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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

How Ymir's Body "Made" the Earth
Northmen invented stories about the beginning of the world and the gods.
At first, they said, there came to life a mighty giant, cold and frosty. This giant's name was Ymir. He lived and he became the father of quite a number of children. One of the children was called Odin. He and two of his brothers knew that Ymir was a bad fellow because he made it so bitter cold. So they started a war against him and the younger Frost giants.



This picture shows Odin, one of the slayers of the great Frost giant, Ymir. He is pictured beside a lovely maiden.

ed by drinking milk which flowed in rivers from a huge cow.
Where did the cow get her food? The Northmen were ready with an answer to that question. They said she licked up hoar frost with salt in it. That must have been a pretty poor diet, but the cow got along as well as she could.
When the cow licked frost from a certain spot, a strange thing happened. Hair like that of a man came into view. Then the head appeared, and finally the whole body of a person. This person was the first god. He married a daughter of Ymir. They had a son who was also a god.
Ymir was killed. His blood (snow and ice) flowed over space. All the younger giants were drowned, except one. This one escaped in a boat. He later became the father of other giants.
Ymir's blood became the oceans and seas, the Northmen believed. His flesh became the earth, his bones the rocks and cliffs, his skull became the arch of heaven, his brain the clouds, his hair the bushes and trees.
A queer story I am sure you will think, but so are lots of other stories about the beginning of the world.

BROCKVILLE RE-ELECTS MAYOR

There Were Some Lively Contests in The River Town.
Brockville, Dec. 5.—In the municipal elections Monday, W. R. Reynolds defeated Allan Donaldson for the mayoralty by 55 votes. Excitement was keen all day throughout the town, and the heaviest vote in the history of municipal politics was polled, the addition of scores of names of women adding to the duties of the polling booth officers. In the south ward George A. Wright, an ex-Mayor, ex-Councillor and an ex-School Trustee, was defeated by T. W. Major by 81, and W. C. Taylor by 30. In the Centre Ward ex-Ald. J. J. Veeney was defeated by J. E. Chrysler by two votes.
A referendum on the granting of \$1,500 to the local brass band was carried by a big majority.
The results are appended:
Mayor—W. B. Reynolds.
Public Utilities Commissioners—Dr. T. F. Robertson, H. S. Brown (acclamation).
Council—South Ward, T. W. Major, W. C. Taylor; Centre Ward, G. W. Warwick, J. E. Chrysler; North Ward, Henry Walter, A. W. Dales; West Ward, Thomas Burns, N. G. Somerville; East Ward, F. Wolkhausen, William Whitton (acclamation).
Board of Education—G. C. Howison, W. J. Manahan, E. J. Smith and G. Elmer Johnston.

Badly Burned in Fire.

Prescott, Dec. 5.—A frame residence, owned by F. J. French and situated at the corner of George and Park streets was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning following an explosion when the occupant of the house, Ezra McLean, threw coal oil on a low coal fire. Mr. McLean was badly burned by the explosion and was removed to a hospital in Ogdensburg in a critical condition. His wife and their son, Orville, were painfully burned about the hands. The fire spread rapidly and despite every effort by the fire department and residents the building and practically all of the contents were destroyed.
A barn, with its contents, owned by Mrs. Martha Moore, Junetown, was destroyed by fire this week. The loss is estimated to be \$1,000.
When making marmalade, it is easier to go by the staff.

Storage of Coal Urged.

New York, Dec. 5.—Consumers, by storing coal, can help prevent a bituminous strike next April, when the present wage agreements expire, F. G. Tyrone and W. F. McKenney, of the United States Geological Survey declared in a report made public to-day by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The report was the result of a nation-wide study of the coal situation.

Russian Grain for Britain.

London, Dec. 5.—The steamer King Alfred, due at Hull on Sunday, will bring the first consignment of grain received into the United Kingdom from Russia since the war. The consignment comprises 2,500 quarters of wheat and equal quantity of barley. Two other shipments will be received later at Southampton and Manchester.

\$400 for Memorial.

Hastings, Dec. 5.—At the first bazaar ever held by the Hastings Chapter of the I.O.D.E. \$400 was realized. The money will be added to the chapter's funds for a war memorial that is to be erected in the spring on the waterfront in the park lately presented to the town by the Fowlds estate.

Henry Tackaberry, a Well Known and Esteemed Resident of Brockville for the past fifty years, passed away on Tuesday after a short illness, aged seventy-six years.

Hon. Charles McCrea, Ontario minister of mines, claims new system of gold mine taxation is giving new impetus to mining operations in the north.

PROBS:—Thursday, fresh winds, cloudy.

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