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WHY WANTED. RUSSIA AND BRITAIN AFTER THIBET.

British Troops Again Marching—Perils of the Road—Thibetans—And Their Customs.

Colonel Younghusband's unsuccessful mission to Thibet, which has resulted in the British Government fitting out an expedition to bring the Dalai Lama to terms, calls attention to that great city of which the outside world knows so little—Lhasa, the mysterious, solitary and aloof it has dwelt in the heart of the Himalayas for twelve centuries, and from its mountain heights has sent forth the sacred lay to millions of the faithful, for the Grand Lama is the Pope of the Buddhist world. His temporal authority is almost equal to that of a king, although Thibet has always been ranked as a Chinese province, and thrice a year the Lama has sent a tribute to Peking. Outside of this perfunctory observance of an ancient custom, Thibet has been untroubled by politics and international affairs. The people of the country have tilled their arid soil and tended their herds of sheep and yaks, while the Grand Lama and the lesser church dignitaries have been wrapped in the contemplation of their ancient religion. But this isolation must end, soon or late, for Thibet has become a pawn in the great game which Britain and Russia are playing. The Bear is seeking an outlet to the south, and the Lion keeps moving north. Thibet lies between them, and it is inevitable that it will be the theatre of a fierce fight. From what little is known of the city, it seems certain that it is a veritable fortress, set on a high hill. Never has it been put to the test of war, however, and so that its actual strength is a matter of mere conjecture. The guns of the British are going to ask it a question.

courtesy, but firmly refused to allow him to advance. As Bogie's chief business was not to enter the city itself, he was not greatly disappointed. He had Hastings' instructions to establish friendly relations with the Lamas, and this he succeeded in doing, and for many years there was free intercourse between India and Thibet. Bogie returned, taking with him specimens of the country's chief products which his master had instructed him to procure. He also acquired many facts about Thibet which were then for the first time given to the world.

Perils of the Road.
Traveling in Thibet has always been, and must always be, difficult in the extreme. An armed expedition such as Britain proposes sending forth would find pursuing for its transport the most difficult problem. Mules and ponies are plentiful, but in those altitudes fodder is scarce. At this season of the year the trip would be even more hazardous than usual. A military force would be able to resist the bands of robbers which infest the great roads, so that this danger, very imminent indeed to smaller parties, need not be reckoned on. The Thibetans, however, would probably resist as they have lately supplied themselves with magazine rifles they could do terrible execution in a country which can furnish three ambuscades for every mile of road. Until a couple of years ago the Thibetans were armed with old flintlocks and spears, but they learned from China what China had learned of Japan, and are now much better equipped to give battle than formerly. Should the expedition reach Lhasa (and that it will do so if Lhasa becomes its objective cannot be doubted), the probability is that a fierce fight will ensue. From what little is known of the city, it seems certain that it is a veritable fortress, set on a high hill. Never has it been put to the test of war, however, and so that its actual strength is a matter of mere conjecture. The guns of the British are going to ask it a question.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Story of Justice Hawkins' First Brief in English Court.
Otto Goldschmidt, the surviving husband of Jenny Lind, once renowned as "the Swedish nightingale," recently celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. He is living quietly on the English estate the songstress purchased with the proceeds of her American tour.

The Bishop of St. Andrew's, England, accompanied by Canon Scott, Holland, his chaplain, has gone to South Africa, with a view to establishing an Anglican mission there. Heretofore the Church of England has scarcely had a foothold among the Boers.

The editor of the oldest English newspaper in Turkey, The Levant Herald, died recently. He was Edgar Whitaker, and besides conducting his own newspaper at Constantinople, acted as correspondent of The London Times. He was greatly interested in educational and musical matters. As an amateur conductor he created an orchestra, and for several years directed concerts, which did much to develop a taste for high-class music among the educated Levantines, as well as the European communities of the Turkish capital.

Lady Dudley, wife of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, is a woman of the kindest impulses and has greatly endeared herself to the Irish people. A short time ago, while motoring near Rockingham, she overtook a drove of donkeys coming from the fair of Tobercurry. Among the herd was one only a fortnight old, which she found to be a terribly long, laundry. The girl's frock is made of white or a dull-colored linen or chambray. There is a large box-pleat down the front, stitched on the outside down to within three inches of the hem.

On either side of this are three onish tucks. The same idea is carried out in the back. The frock fastens under the pleat in the back. The collar is and shoulder straps are bright white, and on the chest are embroidered in white the Prince of Wales feathers.

The small boy's suit is of white linen or drilling. The latter can be bought for twelve and one-half cents a yard. The collar, cuffs and belt are made of slate blue linen. The buttons are of white pearl. Bloomers of the same fabric are worn beneath the blouse.

The Perils of Prosperity.
Saturday Evening Post.
There is a hotel in New York city which, for the last four years, has been envied every evening by the noisy ostentations of the most conspicuous men in the late boom's enormous product of the get-rich-quick. And they still go there; but instead of spending money like water they wait round in the hope that some one will take pity on them in their fallen estate. They were rich—almost millionaires, multi-millionaires even. They are poor, so poor that their families are no longer living in small palaces near "the avenue" but in large boarding-houses far from it.

All that these people have left is the memory of their brief day of tawdry splendor—and extravagant taste. Each one of them is a melancholy lesson not in the mutability of human fortunes but in the perils of sudden prosperity. It is a pity that the newspapers which a few months ago were exciting the imaginations of the masses with tales of sudden wealth and splendor are not now devoting an equal amount of space and headlines to the second half of those stories. For it is the second half that's important.

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Between Friends.
Belle—He has money, you know. Madge—Yes, I appreciate that fact; but how am I to live happily with a man who is my inferior? Belle—Don't tell him, and he'll never know it.—*Sydney Town and Country Journal.*

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