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 Effective June 1st, 1904.
 Leave Chatham
 For Exp. Exp. Exp. Exp.
 Ridgeway.....10:15 a. 7:00 p. m.
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 West Lorne.....10:15 a. 7:00 p. m.
 St. Thomas.....10:15 a. 7:00 p. m.
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 Windsor.....10:15 a. 7:00 p. m.
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HIGH LIGHTS OF FASHION.

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Paris modistes report the mole in great request, and it may be difficult to find a prettier or softer decoration for a winter dress than this attractive skin, which is figuring on so many of the new models. The possessors of beautiful ermine will be delighted to find that this favorite fur will again be a main of the season, combined with mousseline and guipure for evening wear and charmingly arranged with moleskin, caracul or mink for promenade costume.

Especially fascinating are the fine glossy surface and manner of dressing the moleskin. It is extremely elegant and becoming to the face, while its dark drab, gray brown coloring, repeated in many examples of beaver cloth, makes it particularly harmonious as a garment. It is pretty cut in scallops having tiny edgings of white ermine, velvet or silk when thus combined as tippets and shoulder pieces. The one detriment will be a possibility of its not being a fur to last more than most fancies of the season.

Corduroy cloths and velvets have been seen a good deal abroad in champagne shades. These are mostly simply made, very often with fronds and lappets of gold embroidery softened with a jabot of old lace.

The revival of beautiful old fabrics, glorious furs and lace leads to the revival of harmonious trimmings. Very beautiful embroideries are being used on stoles, while silk trimmings of every kind, frayed out ruffles, heavy silk and chenille fringes, silk braid, gold and silver braids and gold and silver passementerie play an important role, not to speak of the increased popularity of quaint buckles and buttons.

Sleeves are voluminous, though they still fit tightly on the shoulder. Everything seems to be V shaped, and basques are coming in space on outdoor coats, at least on some fine imported models.

Moleskin color in fine cloth finds an exemplification in a skirt that rejects in a deep and shallow dounce, the hardy reacting to the knees, shaped, but with no fullness, and edged with glimp.

Telephones and three-quarter coats, smitling at the back—indeed many are far more fitting than, were—are a feature in the fashions; yet, on the other hand, very loose backed coats cut after the kimono order, just crossing or meeting in front, are one of the newest styles.

The fancy flannellets and flannels, so prettily printed, as also the mercerized flannels, will enable those with small dress allowances to turn out charmingly warm blouses. Velveteens in royal blue and emerald green and the fancy plushes with splashes of black, resembling ermine, will serve the same purpose.

For motoring and country purposes, smart women are using leather hats of the staff variety, so adapted that they can be securely fastened to the head, thus insuring comfort.

Leather novelties are mostly in the line of motor garments, but leather also furnishes some unique garnitures for cloth gowns and wraps.

Hats of soft, hairy felt and beaver suit the present dress styles well.

An example in cream color has a crown that disappears behind a wide turned up brim, like the conventional highwayman's hat.

ETHEL W. BUSH.

Apple Cobbler Without Crust.

Here is a Boston Cooking School Magazine recipe for making apple cobbler minus the crust: Put two pounds of apples, pared, cored and sliced, in an earthen or granite pudding dish that can be covered; add a pound of white sugar, the juice of three lemons and a lemon; cook two hours in a moderate oven and turn into a mold; serve cold with cream.

A French Walking Skirt.

Quite one of the smartest of the new trotteur models is shown here. The



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Samuel Smiles in his 80th Year.

Dr. Samuel Smiles is now in his ninety-second year, says The London Chronicle. Like so many authors of different varieties of talent, from Cowley to Conan Doyle, Dr. Smiles practiced medicine before he practiced his pen; and he was nearly forty-five, and complaining of being an old man, when his first book made a stir. But more than forty-five years have followed, during which he has enjoyed to the full the success of his life of Stephenson and of the work which followed it, "Self Help," of which a quarter of a million copies now have been sold in England.

