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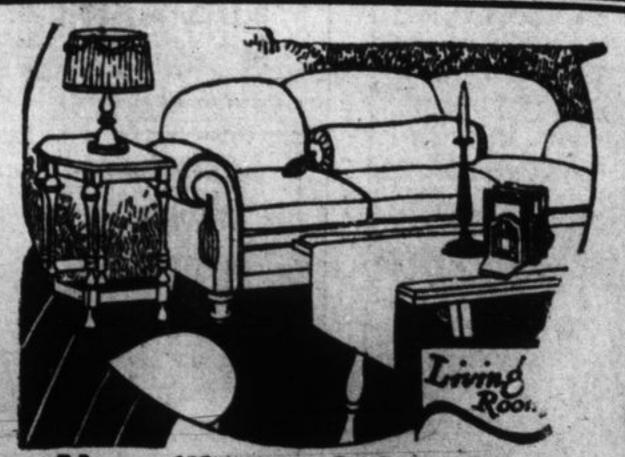
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This giant's name was Ymir. He liv- giants.

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



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

ed by drinking milk which flowed in ; rivers from a huge cow.

answer to that question. They said later became the father of other she licked up hoar frost with salt in | glants. it. That must have been a pretty poor

into view. Then the head appeared, trees and finally the whole body of a per-They had a son who was also a god, world.

Ymir was killed. His blood (snow and ce) flowed over space. All the Where did the cow get her food? younger giants were drowned, except The Northmen were ready with an one. This one escaped in a boat. He

Ymir's blood became the oceans diet, but the cow got along as well and seas, the Northmen believed. His flesh became the earth, his bones When the cow licked frost from a the rocks and cliffs. His skull becertain spot, a strange thing hap- came the arch of heaven, his brain pened. Hair like that of a man came | the clouds, his hair the bushes and

A queer story I am sure you will son. This person was the first god. think, but so are lots of other stor-He married a daughter of Ymir: ies about the beginning of the

## BROCKVILLE RE-ELECTS MAYOR

There Were Some Lively Contests In The River Town. Brockville, Dec. 5 .- In the muni-

ipal elections Monday, W. B. 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 names of women adding to the dut ies 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 91, and W. C. Taylor by 30. In the Centre Ward ex-Ald. J. J. Venney was defeated by J. E. Chrysler by two votes.

A referendum on the granting o \$1,500 to the local brass band was carried by a big majority.

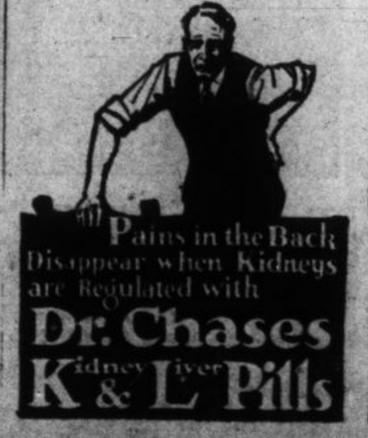
The results are appended: Mayor-W. B. Reynolds. Public Utilities Commissioners-Dr. T. F. Robertson, H. S

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 Wolthausen, William Whitton ( acclamation).

Board of Education -G. Howison, W. J. Manahan, E. Smith and G. Eimer 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 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 oss is estimated to be \$1,000. When making marmalade, it asier to go buy the stuff.



#### Arrested After Long Chase As Suspects in Robberies

Brockville, Dec. 5.-Clarence Haggett and John Thrussell, two local young men, were arrested in connection with several robberies upon shops in Brockville and vicinity during the last few weeks. The two men were captured after a long chase across country, several miles of which were made on a slow-moving freight train with the suspects at one end and the police at the other. A hurriedly-organized posse, led by Dr. R. R. Webster, of Ottawa, finally effected the arrest of the two who were hiding in a clay-bank east

Goods subsequently recovered wee identified as having been stolen from the stores of C. F. Dumbrille, Maitland, R. Neill, Limited and H. Doyle, Brockville, while about \$60 in silver found upon the two is be lieved to have been stolen from Mrs. Cohen, another local grocer.

Lad Thrown and Fatally Hurt. Stirling. Dec. 5 .- Reginald Mc-Inroy, thirteen-year-old son of William McInroy, was thrown from a young horse which he was riding out to water on Friday last. None of the family witnessed the accident, but when they noticed the horse without the rider, they found the young man and carried him to the house, where everything that medical skill could do for him was done. It was without avail, as he passed away on Sunday morning.

### 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. Tyron 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 sytem of gold mine taxation is giving new impetus to mining operations in the north,

PROBS:-Thursday, fresh winds, cloudy.

Just 16 More Shopping Days-Then Christmas

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