

FAMILIAR PHRASES IN THE ENGLISH

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How do you do, friend?

In good health, I thank you.

What news?

I have none.

Have you had a good hunt this winter?

Yes, a very good hunt.

What lake did you hunt at last winter?

At the Skunk Lake.

What is there at that lake?

Beaver, but not much.

How long were you there?

Only one month.

They say there are no fish in that lake;

That is hard.

There has been a great deal of snow lately;

We have all found it hard this winter.

Did you see any strange Indians on the way?

Yes, I met five going to Lake Sturgeon.

Had they any thing with them?

No, I did not see any thing but slays.

I long to see spring, that we may go a fishing.

What lake will you fish at?

The Red Lake.

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Our canoes are broken;

We must make new in the spring.

There is great quantity of birch bark at the Red Lake;

Yes, but the trees are small.