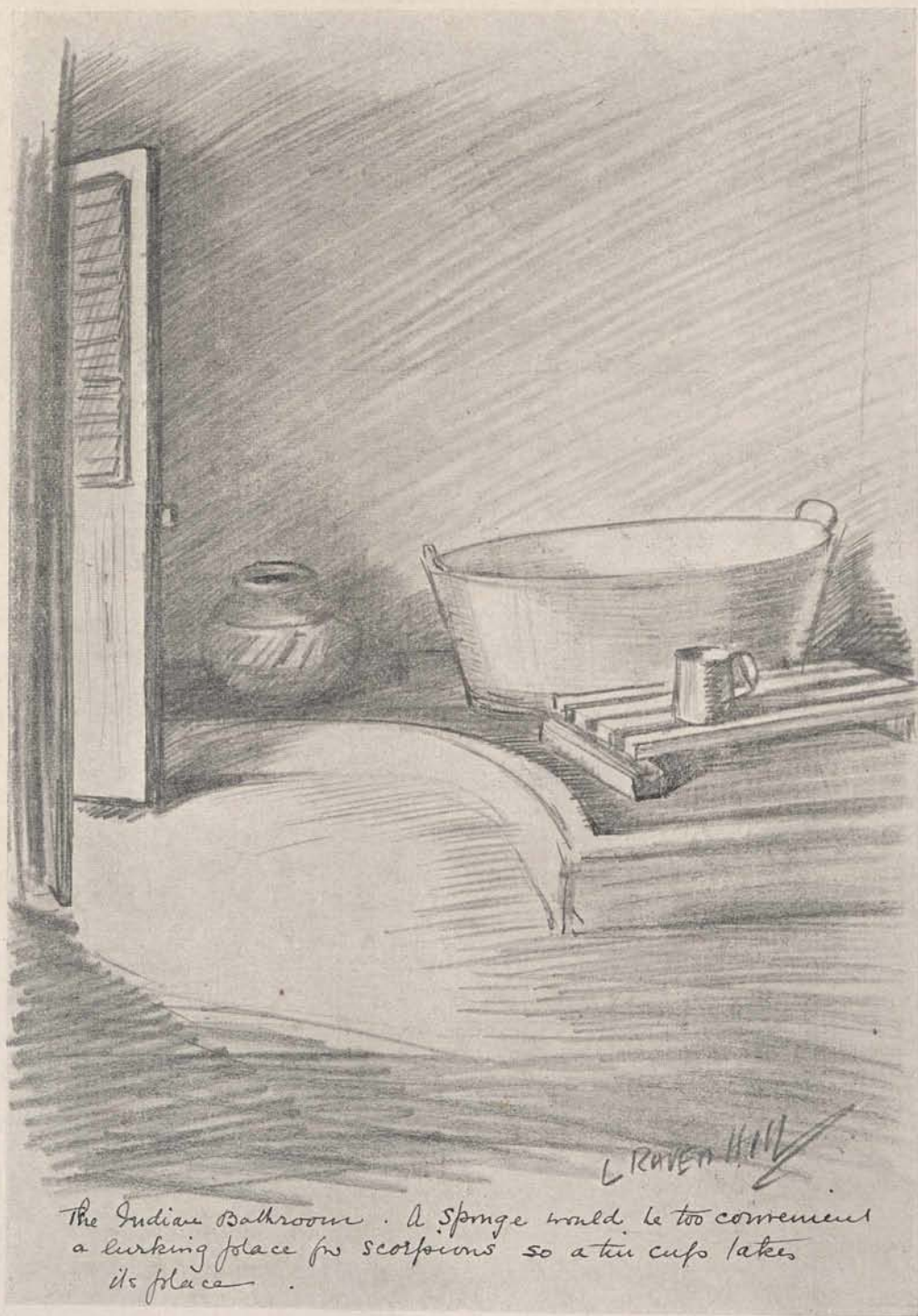
The children's
Merry go round
Ladies Gymkhana
Bombay

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ayah and chapsassi

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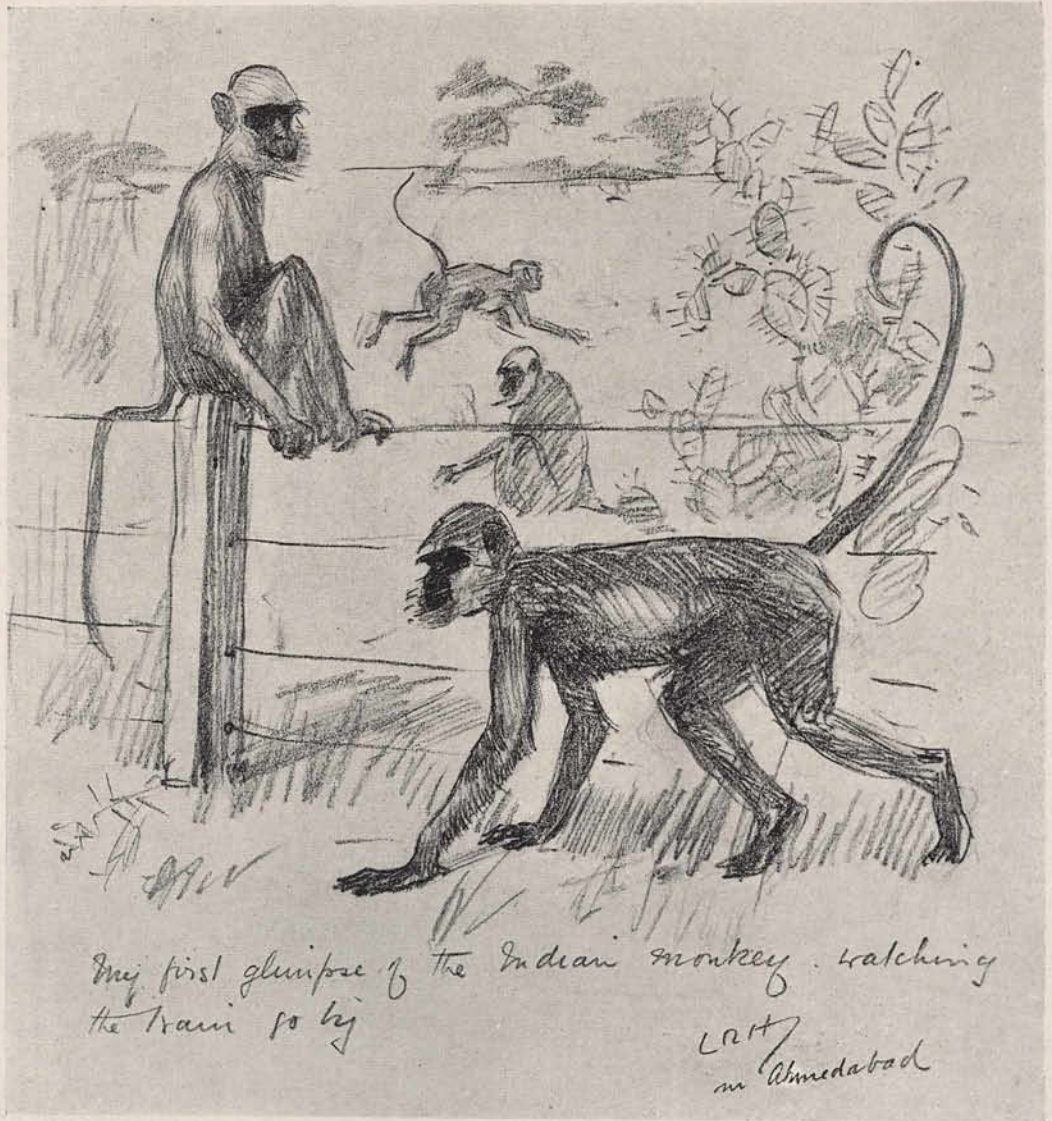
The Indian Bathroom. A sponge would be too convenient
a lurking place for scorpions so a tin cup takes
its place.

all times of the day natives
 may be seen squatting on a stone
 and washing themselves
 with water from the small
 brass pot or lotah held
 in the left hand of the
 man here shown



The native usually
 makes a mouthpiece
 for his pipe with his hands
 and after drawing a
 few whiffs hands the
 pipe to his neighbour

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My first glimpse of the Indian monkey watching
the train go by

1917
in Ahmedabad

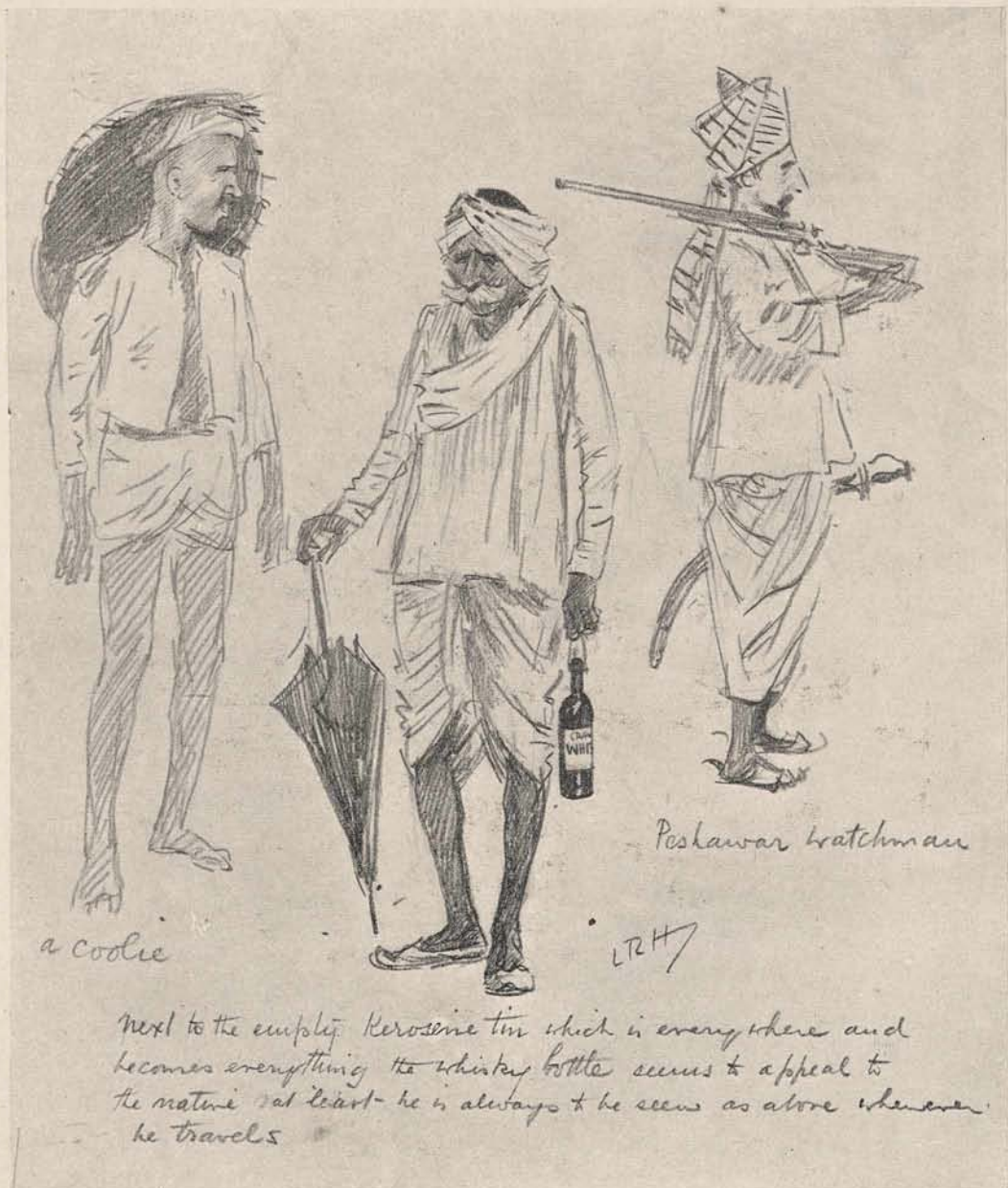
European
Guard
Bombay Baroda
and Central Indian
Railway.





