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The Miners of Gopper Island

Deeeeeeeeeeeee Jim O'Connell and I were mates trips on our own account.

O'Connell was a man for whom had a wholesome respect. He was a quiet, reserved, good-natured fel- parently so crueily abandoned them low, who never drank too much, and who hated nothing in this world ited isle. more than a row. He was a man of mer. His placid demeanor hid an ing birds and collecting eggs and indomitable spirit, and I would as shell-fish. soon have fought a steam-roller as Jim O'Connell; the one would have and a man named Peters, having been as uncompromising as the oth-

trips that Jim told me the particu- larger island till a much later hour Copper Island, a brief hint of which I had already obtained from a police court paragraph some time before in the Brisbane Courier.

an advertisement in the Sydney very little way was gained, Peters for breakfast, as we haven't caught sweeter and hygienically much than molasses. dozen miners to proceed to Copper announced his intention of cutting a fly for a week !" Island—an uninhabited island lying between Brisbane and Thursday Island—and there prospect for copper. turned, but Peters, drawing his connection of the copper which at-O'Connell immediately made application to the advertiser, one Captain tached him to the cask. Shortly D-, a mining expert. D- had afterwards he disappeared in the dicontrol of the business on behalf of rection of Copper Island. a well-known Sydney firm of shipowners, who held a concession for gled wildly for a time to hold his mining on the island. O'Connell be- own, but the buoyant cask was towing a practical miner of wide experience, was made the "boss" of creasing rate of speed, and at last Furnaces! Furnaces!! the gang, and five other men having he was reluctantly obliged to release been engaged and contracts signed for six months, the little party were taken by Captain D--- to the scene of their operations in a schooner chartered for the purpose.

Having duly landed the men on the island, whose sole inhabitants they were to be. D--- left them, promising to return at the beginning of each month with rations, men were amply provisioned, and, he swam. Another and yet another sinks, Iron Pipe, Baths, Creamers the game to be shot, fish to be caught, and a fair supply of eggs of various plain tinware in endless variety, all of kinds. The men soon settled down the best stock, which I will sell low for kinds. The men soon settled down by exhausted as he was, his position to work in earnest, meeting with

A. C. McLean, Chatham. for copper. But the month expired, and, contrary to their expectations, Captain D-'s schooner came not. at their work and were not at first ready he seemed to feel the cruel they like." island, however, and the men kept uneasy. But when a second month elapsed and still there was no sign of the schooner they began to get

barren of result, and, as there was ing swim O'Connell, shaken and through the flay of the miner's slouch him, and that they should take an seen, drifting rapidly out to sea. ing that O'Connell was absolutely empty cask in tow and bring back O'Connell proceeded to the tent and determined to board the schooner, he

through the shark-infested sea. find an ample supply of water, and ing left him in a weak state.

assistants and the largest and most utensils, tools, etc. Every Satur- vessel was filled. varied EXPERIENCE, and use only day, therefore, a visit was paid to Two days later great excitement the BEST materials and therefore "Water Island," as it came to be was occasioned in the little comknown, and each time the voyage munity, so strangely marooned on was made lots were cast for who this inhospitable islet, by the apbrave "boss" always insisted upon evidently bearing in the direction of There are probably as many sharks gathered upon the beach and breathin these waters as anywhere on the lessly watched the nearing craft. trips were made in fear and tremb-lit was none other

mischance occurred the men gained confidence, although the sight of the triangular fin occasionally set their hearts beating uneasily. It is probable that the presence of the cask disconcerted the sharks, but certain it is that they did not venture to molest the swimmers. The miners soon settled down to a

dull routine of starvation rations, the monotony of their life only broken by the weekly trip to Water Island. Would the schooner never offers superior inducements to adver- off and on for years. Thus it was come? A flagpole was rigged up in that we were gold-miners together the hope of communicating with Editor Miramicht Advance, Chat- at Bendigo, tried silver-mining at some passing ship, but, although a Broken Hill, and at a later date sail was sometimes seen on the horworked side by side in the tin mines izon no vessel ever came near enat Mount Zeehan, in Tasmania, be- ough to see their signals. In the sides conducting several prospecting meantime, a little work was done more with a view to passing the time than out of regard for the interests of the employers who had apon this uninhabited and seldom vis-

