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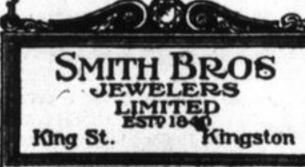
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### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

### Daddy Cracknuts and the Bumbershoot



"It's Reddy Fox," he shivered.

nuts, pushing open the tingaling goloshes your very size." door of Mister Bags' store, where the Twins were working.

"Mornin'," said Nancy and Nick, his feet.

"Nice day," said Mister Bags. Daddy Cracknuts. "I just knew it wind would stop!" it's tilted like that, I sez, it spills It's so squshy this morning I went

"My, my! That's too bad," said I'm in." Mister Bags. "I'm afraid you're catching cold, Daddy."

"I came to buy a bumbershoot," said Daddy presently.

quickly. He was surprised a: Daddy's remark because he knew how very much afraid of guns all the wood folk were.

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Daddy. "A Reddy two dreadful whacks or numbershoot isn't a gun. It's an the nose and he ran away howling. umbrella. I want an umbrella to It was Daddy's goloshes falling off keep me dry-and a pair of goloshes." Daddy said the "go" very hard. "I have to go clear 'tother way home. "Gun nothing!" he cried. side of Stony Creek on an errand "A bumbershoot is ten times

'Why sure we can fit you out," running yet.' said Mister Bags. "Here is a nice umbrella with a crooked handle to (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

"Mornin'," said old Daddy Crack- | hang on your arm, and here are So away started Daddy.

But scarcely had he turned the "Mornin', Daddy," said Mister corner when Whirrr! wheee eee! A fierce wind nearly blew him off "My, my!" cried Daddy, "I never

knew bumbershoots were so hard to "Yep! Nice for ducks," said hold. Jiminy Christmas! I wish that was going to rain! I sez to Ma last | To add to his troubles, he had a

night, sex I, 'Ma, the moon's tilted feeling that someone was following

He nearly dropped his umbrella all the rain out.' And I wuz right. and basket and everything, when he saw a long red nose and the tip of sockity, sock, sock every step I a bushy tail sticking out on two took ,and I'm as wet as a sponge, sides of a bush. "It's Reddy Fox," he shivered. "A pretty kettle of fish

Suddenly Reddy made a rush and in about three seconds he'd have had old Daddy by the tail, but at that instant the wind went whirr! Whee! "We don't sell guns," said Nick harder than ever, and catching in Daddy's umbrella, it lifted the squirrel gentleman right up in the air over Reddy's head.

And thump, thump! Something hit at exactly the right minute.

Daddy stopped in the store on his good. I'll bet you Reddy Fox

(To Be Continued)

Dates Back 132 Years-Death of T. H. Slaven, Aged Ninety-two.

Picton, May 17 .- The choir concert in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening under the direction of F. W. Walden, organist and choir leader, upheld the high standard which has been attained by this company of musicians and vocalists of late years. Mr. Mellor gave an address, and proceeded to show that the Methodists of Picton have a history. It is 132 years since Darius Dunham established Methodism here. We were then part of the Cataraqui circuit. On this circuit there were two ministers. One year later in 1793 the first class meeting was held with thirteen members. In 1820 the first church on the present site was erected. In 1850 a stone church was built and twenty-four years ago the present stone church was built. In 1817 we were known as the Hallowell circuit. In 1850, Picton circuit and in 1883 we became known as Picton First Methodist and in 1921 the two Picton church united and beame known as Picton Methodist. Main street church existed from 1875 to 1921 and during that time had 16 ministers. Rev. Mr. Mello is the sixty-eighth Methodist minister to hold pastorate in Picton. Out of 137 ministers who attended Conference here in 1905, forty-six have passed to the great beyond. The Old Chapel in 1905 was the oldest church in use in Canada. The Picton church now ministers to over 700 families with a membership of over 1,000 There are under the care of the church at present, 2,407 people.

unt, Mrs J. M. Platt. ating the parlors and library where time.

Miss Bull, of Bloomfield, was a

guest over the week-end with her

served at the quartette tables about midnight.

About forty-five ladies journeyed to Wellington on Wednesday to attend the thirty-third annual district convention which was held in the Methodist church there. Morning and afternoon sessions were held a lunch being served in the dining room of the church at noon, by the Wellington ladies to about three hundred.

Word has been received in Picton of the death in Hollister, California, of T. H. Slaven in his ninety-second year. Mr. Slaven was born in Prince Edward county and taught school here over seventy years ago. There are still a few Prince Edwarders who attended school under his instruction. He leaves three sons and two daughters. Mr. Fred Slaven, of

Picton, is the only surviving brother. George L Hubbs, local inspector of the Children's Aid Society, is in attendance at the annual convention of provincial societies at the parliament buildings, Toronto, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

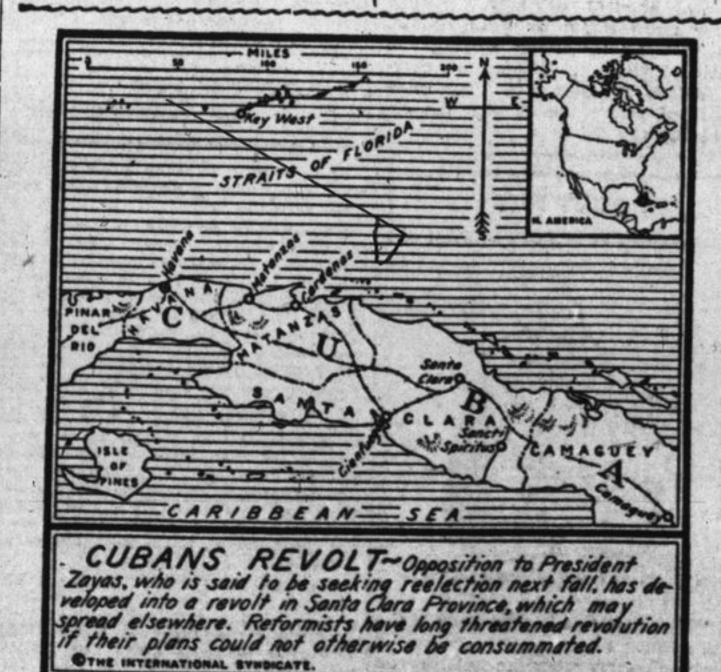
The fire brigade was called out to a small blaze in the basement of the Oddfellows' block on Monday evening The fire was quickly extinguished however with very little damage. Mrs. W. F. Lester, Fort William, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skillen.

Miss Helen Talcott and Miss Marjorie Purtelle attended convocation

Arthur E. Scott, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Scott, Queen street. Hugh Fitzpatrick has sold Bay-

Side Park Inn and farm to Harry Raynor and J. P. Williams. Mrs. (Rev.) Weese, of Washburn street, is renewing acquaintances in

Mrs. E. Jinks and her daughter, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Richard Mrs. Ralph Lusk, have gone to Ro-Hadden were joint hostesses at a chester, N.Y., from Picton to reside. bridge at their home on Wednesday, Mr. Kenneth Jinks and Mr. Lusk evening. Roses were used for decor- have been in Rochester for some



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