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**TINY STAR**  
It is estimated that the smallest shooting star, in spite of its brilliance, is about the size of a large grain of sand.

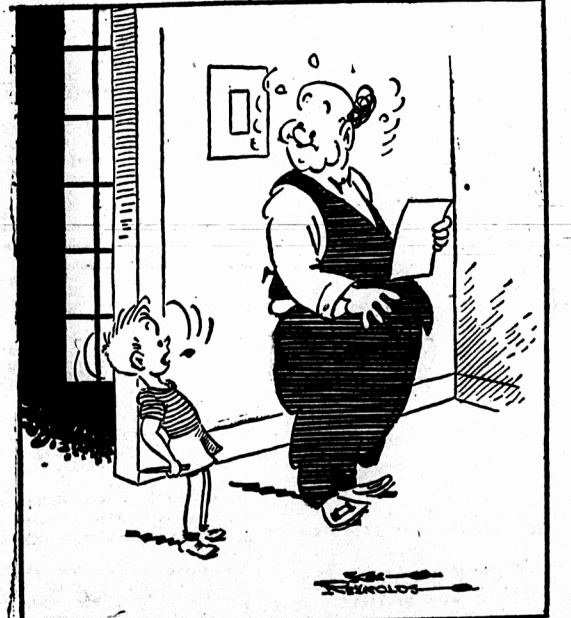
is underway here to landscape this New Brunswick capital's riverfront. Bulldozers and huge shovels are giving the back of the St. John River a face lifting.

**LANDSCAPE FREDERICTON**  
FREDERICTON — (CP) — A joint provincial-civic undertaking

**SUCCESSFUL START**  
Sarah Bernhardt, famous French actress, scored her first success as Zanetta in Le Passant in 1869.

Quickies

By Ken Reynolds



"Of course you can't read that Guardian Want Ad — I wrote it and I can't write!"

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



RIP KIRBY



## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

**A NEIGHBOR COMPLAINS**  
The prejudiced are always blind. And so the truth they seldom find. — Old Mother Nature.

Neighbor Jones had stopped at Farmer Brown's a few minutes on his way to the village. "It was a hard winter; too much snow," said he. "Mice and Rabbits did a lot of damage. Girdled and killed some of my best young fruit trees. The Mice worked under the snow where they couldn't be seen."

"Well, the snow has gone now," said Farmer Brown. "But the Mice haven't. I believe there are more than ever, and Rats too. I've never seen so many, or known them to be so bold. Rats have killed a lot of my Chickens and have even attacked some of the Hens. And there doesn't seem to be much I can do about it. I have trapped a few, but not for some time. They are too smart for that. I was over in my hayfield a day or two ago and if I have half a crop this year I'll be lucky. That field is alive with Meadow Mice. I've never seen anything like it. And as if the Rats and the Mice are not enough I believe Hawks and Foxes and Skunks are on the increase! I keep a gun handy. I guess they have found it out, for they have kept away from my place lately. By the way, I have seen a pair of Marsh Hawks two or three times lately over your Meadows. They acted as if they may be nesting or getting ready to. If they are you ought to do something about it," said Neighbor Jones.



That field is alive with Meadow Mice

That 100 Meadow Mice on an acre of good hay land will in a single season eat one ton of green grass. That is equal to one half ton of cured hay. With 100 Mice on an acre of good grassland, and at times like the present there may be three or four times that many, figure what the loss may be on a ten-acre field with hay the price it is now.

"We could afford several times over to give that Hawk and his mate a Chicken now and then for what they save us in hay by the number of Mice they catch while they are with us. But we don't have to do even that. They would rather have Mice than Chickens any time. You say you won't have half a crop this year. We will. We'll have pretty near if not quite a full crop. But we wouldn't be any better off than you if it were not for those Hawks and some of our other helpers."

"Other helpers? What other helpers?" asked Neighbor Jones. "Some you complain about and won't have," replied Farmer Brown's boy and all the freckles on his face seemed to run together as he grinned good-naturedly.

The next story: "Farmer Brown's Helpers."

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NO GLORY EARNED

The North-South pair in today's deal consisted of nationally known expert but, they earned no glory in this case?

