

# THE WORK OF THE PIT-SINKER

HIS CALLING IS FOUNDATION OF COALMINING.

Describing the Methods of the Pioneer, Whose Duty it is First to Find the Coal.

At a moment when the troubles of the coal trade fill so large a space in the newspaper, it may not be inappropriate to let the life and work of a man of whom little is heard, yet whose calling is the very foundation of civilization, as a London newspaper.

This is the pit-sinker—the man who digs the shaft, who first borrows and leads and beats his way three-quarters of a mile beneath the surface of the earth. And as he shall show, his is a calling that with a good deal of hard work and a good deal of rare courage is not to be despised.

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For some time when the first shaft was being sunk, two years, three years, sometimes five and six years, the shaft, and all that the shaft has to do, simply running away and the shaft being received.

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**Imperial Eureka Harness Oil**  
—keeps leather strong—full of life and strength. Sinks in and keeps water out. Prevents drying and cracking. Makes harness last longer. Sold in convenient sizes.

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—gives the axle spindle and hub lining the smoothness of glass by filling the minute metal pores with powdered mica. Keeps the metal surfaces separated with a coating of soft mica and grease that prevents wear and makes the load lighter for the horses. Sold in sizes—1 lb. to barrels.

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## THE FOUR NEW STATES OF EUROPE

ONE OF THE TASKS OF PEACE CONFERENCE COMPLETED.

Out of the Macistrom of War Emerges the New Nations of Poland, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia.

One of the most onerous tasks of the Peace Conference has been the creation in Europe of four new nations, viz.: Poland, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia. To those who believe that the Allies have been wasting their time on highly idealistic problems in trying to set these four nations upon their feet it may be answered that the interest of the Allies is by no means altruistic. They are impelled, if not by wholly selfish motives, at least by the practical consideration of self-defence. For instance, in the late war Germany and Austria were in control of a manpower estimated at 30,000,000, made up of subject races that were no more racially akin to Germany than are the French. These millions were Poles, Czechs and Slavs who had been ruthlessly misgoverned by Germany and Austria for generations. When the opportunity occurred these forced soldiers surrendered in great numbers to their nominal enemies, who were their racial kin, as for instance when the Czechoslovaks threw down their arms to the Russians and later volunteered for service against Germany in France.

The Allies are determined that it shall be taken out of the power of Germany and Austria for all time to come to employ these millions as cannon fodder. The intention is to attach them permanently, if informally, to the Allies. They will be the buffer between Germany and Western and Southern Europe.

Poland is Buffer State. Poland is re-established as a buffer state between the militarism of Germany and the anarchy of Russia. Poland has a couple of sweet neighbors. As all the world knows, the Poles have never lost their race identity whether under German, Russian or Austrian domination. They formed a solid block of about 20,000,000 people in the heart of Europe. But when the task came of drawing up the new Polish frontier a grave problem was encountered, and that was the presence of a tier of German nationality along the Baltic. These two and a half millions are the most German of Germans. They shut off the new state of Poland from the sea outlet on the Baltic and Poland without a sea coast would be in economic slavery to Germany. On the other hand, one of the Wilson fourteen points seemed to forbid the annexation of so great a number of aliens as the Baltic Germans by the Poles.

At one time the suggestion was made that Poland should be given a corridor through Germany to the Baltic. The objection to this was that it would force Poland to defend against Germany. So now it appears to have been decided that the Baltic Germans will have to become citizens of the Polish state or move out.

In 1915 prices in Great Britain for first quality milkers ranged from 224 to 228 15s per head, as contrasted with 150 to 170 per head now.

Commissioner H. B. Thomson of the Canadian Trade Commission has gone to London to consult with the Canadian Mission for the better linking of Canadian trade promotion work.

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## The Latest Designs

**It Works! Try It**

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing frezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of frezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

**Home Again.**

The same dull town, the same dark street,  
The market square where women meet,  
The same old church, where people pray  
And worship in the same old way.  
The same—O God!—it cannot be  
The same again to men like me!  
Through mists of blood I've seen the  
White anguish gleamed from human eyes—  
And scorch'd within the fires of hell,  
Have gazed on deeds no tongue can tell,  
Heaven's highest peaks, too, have I trod,  
And seen, in man, the face of God—  
And all the time, walk in the street,  
The ghosts of those I used to greet—  
The same! Ah, no! 'Twill never be  
The same again to men like me.

**Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.**  
Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throats, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

**CHAS. WHOOTEN,**  
Port Mulgrave.

## BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

**Not in His Class.**  
Sergeant (surprising santry)—"Why didn't you challenge that man who just passed?"  
Newest Recruit—"Why, that's Kayo Hogan, Sergeant, and he's got all of ten pounds on me!"

**Real Article.**  
"Why are you so sure your husband is an optimist?"  
"Because," answered Mrs. Crosslots, "he is always absolutely confident that what we raise in our garden is going to look exactly like the pictures on the seed packages."

**Not His Choice.**  
A Metropolitan matron once ventured to ask James Lane Allen: "Are you a bachelor from choice?"  
"Yes," came the answer promptly.  
"But isn't that—rather ungracious and ungentle?" protested she.  
The novelist smiled. "You must ask the ladies," he suggested gently: "it was their choice, not mine."

**Genius Overlooked.**  
She put down the book with a sigh. "What is it, darling?" he asked.  
"Ah, dearest, I'm so happy," she replied.  
"But you had such a sad look in your eyes just now."  
"I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Herbert, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of fellow!"

**What He Called Her.**  
"What is your name?" asked the mistress of her new Chinese cook.  
"My name is Wang Hang Ko," was the reply.  
"Oh, well, as I shall not be able to remember that I shall call you John," remarked the lady.  
"Velly good, m's'am," acquiesced the Chinaman. "And what is your name, m'am?"  
"My name is Mrs. Swankton de Vere."  
"Me no remember that," quoth the Chinaman, "we call you Sally."

**Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.**

**Going Him Several Better.**  
The oldest good story is the one about the boy who left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother, who elected to stick to the farm, telling of the joys of city life, in which he said:  
"Thursday we auto'd out to the country club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach, and Friday there."  
"The brother" on the farm wrote back:  
"Yesterday we buggied to town and went to the movies. Then we went to the beach and poked till morning. To-day we motored out to the cornfield and gathered until sundown. Then we suppose, after that we piped for a while. After that we staid up to our room and bedstead until the clock fired."

**"Sow the best you have and you will reap the best that Heaven affords."—Henry F. Cope.**

## KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

**The Cause of Heart Trouble**

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

**GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF**

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments—try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderluc.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots become loosened and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderluc at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderluc. If eventually—why not now!

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