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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

### THE STORE IN THE WOODS



Over the door was a sign.

In the woods, and one day when Nancy and Nick were out hunting for wild flowers, they found it.

They had their magic shoes on, that's why. Without the help of magic, they never would have found it in a hundred years.

And even if they had found it, they never would have seen it, half hidden in the trunk of a big tree, with scarcely a sign of a door.

That's what magic does. It opens

your eyes to lots of things, and when the Twins came along, it was not surprising that instead of a lot of rough bark, they saw a funny doorway with windows on each side simply stuffed with things.

Over the door was a sign which said "Mister Bags—His Store—We Sell Everything But the Toothache."

Right in the front of one of the windows was a sign which said "Boy Wanted."

"That's always the way!" declared Nancy crossly. "You would think girls were in the road. They might just as well say 'Girls not wanted,' so they might."

"Well, when he finds out that we're twins he will take you, too," said Nick. "You're half of me—sort of."

So they opened the little door which went ting-a-ling-a-ling when they touched it, and walked right in.

And there stood a little fat man behind the counter, his glasses up over the top of his bald head, and his stomach sticking away out.

"Hello!" he said jovially. "I don't have many two-legged customers in here."

"We're four-legged," said Nick quickly. "I've two and Nancy's two—that's four. And we're twins, too—if you take me you'll have to take her for she's part of me."

"Pickle and porcupine!" cried the little fat man. "What are you talking about?"

"Why, your sign says you want a boy and we came in to see about it," said Nick.

"Pickle and porcupine!" cried Mister Bags again (his name was Mister Bags). "Is that what you little monkeys are up to?"

After a job, eh? And he laughed and laughed until his tummy shook like Santa Claus, and all the tin pans on the shelves rattled.

When he had stopped shaking and the pans had stopped rattling, he went on. "Well you both look smart, and that was a bright remark you made about my legs. So I'll hire you both at ten cents a week to run errands and deliver my bundles."

"Thank you," said the Twins politely.

## Constant Headaches and Dizziness

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time, and in nine cases out of ten the persistent headaches are due to some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had.

Burdock Blood Bitters removes the cause of the headaches, as it acts on every organ of the body and strengthens, purifies and regulates the whole system.

Mrs. Peter Curran, 27 Morrison St., Sydney, N. S., writes:—"I have been troubled for the last five years with constant headaches and dizziness. After trying several remedies, which I found to be of no avail, Burdock Blood Bitters was recommended to me. B.B.B. did me a world of good, and I cannot praise this remedy enough. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."



Mrs. Harvey Dishman

## The Appealing Charm of Health and Beauty!

London, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proved very beneficial to me as a tonic and nerve. After motherhood I was very weak and could not regain my strength. I did not appear to have any blood, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a short time my health and strength came back. I heartily recommend Favorite Prescription to all weak and ailing women."

—Mrs. Harvey Dishman, 181 Rectory Street.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for a trial pkg. tablets.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalide Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you want free medical advice.

"Do we have to run?" asked Nancy. "No, we walk now!"

"Well now, I'll tell you a secret," said Mister Bags, leaning over the counter as far as his tummy would allow. "I know all the time that you were coming. The Fairy Queen sent those shoes to you and they led you here. I'm a fairy myself, although I look more like a Brownie, I guess. All the wood people and meadow and water folk deal with me. I keep the

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



general store for three counties and the three of us will be kept humping. Here's a customer now."

In walked Mosey Mud Turtle.

(To be continued.)

and now of 76 Drayton Avenue, Toronto, entered a claim. It was explained by Mr. Bell that he had submitted his claim in the Old Land, but that it had been turned over to the Canadian Government when he emigrated here in December, 1919.

The claimant was a cook aboard the steamer Vienna, which was detained at Hamburg, Germany, on July 30,

1919, five days before Britain and Germany were at war. He stated he had been given no opportunity to leave German soil, but had been held a prisoner of war until November, 1918. His claim included \$700 for loss of wages during internment and \$500 for illegal detention.

A claim for the loss of her husband has been put forward by Mrs. George Thomas, 700 Ontario Street. The late Mr. Thomas, who was a mechanical engineer, in Winnipeg, prior to the war, earning \$125 monthly, was drowned when the "Andover Castle" was torpedoed on June 27, 1918. Besides his widow he left two children, aged 3 and 4 years respectively.