"Kim"

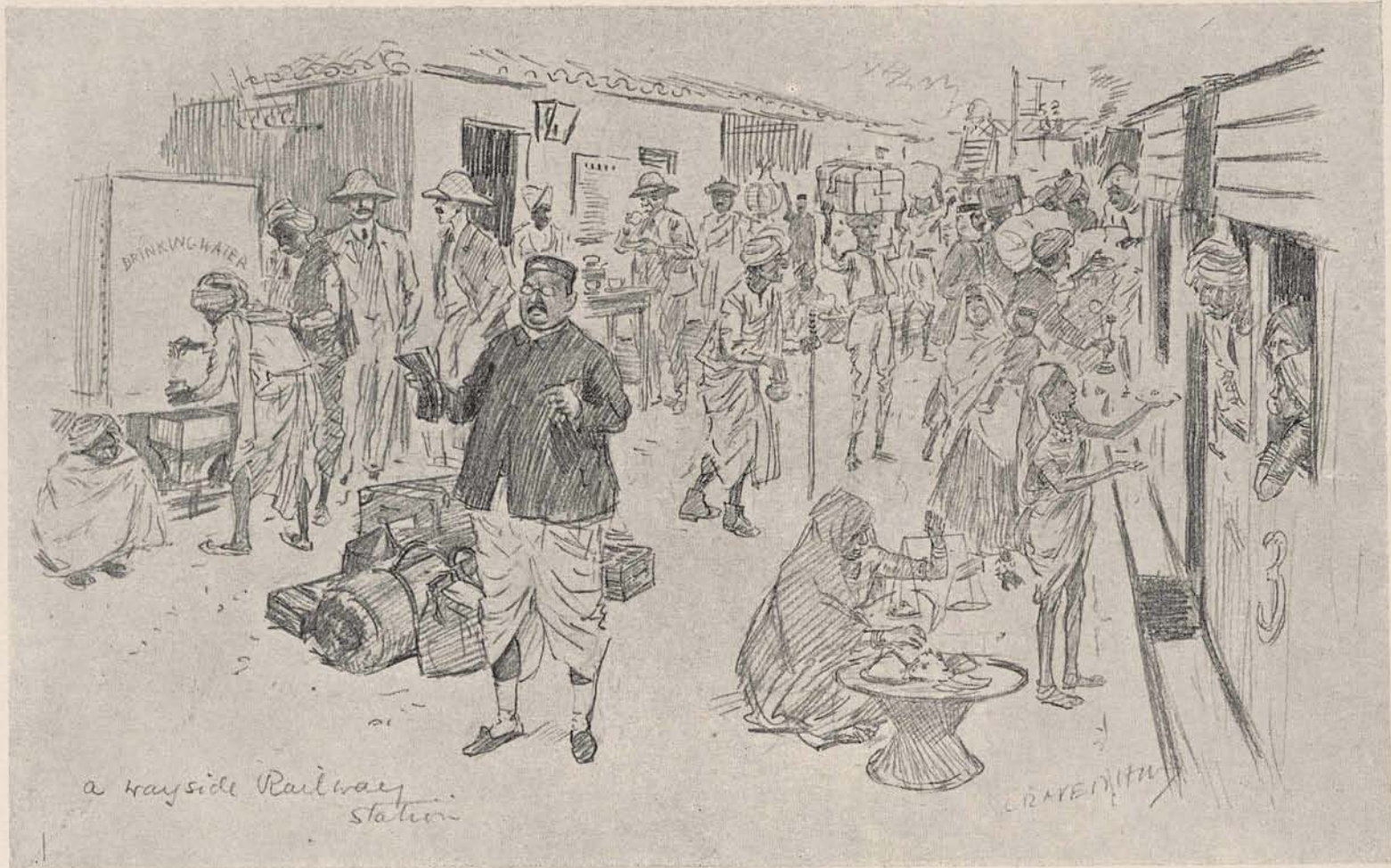
A small station passed on the way from Bombay to Delhi to complete the picture a boy who might have been Kim himself was squatting under the name board





The Bazaar shop is little more than a square hole with shutters, sometimes not larger than a cupboard, where an old woman will sit her stock in trade often consisting of a few plantains (bananas.)

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Ajmere



a wayside Railway station

Owing to the cold weather
the native delight to
wrap his head in a
comforter of the crudest
colours usually
magenta and emerald
green

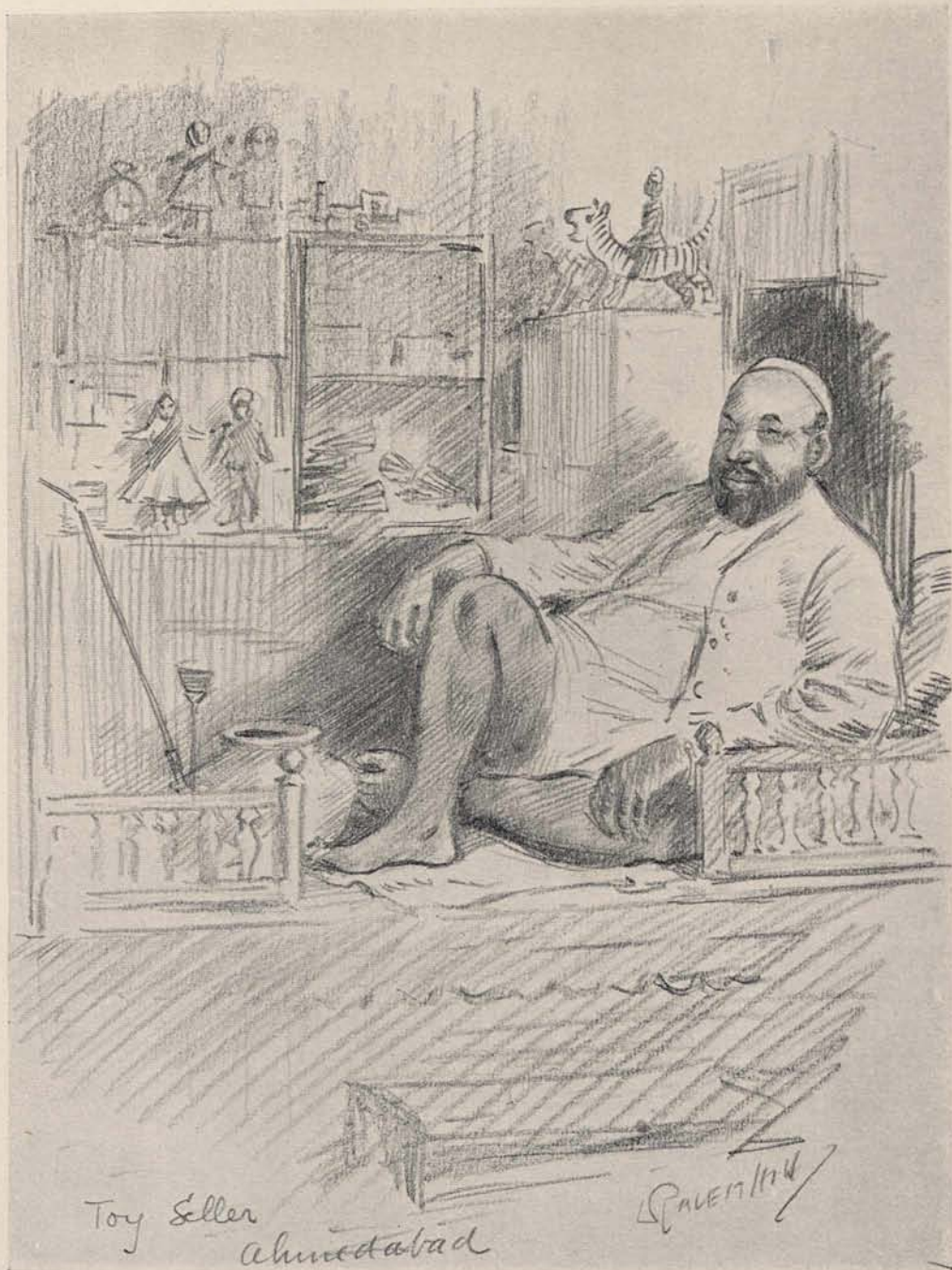


Head of Gujarati
bullocks the horns
are often painted green

Beyond the fact that the
first English factory was
erected there Surat is chiefly remarkable
for tiny bullocks and corpulent Borahs







Toy Seller
Ahmedabad

G. V. M.





I don't know
what this man
was. I never saw
another with a
similar headdress
or beard trimmed in
the same fashion

the turban was
scarlet and gold
the tunic pink with
yellow + green flowers
+ shoes bright-
green with gold
sequins

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Mehsana
June.





To the English visitor the spectacle of the
Hindoo sight seeing was
a never failing source of joy

L.R.H.
Bellini



Punjabi
Police man

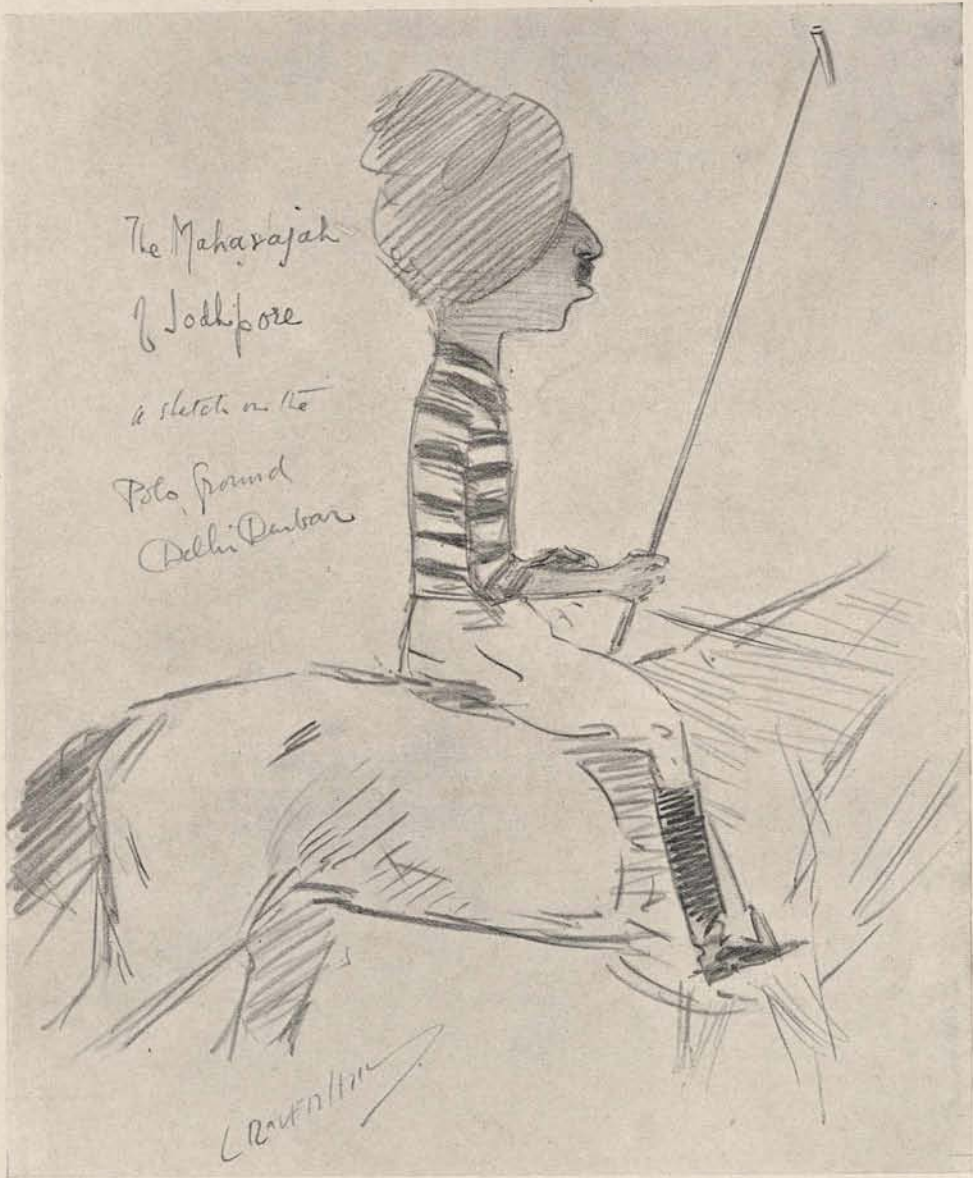
L.R.H.

