

behind, and nearing a lovely country that is waiting for him to give up its precious ore.

Before you go, call on Messrs. Newton, Wilson & Co, 144, High Holborn, London, W.C., and inspect their patent sewing machines. These sewing machines will be found invaluable in the colony, for the cost of labour is so excessively high, that any one with one of these machines will be as likely to make a fortune as if he went gold digging. The machine, complete for £12 12s, is completely enclosed, with all necessary implements, in a work-box form, occupies less than a cubic foot, so that it is perfectly portable, and it requires no fixing.

There is a little article we would recommend the emigrant to provide before he leaves this country. It is sulphate of quinine. This valuable preparation was the means of saving hundreds of lives in California in 1849, when the miners, in their thirst for gold, forgot to take proper care of themselves, and had the fever. In British Columbia similar events are certain to take place, and no medicine will prove as efficacious as the one above mentioned. Half-an-ounce, which costs 6s, will be plenty for one person to take with him, and it should be taken in doses of three grains each whenever the miner feels unwell. It will strengthen him quicker than any other preparation, and at a trifling cost, for half-an-ounce will make about 80 doses. The writer of this knew a miner in California who paid a doctor £1,500 for attendance and medicine while down with the fever.

