



MANUFACTURE OF FOUNDRY PIG IRON

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A furnace at Crofton has every way capable of doing what is claimed for it. It proved itself the ore direct from the blast to subject it to smelting. It also reduced the grade ore to make every ton of fluxes. It is the first of the blow-in of the smelting process to be regarded as a success. It is now assured that Crofton is one of the greatest in British Columbia, and is the first in the world to be distinguished by its success in smelting the ore. The first smelting of the ore was done on the 28th of September, and the ore was smelted in the presence of a large number of distinguished guests. The ore was smelted in the presence of a large number of distinguished guests. The ore was smelted in the presence of a large number of distinguished guests.

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Twenty Missionaries in Province Where the Boxers Have Risen.

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"The capital city of Chen-Tu, which is the storm center of the present outbreak, is also the headquarters of Canadian Methodist missionary work in China. Mrs. T. G. Williams, who is president of the Montreal Conference branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, stated that there are at the present time seven lady missionaries in Sze-Chuan supervised by the Women's Society.

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The illness passed away and some disposition had to be made of the patient so he was turned over to the poor department. Here an effort was made to put him to work. A pail and scrubbing brush were placed in his hands and signs were made that he should clean the floor. He shrugged his shoulders and laid the articles on the floor and resumed his seat.

Efforts are being made to find Carens and Esquimaux in the hope of getting him to talk to them, as nearly everything else has been tried.

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FASTEST CRUISER AFOAT.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

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Parma's famous Palace Library now belongs to Italy, by an arrangement with the former dual family. The latter gives up all claims in consideration of the Italian government's paying the debt of Duke Carlo's estate, estimated in 1854, amounting to 1,300,000 lire.

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