Smiles' name appears on the title-page of a longish list of works, one book of his will be posthumously published. This is a volume of his memoirs, which cover a long tract of time—all the reign of Queen Victoria. Smiles knew Livingstone, whom he found an excellent story-teller; knew Gladstone and Bright; and had a correspondence with Colborne, which might be read with almost patriotic interest at the present moment. Queen Victoria's Italy won the homage of Dr. Smiles when he visited Italy about twenty years ago, and found himself a star of the first magnitude.

In "Self-Help" itself into Italy Italy had in his mind many a modern and ancient instance of self-reliance, cited by this great collector of anecdotes glorifying temporal success.

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Bolled Without Fire.

Every day in London scores of workmen's kettles are boiled in lime that will afterward be used for its proper purposes. Just before the breakfast hour, say, one of the dry lime from a sack is placed in the center of the lime hole, and into it water is poured. Then he puts his kettles into the water, and in a few minutes the kettles boil. In thousands of cases a fire is thus spared.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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A QUIET-LOOKING MAN.

Criticized Lord Curzon on One Occasion, But Had Knowledge and Experience—Leader of Tibetan Expeditions.

Some of us still remember that evening at the Royal Geographical Society when Lord Curzon—though he was not a peer in those days—read to a vast and greatly interested audience his remarkable paper on the Pamirs and the sources of the Oxus—and read it in his own brilliant, persuasive and inimitable way.

At the close of that paper there arose from the benches in the lecture theatre a quiet-looking man, with a singularly soft and pleasant voice. At first there seemed nothing particular to distinguish him from a hundred other men in the room. He was of the middle height—clearly a soldier, though tending to stoutness in his figure and to ease in his carriage. His features were regular, his mouth heavy, his chin strong and his jaw square—apparently, I say, he was just one more of the many soldiers which the Geographical Society gathers into its fold.

But as he spoke he became strangely deep below his heavy brows his large, clear eyes gleamed with a singular intelligence, and though his voice was so softly modulated and his manner so simple—so full, perhaps, of the reserve of strength—preceded to appear to Lord Curzon's brilliant paper a criticism sharpened and pointed at every turn with personal experience. And it was all the more scathing and severe because it was spoken in a conversational tone, with slow, deprecating gestures, and so evidently without either passion or prejudice.

Mere of a Great Journey.

The speaker was Frank Younghusband, then of the Indian staff corps, and the hero of the great journey from Peking through the heart of the Asiatic continent—a journey which led him for months through the Desert of Gobi, the Himalayas, the Pamirs and Chitral, won for him the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society, and established his reputation for an intrepid daring and resource that comes to few. And it is a pleasant sequel to this memorable evening to recall that when Lord Curzon became Viceroy of India he did not forget his critic.

It is, indeed, an open secret that he was strongly opposed to the withdrawal of Younghusband from Chitral. "Had he remained there," declared the viceroy subsequently, "I believe the outbreak would never have occurred." As soon as he had the power he sent Younghusband to India, and he has now returned to him the delicate and difficult task of negotiating with the Tibetans that commerce and those relations which have been long promised and as long denied.

To such a brain he allies an inexhaustible patience and fact. There you have the elements that go to make the ideal administrator in the ancient and changeless East, and it is a pity that the modern world, with its political officer, part diplomat, part administrator, as the man with the iron hand in the velvet glove, that Col. Younghusband has won his way to eminence in the service of the Indian Empire.

To that service he was in a manner born. The son of a general who wore the blue and white ribbon of the Star of India, and the younger brother of that "Younghusband of the Guides" whose military record in a household word in India, Frank Younghusband came of a race which had specialized in Indian service.

Inherited Love of Wandering.

His lust of wandering he inherited from his maternal uncle, Robert Shaw, whose travels in the North-west are still remembered.

