

THE TIMES-STAR FEATURE PAGE

Adventures of the Twins

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PLACE WHERE CUCKOO CLOCKS ARE MADE

"Sit down," said the friendly cuckoo on the cuckoo clock, when he had finished calling the hour.

"Yes, do sit down," begged the little men of the mountain who, like the cuckoo, were carved out of wood and bit on the clock for ornaments.

The three of them had suddenly come to life in the dim old living room, where the Twins and the clock fairy had come to visit—or to put the cuckoo clock in order, I should say. They were not really visiting at all.

Upstairs deaf old Mister Kubler slept soundly on, not even dreaming of what was going on beneath him.

"Will you tell us a story if we stay?" asked Nancy. "We can't stop very long as we have a lot of work to do tonight. Nick and I are helping Tick Tock to put all the old clocks in order before morning."

"It won't take me long," said the little cuckoo.

"No, it won't take him long," echoed the little wooden mountain men stiffly. There is no Swiss language. That is one queer thing about it.

"Another queer thing about it is that it is higher than almost any other country in that part of the world. It is nearly all mountains, and even the flat places where there are farms and gardens are only high places among the mountains, or what they call table lands. It is sometimes called the roof of Europe. Switzerland is, just on that account."

"There are other odd things about Switzerland," said the cuckoo.

"Yes, many odd things," said the little wooden mountain men stiffly.

"One is that Switzerland seldom has any wars and needs a very small army. Another is that it has no place where the sea touches, so it needs no navy. That is no ship."

"But it is a beautiful place, about the most beautiful in the world," went on the cuckoo. "It has many wonderful lakes with castles and lovely cities built around them."

"And its mountains are so high and so rugged that they look like giant forts reaching to the clouds. Indeed they go up much higher than the clouds, and if you were standing on top of one of these mountains, the clouds would be below you and you would have to look down, instead of up, to see them."

"My goodness!" said Nick. "It must be some place."

"It is," said the cuckoo proudly.

"It is, indeed," said the little wooden men importantly. "But that is not all. There is more to come."

To Be Continued.

N. B. SINGERS AWAY

Miss Malenfant of Moncton to Naples; Miss Terris of City to New York.

Miss Anna Malenfant, of Moncton, Acadia, whose voice has delighted Saint John audiences on several occasions and who is widely known in the city passed through Saint John yesterday accompanied by Miss Laura Gaudet, formerly resident of Moncton who is the accompanist of a broadcasting station in Hartford, Conn. The two talented musicians had been giving recitals in Moncton for broadcasting. Miss Gaudet was returning to Hartford and Miss Malenfant was on her way to Naples where she will study vocal music during the coming two years under eminent teachers. It is her ambition to sing in La Scala in Milan and receive the approbation of that most critical of audiences. During her two years in Naples Miss Malenfant will reside with relatives. The gifted artistes yesterday were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Golding in Sydney street and before she left a nosegay bouquet was presented to Miss Malenfant as the bon-voyage gift of the Imperial Theatre management for whose audiences she has sung so delightfully.

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GOES TO NEW YORK.

Miss Vera Terris leaves today for New York to enter upon a new season of concert engagements in that city and Saint John friends are wishing her all success. As a sweet singer she has won many laurels. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Terris, is accompanying her today and will visit in New York for a short time.

5,000 AT OPENING OF WOODSTOCK FAIR

Messereau Urges Mixed Farming to Get Best Out of Resources.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 8.—Officially opened at 8 o'clock this evening, the Woodstock Exhibition got off to a good start. The formal opening ceremonies were presided over by Col. D. B. Dibley, president of the Woodstock Exhibition Association. His Worship Mayor Belyea and Warden Wilmut Anderson made brief remarks extolling the success attained by the townsmen of Woodstock and the farmers of the municipality of Carleton in conducting annually the Woodstock Exhibition, which, they said, was a credit to the county, the province and the Dominion.

URGES KEEPING LIVESTOCK.

Hon. D. W. Messereau, Minister of Agriculture, in his brief address preceding his formal opening of the exhibition, declared there was need of the keeping more livestock on the farm. The speaker contended that only

through a more general system of farming could the rich agricultural section of Carleton hope to attain the development and prosperity which its resources warranted.

