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A KLONDYKE OUTFIT.

What a Man Should Take to Keep Warm in That Cold Country.

As a number throughout this section are contemplating a trip to the famous gold fields of the Yukon, the Brockville times publishes a portion of a letter written by Mr. Patullo of Major Walsh's party, to the Toronto Globe, giving an idea of what a man should take with him in order to be thoroughly equipped for a year in that country. He says:

In the first place a man should equip himself with a year's provisions, which should be about as follows: Bacon, 400 pounds; beans, 50 pounds; rice, 50 pounds; sugar, 75 pounds; tea, 20 pounds; coffee, 10 pounds; pepper, 3 pounds; butter, 75 pounds; total, 1,213 pounds.

This is a very liberal estimate and would allow a man to live in luxury. One might take corned beef and less bacon, as too much bacon is more apt to give one the scurvy, though there is plenty of game up here, and a man should be able to get himself fresh meat occasionally. Besides his provisions a man should bring with him a full complement of tools, including a first-class cross-cut saw, two axes, a snow shovel, a pick axe, an ordinary shovel, plenty of nails and in fact a carpenter's bag. Let him bring wire and rope and as many little nicknacks as he thinks will not burden him. He should have a good canvas tent and a small stove with drum for baking bread. Needles, thread, safety pins, buttons and scissors could well be added to a man's outfit without taking up any room whatever and will be found essential. Do not forget a box of candles and plenty of matches, and a gun and ammunition to get fresh meat. As regards a man's personal outfit, let him bring a couple of good, stout suits, heavy and strong, three changes of heavy underwear, shirts, sweaters and as many heavy socks as he can carry. A man cannot have too many socks, and it will be found well to bring a good sock of mits. Four pairs of moccasins will not be found too many, a good strong pair of boots, a pair of overshoes, a pair of long rubber boots.

A word about the rubber boots. Do not get them so heavy. I think the best rubber boot is a light pair; have a light leather sole put on them and hob-nail them. This will prevent one from slipping, at the same time enabling him to wade through water less deep than the length of his boots. These boots so soled are the thing to wear crossing the pass. One can get over the mountain streams and climb at the same time. As there was a heavy snow when I crossed the Chilkoot, I wore a pair of ordinary snow packs. The consequence was that, though they served me well at times, when I came to a stream and had to wade with my thighs I got soaked, and as soon as I had crossed the stream had my boots and clothes frozen to me. Rubber boots, so made as I have suggested, and light, will serve both for the snow and the water. Then, too, if one crosses the pass in summer and there be no snow the rocks will be found slippery, as the trail frequently lies up little mountain streams and the nails will help one along. I consider a suitable boot the most important feature of one's outfit. For winter here of course moccasins, large and roomy to enable one to put on as many socks as he likes, are the things. The overshoes, also large and roomy, can be worn around camp when one is running in and out of his tent, as the moccasins get wet and shrivel. A man's footwear is especially important, and one should be sure to get his boots and moccasins plenty large to allow any number of socks to be worn. With regard to bedding, get a sleeping bag made of rabbit skin, bring a light oilcloth, a wolf robe and four pairs of blankets. As regards overwear, bring a stout, short jacket well lined, and, if you like, a good coon coat. In headgear bring an ordinary fedora or any sort of cap, and a heavy fur with a lap made to drop over the nose. One of course must bring towels and soap and a gold pan to get the universally-wished-for dust. A man would do well to bring a pair of heavy duck trousers and one or two light shirts for summer.

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Yours truly,
J. BEECHINOR, Shiloh, Ont.

The Proper Care of Clothes.

The question of space is one that require considerable thought. Of course when there is plenty of space and plenty of money there can be wardrobes galore, with hooks, shelves and drawers where each article can have a place for itself. Where both economy of space and money have to be exercised the problem is more difficult. Within the last three years some clever devices have come into use by which the capacity of hanging closets may be doubled.

If the depth of the wardrobe be great enough to allow of them, two curtain poles in sockets are fastened at a height which will allow a long skirt to clear the ground. On these poles are put two wire frames used to hang coats on, and it is surprising how many skirts can be disposed of, arranged side by side, but sufficiently far apart to give each skirt plenty of room.

Above these two curtain poles are two others, a yard higher up, for the waists, over which are also put the wire or wooden frames. But these are differently arranged, for it would, of course, be impossible to reach so high. All along the poles at regular intervals are put eyes, through which runs a cord that is also fastened to the knob on the frame, and then in pulley fashion the frames can be lowered or hoisted as desired. Keeping skirts and waists thus spread out is a great help toward always having them fresh.

A padding of some soft material can be put over the frames and a small satchel put therein to give a faint perfume; only it must be very faint. Tissue paper inserted in the sleeves will keep them in shape, and if there is danger of dust a covering of cheese-cloth can be put over the waists.—Harper's Bazar.

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Marvelous Memories.

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A physician, about 60 years ago, could repeat the whole of "Paradise Lost" without an error, although he had not read it for 20 years.

Euler, the great mathematician, when he became blind, could repeat the whole of Virgil's "Aeneid" and could remember the first line and the last line in every page of the particular edition which he had been accustomed to read before he became blind.

Cassendi had acquired by heart 6,000 Latin verses, and in order to give his memory exercise he was in the habit daily of reciting 600 verses from different languages. Saunderson, another mathematician, could repeat all Horace's odes and a great part of other Latin authors.

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Bobby—No, I haven't.

Uncle—Why, I hope you haven't been very bad.

Bobby—Oh, no; just comfortable.—Truth.

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A Singer's Cold.

A striking example of Charles Dickens' chivalrous regard for an absent friend is recalled by Dean Farrar. Mr. Sim Reeves had been announced to sing at a small public dinner at which Dickens presided, and, as happened not infrequently, Mr. Sim Reeves had something the matter with his throat and was unable to attend. Dickens announced this, and the announcement was received with a general laugh of incredulity. This made Dickens very angry, and he rose manfully to the defense of the delinquent. "My friend, Mr. Sim Reeves," he said quietly, "regrets his inability to fulfill his engagement owing," he added, with caustic severity, "to an unfortunately amusing and highly facetious cold."—Bookman.

Great Britain is importing coal from the United States. If shipping rates can be reduced it is regarded as probable that a large trade in American coal would be done. It appears that an opening was made by the late strike of the miners, just as the engineers' strike is opening the British market for American machinery.

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