The Official photographer of the
Durbar - endeavouring to get a
snapshot of the Final of the
International Polo Cup
Jodhpore & Alwar
He was clad in
canary yellow



LR MEN P.M.
Delhi
Polo ground

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The Maharajah
of Jodhpore
is sketching on the
Polo Ground
Delhi Darbar

C. R. ...



Odd Costumes
at the Durbar
a sketch on
the Polo
Ground

L. R. ADEN 1877

Modern
India:

The Every day
Costume of a
native gentleman



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One of the Third
warriors carried
Bow and arrows, axe
two swords shield
knife and dagger

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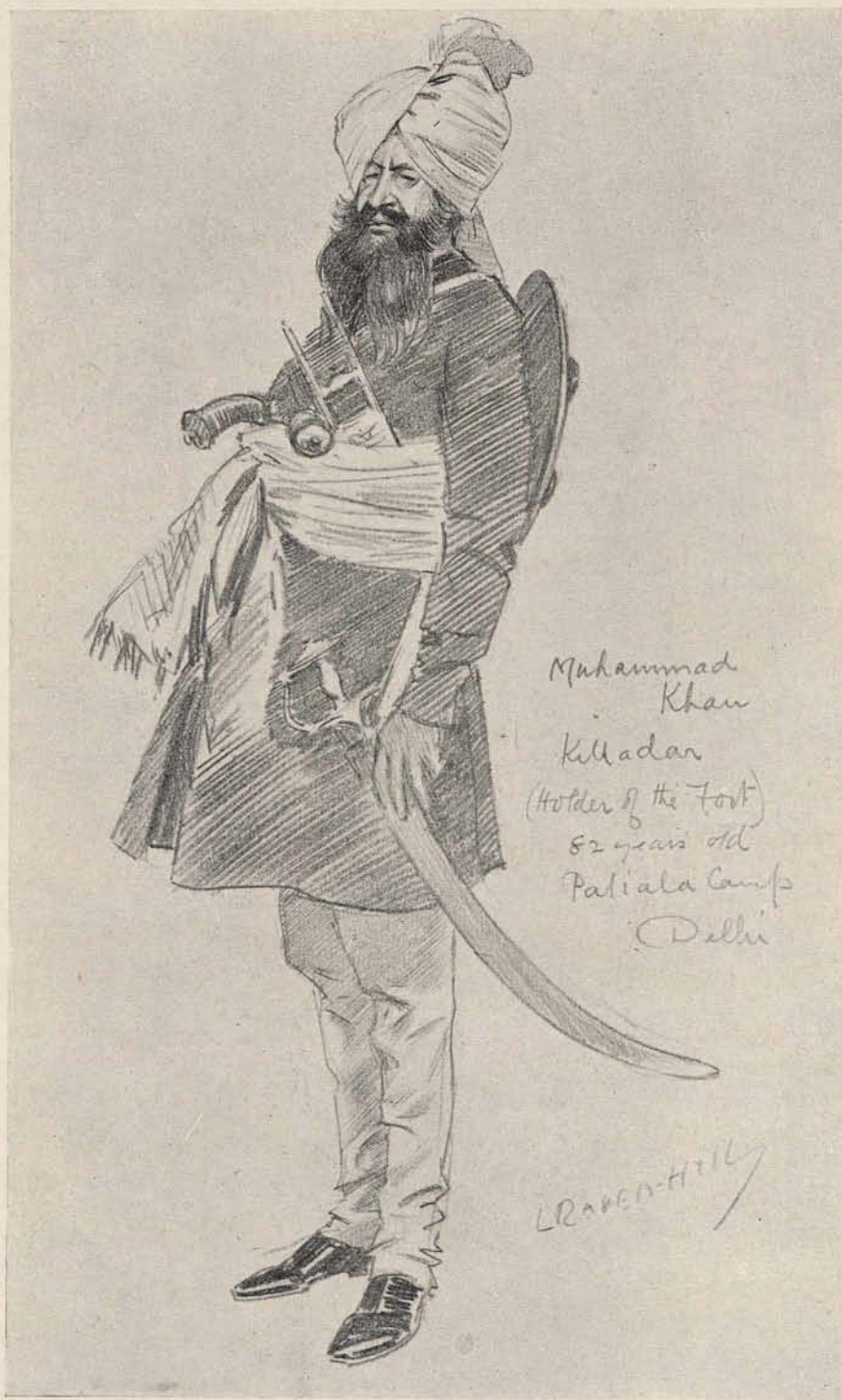
Nahba
Horseman



L. RIVEN 1914
Celtic

Naga
Swordsman of Kotah
Their bodies are painted
yellow





Muhammad
Khan
Kiladar
(Holder of the Fort)
82 years old
Patala Camp
Delhi

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A Quiet Pipe before the
Review of the Native Retainers



Native Retainer from Rewar
Pink and Green silk trapping Silver net on horse's neck
Saddle hung with yak's tails




Akali Sikh
Fanatical Priest

Head dress covered with
various knives and steel
quills.

shirt of chain armor
with breast plate
Patiala Camp

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Delhi



The sandalwood
here filled
with roses at
the state Entry

Coloured
design on Elephant
the leopard being drawn
so that the Elephant's eye
becomes the eye of the drawing
Elephant coloured blue with design
on trunk in yellow green + vermilion

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The Kettle drums
of the Daria
Slate

L.R.H. / Delhi





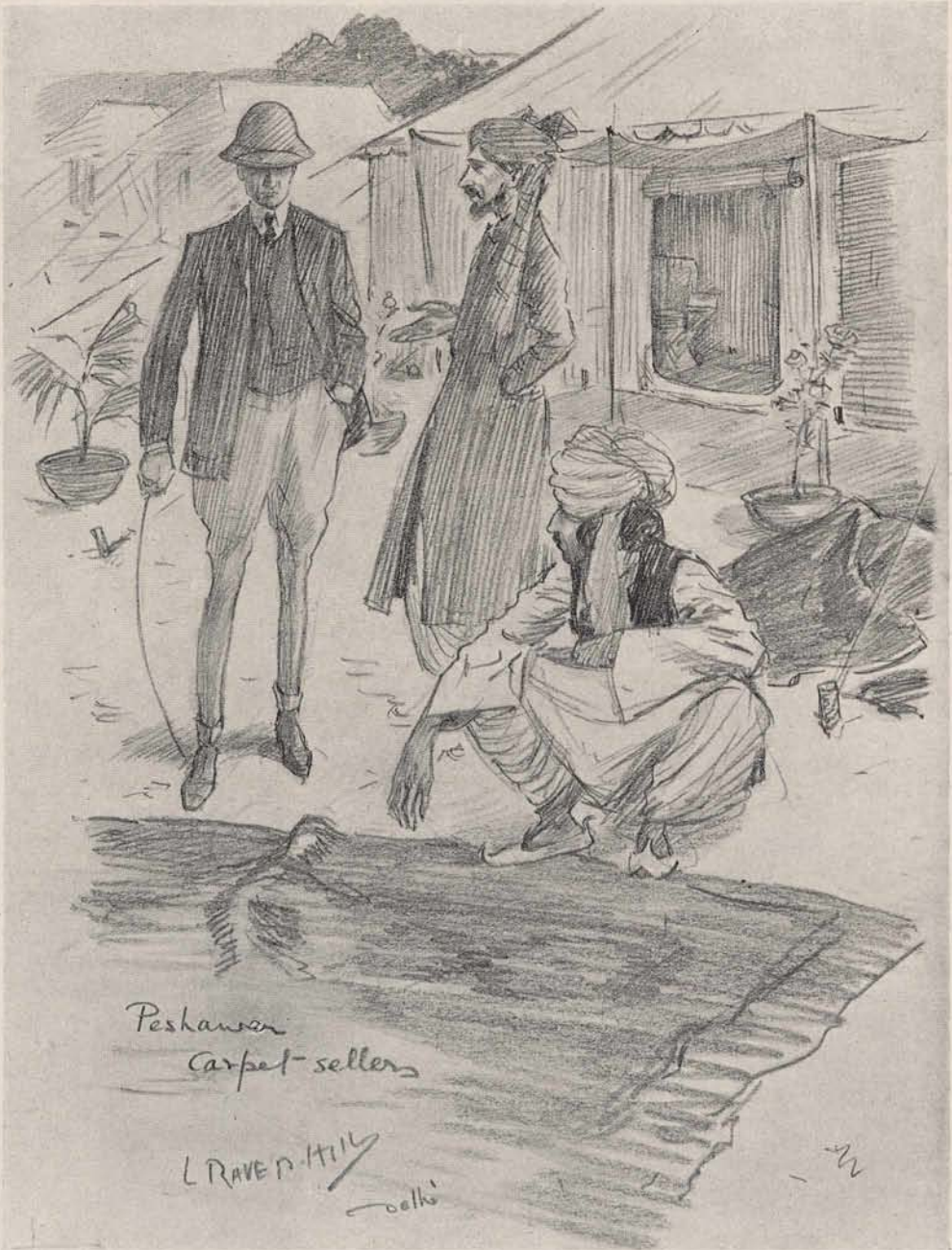
The Cashmere
Giant
7 ft. 9 in.

Eminent
war correspondent
endeavouring
to sketch
him

C.R. Bellin

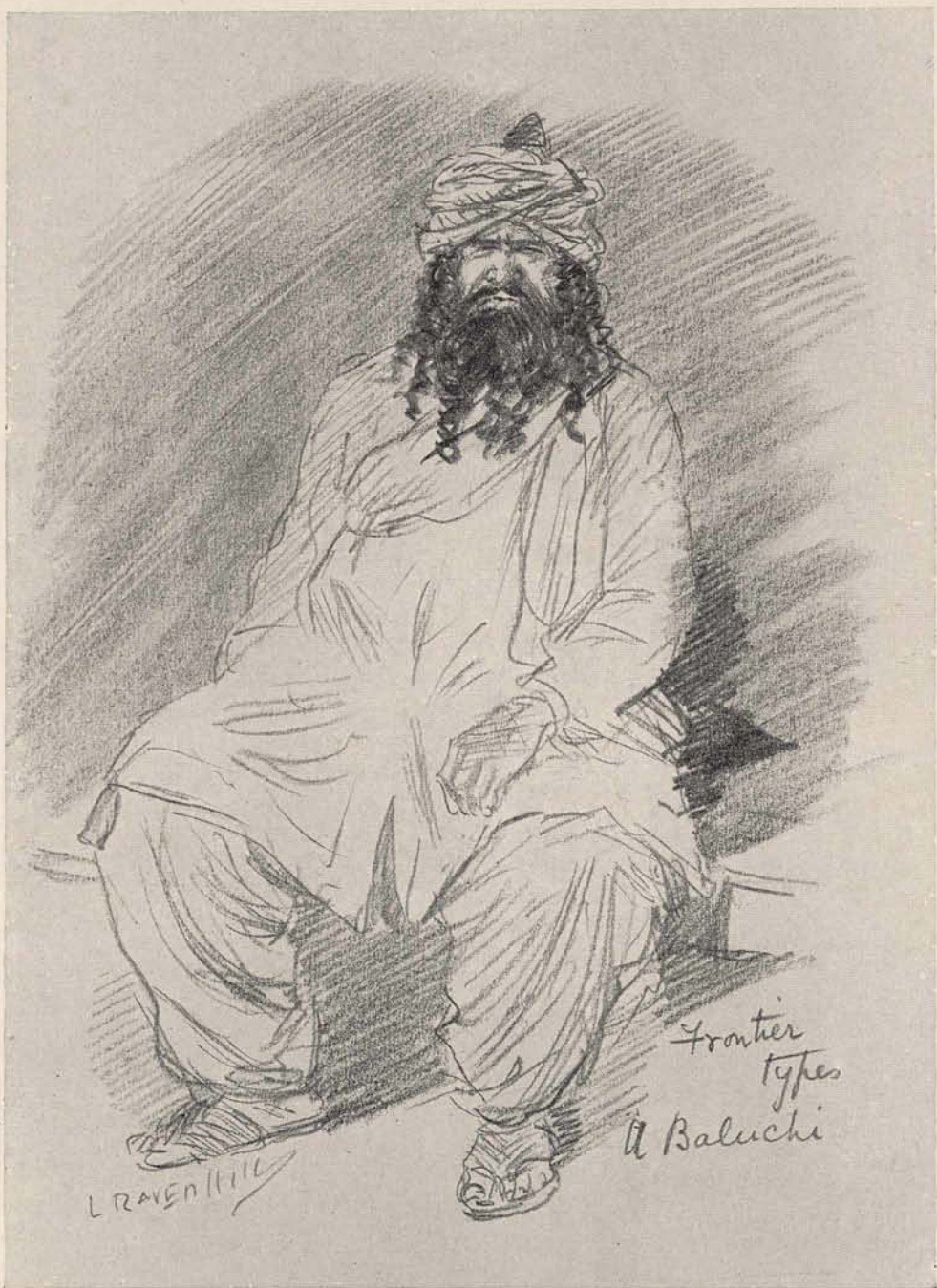
Manipur Polo player. The ponies are decorated
with red and white pompons. The Manipuris
claim to be the originators of Polo