South dealer  
North-South vulnerable  
Rubber bridge.

♠ K 7 5 4	♠ J 8 3
♥ 10 6 5 4 3 2	♥ 9 8
♦ 7	♦ 7
♣ Q 10 9	♣ A K J 9 8
♠ N	♠ 8 2
♥ W	♥ 7
♦ E	♦ K J 9 8
♣ S	♣ 6 2
♠ A K Q	
♥ A K Q 9 8 4 3	
♦ Q 6	

North-South were using a system in which the "big bid" is an artificial two clubs, other two-bids being reserved for semi-shutout purposes. The bidding proceeded:

South	West	North	East
2♠	2♥ (!)	Double	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

It is worth observing that West's psychic two-heart overall achieved its precise object—it steered the opponents away from their best contract! North-South could have made six hearts against any defense, but, due to West's bluff and to their own incompetence they were talked out of this laydown slam contract. Evidently, South did not choose to accept his partner's double of two hearts—which acceptance would have shown up the psychic completely—because he felt that the penalty would not be great enough in view of the North-South potential slam, but this was a highly dubious conclusion. If North could double two hearts when South himself had the A-K-Q of that suit, the penalty would be tremendous, if by any chance West stayed in the contract; and if he ran out, the situation would be greatly clarified.

Even after South took out the double, both North and South might have bid hearts on their own account at some later stage but it

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By Alex Raymond



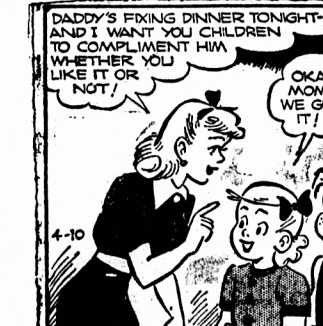
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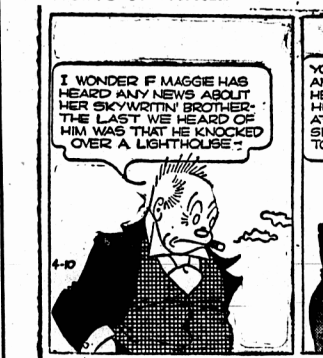
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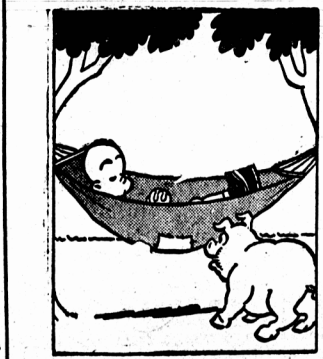
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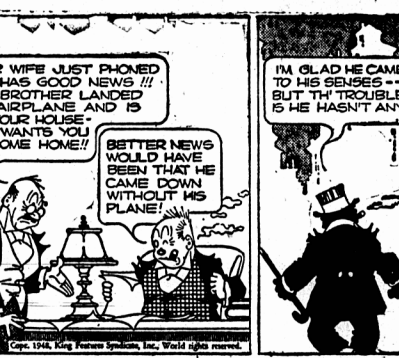
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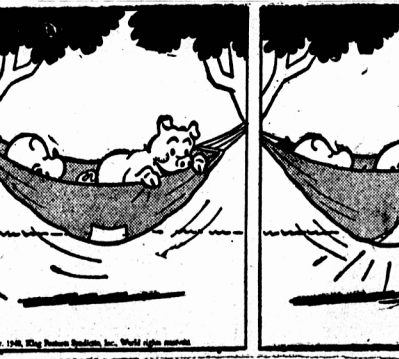
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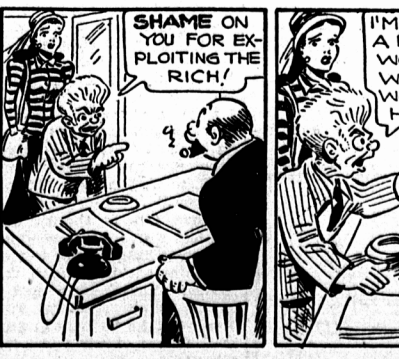
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