Four months thus dragged wearily Conveyancer Notary Publicitic immense physical strength, an expert boxer and a magnificent swim selves as best they could by shootpert boxer, and a magnificent swim- selves as best they could by shoot-

> One Saturday evening O'Connell been "fossicking" about the shores of "Water Island" in quest of shell-It was on one of our prospecting fish, delayed their departure for the than usual. When about half way with the full water cask, to which ney," said Mrs. Spider No. 1. they were harnessed by ropes, renout of work, when he saw one day dered extremely difficult. After half said Mrs. Spider No. 2. "We had an advertisement in the Sydney an hour's struggle, during which little Spinney and his two brothers O'Connell, left to himself, strug-

ing him out to sea at an ever-inhimself. By this time, however, he was an alarming distance from the shore, and he saw that his only chance was in remaining afloat until the tide turned, when he might hope, by its aid, to reach the land. The night was clear and a brilliant moon was shining. Suddenly, to his three fathoms' length from where sently discovered that he was in the again?" midst of a school of sharks! Utterwas a terrible one. In describing has expired. in which he now found himself. Al- said he; "the other men can do as keep the head perfectly clean which sugar for sweetening them. teeth rending his naked flesh, and

bly of water if any were found. pulling aside the flap, looked in at sulkily gave way, but he talked the Four of the men acknowledged them- the sleeping men. Peters was slumselves to be swimmers, but not one bering as sweetly as though he had land. volunteered for the mile swim not a few hours before abandoned

his mate. O'Connell picked up. a work, however, to tow a laden cask, the sleeper's face. Peters sat up, in the event of success, lots were ul- and seeing the "boss" standing timately cast, and a man called there, dripping wet, thought he Gange set forth with O'Connell. The looked upon a ghost and with a cry two reached the island without any of terror fell back in a dead faint, misadventure, were fortunate to his previous night's adventure hav-

and, as it held only a scanty sup- save for a little which had been reply for one week, it became necessary served in a kerosene tin. This lastto make periodical visits to the oth- ed till the evening of the next day, er island. It was, of course, im- and then, when O'Connell was seripossible for them to take up their re- ously contemplating a return to sidence there. Not only was one of "Water Island" with the kerosene their number a non-swimmer, but tin, rain happily fell, and all hands they had no means of transferring were at once engaged in the importtheir firearms and ammunition-up- ant work of collecting it. The tent lum during the continuance of a on which they now largely depended was pulled down and converted into prolonged attack of delirium tre-We have the BEST Studio, BEST for subsistence—their tent, cooking a canvas cistern, and every available

should accompany O'Connell-for the pearance of a sail to the southward, personally conducting the expedition. the island. The anxious miners face of the globe, and the first few They soon discovered that than ling. But as time went on and no D -- 's overdue schooner.

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HAD HIM FOR BREAKFAST.

"I have brought little Webster over to play with your little Spin-"Now, isn't that just too bad?"

sently a boat was lowered, and is a disinfectant. It kills all invertheria. D- himself, with a crew of three tebrate life, so that many kinds of men, was seen approaching the is- germs are utterly destroyed by its land. The miners met him with a use. Kerosene will clean dirty winplanation to make—at any rate he shine, if not as well as some of the and rheumatism. offered none.

passed through with the most in- dition, and one's hands do not suf- in hot or cold water, unless you right, anyhow," was all the com- acids are used. After polishing brass save an illness.

men were amply provisioned, and, be swam. Another and yet another another another and yet another anot

"That I certainly shall not," said that any combination of circum- camp, he brought his "swag." "I

he shuddered with utter terror. The been drinking, called a huge negro, he shuddered with utter terror. The scene was as light as day, and the who was one of the boat's crew, and kerosene figures as a household reseriously alarmed.

