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TAKE **PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA TONITE**

WAKE UP FRESH FULL OF LIFE

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess.

WORRY OF ANOTHER KIND

That which seems bad may yet prove good. Nor would we change it if we could. —Hooty the Owl.

Owls are supposed to be very wise, but really they are no wiser than most other folks and not as wise as some. However, that saying of Hooty's really is a bit of



"He may stay for days and days," cried Mrs. Hooty.

It was just so this year. They had taken possession of the big nest of Redtail the Hawk who had gone to the Sunny South to spend the winter. They had added a few sticks to it and in it Mrs. Hooty had laid two eggs. These had hatched and by the time other birds arrived from the Sunny South two hungry babies seemed to father and mother to be always crying to be fed.

Bobby Coon had found out what was going on in that big tree in a lonely part of the Green Forest and only the sharp claws and bills and the pounding wings of Hooty and Mrs. Hooty had kept him from getting those precious babies. Then Tricky the Porcupine, the Untouchable One, had taken it into his head to climb up in that tree to eat the twigs and bark of the spreading branches. He had worried Hooty and Mrs. Hooty almost sick. If it wasn't those babies he was after why had he chosen that tree? There were plenty of others with just as good twigs and bark if that was all he wanted.

So they had worried and worried for a day or two. Then as he made no attempt to get up to that nest after the precious babies they worried less and less. They were getting used to his being there.

At first they had tried their best to drive him out of the tree, but he hardly took notice of them. He was untouchable because of the

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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

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JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher

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By Ruford

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

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