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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Burton

WHY WALLY WOODCHUCK'S SUIT SHRANK.

"I don't care," said Mrs. Woodchuck, "Wally's new suit has shrunk."

One day Mrs. Woodchuck came waddling into Nancy, Nick & Company's store and asked if Mister Snip Snap, the fairyman, was there.

"Yes, madam," said Nick politely. "Please sit down and I'll call him."

So Mrs. Woodchuck sat down, but she kept tapping her foot on the floor, and that showed that she must be pretty much upset about something.

"How do you do, Mrs. Woodchuck?" said Mister Snip Snap, coming from the back of the store, where he had been making a pair of pink pajamas for Mister Ringtail Coon.

"Well, I don't do as you do," said Mrs. Woodchuck crossly. "I don't sell people clothes that shrink."

"Why, Mrs. Woodchuck," said Mister Snip Snap. "I never did such a thing in my life. I wouldn't do such a thing. You can ask Mrs. Frog and Mrs. Turtle. They ought to know, for their children are always in the water."

"I don't care," said Mrs. Woodchuck. "Wally's new suit has shrunk so that it won't button on him at all. The buttons are about two inches away from the buttonholes."

"That's very queer," said Nancy, "because it did fit him just fine the day you bought it."

"Well, we like our customers to be satisfied," said Mister Snip Snap, "so bring it back, Mrs. Woodchuck, by all means. And if it is tight as you say, I shall be glad to give you a brand-new suit for Wally."

This put Mrs. Woodchuck into a better humor.

"That's ever so kind of you, Mister Snip Snap," she beamed. "And I'm much obliged, I'm sure."

Away she went, and by and by back she came with Wally and a bundle.

"Now I'll just show you how much the suit has shrunk, Mister Snip Snap," she said. "Stand up, Wally, and put it on."

Wally put his suit on, and lo and behold, it fitted like a boxing glove. Buttoned right up under his chin as smart as you please."

"For pity's sake!" gasped poor rMs. Woodchuck.

It was all she could say after making such a fuss 'n' all about nothing.

"It seems to be just the right size," said Mister Snip Snap soberly.

"I think it looks wonderful," agreed Nancy.

"If you would get a suit any larger than that it wouldn't fit him at all," said Nick.

"I'm very sorry, I'm sure," said Mrs. Woodchuck. "But Wally himself can tell you that after he'd had supper at his grandma's last night it wouldn't button up at all. You must be using magic, Mister Snip Snap, to make it fit so well again."

"No magic at all, Mrs. Woodchuck," said the fairyman. "By the way, Wally, what did you have for supper?"

"Six slices of bread and apple-sauce," said Wally, "and six potatoes and four ears of corn and 12 pancakes with molasses and two dumplings and—"

"Mrs. Woodchuck," said Mister Snip Snap, "the wonder is that your child is alive at all. If he goes to his grandma's often, you'll have to buy him an extra suit about four sizes too large to wear at those times."

"I think you're right," sighed Mrs. Woodchuck. "I never knew Wally was such a little pig."

(To be continued.)

Lumbago

End it now

The aching begins to ease up—the stiffness to relax—the moment you use Sloan's. It needs no rubbing. The liniment itself sends fresh blood tingling through the affected spot. In no time—you're free of pain. All druggists—35 cents.

Sloan's Liniment —kills pain!

STOUT PERSONS incline to full feeling after eating, gassy pains, constipation Relieved and digestion improved by CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS Cleansing and comforting—only 25c.

HALLOWE'EN TEA OPENS NEW HALL

Knox Church Entertainment is Well Patronized—Fine Decorations Shown

Very auspicious was the reopening of the new hall of Knox church, Charles street, last evening. Nearly 500 suppers were served and the various booths with candy, ice cream, guessing contests and fortune telling received due attention. Everybody entered into the Hallowe'en spirit which was very apparent at every turn.

Mrs. J. Herbert Crockett was general convener for the affair. The ladies who had charge of the six tables in order were: Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Albert McArthur; Mrs. William Steen, Mrs. Hugh McLellan, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. F. MacNeill, Mrs. J. Cecil Mitchell, Miss Pearl Clark, Mrs. G. N. Robertson and Mrs. Herbert Lawton and Mrs. Fred Z. Fowler.