The stores became exhausted, and sharks were plainly visible as they from entering her. The black whose experience of kerosene the stores became exhausted, and sharks were plainly visible as they from entering her. The black whose experience of kerosene the stores became exhausted, and sharks were plainly visible as they from entering her. The black whose experience of kerosene the stores became exhausted, and sharks were plainly visible as they from entering her. The black whose experience of kerosene the stores became exhausted, and sharks were plainly visible as they from entering her. The black whose experience of kerosene the stores are constant to the stores are soon after a far greater evil befell monster suddenly change his direc- sprang ashore, and, as O'Connell soon after a far greater evil befell them. Hitherto a plentiful supply considered them. But the blood of the minspot where the islanders fondly im- ter, and drawing the sheath knife ing "boss" was now fairly up, and agined a spring existed, but no rain from the belt round his naked waist big as the negro was he never had had fallen since their landing, and he threw his arms above his head a look in during the scrimmage the basin becoming empty, it was and sank like a stone. As he rose the worst five minutes he had ever watched for the boy's death at evseen that there had been merely a again some seconds later he found the worst five minutes he had ever surface supply, and now not a single himself directly beneath the shark, had in his life, and ultimately left drop was to be found on the whole and thrust his knife up to the hilt him lying unconscious in the sand. in the monster's stomach. The Then the victorious O'Connell rush-In this awkward difficulty O'Connell's resourcefulness soon showed and some other prey possibly predrawing a revolver fired point-blank itself. Everybody naturally looked sented itself, the others followed its drawing a revolver, fired point-blank to him; even had he not been their example, to O'Connell's great relief. at O'Connell's face. But his hand "boss" it would have been just the By this time the tide was on the shook with rage and excitement, and

same. Digging for water proved turn, and after a long and exhaust- the bullet fortunately passed evidently no water on the island, weary, landed on Copper Island hat. But before he could fire again, O'Connell determined to look else- shorty after daying the hard against the where for it. About a mile to the eight hours in the water. His com- and battered his head against the all cases where I could have medical "Yes, papa, I will; and you must mode of living is by trading in he could sell the secret they containwhere for it. About a mile to the legal hours in the water. His coil afterthwart, while the boat's crew all cases where I could have medical afterthwart, while the boat's crew aid I should prefer to rely upon my be a good man," answered Mary. articles of imitation jewelry, pender world to draw him of the water. His coil afterthwart, while the boat's crew aid I should prefer to rely upon my be a good man," answered Mary. westward lay another small island, panions had, of course, given him and thither O'Connell determined to up for lost, as according to the acand thither O'Connell determined to up for lost, as according to the actives, and briefly better, as according to the actives. They have settle- are actively but subdued as a consciousness better and the count of Peters, who had gained the better are according to the active according to the active acti one of his mates should accompany shore in safety, he was, when last he was surly, but subdued. Find-

at Brisbane, O'Connell was given in- tato dish. Slice raw potatoes very As it was more than one man's piece of turf and threw it lightly on custody on a charge of assaulting thin-enough to fill a granite Captain D- and threatening to pan or shallow baking-dish;

been one of the boat's crew put a and parsley. very different complexion on the Soft Cookies-Two cups molasses. in safety. They had but one cask, very bad way, being without water and, as it held only a scanty sup save for a little which had been re-D-'s long continued absence from us, one teaspoonful ginger, one teathe island-of which his employers spoonful cinnamon, flour enough to were entirely ignorant, and which came so very near having disastrous results-was due to his detention in the receiving house of a lunatic asy-

> ONLY AFTER A GOOD MEAL A number of ladies began to dis cuss the virtues of their respective husbands, when every other topic

was worn threadbare. drinks and nover swears-indeed, he a not oven. has no bad habits."

more than once a week." Some of her friends laughed, but she didn't seem to understand.

AN ARTISTIC PIE.

ed by her mistress before company on the elaborate ornamentation of a large pie at dinner. "Why, Bridget, you are quite an artist. How did you manage to do this so beautifully ?" she inquired,

thinking to rally her for the company's amusement. "Indade, an' it was mesilf that did it, mum," said Bridget, with a malicious grin. "Isn't it purty ? I did it with your false teeth, mum!'

