Northern Manitoba Mineral Belt

A few years ago the Northern Manitoba mineral belt, in its initial stage of development, attracted considerable notice, and although there has been waning of public notice, this is not be taken as indicating a failure to materialize. Such quietude is the invariable experience of camps between the initial boom and the first productive stages, and in addition to this any progress in the sector has been somewhat overshadowed by developments in less remote and cryptic sections of the Dominion. There has been a cer- lected anaemia may lead to consumptain amount of steady progress maintained, as indicated in the report of Dr. R. C. Wallace, formerly Commissioner of Northern Manitoba, and probably the foremost authority on the mineral possibilities of this area.

1923 was made at Herb Lake, where the Bingo interests are pursuing a pro- your blood improves you will regain gramme of underground development with very satisfactory results. Further work at Herb Lake, both in gold case of Mrs. Mary Trainor, Perth, and silverlead, very promising de Ontario, shows the value of Dr. Wilvelopment work at Elbow Lake, and liams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. further operations in diamond drilling She says: -"I had not been feeling and intensive prospecting by the Flin well for some time and had been grad-Flon interests with some other work ually growing weaker. I found it very in the copper belt, constituted the hard to do my housework; had severe major operations of the 1923 season. headaches and was very pale. I took Although on the whole the work effect doctor's medicine for some time, ed was somewhat limited in several they did me no good. I was growing areas it has significance for mining weaker and used to faint and take interests, who are keeping in close dizzy spells. In this condition I began touch with developments in this field. the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or two other countries this date is still reason has for hundreds of years been Copper, Gold and Silver-Lead.

The operations of the district may be grouped under three headings-Copper, gold, and silver-lead. In a general way this represents also the order of mineralization from west to east in the belt. In brief, both at Herb Lake and Elbow Lake the outlook is considered decidedly encouraging for the development of gold properties. The underground results on the Bingo at Herb Lake, and the sur-Garbutt properties at Elbow Lake, are attracting the attention of responsible mining companies to both districts. there are good indications that underground prospecting will continue, and chances for ore bodies being discovered in that area are good. Work is proceeding rapidly to whether the galena-silver occurrences in the sediments on the little Herb River are sufficintly extensive to grade as an ore body. Much work will yet be required before the extent of the mineralization in a heavily claygovered country can be fully estimated.

There is a general satisfaction expressed over the ultimate prospects of Northern Manitoba as a mineral producer, and the opinion is fairly representative among experts that Manitoba will come to rank better with the other mineral-producing provinces of Canada. Development has been necessarily slow, hampered by caution of investment in an unproven field. coupled with its remoteness and difficulty of access. It is not expected that future development will be unduly rapid, but a certain amount of steady development will be maintain ed. The district has been receiving considerable attention from capitalists, and this, taken in conjunction with the influx to the area at present evidenced, augurs faith in the existence of commercial minerals in Northern Manitoba and is an assurance of further development.

Mystery Bells.

A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, England, the very name which nobody knows. In Holland the story of the city of Been is told every Christmas. This

wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.

Amongst the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard on no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas Eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottingshire, England, now only a country valley. all sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas Eve the bells of the old church are heard to ring again.

World's Oldest Banks.

The oldest existing bank in the world is said to be the Bank of Barcelona, in Spain, which was founded in 1401. England's first bank was opened in 1603 by Francis Child, a goldsmith. A number of other goldsmiths immediately followed suit. The Mint In the Tower of London had been the depository for the cash of merchants until Charles the First seized the money as a loan. Then the traders began to deposit their cash with the goldsmiths in Lombard Street.

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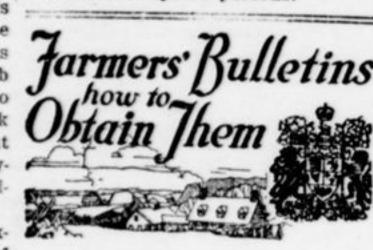
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YULETIDE LORE AND LEGENDS

Most of our Christmas customs have of luck, for St. Nicholas dropped three descended to us from the dim time of fat purses of gold down their kitchen myths and legends.

One of the most interesting, the le- was to make purses something like by St. Matthew, every century somesmothered in the wealth of detail.

