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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

Social Notes of Interest

Vice-Admiral Sir James Ferguson last night entertained at dinner in his private suite of the flagship, H.M.S. Calcutta, when his guests were His Honor Lieut-Governor W. F. Todd, His Worship Mayor Potts, Lieut-Col. H. C. Sparling, D.S.O., acting O. C. of military district No. 1, and Senator J. W. Daniel. The dinner was an informal occasion and there were no speeches, but during the evening the ship's orchestra gave an excellent musical programme. The Admiral's hospitality was much enjoyed by his guests.

The Byng Boys were hosts last night at their bungalow at Pleasant Point, and entertained eight of the officers of H.M.S. Calcutta at dinner and bridge. The gathering was a very pleasant and much enjoyed occasion, and the army and navy men sang heartily the familiar songs of war time and made apt speeches. Toasts to the King and to the Navy were duly honored, and songs were given by Lieut-Col. Alexander McMillan, D.S.O., and Engineer Commander Ward, R.N. Greetings were received from the officers of H.M.S. Constance who had been dinner guests at the bungalow a short time previously, and had much appreciated the friendly hospitality of the Byng Boys. The guests from the Calcutta were Commander Buchanan, Surgeon Command-

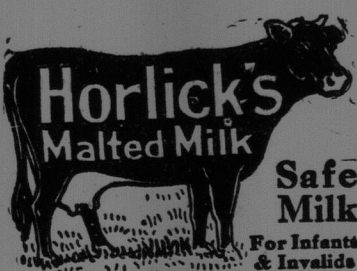
er Walsh, Engineer Commander Ward, Lieut. Commanders MacKenzie, Leach and Lieutenants Lawrie, Bullock, Crisp and Wooten.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson was hostess at a very pleasant luncheon party at the Riverside Golf and Country Club yesterday when the honor guests were Mrs. J. A. McLeod, of Toronto, who is visiting Mrs. Crawford at Woodman's Point, and Mrs. R. Hutchinson, of Boston, sister of Mrs. Anderson. Other luncheon guests were Mrs. W. White, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. H. Enman, of Toronto; Mrs. Lawrence McManis, of Toronto; Mrs. F. M. Ross, Mrs. Leslie Peters and Mrs. Currie. Bridge was played in the afternoon and Mrs. Kenneth Golding, Mrs. W. A. Clark and Mrs. H. O. Clark came after lunch to join in the games.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart are visiting at their former home in Prince Edward Island.

S. B. Gregg left on the steamer Grand Mann on Tuesday on a short trip to the Island. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Audrey and son, Harold, who will visit their aunt, Mrs. Roy Gupill, of Castalia.

Miss Rachael Senior Merrill, who last year was solo violinist for Sousa's Band and the star for that world famous musical company, is to visit Mrs. T. J. Gunn in St. John and is expected to arrive in the city the first of next week. Miss Merrill has studied with the eminent masters, Leopold Auer and Franz Kneisel. It was when they were fellow pupils of Kneisel that Mrs. Gunn became



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personally acquainted with Miss Merrill. She comes from New York to St. John and will be Mrs. Gunn's guest for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Prime, formerly Miss Emma Allingham, of Quincy, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in New Brunswick. Mrs. Prime formerly resided in West St. John, and has not revisited her old home for 18 years. She motored here and was accompanied by her husband and daughter. The party will return to Quincy this week after a pleasant two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Gagetown, and their son, Murray, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, Peter street.

GIVE BAND CONCERT.

A large crowd enjoyed the band concert given in Tilley Square, West St. John, last evening by the Carleton Cornet Band. Bandmaster W. Lanyon was in charge.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



put in an appearance. It is now hoped that funds will permit of having one of the cottages kept open until the middle of September for undernourished children who are below the school age of six. Some special cases of ailing children are also on the list of those who are eligible for the September camp.

FAIRVILLE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Edward D. Jacobs, of Boston, arrived in Fairville on Tuesday evening, having been called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Elljah Lester, Prospect street.

Helen Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Lorneville, who was operated on recently in Braintree, Mass., has fully recovered and has resumed his work. Mrs. Ferguson will remain in Braintree with him for a few weeks longer.

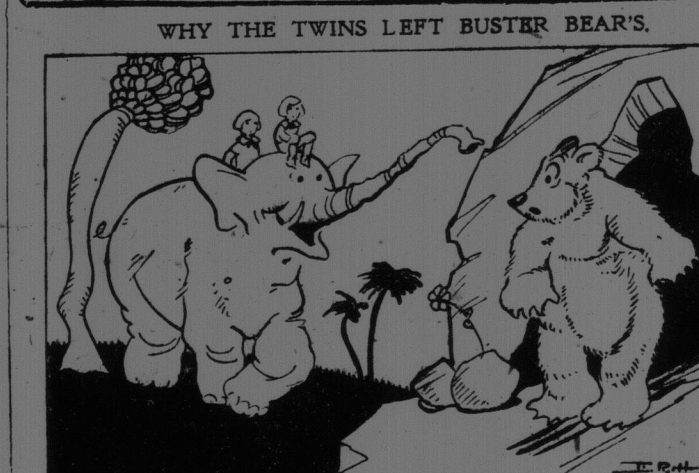
Mrs. L. B. Mabey and family are spending their vacation period at Sand Point. Mrs. Gilbert Ducey is their guest for a few days.