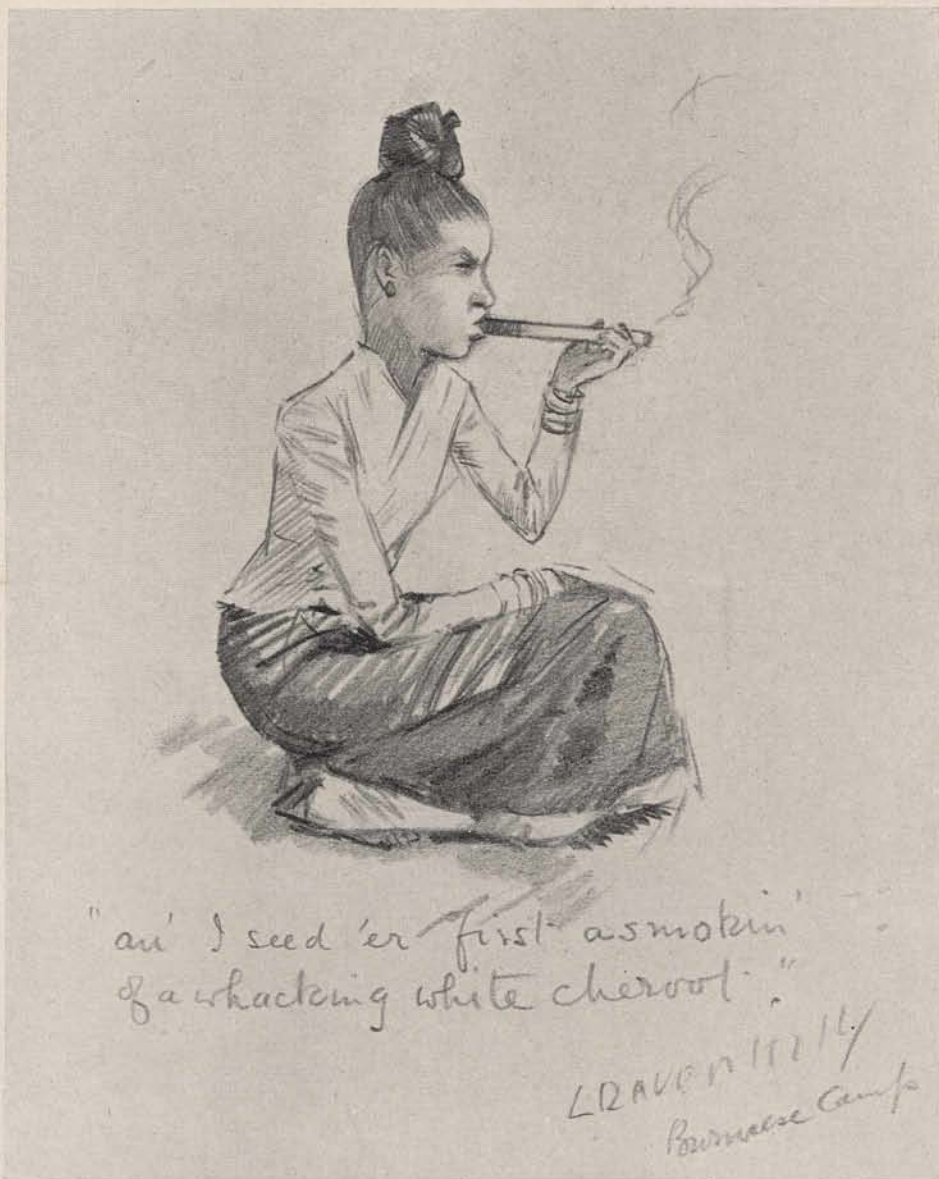




Peshawar
Carpet-sellers

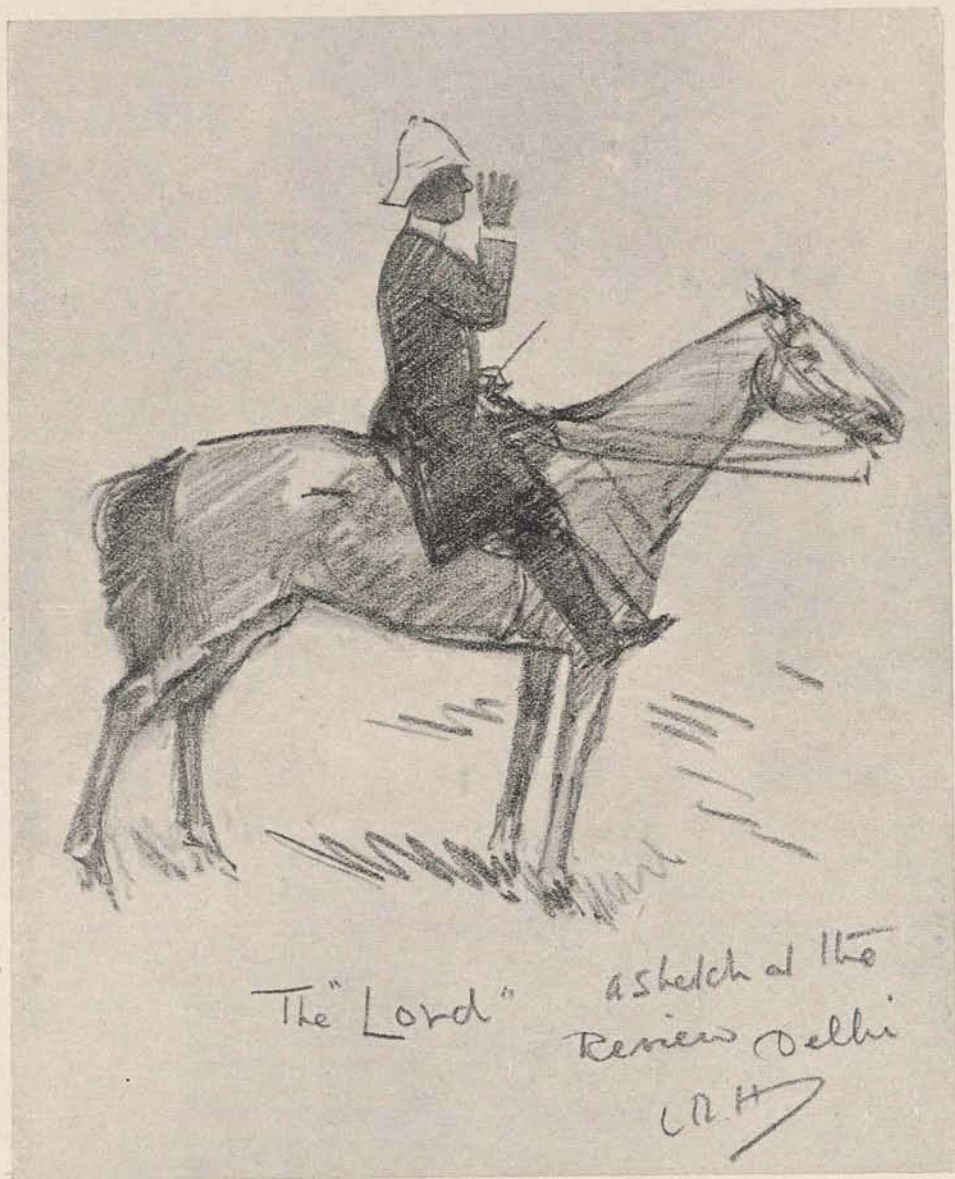
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oelki





"an' I seed 'er first a smokin'
of a whacking white cheroot."

L. RAVENHILL
Burmese Camp



The "Lord" a sketch at the
Review Delhi
C.A.H.



Many of the native titles
are curious. This gentleman's
official designation being
The Jam of Jamagar

LRH
Delhi
sketched at
Review



Privati in
Italiane Regt
Afriidi

L. RAVENHILL
Delhi





Silvermiths Shop
 Chandni Chowk Delhi
 with a few exceptions the shops are
 of this tumble down description the only
 outward display being a glass case with a few bangles
 and imitation turquoise.

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Marriage Procession
Jaipur
the horses are covered in silver ornaments and the saddles
are hung with yake tails
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Going to the Festival Jaipur The little girl had a black & gold shawl and yellow skirt and her father a light green pugree, plum coloured quilted coat and scarlet-waaps.

The fattest man in
India and his wife
the Kaiser's friend
Jaipur





The State Mahout
Jaipur



Malwari Nautch Girl
The distinguishing feature
of the Rajasthan women
is the full skirt

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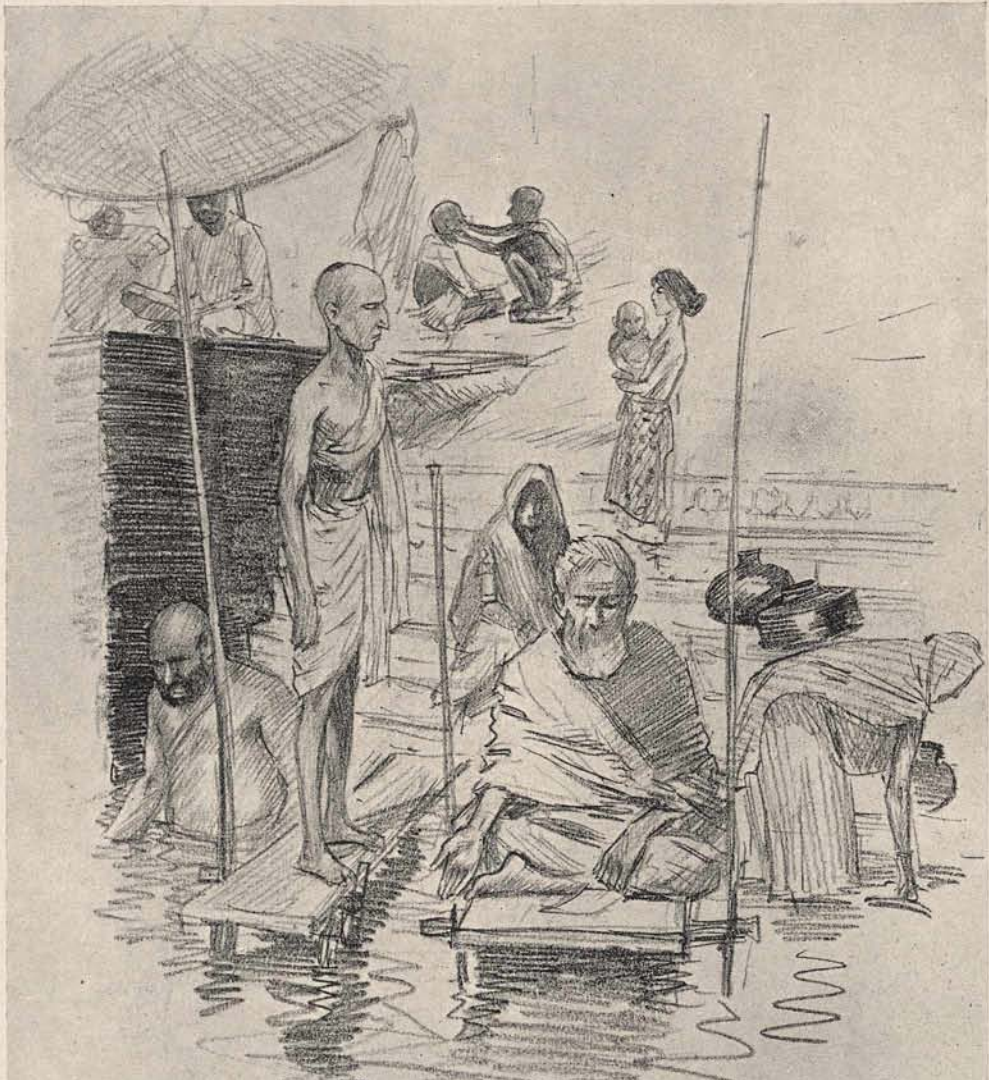


The Nautch is about the
 dullest form of entertainment imaginable
 The above represents the usual kind of thing given
 by the Indian householder

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Weapon Seller
Kaiser-e-Hind Hotel
The weapons were of the very worst description
J. J. [unclear]



Types of
Devotees
on the banks of
the Ganges
the priests sit under the straw umbrellas

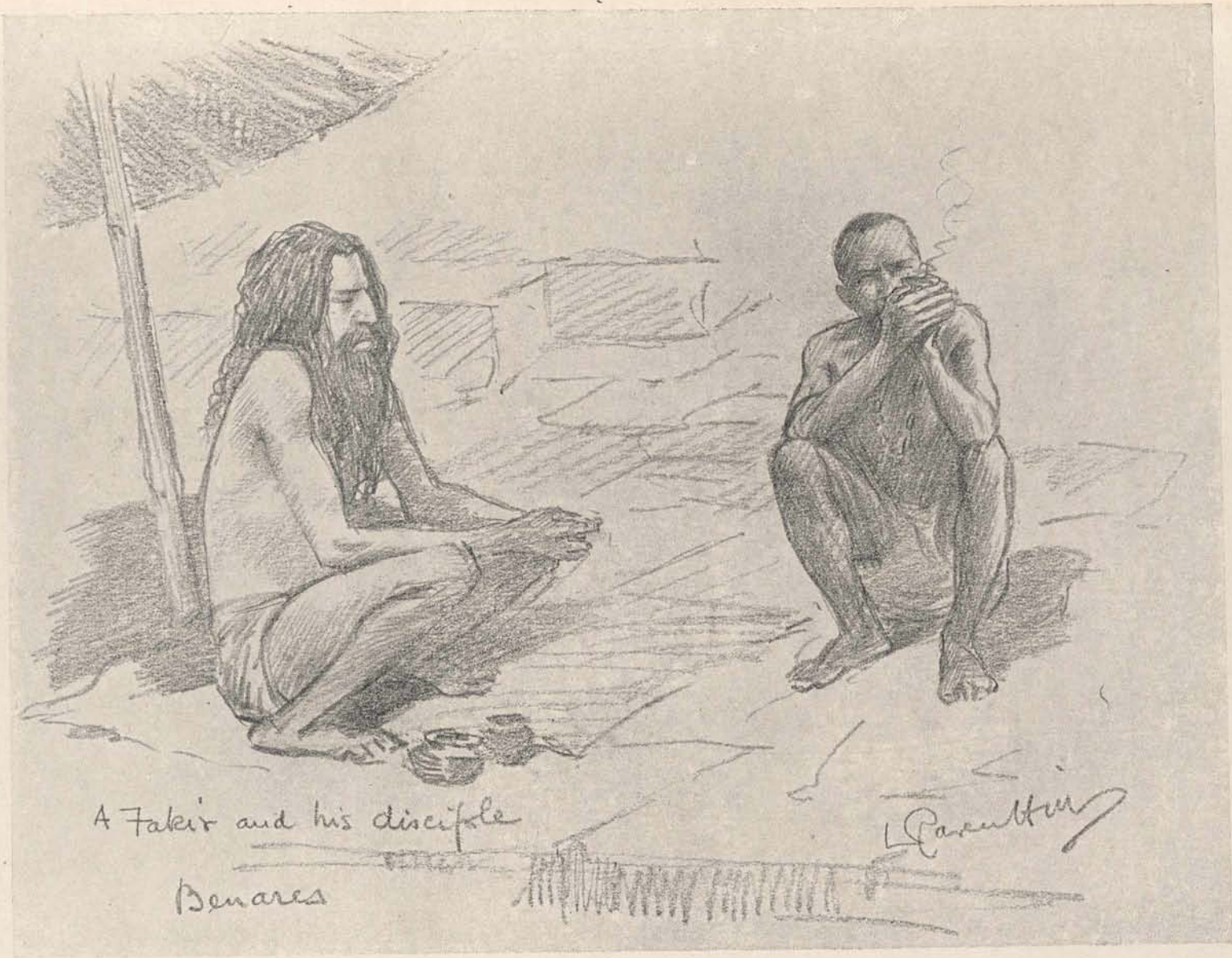
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Benares