In 1827 a salmon weighing 83 pounds was caught in the Tay. This is the record British fish. The largest American salmon on record was 82 pounds. It was caught in 1893 in the Columbia River.

The rarest shell in existence is one called the "Cone of the Holy Mary." There is a specimen in the ago was valued at \$5,000.

Jinks-"Most things that are bought go to the buyer." Jenks-"Yes, all except coal; that goes to the cellar."

************* About theHouse

THE USES OF KEROSENE. Here are some very useful and novel ways in which common kerosene oil may be made to serve the housekeeper who finds her battle with dirt a losing struggle: A white flannel cloth or piece of

white knit underwear dampened with kerosene will clean any porcelain or metal bath tub. Dry the tub first and then rub lightly with the kerosene cloth. Every vestige of foreign matter will disappear, and an instant's brisk rub with a dry flannel will complete the task. A porcelain tub can be kept as fresh as new by this treatment.

Kerosene will cut the accumulated grease from the drain pipe of a sink and will keep the sink itself perfectly sweet and clean. Kerosene cuts all grease and fats generally; axle grease disappears before it, and tar softens and fades away. It is so volatile that, if put in a dry heat, as near an open register or oven door, it will quickly evaporate and leave no stain on the fabric upon which it has been used. As a bleacher, kerosene stands high. Put half a teacupful into a

washtub of water and then proceed with the washing after the usual cleaner than they can be got without the use of the oil, for kerosene acid and brickdust pastes used, still insect infected furniture. An odd many a case of cold and grip.

that would not flee the spot. As a irritated throat. a little in a jelly glass after put- externally in cases of erysipelas. ting out the light at night, and ful attack of membraneous croup. diminish. His father was racing for a doctor. who could not be got in time. I ery convulsive struggle for breath. when into my mind rushed a saying of my old nurse. 'We always killed the croup with kerosene.' I had a the oil into my child's mouth. In

TESTED RECIPES.

croup and win."

Potatoes and Bacon—The above Upon the arrival of the schooner recipe suggests a very savory potake his life. Legal proceedings for the top with thin slices of bacon, breach of contract was also men- and bake until both potatoes and tioned, but the production of the bacon are done. Then drain off any bullet-perforated hat and the evi- drippings in the pan, and serve.

transpired, however, that of sugar, two teaspoonfuls salterat-

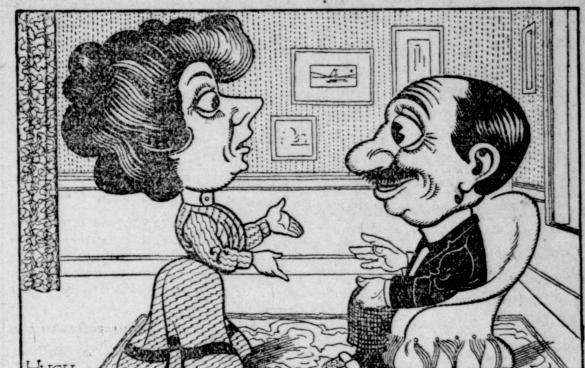
Dr. Chase's Ointment

make a stiff dough. Mix at night, let stand until morning, roll out

cucumbers, plain lettuce. etc., should Wales in December. be made as follows : Take one An Irish servant was compliment- it up two or three times and it is making. You Can Test the Kidneys

will thoroughly cure you.

Toronto.



ready to pour over the salad. Just BIG GUNS PENSIONED OF serve lay it on crisp lettuce leaves and pour over it a thick Mayon- SOME OF THE WEAPONS CAPnaise dressing. It is an improvement to mix chopped celery with the chicken for this salad when it is in

NATURE'S RESTORATIVES.

Henpeck-He married again.