CAMP SPONSORS CHEERED.

Recent gifts to the Lady Byng Summer Camp at Fair Vale have brought cheers to the organizers and sponsors of the camp and there is no large deficit if the entertainments planned and the amounts promised all materialize. Six of the children now in camp will return to the city at the end of this week and four girls and two boys will take their places. The number of children receiving care will be close to 40 when the six newcomers

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton



He was so surprised to see them.

"I think I'd kind of like to visit Buster Bear on my vacation," said Weeny, the elephant, to the Twins.

"And I'm sure Buster would like to have you, too."

"Where does he live?" asked Nick.

"In a woods on the side of a mountain," said Weeny. "Nancy, will you please shake the wrinkles out of my nightgown and pack it up for me? I can't go to Buster's house all wrinkled up. And where are my shoes?"

"You have them on," laughed Nancy. "They're right on your nose."

"Ha, ha, ha! I declare!" laughed Weeny. "If they'd been a snake they'd have bitten me. That's me for you! Here, Nancy, I'll take them off and you can pack them, too."

So Nancy packed the shoes and then she and Nick trotted off—I mean Weeny trotted off with them on his back. I mean the Twins on his back, not the shoes.

I don't know what places they crossed, but it was about a dozen things, and by and by them came to the tree-covered mountain side where Buster lived in a cave house with his mother and daddy.

When Weeny climbed up and rang the door-bell, Buster answered it, for indeed there was no one else to do it. He was all by himself.

He was so surprised to see them that all he could say was "Good-night!"

"You should say, 'Good-day,'" said Weeny, wrapping his trunk around Buster's neck and giving him a kiss.

"Good-night—I mean 'Hello,'" said Nick.

Well, I haven't got much room left to tell you all about it, but the visitors stayed five days with Buster and then Mr. and Mrs. Bear came home.

"Buster, did you get the cellar cleaned as I told you?" said Mrs. Bear.

"No, ma'am," said Buster, hanging his head.

"Or the fence whitewashed or the ash-can emptied or the wood cut or—I forgot," said Buster.

"I think we'll be packing and moving along," said Weeny to the Twins.

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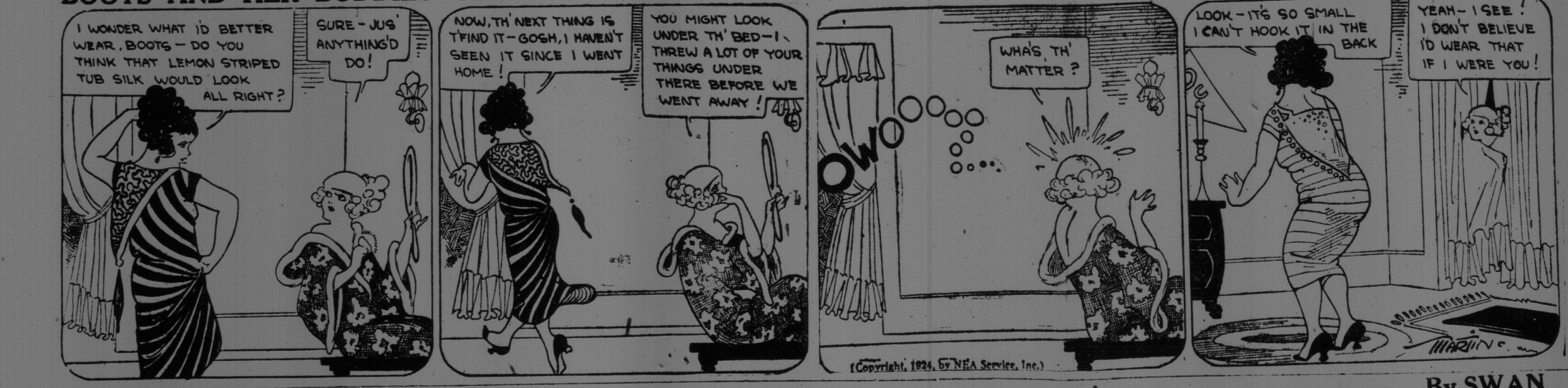
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—JAY'S RESOURCEFUL TO SAY THE LEAST

By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—ANN HAS EXPANDED

By MARTIN



SALESMAN SAM—BOUND TO FIT THERE

By SWAN



VOCATIONAL SITE IS DISCUSSED

A progress report in the matter of the selection of a site for the St. John vocational school was presented at the meeting of the vocational committee yesterday afternoon in the office of the Board of School Trustees with Hon. H. A. McKinnon, chairman, presiding.

The members of the committee had visited and inspected the Millidge site on Cranston avenue and at the meeting consideration was given two other suggested sites, that of the old convent property on Mount Pleasant and the Davenport school property on Gilbert's Lane. The Davenport school property is 3 1/2 acres in extent but it was thought that this site was undesirable because of the railway lines close by.

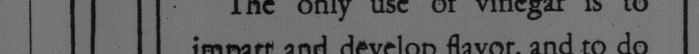
It is hoped to have A. W. Crawford, director of technical education for Canada, visit St. John shortly and on his arrival he will be taken to see the sites which are under consideration. Mr. Crawford's advice in the matter will form the basis of the committee's final decision.

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