Mrs. R. Moorehead Legate had charge of the decorations and was ably assisted by Harold Wetmore, who built the haunted house; Miss Pearl Clark, Mrs. Harry Thompson, John Legate and Ralph Thompson. The whole scheme of decorating was original in its carrying out and was the occasion for constant surprise, as each new feature appeared.

Miss Greta Clayton had charge of the candy, which was under the auspices of the Girls' Club; ice cream was sold by the Girl Guides, convened by Mrs. Arnold Gibbon, the girls being Isabell Kinsman, Christina McAfee, Margaret Crockett and Dorothy Crockett; guessing the number of seeds in a large pumpkin was rivalled by the guessing of the name of a twin doll to the one, sold Queen Mary, in England, recently. This was made by Miss Grace Campbell, whose other doll evolved Royal praise. The awards will not be given out until this evening.

The ladies who replenished and took charge of the kitchen were Mrs. LeBaron Wilson, convener, assisted by Mrs. Rebecca L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Gibbon, Mrs. Henry Page and Mrs. J. E. Cox. Miss Edith L. Swetka and Mrs. John Ellis had charge of the grab bag which was a great attraction throughout the evening.

The waitresses were Miss Sarah Collins, Mrs. B. Porter, Miss M. Murray, Miss Ruth Sameron, Mrs. C. E. Hyson, Mrs. H. Lawton, Mrs. R. Cummings, Miss Helen Corbitt, Miss K. Wilkins, Mrs. F. A. Corringham, Miss G. Fleming, Mrs. W. E. McLellan, Miss C. McLellan, Miss Jean Wilkins, Mrs. W. MacCallum, Miss Myrtle Crawford, Miss Helen MacCallum, Miss M. MacCallum, Mrs. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Bert Corbitt, Mrs. R. Cummings, Miss Edythe Mitchell, Miss Margaret Sewell, Mrs. Ralph Bonnell, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss M. Shannon, Miss Florence French, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss B. Corbitt and Miss Elizabeth Reid.

THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . . . By STANLEY

Premature Old Age of Women

It is no secret that so many women suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. Dark circles appear under the eyes, a pale, drawn, haggard expression to the countenance, and the weakness which accompanies such ailments is evidenced by the lagging step, headaches, backache and nervous conditions. Every woman who is afflicted in this way should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for half a century has been overcoming some of the most stubborn ailments of women.

PREMIER IN MONCTON.

Hon. E. A. Smith, who arrived in the city last night from Shediac, saw Premier Veniot in Moncton yesterday. Dr. Smith says that he never saw the Hon. P. J. looking better, his recent illness seemingly having had no serious effects. His voice was strong and he appeared to be in the best of trim, said Dr. Smith.

HAD BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

Reports that it had been the most prosperous year in the history of the organization were received at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Agricultural Societies United, held yesterday in Fredericton. Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, in the Provincial Administration, was present and addressed the meeting.

A. H. Margison, Centreville, was elected president; W. Fowler, Chipman, vice-president, and J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., Sussex, secretary-treasurer. The executive were elected as follows: Stanley Wilson, Rolling Dam; Fred Sadler, Plaster Rock, and Ward Ginsen, Hartland.

One of the main objects of the association is the buying of fertilizer for distribution to the local agricultural societies.

Clear The Pores Of Impurities With Cuticura Soap

Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

FABLES ON HEALTH.

Encourage Good Habits

When children are attending school given times for study should be set aside and, as near as possible, this time should be adhered to.

Encourage regular habits in home study, concentration and attention to the task at hand.

Give the child or children a place as free from noise and distraction as possible. They will find enough distractions without furnishing any. Watch that the lighting is suitable.

Fix a time, either afternoon or evening, when the studies should be begun and see to it that the child makes a practice of studying at this time. Good habits for later years are thus formed.

Don't refuse the child aid in perplexing problems, but try to let him use his own mind in so far as possible and be certain that he clearly sees the answer in the end. More damage than a little is done through children acquiring only vague notions of things that, when simply explained, become quite clear to them.