Honey is wholesome and nourish-Maple sugar is better than cane of considering the proportion of tion of the submarine mines which method. The clothes will be whiter sugar, and maple syrup is better small arms and guns to be allotted guard the Metropolis. The cottage

Sour oranges are said to be good fruit in cases of rheumatism. The anti-scorbutic properties of storm of inquiries as to the delay, dows or mirrors, giving them a high lemons are well understood, and but D— apparently had no ex- lustre. It will make dull brasses they are extensively used in gout

"Throw physic to the dogs," they He listened to the story of their so well that a little rub frequently don't touch it, and if you feel bilprivations and the dangers thay had given will keep them in good con- jous eat lemons or drink the juice sulting indifference. "You look all fer by the process as they do if the prefer to fast a few days and so

ment he offered, and immediately it should be rubbed over with sweet A Roman remedy for malaria is went on to make inquiries as to the oil and wiped dry. In the war with this: "Cut a lemon into a pint of a well-earned resting place, immune of the chess of the success of their mining operations. insect life kerosene is a sure weapon water, peel and all, boil down to from further service. Before the The boat was laden with provisions, of defence. If the kitchen table is one-half. Take one teaspoonful beand presently he gave orders to have seized upon by roaches, and used as fore meals. Better than quinine." its middle stages, there existed a passages communicating with the a nest for the eggs, do not burn it Hot and cold lemonade, with or corps of native police, whose duty "Stop a minute," said O'Connell, up after ineffective scrubbing and without sugar, is very grateful at it was to patrol the borders of the horror, an ominous triangular fin who had hitherto spoken. "Do you scaldings. Put it in the yard and any time, or if one is feverish or Eastern Transvaal and the Amasthink for a moment that after the soak it with kerosene. Not an egg has a cold. Fasting, rest in bed, wazi country. way we have been treated we are will live. In like manner treat any and lemons would work wonders in Beyond the Swazi territory, and "You will stay here," was the to put cucumber peel around those of an egg is a common remedy for was taken up and carried on by Por-

hair tonic kerosene is a specific. Put Cranberries are used internally and traders who infested the borders. The

keep the head perfectly clean, white The raspberry and blackberry have and free from dandruff, and will long been recognized for their medi-Upon this D—, who had evidently bring in new hair, a rapid young cinal qualities. In France hucklethe use of kerosene. He had a fear- thing else the doctors' signs would their rifles and ammunition. In this

"BE A GOOD MAN, PAPA." from home for a week, at least. The late war. seized my lamp, blew out the flame was all ready to start, and the by way of the Lobombo mountain by a trusted overseer. and succeeded in forcing some of horse and waggon were at the door. passes are still more romantic. Nevertheless, it is quite possible ten minutes the hardness of the word and the last kiss, followed there exists a roving race of people turn his position to account, as was phlegm was gone and the child him, and gave him a loving hug be- which corresponds to our traveling proved a few years ago, when a saved. One again I used it and with fore he drove off. "Mind, now, and gipsies. They are, however, some-compositor tried to secure copies of evidently no water on the island, weary, landed on copper Island of Copper

dence of a friendly witness who had Season the potatoes with pepper their kisses. If every man would do be bought in Delagoa Bay for much to know. His name is Gustave

might be !

"My husband," said one, "never and cut desired thickness. Bake in panying his army in Scotland in of the country have found resting

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night, loss of flesh and strength, are other marked symptoms which indicate kidney disorders. Make this

test for yourself. Consider whether you have any of these symptoms, and if you conclude that your kidneys

are out of order begin at once to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They will bring prompt relief and

neys when ordinary kidney medicines fail. They have proven their efficacy in many thousands of cases, and

or sleep. My urine had sediment like brick dust. I was compelled to get up four or five times during

this dreadful derangement. You can test your kidneys at home, and satisfy yourself on this point.

sediment in the bottom of the vessel you can be sure that your kidneys are diseased.

are endorsed by more people than any other kidney medicine extant.

great sufferer with kidney disease for 18 years."