In 1886 he began with Manchuria, and having explored and ascended the famous "Ever White Mountain" he turned to Peking, and then began his famous march to India, in the course of which, with great difficulty and in constant danger, he crossed the Gobi Desert, penetrated through Turkestan to Kashgar and Yarkand, pierced the heart of the Himalayas, surmounted the Mustagh Pass—19,000 feet above the sea level—and finally arrived at Srinagar in Kashmir. This was in 1887, and again in 1889 and in 1890 and 1891 he was active and successful in exploring Hunza and the Pamirs.

Such a man could not be neglected. In 1892 he was appointed political officer in Hunza, and in the next year was transferred to a similar post in Chitral. Although he was not called from this in 1894, it was not long before he was back again, for he took part in and acted as The Times correspondent in the Chitral Expedition, and during 1896 and 1897 he acted for the same journal as special correspondent in the Transvaal and Rhodesia.

The Core of Unknown Asia.

To-day he goes northward once again into the core of unknown Asia, and he goes, we may be sure, with the keenest will. Col. Younghusband is just the man who would gladly give years of his life to look once upon Lhasa and to be face to face at last with the Dalai Lama. That he will do so I have no doubt. His will is indomitable and his temper perfect for dealing with the Asiatic. Tibet presents no physical features which can compare with those he has repeatedly overcome, and the Thibetan no trait of cunning or duplicity which he has not already met with again and again, and countered.

At the moment it is interesting to remember Col. Younghusband's ideas on this point. "If once the European gives up his moral standard," he has said, "and descends to intriguing with Asiatics, the chances are very much in favor of his being worsted. On the other hand, where real influence has been gained by the European over Asiatics, it has been due to his straightforwardness and strength of moral character, and not to any original mental superiority."

—London Correspondent.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. G. Giger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

Stole Six of the Cannon.

Some persons, with a penchant for cannon, have, according to recent English papers, purloined six from the grounds of the famous Rotunda on Woolwich Common. All are of historical interest, and no trace of them has been discovered, in spite of the most vigorous efforts of the police and military authorities. The cannon are described as follows: A brass cannon, 1861. On the base ring is the inscription, "Gerard Koster me fecit Ao. 1661." Gerard Koster made me in the year 1661. The dolphins have been broken off. The vent is banded with iron. Two figures of mermaids on a star beneath a crown and on the guns. Length, 3 feet 3.2 inches, calibre, 2.75 inches. Bronze one-pounder, bearing the ordinance arms on the reinforce, and on the base, A Schachtel fecit me, 1727. Calibre, 1.6 ins., total length, 45 ins. Bronze three-pounder, 1766. On the base ring, "J. et P. Verbruggen fecerunt, 1776." Length, 8 feet, calibre, 2.92 ins., weight, 1 cwt. 94 lbs.

Brass swivel one-pounder cannon, time of George III., whose cypher with others is on the cannon, date about 1785. The base ring bears an inscription, "Fvdip P. Verbruggen Woolwich." Calibre, 2.04 ins., total length, 3 ft. 6 ins.

Brass cannon, 1769. On the first reinforce a coronet; on the base ring the inscription, "In burg gjoosen." Length, 8 ft. 5 ins.; calibre, 2 ins. Brass cannon from Dornes, without date, length, 4 ft. 11 ins; calibre, 1.5 ins. There is a ball in the bore.

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The German Emperor has presented to the Hohenollern Museum, the "death dice" with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. This is their history:

A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were sent for her hand. Both the accused men denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either of them.

Then Elector Frederick William decided to cut the knot by means of the dice-box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives, and the loser should be executed as the murderer. The event was celebrated with great pomp and solemnity.

Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice-box was then given to Alfred. He fell on his knees, and prayed aloud:

"Almighty God, Thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech Thee."

Then he rose to his feet, and threw the dice with such force that one of them broke. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

God has spoken!" cried the prince.

Ralph, appalled by what he regarded as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death.

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