Eventually the number of Magi was ordeal. stated to be three, Melchior, Balthazar and Jasper; royalty was attributed to them, and a complete description his hand into fire as a test of inno-

legend, the mistletoe bough was responsible for the death of Balder, the Apollo of the North. His mother had declared that nothing which had its root in earth, air, fire, or water should

His treacherous enemy, the God of Evil, thereupon made an arrow from the mistletoe bough, and gave it to s blind man to test. The arrow pierced Balder and he was slain. Later, however, he was restored to life. After this the mistletoe was declared harmless, and it became an emblem of love.

In certain parts of this country it is still believed that a sunny noontide on Christmas Day means a plentifui supply of apples during the coming out stopping to think, she jumped to

on Christmas Eve had its origin in a legend about St. Nicholas. It used to Boxing Day, so popular in England, be done on December 6th, the Eve of has always been the festival of St. St. Nicholas, and in Belgium and one Stephen, who for some unaccountable

nobleman who had three daughters. for all horses to be bled and thorough-He was so badly off that he could not ly washed. This was supposed to preprovide his daughters with a dowry, serve them from harm through the en-You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills One night, however, they had a stroke suing year.

chimney. The fashion of olden days gend of the Magi, has its origin in the the modern stocking, and this is how simple story of the Scriptures as told the present-day custom came about. In the Yuletide game known as snapthing being added to the facts until dragon we have an interesting relic the original story has been almost of the fire worship of the Druids, and, possibly, of the practice of trial by

A person suspected of a crime had to grip a red-hot iron bar or plunge cence! It was believed that super-According to an old Scandinavian human intervention would be forthcoming if the person were not guilty.

One of the oldest superstitions prevalent all over Europe is the idea that animals assume the power of speech at Christmas-time. How this belief strrted is not known. Founded upon this belief is the

French legend of the old woman, the cat, and the dog. This inquisitive old person made plans for listening to the conversation which she felt sure would take place between her usually dumb friends.

To her consternation she heard her cat say that burglars were going to break into the house that night! Withher feet and ran screaming to her The custom of hanging up stockings front door, where she was met by rob-

regarded as the patron saint of horses. The story goes that there was a poor In olden days it used to be the custom

When Christmas Was Illegal. Without doubt Christmas is the most popular festival of the year. It is the time when, above all others, the

the grounds of the British Empire ex- lish history when the strong arm of the

branch as "plants of the Evil One." It was Oliver Cromwell-a reformer in many ways-who tried to suppress the observance of Christmas, ordering that the "hurtful custom," as he styled it, should be ignored in the principal towns. In order to attain this end he enacted that all markets should be held on December 25th. But the Protector could not enforce the abandonment of such a time-honored and popular custom, and his command was hon-

> Once, when Bluff King Hal lay very ill in December, and the nation was anxious about his recovery, by common consent it was decided to have a silent Christmas, without bells, carols, or merry-makings.

ored more in the breach than the ob-

Sweet Charity.

A big, burly man called at the rectory, and asked to see the rector's wife, a woman well known for her pioneer work of submarine telegraph charitable impulses.

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to foot his bills."

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The cost of an ocean cable depends er is too ill to work, and the nine upon the type, for some contain but one conducting wire, such as the Atlantic type, while others have four, seven, sixteen, or as many as twentyeight cores. The latter usually cross

To take an average of types the cost can be said to work out at about five thousand dollars a mile, more than seven times the cost of a land line; and for repairing about two hundred and fifty dollars a mile.

Many cables have earned colossal sums of money. The old Malta-Alexandria cable made ten thousand dollars during the first week of opening fifty years ago. The Persian Gulf cable made half a million in five years. Returns depend a great deal upon the life of a cable. Some buried in sand and slime carry on undisturbed for an astonishing number of years, Even good neutral soaps may be too while others, by reason of their rest less beds on a rocky bottom, quickly need repair.

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compound of two Irish words "tom"

and "ar," meaning "much slaughter."

widespread through England, but now

surviving only in a few family names.

The Irish clan name "MacIomhair"

traces back to a chieftain who was

ghail" (MacDongall) who was king of

The forms Emer, Emerson and How-

The Scottish MacIvors in some

cases trace back to the Irish clan, and

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"And why not?"

"Yes, what then?"

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"I had to pay it."

Ivir, Emer, Emerson, Iver, Ivor, Ivir,

Surnames and Their Origin

Howard.

