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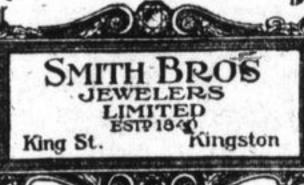
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Northmen Discover America. white men to find the new contin-

what they had found.

boat and went ashore. This land was flat and had forests on it. Leif America was discovered long be said it should be called Markland, fore Columbus was alive. The first (which means 'land of the woods') "Leaving this place, they sailed ent were Northmen from Iceland for two days before they saw land and Greenland. They came to the again. After spending a little Atlantic coast of North America while on an island, they sailed into about the year 1,000. Like Colum- a channel toward the mainland. It bus, they did not know much about | was ebb-tide and their ship went

aground. The leader of the first white set- "They were so anxious to



This picture shows a design of a church door in Ireland. Greenland and Iceland were the "stepping off" places for the Northmen, who discovered America about the year 1000.

lers was named Leif. He was the after this trip by Leif, the son of son of "Eric the Red." Often he ashore that they did not wait till is called "Leif Erickson."

Leif lived about five hundred Then ran out on the beach to a spot years before Columbus. Like many where a river flowed from a lake. other Northmen, he was a bold sea rover. His father had spent much of his life in Iceland and Greenland. rowed to the ship. They towed it Before Leif sailed toward Ameri- up the river into the lake. Casting ca, other Norse sailors had come

to make a landing. Here is part of an old account | "There were plenty of salmon in of this trip:

35 comrades. They made the vesfirst land they sighted had glaciers sea and the glaciers was like field of ice.

another land. They pushed off a Eric.

SAFETY PIN STUCK

IN WOMAN'S WINDPIPE

Chatham Mother Was Dressing Child When Article Was Swallowed.

Chatham, Dec. 13 .- X-ray photographs show a large sized safety pin, opened half an inch, with points upwards, lodged in the windpipe of Mrs. Flynn, 151 King street east. There is one doctor in Detroit who is said to make a specialty of performing operations such as this one which will be required to give relief to the Chatham lady, and a con-

sultation is being arranged. The woman, when dressing a child, had placed the pin in her mouth and accidentally swallowed it during a coughing spell The pin will have to be extracted through the mouth, physicians say, and the point will have to be closed before it can be lifted out of the windpipe.

Big Cotton Mill Merger Includes Hamilton Plant

stockholders of the International Cotton Mills ratified the plan recently announced for merger of its mills at Lowell, Lisbon, Maine, Yarmouth, N.S., and Hamilton, Ont., with mills acquired by Lockwood, Green & Co. of this city and Pelzer, S. C.

financing in connection with the merger will be an issue of \$4,000,-000 ten-year, 7 per cent, notes.

Spend Christmas in Jail, Utica. Dec. 13 .- Christmas cheer may be in the air for some folks, but 39 immigrants, most of whom were

sentenced by Judge Frank Cooper in the Federal Court here to-day are despairing. They must serve 30 days in jail, pay \$250 fine, and then be deported to their native land. Ah were caught at the Canadian border after they had immigrated from the British Isles, Italy, Norway, Holland, Greece or France without a

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anchor, they took their leather bags pretty close to the shore, but Leif's ashore. They decided to stay there party seems to have been the first for the winter and built large hous-

the high-water reached their ship.

"When the high-water set their

ship affoat, they took their boat and

the river and lake, and they were "Leif went on board the ship with | larger than they had seen before." This account goes on to say that sel ready and went out to sea. The grapes were discovered not far from where the Northmen were staying. on it. They went ashore, but could | There were so many grapes, in fact, find no grass. The land between the | that they gave the place the name of "Vinland," meaning "land of the

"Then they went back on board | Three other trips to America are and sailed out to sea and found said to have been made by Northmen

RECEPTION AT "TE WHARE."

Bazaar In Picton-Bridge at

Mrs. Gillespie's. Picton, Ont., Dec. 11 .- A reception was held at "Te Whare," Bloomfield, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, for the many friends of Mrs. William Wasson Cox. Mrs. Cox better known as "Charlotte Carson Talcott." the writer of poems for many publications in Canada and elsewhere. She is a member of the Authors' Association. Pretty rust colored mums adorned the dining table and intimate friends of Mrs. Cox capably served the guests, many coming from Picton and other parts

of the county. The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church had a bazaar on Tuesday. Dec. 11th. There were many useful and fancy articles displayed sale, also homemade cooking and candies. Afternoon tea was served and there being a good attendance. the results were satisfactory.

A seven-table bridge was held at the spacious home of Mrs. J. F. Gillespie, King street, this afternoon. Mrs. William Rankin was the lucky winner of a beautiful cup and saucer. Dainty refreshments Mass., Dec. 13 .- The were served, several ladies coming in for the tea-hour.

CURE FOR WHEAT BUST.

Agricultural Experts Expect Great Results in Five Years. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13 .- That

Tucapau. S.C., Hogansville, Ga., rust has caused a loss of \$20,000,and Lagrange, Ga. The combination | 000 this year to the farmers of will be called the New England Manitoba, and that in about five years' time experiments which are The combined mills have 362,000 | being carried on with the hybridizaspindles and produce a wide variety tion of wheat varieties would reof cotton products. The only public sult in the development of a variety that would be absolutely rust-resisting, were statements made by experts of the Manitoba Agricultural College before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission.

> Tailors Fight Sales Tax. Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- Holding that it like a reversion to the luxury tax, which had a bad effect upon their business, a delegation of about fifty -retail merchant tailors waited upon Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs yesterday, protesting against the new sales tax, which comes into operation on Jan. 1st.

> At the present time the tax i paid on the materials at port of entry. Under the new regulations, it will be added to the price of the suit, tailors being classed as manufacturers.

> It is desired to continue the present system. The minister promised to take up the matter with the cab-

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