Mud Idol on
the banks of the Ganges
Benares

women with weak children
pray to these gods to make them strong

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A Fakir and his disciple

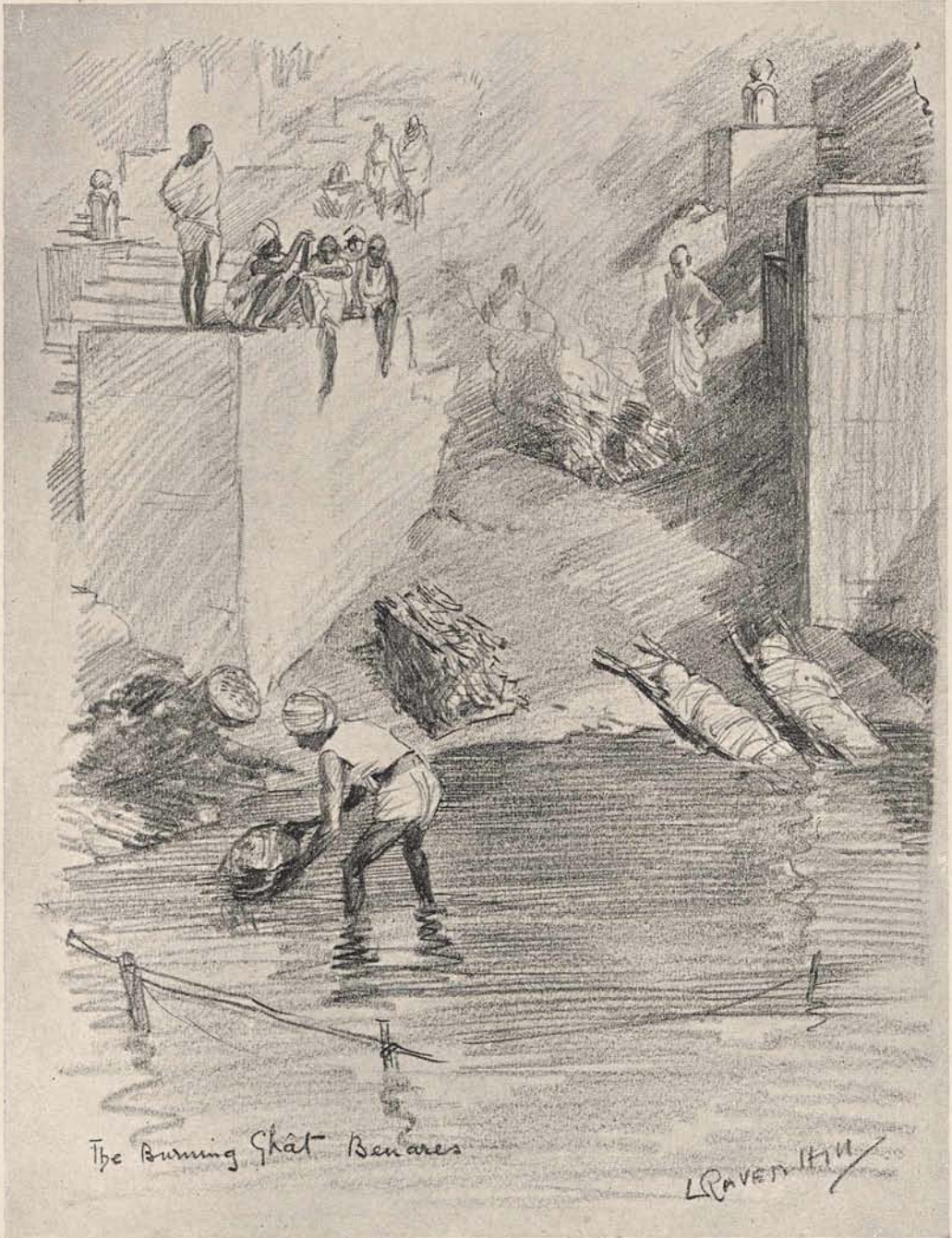
Benares

L. Parrott



Fakir
Benares
this man had
held his arm in
this position
until it could
not be moved
again

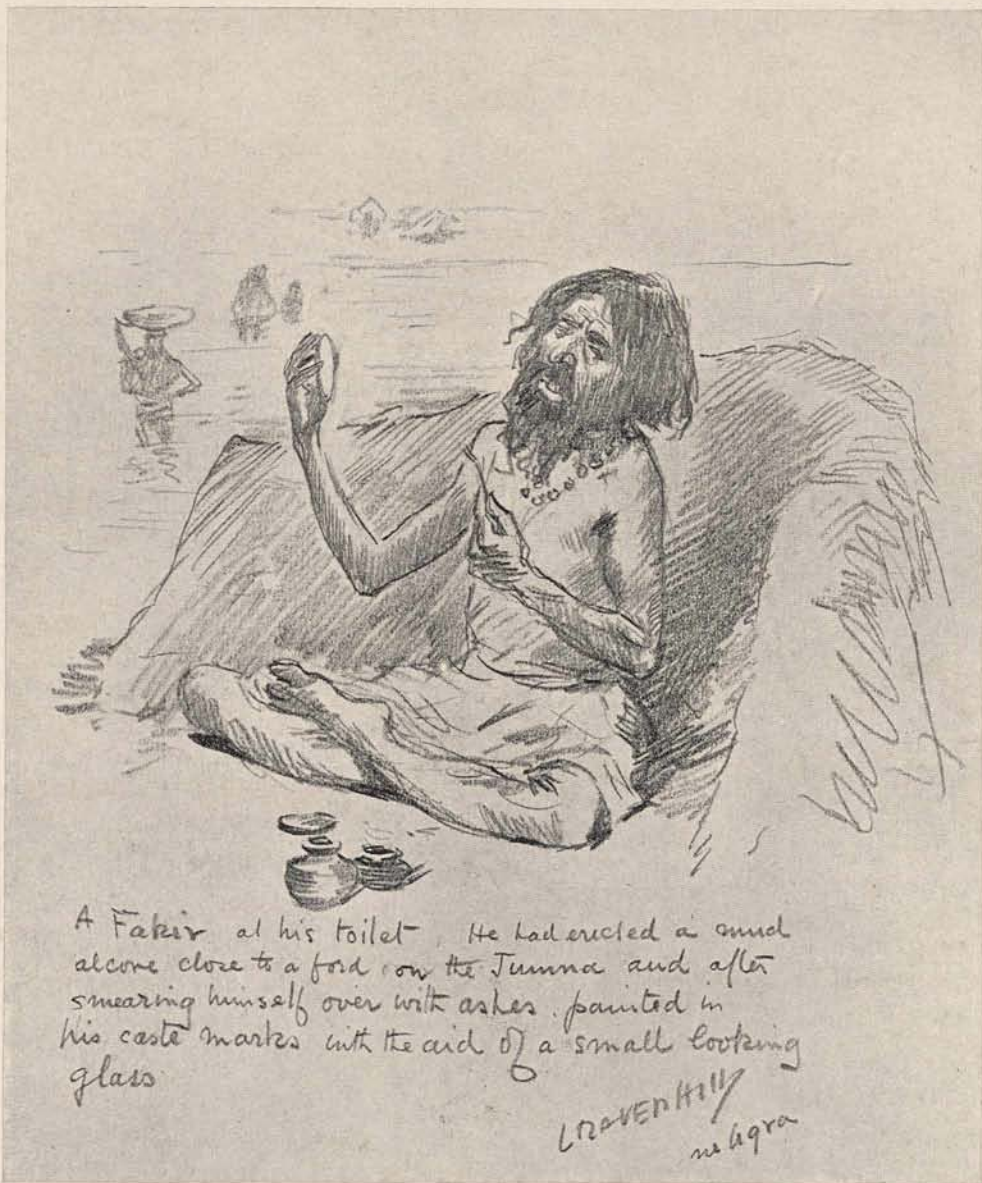
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The Burning Ghat Benares

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A Fakir at his toilet. He had erected a small
alcove close to a ford on the Jumna and after
smearing himself over with ashes, painted in
his caste marks with the aid of a small looking
glass

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The "Rajah of
Chutney pore"
Khalnagar
at Lawrie's Hotel
Agra



Room in cellar of Residency
where Jessie Brown heard the pipes
of the relieving force

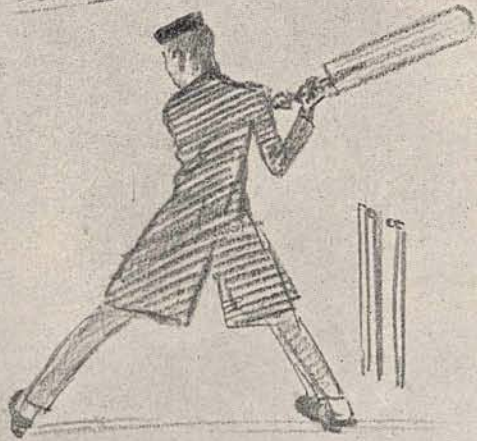
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Luckenau



TRAVER HILL
Lucknow

Hole in wall of
Residency made by
Shell that wounded
Sir Henry Lawrence
July 2 1857

A Little Game
of Cricket at
Lucknow



C.R. 17

in the long field



"Mail day" is the treat day of the week
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CRAYON

