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What We Think.

Just because business is slack for awhile don't take your advertisement out of the paper. Stay with it and see if you can't rake up a dollar for a subscription. We need it as bad as anyone, but the poor editor is always the last person on earth to get it. Of course we are confidently expecting our reward in Heaven, but the road there is a long one and is apparently paved with unreceipted bills. We have cut our solitary daily meal down to bread and cheese washed down with Thompson River water, and sometimes an occasional apple or an onion brought in by a sympathizing rancher. Our laundryman has gone back on us for some time past, and now we are reduced to the washing of our own shirts, while collars and cuffs are an undreamed of luxury. But still we don't kick, and always endeavor to wear a cheerful smile even if we cannot afford to wear anything else. Our appearance may be decidedly seedy and our coat considerably out at elbows, but we have unbounded confidence in our camp and in our citizens to help us pull through. Some editors are fortunate enough to possess a libel suit but we haven't even that. "So pass the hat for your credit's sake, and Pay! Pay!! Pay!!!"

In our last issue we made allusion to the amount of inquiries and in-

terest the mineral exhibit in the Strand (London, Eng.), had caused. Letters were received from various parts of England asking for information of the Kamloops camp, and scarcely a day passed but what assignations were arranged with prominent London mining brokers who were anxious to see specimens of the Kamloops copper ores and to ask questions about the railway facilities, cost of freight, rates of labor, etc.

That the mines of South Africa, Australia and other parts of the world have not yet made any perceptible inroad on the British speculators' pockets is apparent to anyone who pays a visit to England. There are absolutely millions of pounds lying idle there just waiting for a chance to be put into some legitimate business that will offer a fair return, and copper and gold mining appear to be the favorites. It may appear incredible to some people that Kamloops should be so little known in London, but such however is the fact. Nine hundred and ninety-nine persons out of every thousand have never even heard of the place, while by some it is associated with the Klondike. The boot store in the Strand, right opposite the Tivoli music hall, where the Kamloops mineral was put on show was often crowded with people, both inside and out, and it was sometimes very amusing to hear their remarks. It would have been a revelation to some of our business men to have stood there for a few moments. It would at all events have convinced them of the value of advertising.

Around Kamloops there is perhaps as great variety of minerals as