TURED IN THE LATE WAR.

lions of Rounds of Ammunition. A committee has been formed Mr. Brodrick, under the presidency ed \$200,000 for a few years ago, of Lord Hardwicke, for the purpose namely, that concerning the situato the Mother Country and the Col- is stationed among dozens of simi-The juice of pineapple cuts the onies. Most of the small arms and lar structures, and five men, who go

> London Answers. But there are the scores of guns and thousands of Mausers, the millions of rounds of all sorts of ammunition, the almost illimitable supply of war materials, and relics, which the War Office Committee will never have to allot, and about which they will never have to consider any claims, for they have already found war broke out, and, in fact, during

brutal reply, "until your contract writer has yet to hear of the writer has yet to hear of the ant cerine in small sips will relieve an dutiable goods was considered a rets are always entrusted to reliable smart business by the questionable native police were not paid by our larly partial to

THOS WHO PAID THEM. manner have the Swazi people col-

Mary, always eager for the last Throughout the Portuguese territory for any one of these individuals to every sense of the word; he would and guns with the Kaffirs and other currence practically unheard of. be honest in business, strictly con- natives who live on the borders. The postmaster of a small village scientious, and keep his heart pure, Thus they manage to obtain much in Ohio owns a secret which many and his lips sweet and clean for money, for to-day a Mauser cannot unscrupulous folk would pay much

A FAR HIGHER FIGURE.

Old London Bridge took the re- The recent rising of the natives in credit be it said that he laid the cord time of 33 years to build. It German West Africa is yet another discovery before the American Govwas begun in 1176, and not com- instance of how our late enemies got ernment. He was offered \$50,000 pleted until 1209. The present rid of their "shooters." A roving for his silence, a bribe which he To prove to you that Dr. bridge was begun in 1824, and fin-shed in 1831. It cost \$2,500,000.

The manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the deliveres and color vessel is the "Preussen," of 8,000 much damage. They are all armed lucky relatives. timonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Wessel is the freuessen, of 5,000 with Mauser rifles, and it is well tons. She is 437 feet long, and 53 known in the Western Colony that, secreted in the fastnesses of their secreted in the fastnesses of the fastnesses country, they have several Boer guns The first mention of surgeons in together with pom-poms and 15ward I. had a paid surgeon accom- that it was possible to smuggle out

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The maxim which tells that silence is golden often errs on the side of accuracy, for some secrets the market value of which runs well into thousands are owned by poor men whose wages do not induce any little attentions on the part of the in-

come tax collector, says London Titseason. Lobster salad may be made Small Arms Were Broken Up-Mil- Bits. This is especially the case with Government secrets. On the Thames marshes there is a small cottage which hides the secret Russia offermembrane from the throat in diph- ammunition captured by the British to and from their daily work like in the late war were broken, as is ordinary beings, alone know which the way in war, but many of the big it is and how the electric switchguns have, been pensioned off, says board it contains can be so manipulated as to sink a powerful fleet in ten minutes. Either of these trusted servants could sell his secret for a fortune without the slightest difficulty, and yet is content to toil for a pound or two a week and preserve

an unbroken silence. At a certain seaport on the east coast there lives a grocer who could let his premises to a European powif he chose. The reason for this is, that adjoining his cellars are the mines which control the entrance to the harbor, and even he is not permitted to gratify his curiosity, for several sets of doors fitted with secret locks defy the intrusion of any unauthorized individual. The key

non-coms, passing rich on HALF A CROWN A DAY.

stances could have reduced him to such a state of abject fear as that such a state of abject fear as that such a state of abject fear as that state of abject fear as that such a state of a state of abject fear as that such a state of abject fear as that such a state of abject fear eign powers it is duly "set up" and printed by Government printers long before the public has any idea that When, therefore, the climax came, negotiations are in progress. These scene was as light as day, and the sharks were plainly visible as they sharks were plainly visible as the sharks were plainly were plainly with the sharks were plainly w printers are paid no exorbitant whose experience of kerosene the every herb, tree and fruit that the now turned openly hostile, and the treaty to a foreign nation for a them. Hitherto a plentiful supply tion and make straight for him. But the blood of the minof water had been obtainable, at a o'Connell was like a fish in the waing "boss" was now fairly up and their rides on board, laid hold bave saved my eldest boy twice by little fruit for breakfast and nothe use of kerosene. He had a fearthing glse the doctors' signs would their rides and little fruit for breakfast and nothe use of kerosene. He had a fearsaid to have been concerned in the production of the recent treaty with lected a great number of Mausers, Japan the unbroken secrecy appears Martinis, and Lee-Metford rifles, the more remarkable. For all that, and many a kraal throughout the stringent precautions are taken to Mary's father was going on a Amaswazi country is now decorated prevent a leakage, the text being broken up into pieces of two lines each, and one fragment only given sland!