Stalking Black Buck

Kathawar



Borah
Mohamedan Trader



Kathiwar
Shikari



Mohamedan
servant



Larana
Country merchant -
Ahmedabad



Jalawar



turban Gujerat



Jaipur type
Jaw bound against dust

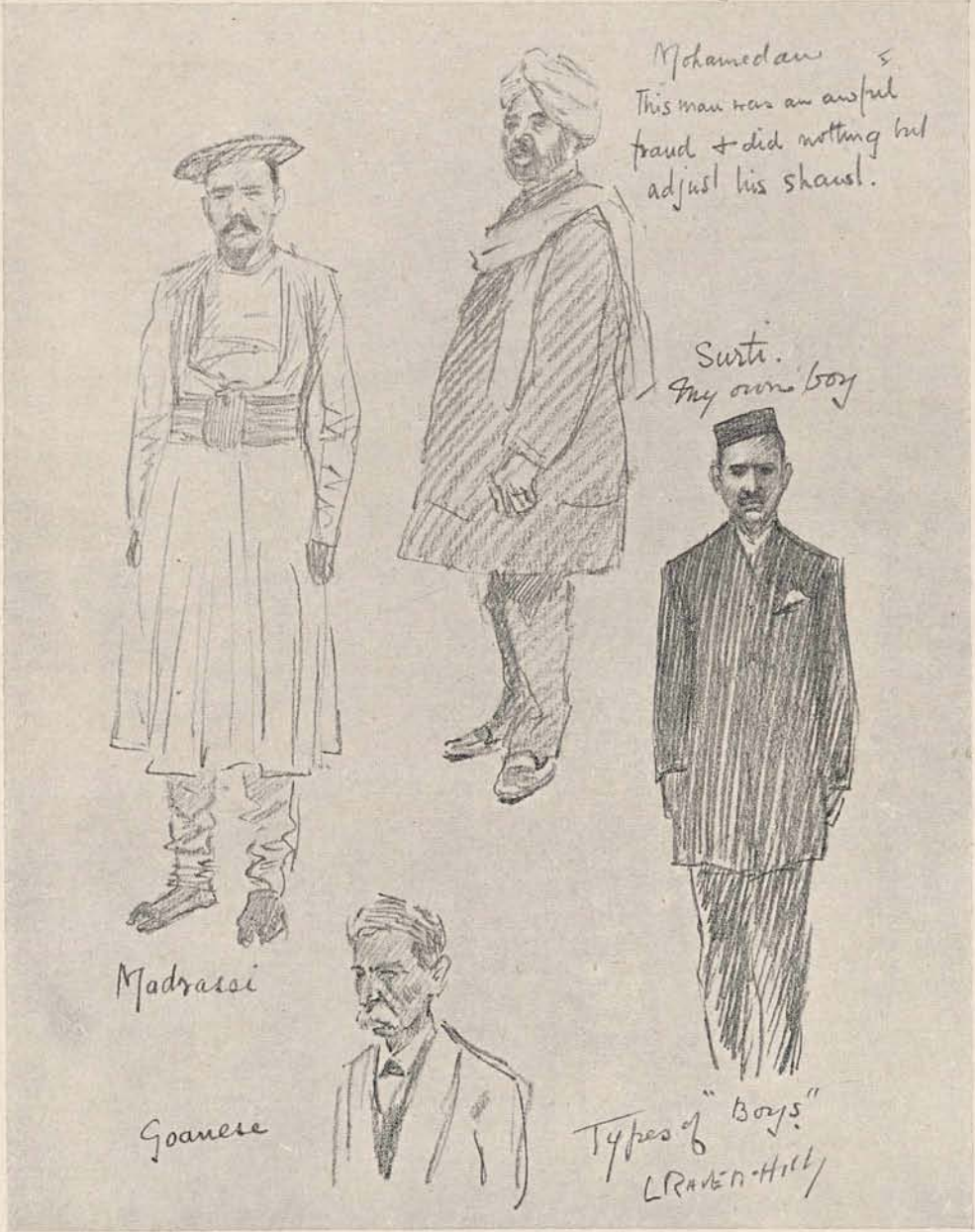


Lucknow
Trader



Udaipur
Rajput

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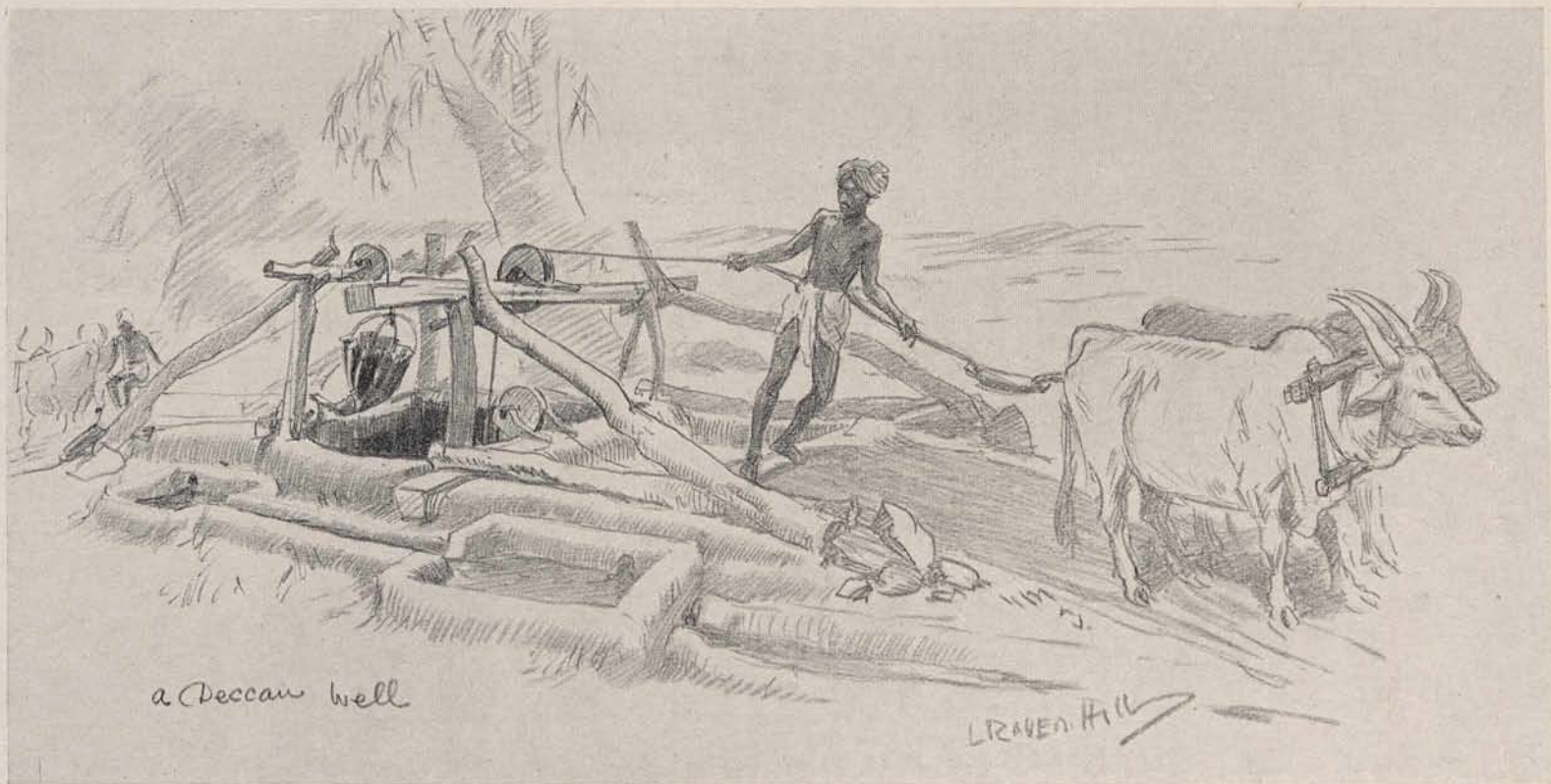
Mohomedan
This man was an awful
fraud + did nothing but
adjust his shawl.

Surti.
My own boy

Madrassi

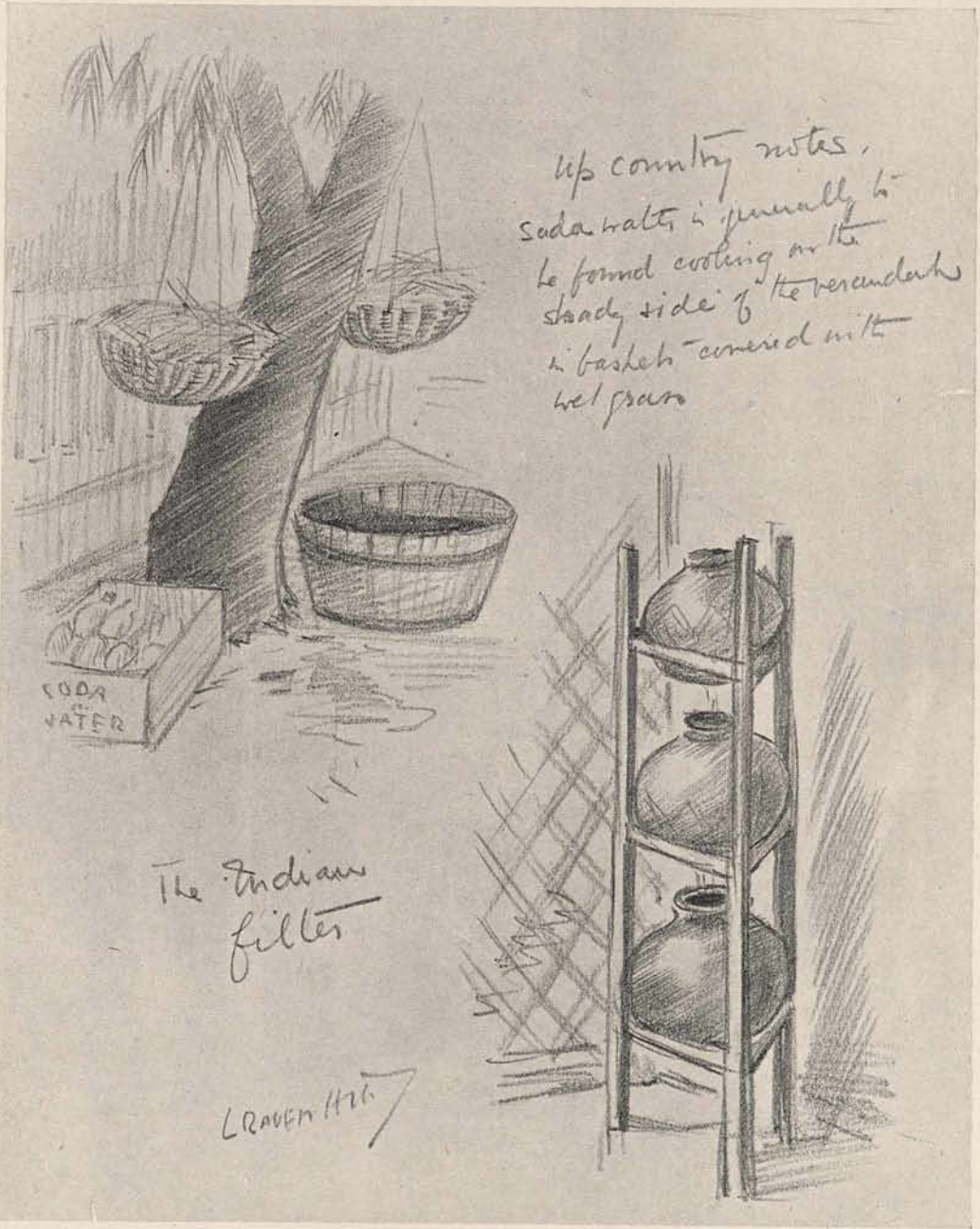
Goanese

Types of "Boys"
LRAVEN HILL/



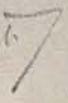
a Deccan well

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Up country notes,
Soda water is generally to
be found cooling on the
shady side of the verandah
in baskets covered with
wet grass

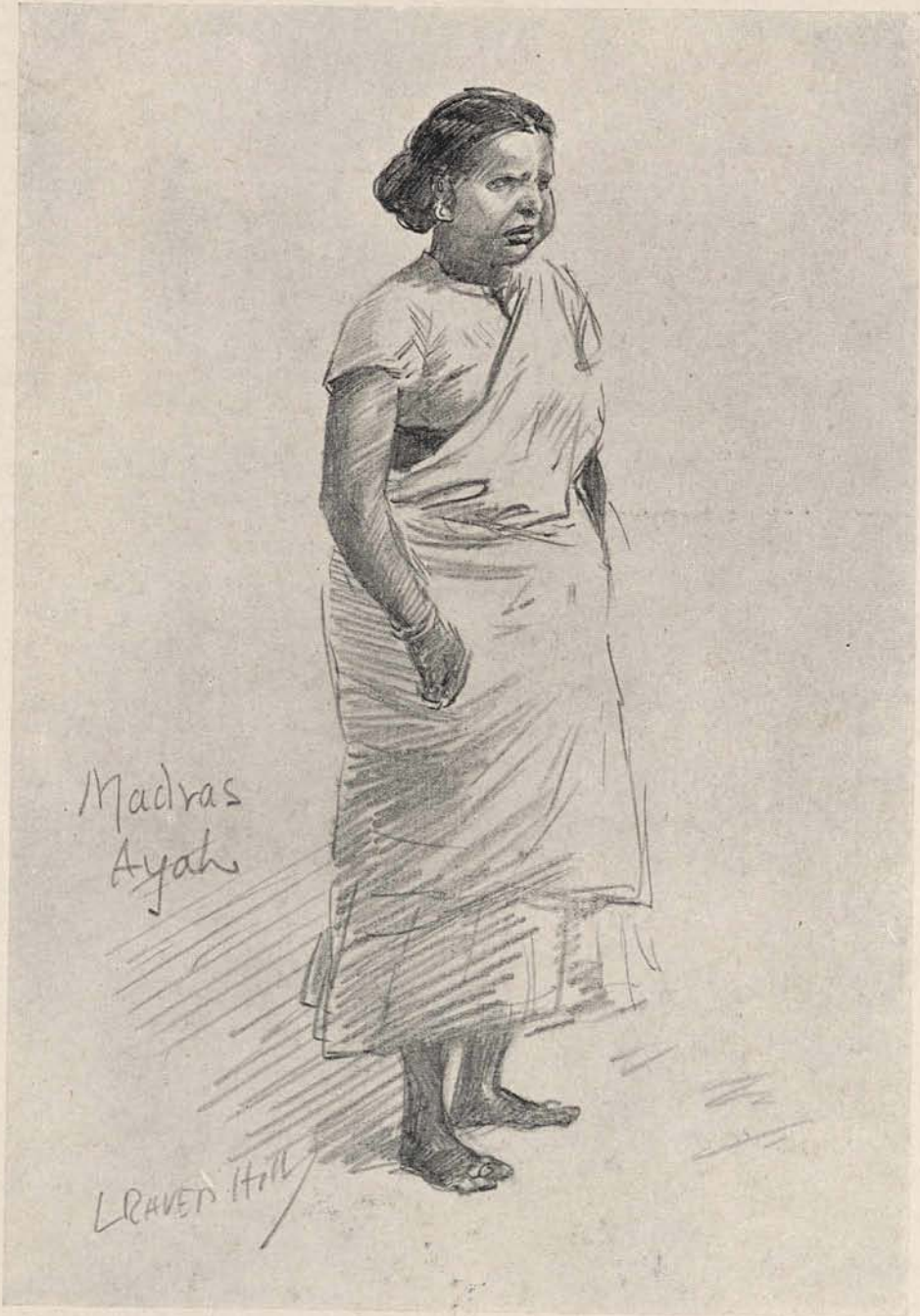
The Indian
filter

GRAHAM H. H. 