O'NEIL.

Variations - O'Nelli, McNelli (e), Mac land from Ireland. Racial Origin-Irish.

This is one of the oldest family names on record, coming as it does Racial Origin-Irish and Scottish. from a land in which the development Source-A given name. of family names preceded that in the rest of northern Europe, and being traceable to an origin in an individual

person at a very early period. Family names did not begin to de Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. velop in England until slightly before The fleet of electric industrial family circle makes an extra-special Michel des Saintes, Que., writes:— the time of the Norman invasion, and "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent did not develop generally until two or medicine. They saved my baby's life three centuries later. Indeed, as late Kenzie. seeing buses to carry visitors about Yet there is actually a period of Eng. and I can highly recommend them to as the sixteenth century there was a all mothers." Mrs. Trancheman- considerable portion of the population tagne's experience is that of thous- of England which had adopted no should be remembered that in that tongue the aspirated "m" is pro-

with the given name of "Ivo," once vived; and strangely enough spread like wildfire through Ireland, though cut off from its source by the pagan invasions of northern France and Eng- the great grandson of the "MacDubh-

Nial, of the Nine Hostages, was the the isles in 1144 and who came from chieftain who welcomed St. Patrick that Irish stock to which most of the when he first set foot on Irish soil. Highland Scottish blood traces back. His fame as a warrior would have been sufficient to perpetuate his name as and (when the last is not from anthe family property of his followers other source) are only anglicized corand descendants, but his further his- ruptions of the Irish clan name. "He had to sell even his shoes to torical fame from this incident made

Many Scottish-Canadians bear the in others have derived their name name MacNeille, but it must be re- from other individuals who bore the

Taking a Bath in Winter.

Few people understand how to protect and care for their skin in the cold of Winter. The result is evidenced in the electricity in trees. He connected the increasing prevalence of chapped a copper plate attached to a tree, and hands and wrists, cracked lips, itching another plate buried in the earth, with people will gain in weight and legs and chillblains in these days of a galvano-meter, a delicate instru- strength when Bitro-Phosphate is

you must wear fur gloves and heavy tained lighted a small electric lamp.

stockings. Above everything, protect your feet from the wet. Protection of the skin, however, yet to be determined means more than wearing warm clothes. One of the most important things to guard against is an excessive use of strong soap. Strongly alkaline soaps, notoriously injurious to the skin, are doubly so in cold weather. strong for a very dry skin, and there are many people who find it impossible to take a hot bath more than once a week in Winter on account of the intolerable itching it produces. A cool bath is better, for it does not remove so much of the natural oil of the skin.

If your are blessed with a sound supple skin with plenty of natural oil, bathe as much as you please; but if the United States to make a hammock you are cursed with a skin that gets dry and harsh in cold weather, crack ing easily, beware of soap and water.

Wash with warn, rather than hot water, rinse the soap off completely. especially if it is liquid soap, and dry the skin quickly and thoroughly immediately afterward. A wet skin is a cold skin, and a cold skin chaps. In using paper towels be sure they are price, fair contract, and fair dealing

The crown of the Emperor Theodore of Abyssinia, which, after being kept in a glass case at the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, London, since 1869, is now to be returned to its former home in Africa. has had a very eventful history.

This crown was taken to Britain by Sir Robert, afterwards Lord Napier, of Magdala, after the capture of Magdala and the death of Theodore in the Abyssinian war of 1868.

This group of family names, which It is a ponderous piece of silver-gilt shows such wide variations, is more filigree work, many sizes too large for frequently found among those of Irish any ordinary head. It is lavishly decancestry than among the Scots, though orated with little squares and diathere are septs of no less than three monds of red and blue glass, varied Scottish clans which bear the names with diminutive paintings. A feature MacIvor and MacIver. These clans is the strange looking pipe which proare Robertson, Campbell and Macjects several inches through the centre of the dome, apparently for The name is more properly spelled "Maclomhair" in the Gaelic, but it

The king's intention to present this crown to the Empress Judith was announced when he granted a farewell audience to Prince Tafari, the heirapparent and Regent of Abyseinia, whose recent visit to Britain created

much interest. It is interesting to note that the only son of the Emperor Theodore was educated at Rugby. He died in 1879, at the age of nineteen, and was buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

Tit for Tat.

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