## CLAIM IS BROUGHT FROM THE OLD LAND

Reparations Commissioner Pugsley Registers a Protest.

(Toronto Mail and Empire, Tuesday)

"I certainly think the Canadian Government should make the strongest representations to the British authorities against the transferring of claims of this nature, where the claimant has not become a resident of Canada until after the war," declared Hon. William Pugsley, reparations commissioner, at the resumed Toronto hearings, opened in the King Edward Hotel yesterday, when Thomas as Bell, formerly of Leith, Scotland,

## "Tired and Worried Nervous and Despondent"

Mrs. M. Chevalier, Belle River, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from despondency and nervousness. Sometimes I could not sleep at night for worrying and the next day I would be so tired that my work was a burden to me. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can say I am now entirely relieved of the nervousness from which I used to suffer, and things do not worry me as they used to."



Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 60 cts. a box of 60 pills, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

## Watch Baby's Weight

Just before the Mann baby was born, Mr. Mann of Anytown appeared with a scales and a chart. "We're going to do this right," he announced.

"Well, be sure that you go about it properly," Mrs. Mann admonished.

"I've learned today that the best index to a baby's growth is his weight," Mr. Mann announced with the air of one who has made an important discovery.

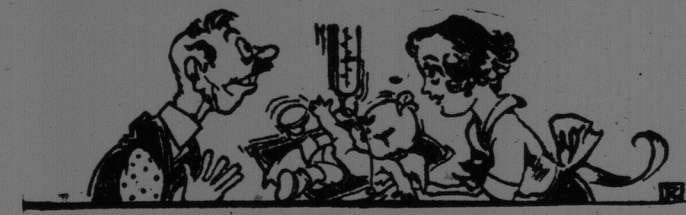
But Mrs. Mann already knew very well that the baby should be weighed regularly every week through the first year of life. The same hour should be used, and the child should wear the same clothing. Beam-balance scales

should be used, and the quarter ounces should not be overlooked.

Seven and a half pounds is considered a normal weight for a boy, with a half pound less reckoned as an average for a girl. It is likely that the baby will lose from six to ten ounces for several days after birth. The first month is not marked by any particular gain, but after that, six ounces a week is considered a normal gain.

After six months, and up to the end of the first year, three or four ounces a week is considered a sufficient gain. During the summer months the gain will not be so great.

Whatever the fluctuations, the child should double its weight within six months, and treble it within a year.



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Seizing Her Opportunity He—"When I married you out of the chorus I didn't expect you to nag me all the time."

She—"Well, you see, this is my first speaking part."

## "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

### LORD'S DAY ACT'S LEGALLY DISPUTED

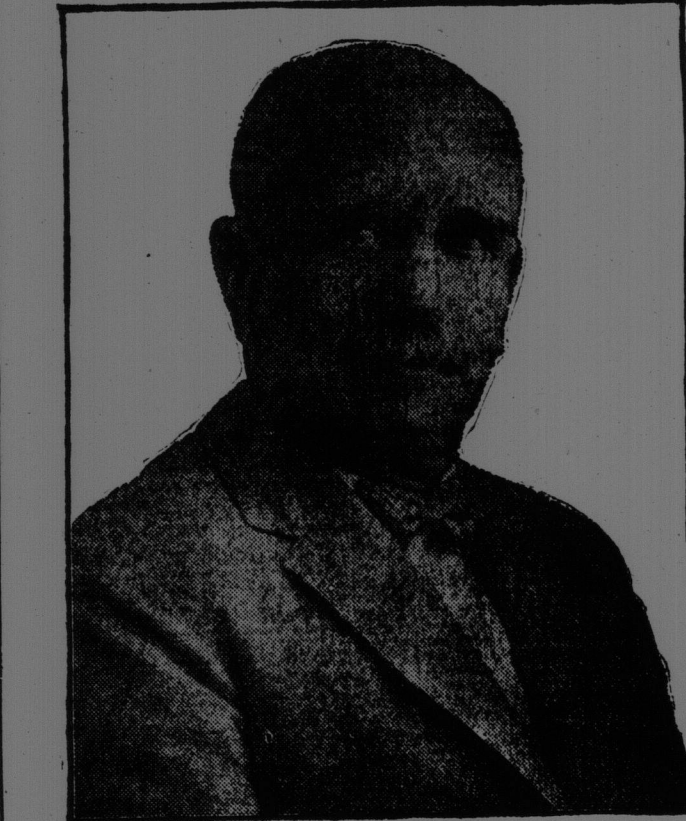
Halifax, May 14.—Warning the members of the Lord's Day Alliance of Halifax that a recent decision in the courts of Manitoba revealed a grave question as to the legality of the present Lord's Day Act in Canada and threatened to undermine the constancy and uniformity of present legislation preserving Sunday as a day of rest, Rev. William Rochester, of Toronto, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, addressed the local branch this afternoon and urged a livelier interest in the movement in the province.

