

# EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

### REDDY FOX LEARNS A LESSON



When Nancy took away Mrs. Woodchuck's picnic basket and put it in a safe place to keep for her, Reddy Fox was so furious that he could have bitten his own tail off almost.

Reddy wasn't allowed in Happy Go Lucky Park at all. Mister Zip had put up signs everywhere which said, "Foxes and weasels not allowed in."

Reddy Fox thought of every way he could to get Mrs. Woodchuck's picnic basket. But it wasn't a bit of use.

After a bit he just had to slink off into the deep dark woods where there weren't any woodchucks or picnics or anything, and think how badly he had been treated.

In the meantime, Nancy put the basket in a place that said, "Baskets and packages checked here."

She got a check for it and went and gave it to Mrs. Woodchuck.

"You'd better put this check in your pocket," she said. "When you want your basket just give it to Mister Zip and he'll hand your basket out. It's safer that way. I was afraid something might happen to it on the ground."

"Thank you, ever so much," said Mrs. Woodchuck, and went on with her knitting, wondering what time Mister Zip would be there for his supper and if she had better call her boys out of the puddle pond where they were wading, and get on their shoes and stockings.

At that very minute Mister Zip called to Nick, "Nick, there's a big wasp's nest over on a tree near the gate. Come along and help me get it down, will you?"

"Certainly, sir," said Nick, obligingly.

"Bring a basket," said Mister Zip, "and hunt up a long stick and be sure you get a lid to cover the basket. We won't want to get stung."

"All right, sir," said Nick.

So he got a chip basket and a lid and a stick and away they went to find the wasp's nest.

Pretty soon they found it.

Nick gave it a poke with his long stick and it dropped plump into the basket—Mister Zip smacked on the lid.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the fairman.

"That was slick. Never got stung once, did we? Now carry it over and put it under those bushes and we'll dump it over the cliff tomorrow when we have more time."

So away went Nick and Mister Zip.

After while Reddy Fox came out of the deep dark woods, hungrier than ever. It did seem as though he just couldn't keep away from the spot where Mrs. Woodchuck's basket had been.

Suddenly he stopped and blinked his eyes. There was the basket again as sure as anything! Nancy must have brought it back.

"Oh, boy!" he cried. "Now for a gorgeous meal or my name isn't Reddy Fox."

The next thing he did was to poke off the lid with his nose.

"Ouch! Murder! Help!" he yelled. For the wasps were pretty cross by that time and ready to sting anybody that came near them.

Poor Reddy couldn't see out of his eyes for a week, but I think he learned a lesson. If he didn't, I'm sure he should have, don't you?

(To be continued.)



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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



### TAGGING SALMON TO DETERMINE TRAVELS

Juneau, Alaska, July 31.—Movements of salmon of various species from the North Pacific Ocean to their spawning grounds in the south-eastern Alaska district will be charted this summer, according to Assistant Fisheries Agent E. M. Ball.

Five thousand salmon will be tagged, released and a reward of 50 cents each offered for their return with the information of how, when and where captured.

The reward is a big one for fishermen who are accustomed to obtain only

### THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE

The public trustee, a comparatively recent institution among the people of the Old Country, evidently meets "a long felt want."

At his death, he can call in the public trustee, who, unless there be good reason to the contrary, will accept the trust. Other trusts come to him by order of the courts.

Last year he took more than 1,000 new trusts, representing more than \$15,000,000 on his broad shoulders. The total amount now in his charge is more than \$175,000,000 as well as a quantity of land not yet valued. Trusts for the smallest amounts will be accepted, if otherwise suitable. Though the fees have recently been reduced, they yield a surplus of nearly \$30,000 over the costs last year.



Enjoyment in Every Puff!

## FABLES ON HEALTH

### Travel Medicine

What sort of a medicine chest should be carried on a vacation?

Mr. Mann began to wonder after he had packed up his fiver and made ready for the "open spaces."

Now, most healthy people take a little mosquito salve and a little sunburn ointment and let it go at that. It isn't a good idea to pack a medicine chest along on an excursion intended for health, unless ordered to do so by the doctor.

However, there are one or two things that may be taken along for precautionary purposes.

Iodine swabs, in handy packages, may be purchased almost anywhere. In case of accidents involving cuts, etc., these are most useful things to

have along, as immediate cleansing can be insured.

