



LITTLE DOING IN THE COMMONS

A Natural Gas Petition, an Anti-Cigarette Resolution and Some Questions Answered.

Mr. Henderson was informed by Sir John G. Gwynne that, during the calendar year 1903 the Government had paid \$10,556 in mail subsidies to steamers running from Canadian ports to Great Britain.

Mr. J. H. Millett informed Mr. E. F. Clarke that a settlement had been made with the municipal authorities of Valleyfield, whereby the municipality was to contribute \$1000 to the militia called out to suppress the strike trouble there in October, 1900. The total cost was \$4,481, and the balance is being borne by the Dominion.

Mr. J. H. Millett further said in reply to a question as to when the promised Sabbath Observance bill would be brought down, that the matter was now in the hands of the new officers of the Government.

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This parliamentary effort of Ald. Forristal to kill the proposed amendment created much laughter, and Ald. Judd then seconded the six months' hoist amendment.

A vote was taken on the amendment, and defeated 5 to 8. Ald. Forristal,

feet of the horses make no sound, and though they ride hard as if charging in battle, there is stillness over the plain. Sometimes for hours at a time the spectral squadrons will wheel and charge about and then, spurring to the entrance of the mountain defile, will vanish.

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