RED CROSS WORK IS EXPANDING

Preparations Made For the Carrying on of a Membership Campaign

The St. John branch of the Red Cross Society is preparing for a vigorous membership campaign, and has hit upon some novel methods for carrying that campaign forward. It is to be a three day effort, and will be staged on Nov. 15, 16 and 17, with Nov. 17, Monday reserved as the actual day for the enrolling of members. Through the kindness of the proprietors of the city drug stores these places of business will be used as registration booths at which members will be enrolled. There are 40 drug stores in the city, and every district is adequately served so that no citizen wishing to enroll and to pay the annual fee need go very far to accomplish that purpose. The women members of the society will be in charge of the enrollment during the day time, and men will "man the booths" in the evening. The society has a large number of faithful adherents, and it is hoped that all former members will appear on Nov. 17 to sign the roll.

The Red Cross Society claims the support of the residents of New Brunswick, quite apart from all consideration of the very important public welfare work which it is accomplishing. It has expended in New Brunswick in the peace time programme of mitigation of suffering prevention of disease and promotion of health, considerably to the society from New Brunswick during all of the war years.

The St. John Red Cross will launch its membership campaign by first calling a meeting of the representatives of all the organizations which are interested in its endeavors for public welfare. That meeting will be held next week. The local branch has been specially active in the matter of relief for soldiers' dependents who could receive relief promptly from no other source. It has also had its share in the general programme carried out in the province, working for emergency supplies; for the sick in hospital; for the public health nursing services and traveling clinics which have been operated in the province, and is interested in the formation of home nursing classes.

CALLS UPON OLD FRIENDS HERE

One of the oldest residents in the Parish of Hampton, George E. Ketchum, who resides near the Hammond River Bridge on the main road between Rothesay and Hampton, was in the city yesterday calling upon old friends and acquaintances in so far sa he was able. Mr. Ketchum will be eighty-three years of age in a short time and still retains a keen interest in everything that is going on, knows as much of the news of the world and of his province as many of the men who are actively engaged in provincial business. He says he had been reading the daily morning paper published as The Telegraph and the Telegraph-Journal for more than thirty years and one of his proudest boasts is that he has been a continuous and unswerving Liberal.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble

CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis accompanied by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with pepsin or artificial digestents that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bisurated Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bisurated Magnesia to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might and your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bisurated Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.

URGES MORE GRAND JURY ACTIVITY

Toronto, Oct. 30—Dissent with the views of those who regard the grand jury as an institution which has outlived its usefulness was voiced by Mr. Justice Mowat the Supreme Court Assizes following his acceptance of the presentment of the jury which has been functioning since the opening of the fall session.

His Lordship expressed surprise at the fact that the jurors had not visited more institutions, and said that it was important that grand juries should stand behind the public who subscribed to non-Government institutions so that they could give assurance that the money so subscribed was being well spent.

Veitis of grand juries were far from perfunctory, added His Lordship. Grievances which sometimes arose through carelessness or neglect could be pointed out to the jurors, who were in a position to make an absolutely unbiased deliverance.

SEWING CIRCLES HOLD MEETINGS

The W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairville held a sewing meeting in the guild rooom in the church yesterday afternoon when the members accomplished much sewing and did a large amount of work on a quilt. Those present were Mrs. Amy Bender, president; Mrs. Colin Gilchrist, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. Hannah Maguire, Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. A. O. Patriquien, Mrs. H. C. Blagdon and Mrs. James Miller.

