

The Ticklemouse

Roy Rutherford Bailey with Davy and Dorfy



The Mouse Trap

that old chap with the bag of sand!" he said to himself, and his clear, piping voice broke into song:

Sandman, sandman, go away! Come again some other day. For the twins The fun begins

When I take them to the Play! No more let the sleep-sand trickle

Through this quiet house Once again I'll tickle, tickle— I, the Ticklemouse!" The piercing voice drove the sleepi-

ness from the little eyes like magic, and Davy and Dorfy popped out of bed a trice, ready for a flight or a frolic, The Mouse pretended not to see them. They crept across the nursery and took him by the paws. "Oho! Why, the last thing I know the Sandman had you buried so deep an earthquake wouldn't have roused you. Well! Where shall we go tonight?"

"Anywhere you think best, Mr. Ticklemouse." The twins looked out eagerly at the clear, cloudless nightjust the night for a Star-Land trip! "H-m-m! Let me see," said the Mouse. "Guess we'd better go down the hall."

"Davy! Dorfy! Come, come, wake up!"

The Ticklemouse had tickled the twins over and over with his lively little tail, but though they stirred sleepily and rubbed their heavy eyes, with his lively as soon as he stormed tickling off than mice of all ages.

went to dreamland again.

The Mouse scratched his long, gray head, thinking. "I'll just naturally fix the name of the play?"

"No "Yes the name of the thestre" "No, it's the name of the theatre," smiled their companion. "That's our little joke—we call it that because it



of the nursery, past father's room, past mer's seven wives with seven squirm- the nursery. other's—
ing sacks on her back. The Tickle"Why!" whispered Dorfy in alarm. mouse looked relieved when he saw panted, throwing himself on the rug

"Three blind mice: See how they run!

They all ran after the farmer's wife-Suddenly she stopped short, horrified

by the three shapes she saw creeping, creeping toward her from the dark

ows and each carried a whopping big arving knife. "We'll change that tune!" cried one, and leaping toward the farmer's wife, they slashed wildly in all directions, hissing and panting and hoarsely changing the words of

"See how they strike! See how they strike! They all strike out at the farmer's

Did you ever see such-" A wild scream from the struggling was answered by a loud

"Miaouw!" from outdoors. Smash! The kitchen window fell in shattered bits, and through it leaped a mon strous cat-one of the terrible Cats o' Instantly the whole audience was on its feet, dashing madly for the theatre

door. In a twinkling the lane swarmed o hall."

"The Farmer's Wife of St. Ives" was with frightened ticklemice. The play had been too realistic for the nerves. ickly. "Cause there's nothing down tain rose on a farmhouse kitchen, dimquickly. "Cause there's nothing down tain rose on a farmhouse kitchen, dimthere, you know."

"Don't be too sure!" snapped the Ticklemouse, pretending to be vexed. and hushed breath as the kitchen door with fright and he never stopped for And to their surprise he led them out opened and in came one of the far- breath till the three were safe inside

Where's the wall?" that this time the sacks were all tightFor the hall, instead of ending where ly tied. "The ticklemouse play inspectors For the hall, instead of ending where ly tied.

It should, stretched on and on before them into a long, dark lane. They could sacks on the floor. A wild chorus of manager's lines with a magnifying hardly believe their eyes, but when tardly believe their eyes, but when they looked back, there was the hall-paid no attention. She peeled some po-another play!"

CORONER'S INQUEST ON HULL VICTIMS

Verdict Acquitted Company of Being Criminally Responsible, But Recommended Amendments to the Law.

Ottawa, May 14.—The inquest upon the victims of the explosion at the General Explosive company's works at Hull on Sunday was continued to night. The enquiry was held upon one victim, Antoine Servant, and the verdict was that: "He came to his death as the result of being struck by a stone hurled by an explosive of virite at the magazines of the General Explosive company of Montreal, Limited, at Hull, and without holding the said company criminally responsible, we and perhaps awaiting an opportunity to criminally responsible, we onsider it guilty of certain imprudence in storing a quantity of detonators in close proximity to their magazine, and also in not having a regular watchman recommend the government of this

recommend the government of this province to make such amends to the law as will secure the greatest safety to the public and that in no case shall factories or stores be allowed within cities, towns or villages."

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Rochon, when the city of Hull tried to He stated that the fire might have been first started by some Swedish matches, which he had in a drawer in his office. He thought mice might have set these off by nibbling them. He thought the first explesion was caused

on the premises when the fire occurred. He had not been smoking in any of the buildings on the fatal Sunday. The foreman said the fire burned twenty five miutes before the magazine blew

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PUEBLO INDIANS ON WAR PATH

Frouble Arose Over Imprisonment of an Indian Chief and the Coun-

cillors of the Indian Village.

and the theft of horses and cattle

years have been peaceful, is believed nent of Pueblos by territorial officers. For years the Pueblos have governed themselves, electing their own nunished malefactors of the tribe withut appeal to the territorial officers. Several months ago an Indian who had appealed to the territorial courts, and the Indian Chief and the councillors of the villagers were put in jail. Since that time the Indians have been unruly.

The Repopulation of France

the population of France has steadily

point in the downward course was Beat the Empress of Ireland's Record reached. Last year it was announced, to the consternation of all thoughtful Montreal, May 14.—The Empress of births in every 10,000 of the population, Britain, the Canadian Pacific Railway and 197 deaths. In other words, every company's first Empress from the St. 10,000 of the population had grown in Lawrence this year, which sailed from one year to 10,007. At this rate it will Quebec Friday, May 6th, has started take France a good many years for its the season by lowering the record held by her sister ship, the Empress of Ireland, over the Cape Race route, by bers. What is to be done in such a one hour and a half. The Empress of crisis as this has no doubt been the occasion of many an address and article nounced. "What the doctore an do! A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge was sure to draw a large audience at of the discourse pronounced on that stitute of France. The only measure that can be undertaken at once, as it is not likely that the 204 will immedi itely increase, is to reduce the 197 to worth while attempting to deal with 5 en and women over 70 years of age er cent. between the ages of 0 and 19 who do not add to the production of wealth, and who may be called "hu-manite en preparation.". The mortality r the newly-born reached from 1864-1874 the astounding figure of 320 per 1,000. Between the age of 1 and 2 it has now dropped to 27; the next year to 21; and the next to 16 per 1,000. The decrease is then more gradual until the age of 9 is reached, when the rate is 3 1-2 per 1,000, and remains unchanged for the next four years. It then gradually increases until the age of 19 it is 7 per 1,000. From the date of the inluction of the famous loi Roussel nfantile mortality began rapidly to diminish. The almost instantaneous effect of the opening of a Gouette de Lait, as evidenced by the date given by rator, was of the most striking profession lent themselves heart soul to the enforcement of the law, the rules of hygiene were obved, and mothers were taught the liments of their business the imvement was immediate. If no moral legislative s'anstion can increase the 204 it is clearly not impossible for science and medicine to increase the livrces of the nation's power and The rest must be left to edu-

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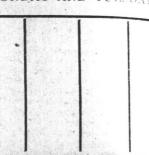
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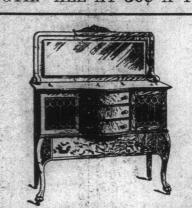
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DID BISMARCK FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE?

Iron Chancellor Quoted in Favor of Giving Women Right to Vote

that occasion he said -

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