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort.

"TIZ" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a box of "TIZ" now from any drug or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.



Mr. H. BOWLES

## Never Felt Better

Toronto Man Thanks Famous Herbal Remedy for Relief It Brought Him—General Health Much Improved and Much Suffering Relieved.

"At last, a Summer, spent without continual suffering," says Mr. H. Bowles, of 28 Pryor Ave., Toronto. "For the past two years I have been a constant sufferer from rheumatism, the pains shooting through my hips, ankles and shoulders so bad that I could hardly get around at times. Dizzy spells often came over me and everything would turn black before my eyes."

"Pains through my whole body would often double me up when walking about, and it seemed that I could never straighten up with comfort. Sick headaches also caused me hours of suffering. Life was a continual misery to me, and nothing I took in the way of medicines or treatments gave me any noticeable benefit; that is, until I started taking DRECO, which proved to be just the remedy my system needed and readily responded to its corrective influence."

"The rheumatic pains are rapidly disappearing, and my entire system is far stronger. I am able to get out and enjoy the Summer in comfort, free from suffering, and I gladly state that DRECO is the cause of my great improvement. I am continuing to take it as a tonic and system-builder, and know that further improvement will be mine."

DRECO is specially prepared from herbs, roots, bark and leaves and acts on the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels and purifies the blood. It cleanses the whole system and affords wonderful relief from rheumatic pains, gastritis, dyspepsia and all other forms of indigestion, arouses a sluggish liver and relieves constipation. Let it make your life a comfort by putting your system in the shape that Nature intended it to be in. DRECO contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

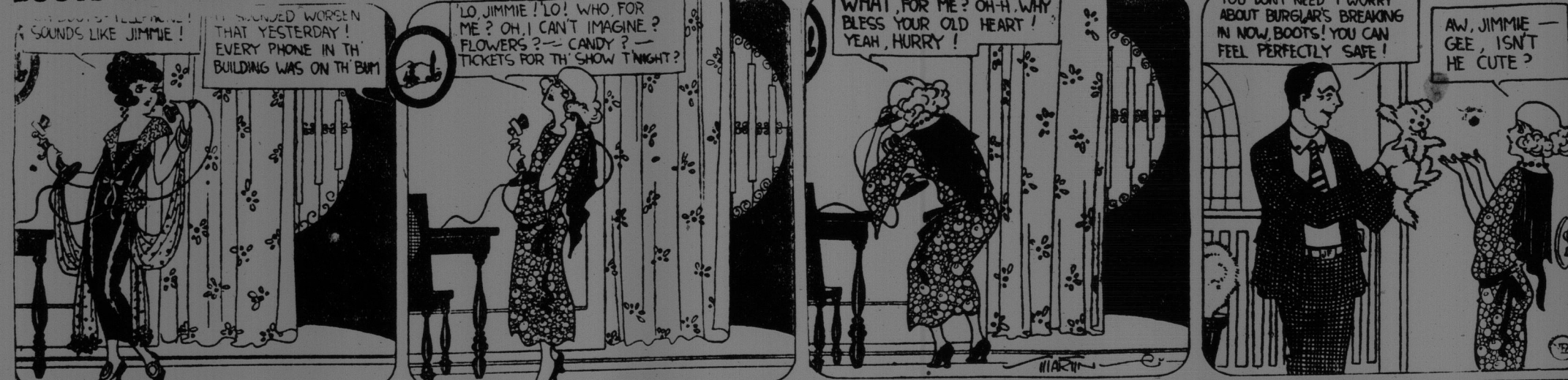
DRECO is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 King St. Moore's Drug Store, 105 Prince Edward St., F. W. Munro, 357 Main St., and in West St. John by Watson R. Dunlop. It is also sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson, and by a good druggist everywhere.



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—WILLIE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE KNOWS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—A NEW ARRIVAL



## SALESMAN SAM—HE COULD SEE EVERYTHING BUT TH' PRICE