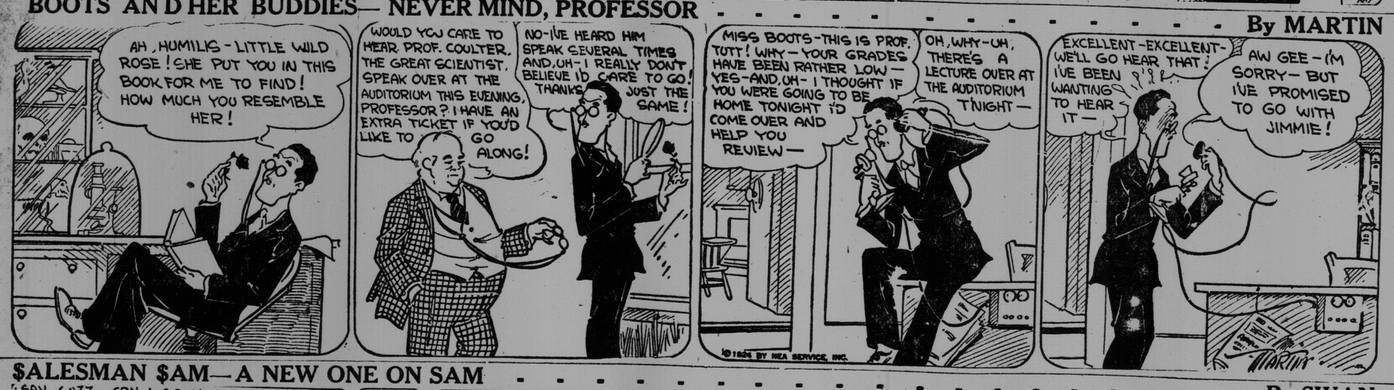
The sewing circle of St. Columba Presbyterian church in Fairville met on Wednesday afternoon in the church hall. The members engaged in quilting. A large number attended.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—A SIMPLE REMEDY

By BLOSSER

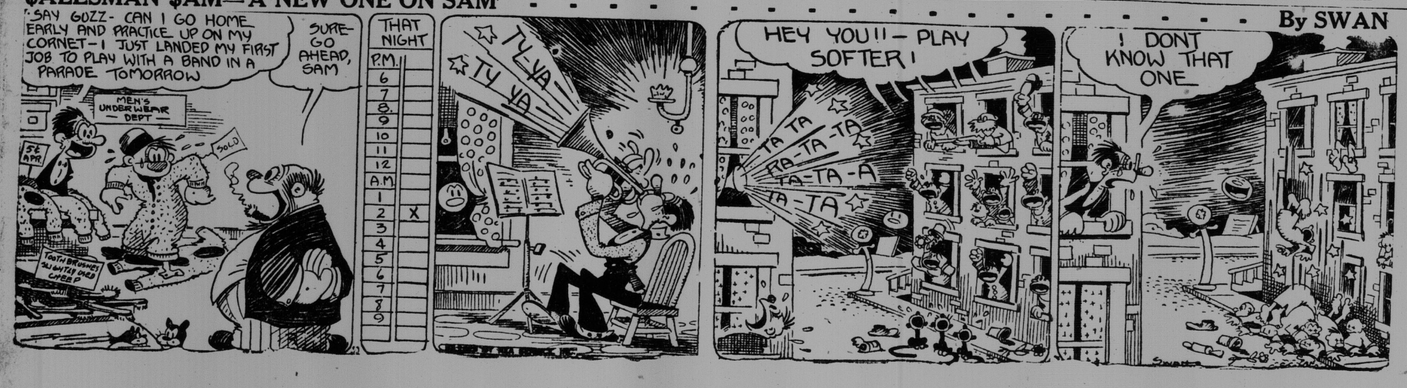
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES— NEVER MIND, PROFESSOR

By MARTIN



$ALESMAN $AM—A NEW ONE ON SAM

By SWAN



LIVE WIRES

are not born; they're made. Much is in the viewpoint, more is in the body, but most is in the blood. Are you listless and dull?

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

a la Quina du Perou

will tone you up—give you what you lack. It is new life to the tired business man — new energy and "go" to the office worker—an excellent tonic for anyone under par. Get a bottle today and start the mealtime glassful.

Dr. Spurgeon Campbell, Winnipeg, Man.— "I must say I find "Wilson's Invalids' Port" a very excellent tonic wine."

BIG BOTTLE ASK YOUR DOCTOR ALL DRUGGISTS 27

SULPHUR SOOTHES AN ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable.

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Rowles Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SALE.

A superfluity sale was held yesterday morning and afternoon in the gymnasium of St. David's Sunday school under the auspices of the Women's League of the church in aid of church funds. The sale was very well managed and proved a very great success. Special praise was due the committee in charge and the most efficient conveners, Mrs. A. D. Malcolm and Mrs. W. J. B. Bingham.