

CANVASSERS FOR THE CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND DRIVE

to be held in the City on
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 12th - 14th

AND MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD
 are requested to attend a campaign dinner at the
CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1949 at 6 P.M.

Campaign Cards will be distributed at this meeting.

DRESSED POULTRY WANTED

For best results and top market prices deliver your live and dressed poultry to your SWIFT Plant on Fitzroy Street.

The following prices are being paid:

CHICKENS	SP	A	B	C
Over 5 lbs.	44c	42c	35c	23c
FOWL				
Over 5 lbs.	33c	30c	28c	20c
TURKEYS				
18 lbs. down		50c	47c	30c
Over 18 lbs.		38c	35c	30c
GEESE & DUCKS				
All wts.	44c	42c		25c

The above prices are not guaranteed after DECEMBER 17th so get your poultry in promptly and get your top prices.

SWIFT CANADIAN CO. LIMITED
 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

MRS. WHITEFOOT DECIDES

Sometimes 'tis wiser to abide
 By what another may decide.
 Whitefoot the Wood Mouse.

Whitefoot the Wood Mouse was back in the nearest shock of corn to the Green Forest. Mrs. Whitefoot was with him. She had been right at his little heels when they had raced across the open ground from the edge of the field to that brown shock. Although it was night and dark, their hearts had seemed to be right up in their throats when they started. By the time they reached that corn they were sure their hearts were in their mouths. You see when they were half way there Hooty the Owl had hooted somewhere back of them in the Green Forest. They were sure

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

SHUT-OUT BIDS

The partner of a player who makes a shut-out bid must have good self-control. If he has been dealt a strong hand, he must not only intend to keep the opponents quiet, but also to limit the bidding of the preemptor's own partner!

North should have considered this point in the following deal:

South dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:
 3♥ West North East
 3♥ Pass 5♥ Pass
 6♥ Pass Pass Pass

It is only fair to concede that the slam effort would have turned out well, had it not been for West's rather lucky decision to open a spade. East took the first trick, and his spade return settled the matter. However, even if the opening lead had not been immediately fatal, South would have had to find the diamond queen on side, and so it is reasonable to conclude that the contract was over-ambitious.

Discussing the bidding, North argued that South had been wrong to accept the slam invitation since he had no card of possible value outside of trumps. North contended that his own slam try had been perfectly justified because of his 4-plus honor-tricks.

Wow, if any experts would agree with North! They would reason quite differently! Holding the North hand, they would feel that one of two conditions — both dangerous! — was sure to be present: that South either lacked solid trumps, or, if he had solid trumps, that he almost certainly lacked spade control! Thus, these experts would be quite satisfied to raise three hearts to game — and to reserve their slam tries for auctions that had more auspicious beginnings!