In the monster's stomach. The leach, and one fragment only given the croup with kerosene. I had a horror of her advice in my child- ho

ments extending from Delagoa Bay said to be over 500 secrets any one Her last words, "Be a good man, to Komati Poort, and many a lost of which would command a fabulous papa," went with him. Did he not traveler in the wild bush country has price if put for sale. In building the need the counsel as we-l as she ? been glad of a chance meeting with ship 300 workmen or more are en-He felt that he was only a child one of their traveling caravans. To gaged, to whom the majority of of larger growth; men and women these people the Boer fugitives sold these secrets are perfectly lucid. have their temptations to do wrong, many of their disused war materials But, in spite of the fact that their as well as boys and girls. For the for the matter of a tickey - six wages seldom range above \$20 a sake of his little girl and his fam- cents - or so, and in their turn the week, for a piece of secret informaily he would "be a good man" in gipsies are now trading these rifles tion to leave a dockyard is an oc-

the same, what a happy world ours less than \$25, while Mauser carbines Francks, and, being an experienced chemist, he hit upon a method of removing ink stains from used postage stamps a short time ago, and to his

WORKING IN THE DARK.

the British army was in 1223. Ed- pounders. Those guns and rifles Discomforts of Mining Before the Davy Lamp Was Lit.

The difficulties under which coal mining operations were carried on "Does he ever smoke?" someone en into small cubes, moisten slight- Crops are being harvested some- The neat and cleanly homes of before the scientist Davy had inly with a French dressing and set where in the world during every rural France bristle with relics of vented his safety lamp must have "Yes, he likes a cigar just after he on ice. The French dressing, which month in the year. South Africa the great Boer War. Side by side been very great. In many mines the is a very simple but excellent pre- and Peru harvest in November, and with a German Schneider from only alternative the medieval miner pose on an average he doesn't smoke paration to use with cold tomatoes, Bengal, Burmah, and New South Gravelotte stands a Boer Mauser had to pitch darkness was the phosfrom Colenso or Stormberg-all re- phorescent gleam from dried fish lics are from Colenso or Stormberg. The miner's implements, originally tablespoonful of vinegar and pour One per cent. of the population of There on a plush cushion is the last of stone or hard oak, gradually imthis over a half teaspoonful of salt India profess the Christian religion. clip of five Mauser cartridges that proved; but he was forced to work and a dash of red pepper. Mix with The Scilly Islands produce yearly Francois could not shoot, and here in almost complete darkness until this four tablespoonfuls of oil, stir 700 tons of flowers for perfume is the used Creusot shell, now doing Sir Humphrey Davy by his remarkduty as a dinner-gong-all pensioned, able invention enabled him to light his way through the tunnels he had excavated with comparative safety Agricola, an author who wrote about the middle of the sixteenth century, has left an elaborate treatise on coal mining as it was practicduring the middle ages. From this we learn that the horsegin which survives to the present day in some of the mining districts of Great Britain and northern Europe, was the engine chiefly employed both for lifting the coal and for getting rid of the water. This latter object was also sometimes effected by means of pumps driven by windmills, or by tunnels driven with great labor to an outlet at a lower

> "She has just refused a man worth a million." "Is it possible? Any rational explanation of her act ?" "Oh, yes. She has just accepted another man worth two mil-

> 931 British municipalities own waterworks, but only 99 own street

has effected a complete cure. I can now saw wood or do any kind of work. My kidneys do not bother

me. I can now enjoy a good sleep, and consider Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills a great boon. I was a Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,