

DEPOPULATED BY OPIUM.

At the Present Rate That Will Soon Be the Condition of These French Islands.

W. Hoffman, for two years manager of the Societe Commerciale, which owns large stores on the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, lately arrived here.

"The natives are dying off like flies. In ten years, if the present rate of mortality keeps up, there will be none of them left. The last few years have been especially severe and made terrible inroads on the population.



never wants to learn, but the WISE MAN reads that

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Here's the Idea The great watch saver. Saves the watch from thieves and falls—cannot be pulled off the case—costs nothing extra.

Remnants of a Famous Indian Tribe. A meeting of the surviving members of the Narraganset of Indian descent has just been held.

Mountain House STAR SHAVING PARLOR CENTRE STREET, EBENSBURG.

MARRIAGE LAWS. The laws of most of our states appear to show that the responsibility for the marriage contracts rests on the parties themselves.

Optium Smoking in China. "Seventy-five per cent of the people of China are opium smokers, and two million die annually from its effects."

MESSAGES TO THEIR DEAD. Beautiful Custom in Siam of Seeding at full moon in October and again at full moon in November the three days.

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VOLCANOS IN ALASKA.

More Than Two Score of Them Have Been Active in the Present Century. Recently read a newspaper article of a fine advertisement in a Scandinavian paper of stupendous volcanoes for sale.

It has no hot hills, and its precipitous slopes fall into the great Pacific ocean on the south and Bering sea on the north. Elliott says: "It is wholly safe to say that Shishaldin is the most beautiful peak of snow-capped mountains in the North American continent."

FRANK CONFESSION. Sir Walter Scott's Waverley Novels for Vacation Reading.

Robert Chambers, publisher, one night appeared at his office after a short absence, and there delighted at least one member—J. C. Jefferson—by a delicious frank expression of opinion.

CODFISH GALORE. Portland Has a Single Piece of One Hundred and Thirteen Cords.

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LONGEST OF SWING SPANS.

A bridge is now in course of erection across the Missouri river between East Omaha and Council Bluffs, which will be remarkable when completed as possessing the longest swing span in the world—five hundred and twenty feet.

The proportion of artists in France of the French in their art is frequently seen in print, is undoubtedly greater than in any other country; and one of many good reasons for this is certainly the exceptional skill and experience of the French in their art.

WHEN SMILES ARE IMPOSSIBLE. The utter absence of a sense of humor from the average of our composition is never more clearly visible.

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DISEASE SPREAD BY DOGS.

Some Startling Statistics from the Paris Bureaux Regarding Consumption. Consumption now carries off more than a thousand persons in France, or a hundred and seventy thousand a year.

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