

"After the Stuff."

THE following is an interesting account of the experiences of Peter Aspinall and his partner, Tom Baker, in farming, prospecting and gold mining. We trust our friend, Peter, will be ultimately successful in wresting good fortune from the several enterprises in which he is engaged, which seem to have entailed discouraging difficulties. While we wish him better luck, we cannot but admire his pluck and perseverance, and the indefatigable efforts to make their mining claim a lucrative investment.



GOLD-SEEKERS AT HOME:

The Winter Quarters of Peter Aspinall and Thomas Baker.

I send you, in as few words as I possibly can, my experience since my arrival in Canada.

It was the latter part of March, 1893, when I first set foot on Canadian soil, and on the first day of the following month I was placed in the employment of Mr. William Octoby, Leaskdale, Scott Township, Ont. My term of employment was two years, after which I received a medal for good conduct and length of service. My next situation was with Mr. D. Walker, of the same village and township. I hired with him for eight months. After serving the time agreed upon, I spent the Winter hunting with some more boys, but was unsuccessful. In the following Spring (1896) I hired with Mr. Alex. Octoby, son of my first