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The *Darjeeling Chronicle* says:—We hear on good authority that the Duke of the Abruzzis is coming out to India with a party of 12 Italian guides and porters to attempt the ascent of the Chogori, the second highest mountain in the world. This peak is also known as Survey peak K 2 or Dapsang, or Peak Godwin Austen, and is in the Karahoram. Several attempts have been made to reach its summit, the last being in 1902 by a party consisting of Dr. Jacot Guillarmod, M. O. Eskenstein, Mr. A. E. Crowley, Mr. G. Knowles, Drs. H Pfann, and V. Wessely. Dr. Guillarmod and Mr. Crowley are, of course, well known to us in Darjeeling as having been members of the unfortunate 1905 expedition to Kangchenjunga. The other gentlemen are not known in these parts, but it is rumoured that M. Eskenstein, who is considered a first-class mountaineer, will be coming up here to make an attempt to ascend Kangchenjunga. Mr. Crowley has also expressed his intention of coming up here again in June.