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they will cook food and sell it in the street; whole Dominion of Canada. and eat rice with chopsticks, which look

of bone.

In our papers we shall have a good deal to say about China, because the Methodist Church has sent many missionaries to that country, and they will write letters which will be very interesting to our young readers. About one-third of the population of the earth live in the great empire of China. It is sad to think that millions of them are dying every year without a knowledge of God! We hope our young friends will take a great interest in the reports of our Chinese Missions, and save their pence that they may contribute something towards the missions in China. The condition of Chinese children, many of whom are abandoned in infancy-if, indeed, they are not put to death to get rid of them-should make our readers in their happy homes very grateful for what God has done for them, and lead them to try to do something for the

If all the people of the world can be imagined as standing abreast, in a single line, so that they should just touch one another, that line would be about 500,000 miles long-long enough to reach around the earth twenty times. And if we could pass in front of that

line, and look on each face, at least one eleven persons; while China has two hunman in every four you would see would be | dred and fifty for every square mile. a Chinaman.

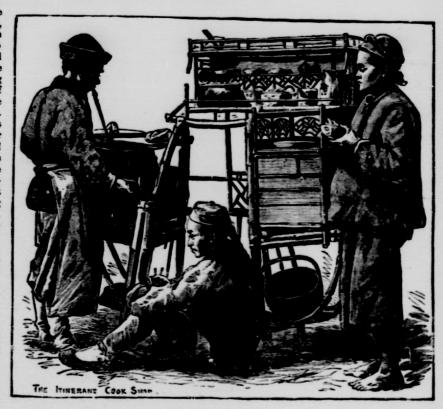
There are eighteen provinces in China proper, each one being about as large as Great Britain; and yet it is very doubtful if many of the boys and girls who have finished their geographies know so much fortable bivonac.

CHINESE PORTABLE KITCHEN. as the name of any one of these provinces. This curious picture shows how the We Canadians talk much of our vast coun-Chinese carry about a sort of portable try, yet China, with its dependencies, has kitchen with them. With a little lamp more square miles than are found in the

On each square mile in the United like knitting-needles, only they are made States there dwell, on an average, ten or him!"

A Georgia man of enormous girth stood at his gate watching the passage of General Johnston's army. All at once three or four men left the ranks and came running toward the gate, exclaiming:

"We've found him! We've found



CHINESE PORTABLE KITCHEN.

## THE VERY MAN.

A company of soldiers is unfortunate if it does not contain a few wags to enliven the tiresome march and the com-

The fat man was astonished, and perhaps a litle frightened, and the captain of the company demanded;

"What is it? Whom have you found?" "Why, captain," answered the men,

still dancing about the bewildered citizen, "don't you see? We've found the man who swallowed our bass drum!"