There are other handy first-aid packages to be had, but one small iodine outfit is about as good as anything.

Also, if you are fearful of snakes, a "first-aid" preparation is now to be had at drug stores and sporting goods places. A serum injection is generally contained in this package, which is so small that it can be carried in a vest pocket.

A little gauze and cotton may be taken along if desired, though in any simple emergency a clean handkerchief will do.

With the possible exception of some mild cathartic, this is all an average person should require.

## CRIME RECORD IN CANADA IS BETTER

List of Less Serious Offences, However, Shows an Increase.

Ottawa, July 30.—Crime in the more serious categories is somewhat on the decline in Canada, while offences that are less grave are on the increase, according to a tabulation of criminal statistics just completed by the Bureau of Statistics covering the year 1923. Conviction for murder declined from 19 to 15, while for manslaughter the convictions last year were 38 compared with 45 in 1922. Shooting, stabbing and wounding cases totalling 157 in 1923, show an increase of 38 over the previous year. Offences against liquor laws have increased, while for drunkenness they are about stationary, taking the Dominion as a whole.

There were 47 murder charges during the year, compared with 56 in 1922. Convictions were secured in 15 cases as against 19 the year before. In Ontario nine cases resulted in four convictions; in Alberta nine cases, three convictions; Quebec, five cases and two convictions; Manitoba, five cases, no convictions; Saskatchewan, five cases, three convictions; Northwest Territories, six cases, two convictions; British Columbia, three cases, no convictions. There were five cases but no convictions in the three Maritime Provinces.

More Illicit Still.

Illicit stills show a considerable increase. Convictions in the year totalled 1,068 compared with 643 the year before, Ontario leading the list with 331, Quebec second with 281 and Saskatchewan third with 244.

Convictions for offences against liquor and prohibition acts increased from 5,219 in 1922 to 10,068 in 1923. In 1922 to 11,970 in 1923. In Quebec they declined from 7,103 to 6,260 in 1923 and 1922 respectively. There were slight declines in the Maritime Provinces, Alberta and British Columbia. For the whole of Canada the figures for the two years are remarkably similar, totalling 22,565 in 1923, as compared with 22,048 in 1922.

Convictions for driving automobiles while intoxicated increased from 202

to 353. In offences against the narcotic act there was a decrease from 1,888 to 1,297 in the two years.

Under the classification of juvenile delinquency, major offences totalled 4,165 as against 4,040 in 1922, while minor offences numbered 2,406 compared with 2,293.

### "HERMIT CRAB" CONFESSES

TO \$60,000 BURGLARIES

Atlantic City, July 31.—Morris Kramer, a handsome and opulently clad young burglar whom the police call the "Hermit Crab," is said to have confessed to 20 burglaries aggregating more than \$60,000.

He learned the fine points of burglary, he said, while he was a trusty in the Norfolk Reformatory, where he was popular. He drove to his work in a sport model motor car, worked unarmed and so skillfully that he said it made no difference to him whether the household was awake or asleep.

Some one noticed his car standing opposite a house that was discovered the next day to have been robbed and remembered its license number. The arrest of Kramer followed.

"It was too easy—honest!" he declared modestly when pressed by the police for details of his methods.

## JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and I could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory but had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself. Oh, it is a grand thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me at it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. JENNY EVANS, 1604 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

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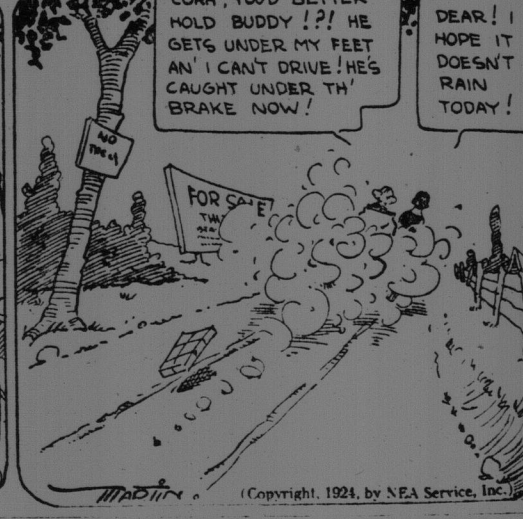
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—A COMPLIMENT TO MOM?



By BLOSSER

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—OFF AT LAST



By MARTIN

## SALESMAN SAM—THE WRONG PRISONER



By SWAN

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