A heavy downpour of rain early today temporarily dampened the hopes of

the management of getting the customary large attendance for the opening day, but in the middle of the forenoon the weather brightened and the turnstiles clicked in merry fashion, five thousand people passing through the gates.

Miss Kathleen McKean, of Tufts Cove, Halifax, was hostess last Friday afternoon for Miss Alice Tilley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. D. Tilley, who is visiting Miss McKean. Mrs. Claude Colwell was hostess the same afternoon for Miss Dorette Desbarres, of Sackville, who is her guest.

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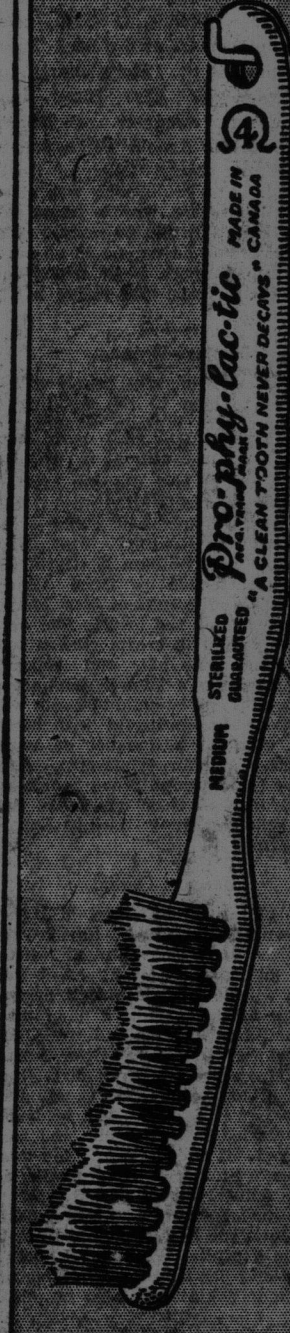
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JUDGMENT LATER IN POWER CO. CASE

Question of Utilities Board Jurisdiction Over Power Commission Debated.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 8.—Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., associated with M. L. Hayward, K. C., was heard today in the C. W. Lewis case which has run the gauntlet of the courts and is now before the Supreme Court. F. R. Taylor, K. C., argued the case for the Electric Light District of Perth and Andover. He N. B. Power Company case was also discussed. Court considers in both cases.

COUNSEL ARGUE

In the case of the King vs. the Public Utilities Commissioners, ex parte the N. B. Power Company, the Public Utilities Commission made an order assessing the various public utilities, but not the Power Commission of the City of Saint John as a public utility,

Fables On Health

COMFORTABLE CLOTHES

THEY may not be stylish, but they're comfortable," Mr. Mann, of Anytown, frequently would say in connection with his shoes or his collar or his clothing.

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Miss Nell Veysey, of Apohaqui, and Mrs. Heber Wiles, of College Bridge, are guests of their sister, Mrs. C. H. Keith, at her home here. Mrs. Wiles is accompanied by her son, Master Earle Wiles.

and the N. B. Power Company took out a rule to quash the assessment on the ground that the Power Commission was under the jurisdiction of the board, and should have been so considered in the fixing of the Public Utility Board assessment.

Baxter showed the cause and argued that the Power Commission of the City of Saint John was not a corporation within the meaning of the law.

F. R. Taylor, K. C., contended that the word "corporation," as used in the law, was broad enough to include every corporation except of cities and incorporated towns. Court considers.

