The Progress of Civilization Some one has written up a dialogue be-

en the years as follows: 1594-What have those men in

1894-Tobacco. We have special rooms for its use in public places,

1591-A kind of medicine? Many us ing it look pale and nervous. 1894-Oh no. Instead, it is a delight ful poison. It kills many, injures more but some it doesn't seem to hurt.

1594-Probably it takes the place of

the liquors we used.

1894—No; it gives an appetite for them 1594-Do children use it?

1894-Fathers are seldom willing to let children under three years use it for the poisonous smoke from the day of

their birth. 1594—Is the smell ever offensive? 1894-Any one with good manner says "I do not mind the smell," even if it sickens them.

1594—Is it not rather dirty?

1894-By using spittoons and being very careful the user can keep himself pretty clean, except his breath and clothes and hair.

1594-Is it cheap?

Tobacco first, bread next.

1894-Oh dear, no! 1595-Do only rich people use it? 1894-Uh, no. It is one of the luxuries of the rich and necessities of the poor.

1594-Of course christians don't useit? 1894-Well-



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