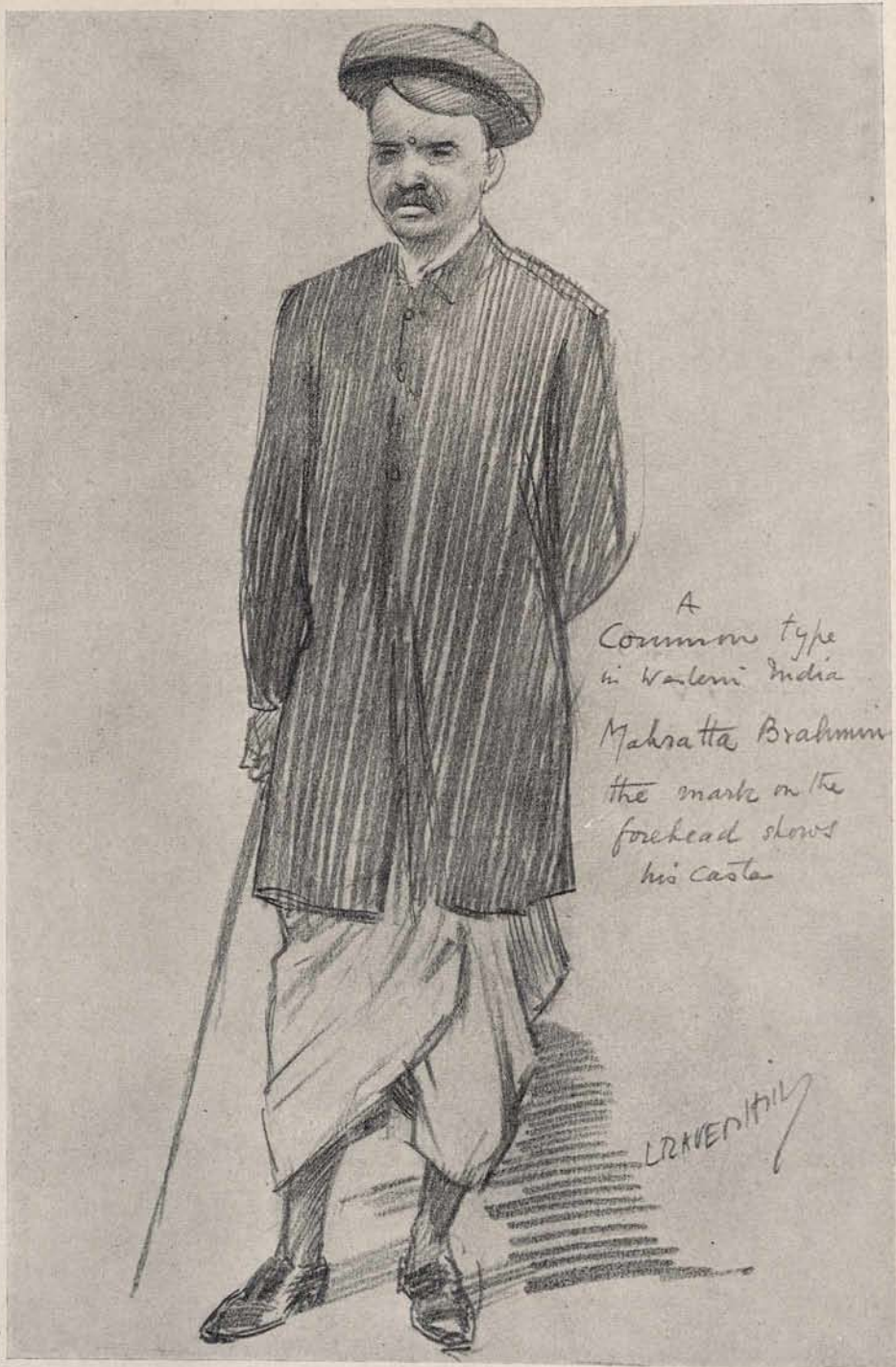
Roman
"purdah" or screened
from the eyes of men

Street studies
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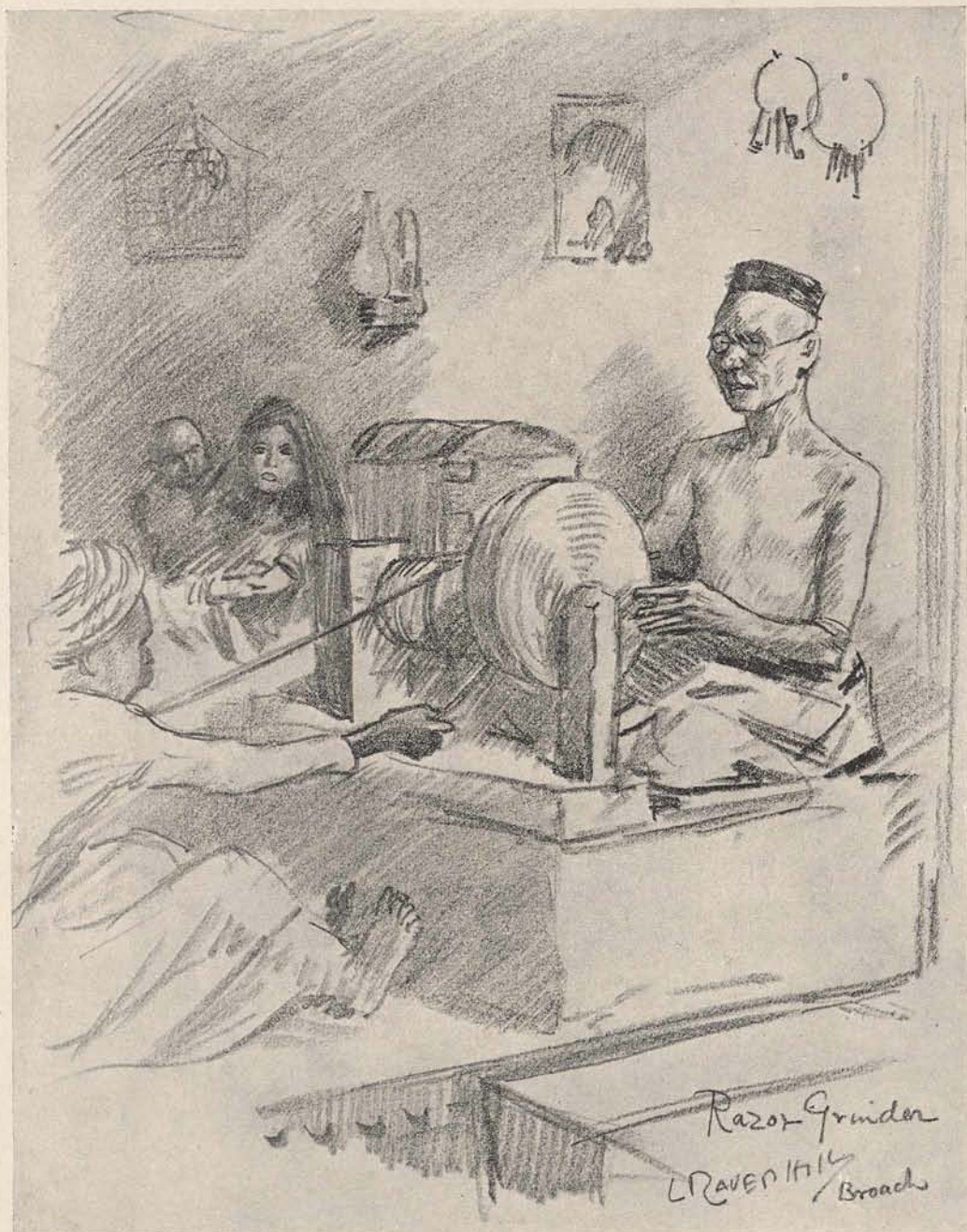
Madras
Ayah

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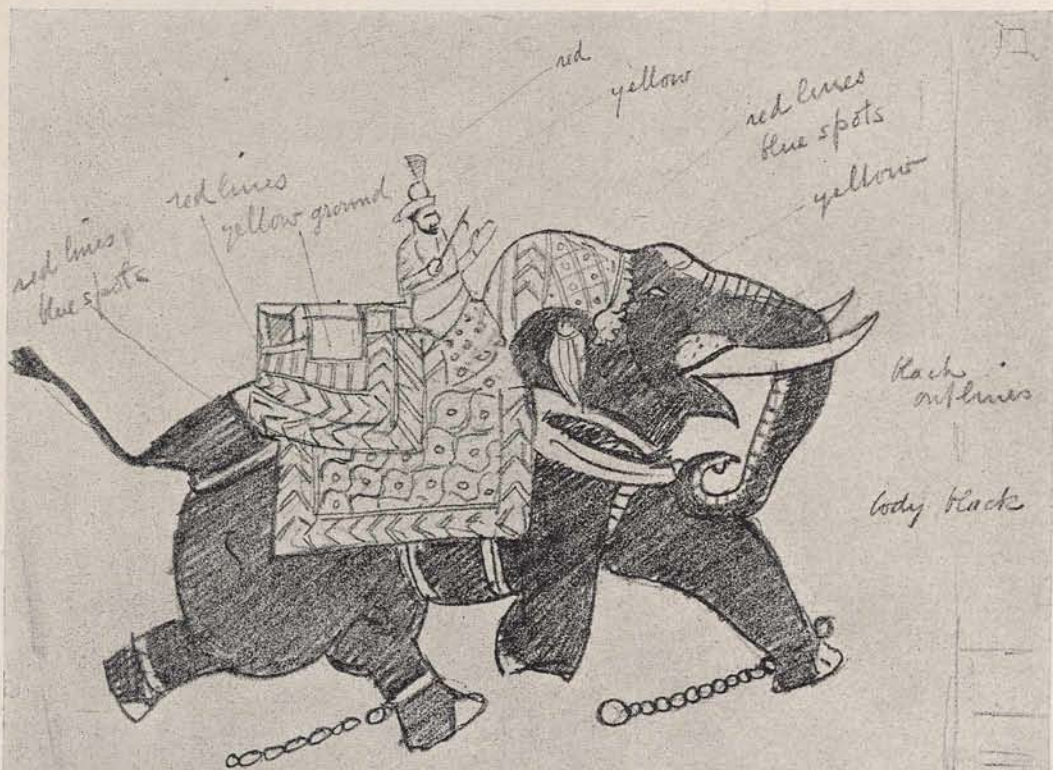


A
Common type
in Western India
Maharatta Brahmin
the mark on the
forehead shows
his caste

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Razor Grinder
L RAVENHILL
Broochs



Decoration on walls
 at Udaipur ~~is~~ usually an elephant on either side of
 doorway, often 10 feet in height

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 Udaipur



Bridegroom, age 14
the plume in the turban
is silver, and the turban
itself typical of the
Mewaris the inhabitants
of Rajputana

L. RAYNOLD III
Udaipur.

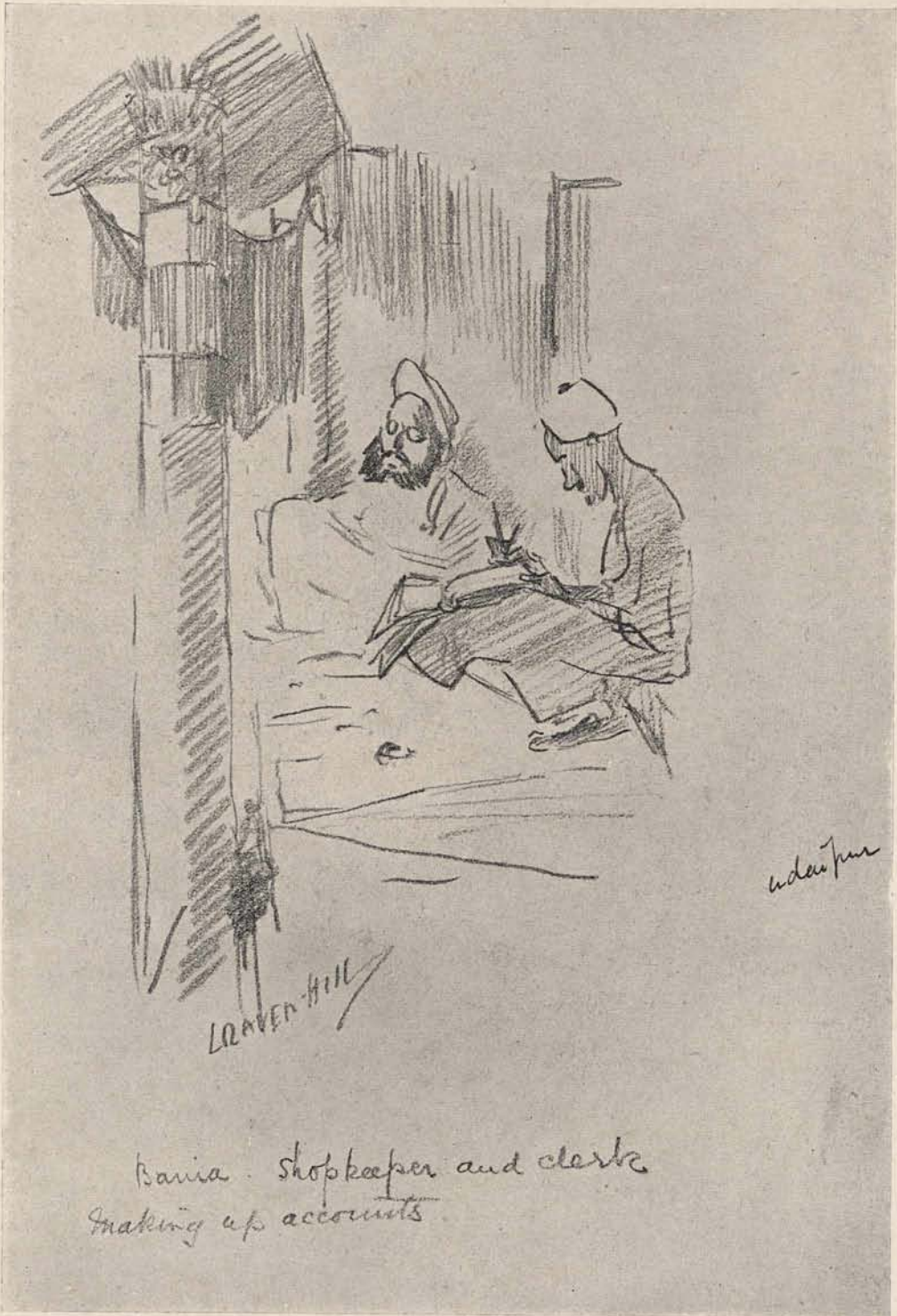


दृराजमलदलाक सी जेपुर

Signature of the boy. Sorry I don't know what
it means



station and station master in native state



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W. J. P. M.