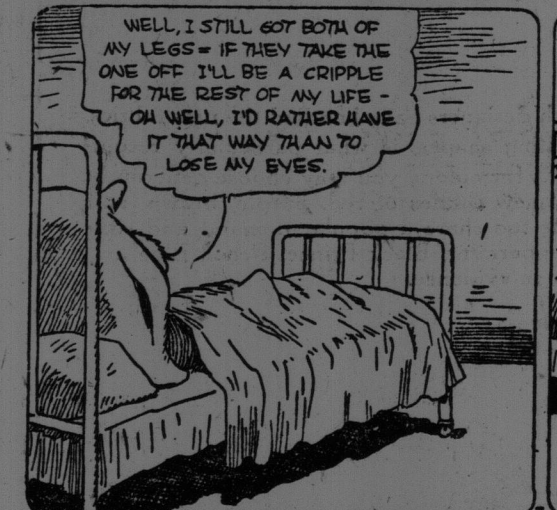
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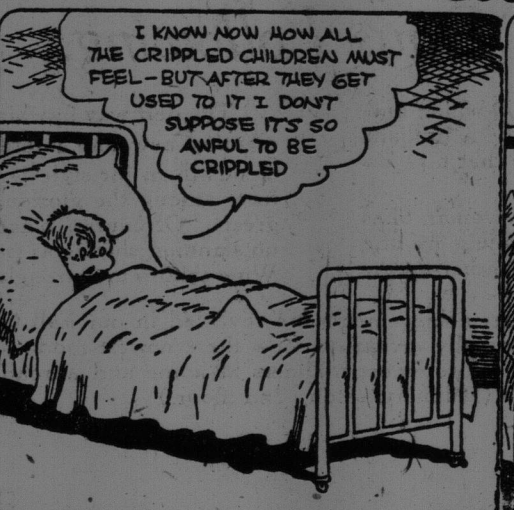
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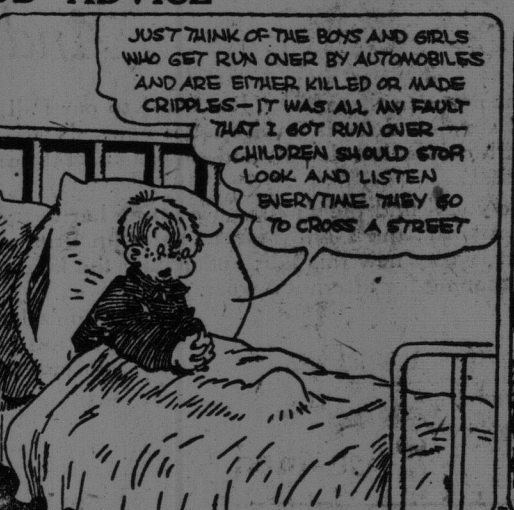
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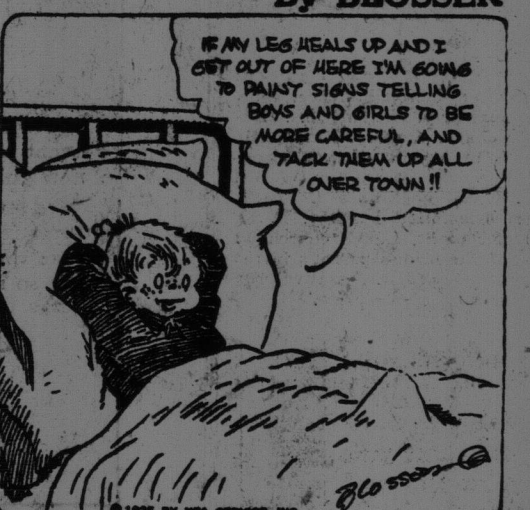
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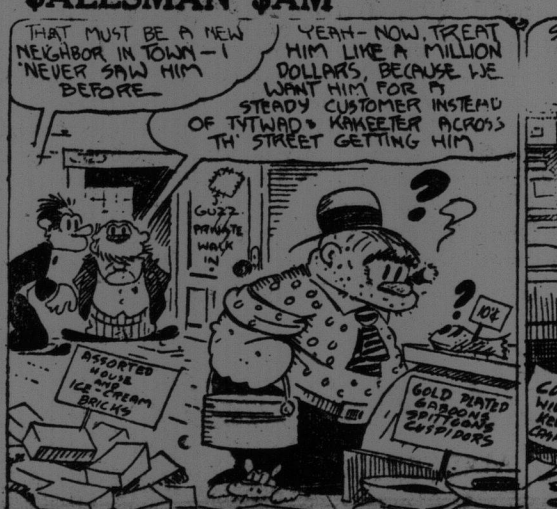
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