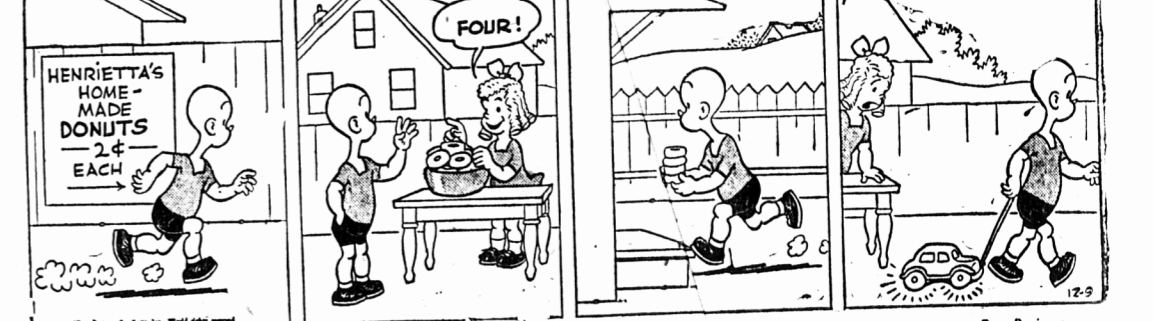
King of The Royal Mounted



JOE PALOOKA



HENRY



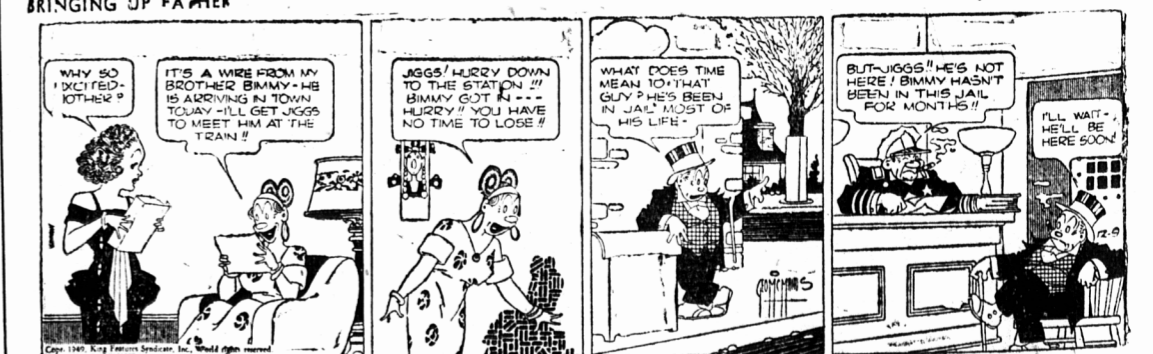
DOTTY DRIPPLE



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBB



BRINGING UP FATHER



TILLIE THE TOILET



PENNY



DAILY CROSSWORD

1. Metal	8. Medieval boat	28. Shoshonean Indian
4. Pass between two mountains	4. Unit of weight for gems	29. Gang
10. Skill	5. Make choice	32. Of a state of hostility
11. Mimic	6. Monetary unit (Elec.)	33. Unit of measurement (Elec.)
12. Sheltered side	7. Man's name	35. Cheerful, as a game
13. Not lucky	8. To go to bed	36. Those who don't win
14. Greek letter	9. Seesaw	39. Cluster
17. Music note	14. From (math.)	42. Vapor (combining form)
18. Least whole number	15. Greek letter	43. Compass
19. Finish	20. A flat, round plate	43. Compass point (abbr.)
21. Slope	22. Harden	45. Land-measure
24. Music note	23. Size of coal	48. A ladder in a stocking
25. Shield	26. Perch	49. River (Russ.-Turk.)
27. Intransitive		50. Luzon native
30. Locate		
32. An agent		
34. Nobleman		
37. Type measure		
38. Wooden pin		
40. Cry of a cow		
41. Javanese tree		
44. Sun god		
46. Bone (anat.)		
47. Impair		
51. Fortify		
52. Eskimo tool		
53. Thrice (mus.)		
54. Sign of zodiac		
55. Pinch		
56. Public notices		

DOWN

1. Small wig
 2. Division of a baseball game

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 A X Y D L B A A X R
 I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
 X F S B M Q S F T G F Q W A B Q S C L A H T J
 H S A T C M Q S C L A J — W H Z.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HE PREFERRED ARMS TO CIVIL OFFICE, BUT WHEN ARMED HE LOVED PEACE—LUCANUS.

DANCE

Sunnyside Ballroom

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

Eastern Rhythm Boys

ADMISSION—35c

Meet your friends there tonight.

DON'T HEAR WELL?

investigate the new
SONOTONES

For Demonstration Consult
 MRS. C. F. SMITH
 Charlottetown Hotel
 Charlottetown, P. E. I.
 Monday, Dec. 12
 Tuesday, Dec. 13

L'L ABNER



RIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond



By Alex Raymond



By Westvei



By Harry Haenigen

