

In the Russian Empire is a race of people who are supposed to be under the Car's rule, but who are practically independent. For the simple reason that the Russian ruler cannot get at them. Everywhere he has heard of Lapland, in northern Europe, but there are two kinds of Lapland. One is in the north of the continent, in a country so barren and desolate that about the only living creatures are the reindeer, and the nomadic Laplanders who follow them. The other is in this territory of the Lapps.

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Odities of One Family.
(Boston Transcript.)
Fuddy—What a difference there is sometimes between the boys and girls of the same family.
Duddy—Yes, I've noticed that. There's the Rogerton family, for instance. The boys are, every one of them, red headed, while the girls, whose locks are of the same hue, are auburn-haired.

Pass Under the Rod
Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.
RYRIE BROS.
"DIAMOND HALL"
118 to 124 Yonge Street
TORONTO

British Humor.
The most curious Mayor elected in Britain is the mock Mayor of Worston, a tiny Lancashire hamlet of some dozen houses at the foot of Pendle Hill. Its residents have a standing entertainment by masquerading as the "ancient borough of Worston," and annually electing a Mayor.

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KETTLE AND STEAMER
Agents Wanted
NOVELTY MANUFACTURING CO.

Coughing is an outward sign of inward disease.
Shiloh's Consumption Cure
The Lung Tonic

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Price: S. C. WELLS & CO. 307
25c. 50c. 1.00. Lefroy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

A Sure Way of Saving.
An ingenious method of putting his savings beyond his own reach has been adopted by a German writer, who found from dire experience that all his profits melted away as soon as earned.

Who Knows Anything About "BANNIGER"?
All buyers, sellers and users of EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING PAPER are interested in this question.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.
Pius X. and the "Non Expedit."
There is one burning question in Italy which never loses its vital interest, namely, whether clerical should take part in the political life of the country.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED
With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease.

HELD CAPTIVE BY A TIGER.
Terrible Experience of an English Officer With a Man Eater.
Major Kildan, of the Bengal Lancers, was hunting a small party, and one afternoon he wandered away from camp a short distance and stretched out under a tree for a nap. His rifle lay on the ground near the purr of a tiger or a panther, but he did not notice it.

Figure Seven in the Bible.
The phenomena of the figure 7 and its multiples occurring in the New Testament have been noted by Ivan Panin, a Russian student of the Bible.

A Practical Joke.
J. Adam Bede, the Minnesota congressman, was talking the other day about his boyhood.

Latest Baggage System.
The pneumatic-tube system has been installed on a very extensive scale at the Union Station, in St. Louis, as the patron of the station.

Little Cash Among Millionaires.
Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, William Rockefeller, James J. Hill and Chauncey M. Depew attended the same board meeting in New York recently.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT
Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stiffs, sprains, curbs sore and swollen throat.

TRIED ALL ELSE TO NO BENEFIT
Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes.
Startling Case of Thos. Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry—He Tells the Story Himself.

Some Facts About Glass.
The oldest specimens of glass, says an authority on curious information, are traced back from 1,500 to 2,300 years before Christ.

Alcohol Depopulating Normandy.
The population of the five departments of Normandy is 1,500,000 less than it was thirty years ago.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Handkerchiefs for the Navy.
All sailors in the King's navy are obliged to buy a black silk handkerchief. They get it from the government stores.

The Governor's Wife a Prisoner.
Mrs. Z. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanee, Ont.

Why?
Why are the mountains Balkan?
Why is the whiskey still?
Why is the moon a shine? And why is a doctor Bill?

Costly Kisses.
The pretty daughter of a Cass County farmer offered four kisses to the farm two days last week, and before night three men had been prostrated by the heat.—Kansas City Star.

Editor's Little Say.
The country editor can say right out the things that lie uppermost in his mind. The Christian Church at Eldorado, Kan., is trying to raise money to pay off its debt.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.
NOME TO-DAY IS QUITE A TOWN.
The casual visitor will not be able to distinguish between the city of Nome, Alaska, and the ordinary eastern town of the same size.

Unlucky for the Fish.
Hicks—How do you happen to be going fishing on Friday? I thought you believed Friday was an unlucky day.
Wicks—Well, I always have. But it occurred to me this morning that perhaps it would be unlucky for the fish.

Richest People in World.
The Osage Indians are the richest people in the world. They have \$8,000,000 in a State bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land.

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