Bania Shopkeeper and clerk
making up accounts.



The Indian Mail Rajputana
the bells at the end of the pole keeps up a continual
single view of Chitor in
distance

SPAVENHILL



The named city of Chitor near Udaipur
 looks from a distance like a huge battle ship
 ploughing its way through the plain above which
 it rises about 300 ft. the length of the city
 is 3 miles The celebrated Gaurmukh is near
 the tower in the centre of the hill

CHITOR HILL

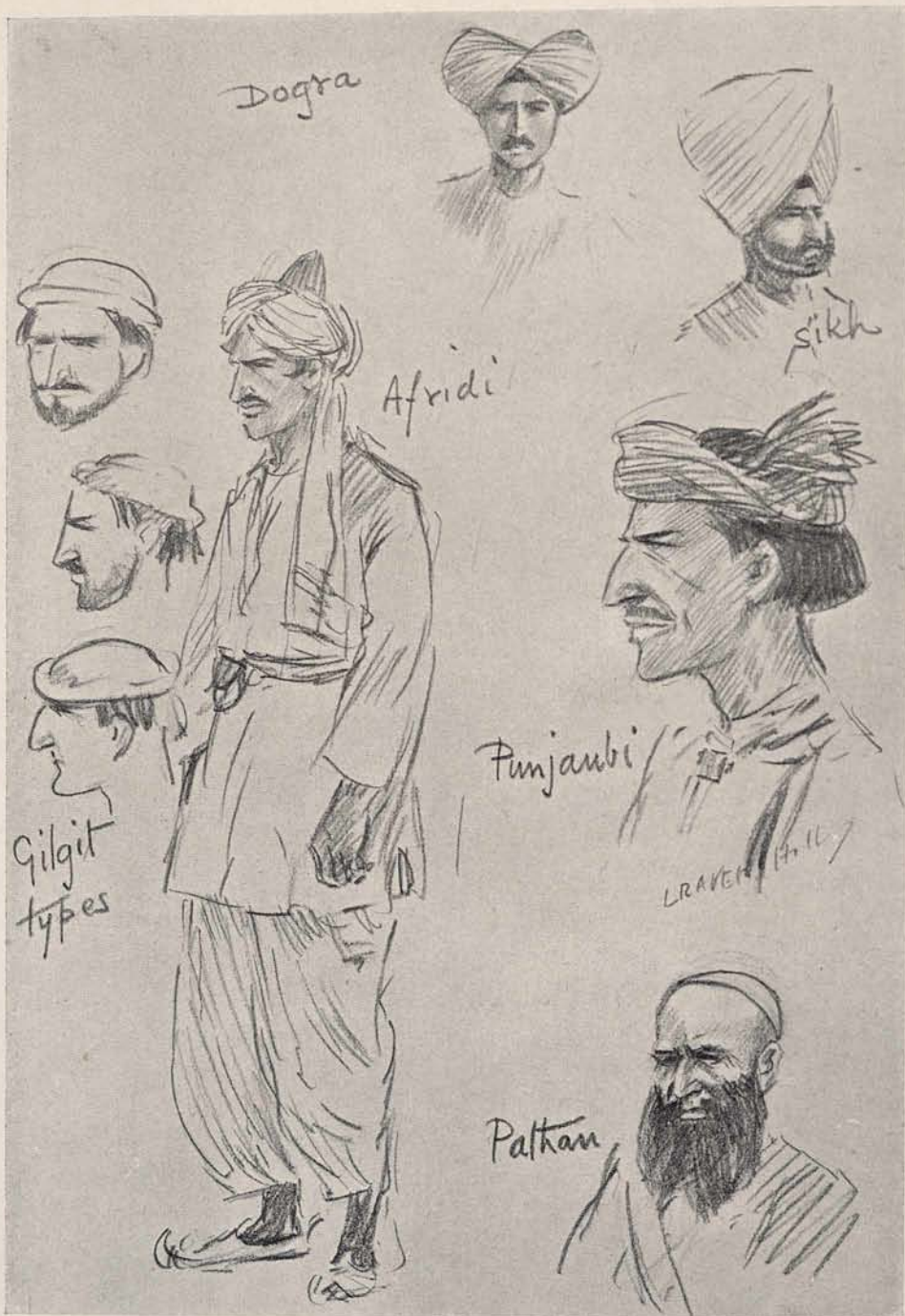


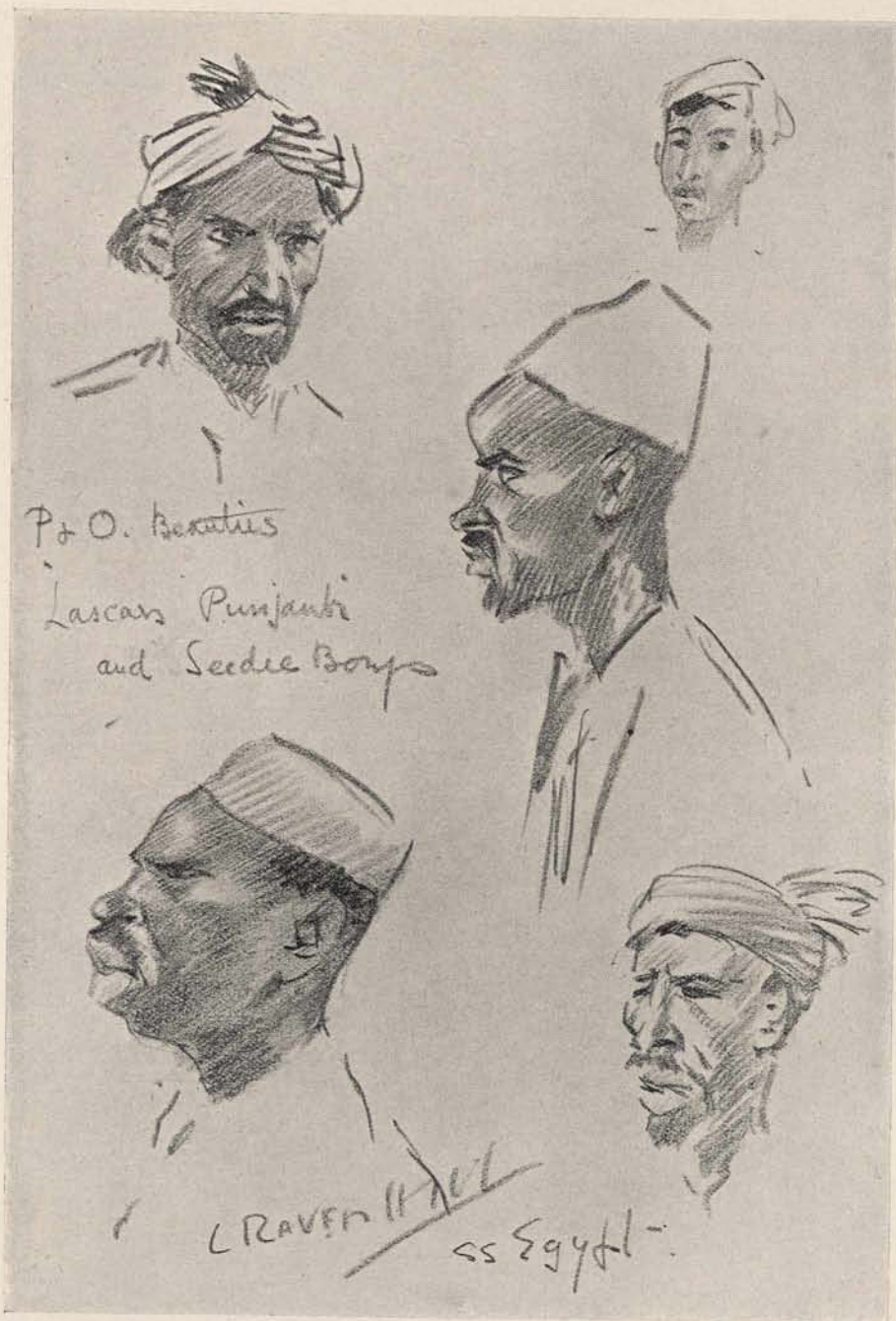
The Gaurmahal
a Cow's Mouth
sacred well chitor
The pool is covered with green slime
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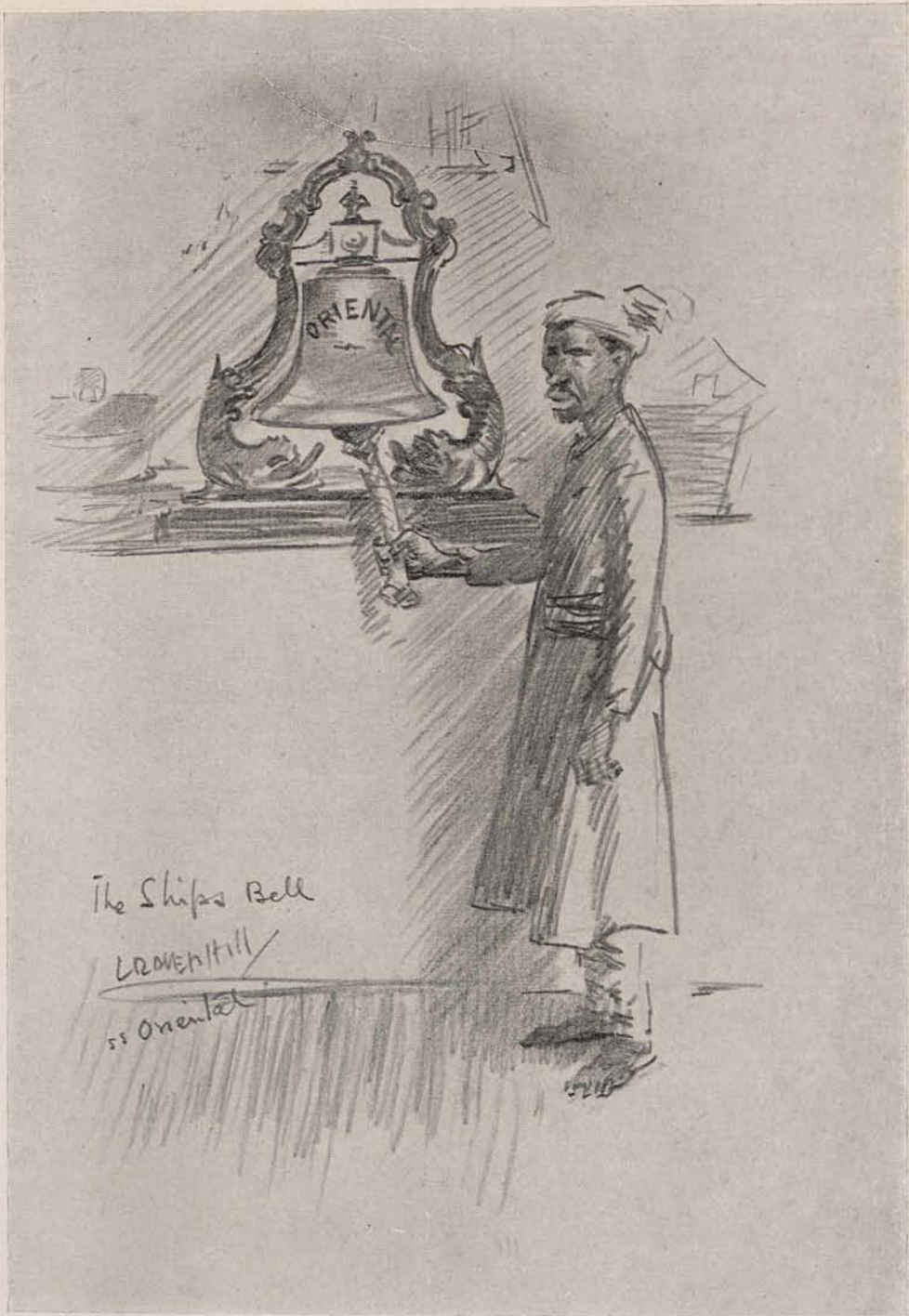
The Cow's Mouth is in the shrine by the dead tree on the right



The shower
of the Gausmukh
showing the "Cows mouth" with
water issuing therefrom. *RAVEN HILL*
Chitor







The Ships Bell

LOWENHILL

of Oriental

The Subaltern returning
on leave catches sight
of his native shores

S.S. Oriental.





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