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**Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry Service**  
The Connecting Link Between  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND & NOVA SCOTIA  
will open on Sunday, May 1st, 1949—STANDARD TIME  
Schedule for the present:  
"Prince Nova"—Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M. 1 P.M.  
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For daily information, listen to CFCY at  
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**Northumberland Ferries Limited**  
HEAD OFFICE: Charlottetown, P.E.I.

**P. E. I. TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE**  
The annual general meeting of the League will be held in the CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, FOURTH MAY.  
Luncheon \$1.50 at 12:30 p.m.  
All persons interested in the Tuberculosis problem are invited to attend.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned hearing concerning electric energy rates for summer cottages and cabins as supplied by the Maritime Electric Company Limited will be resumed at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon of 5 May, 1949.  
DATED at Charlottetown this 27th day of April, A.D. 1949.  
L. B. MacMillan,  
Secretary,  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**A BELATED RETRACTION**  
About 1894 a story was circulated that Dr. Babeock was not entitled to the credit of the invention of the Milk Tester that bears his name, and coupled with it other statements equally false. I did not know then nor till years later, that they were falsehoods and circulated them without determining their truth or falsehood. I hereby take this means of undoing the injustice done.  
—One Who Spoke Without Determining Facts

**L'I' ABNER**  
By AL CAPP  
OH! HOW LUCKY WE IS, THE DOGPATCH IS ON A MOUNTAIN-TOP!  
WE DOGPATCHERS IS AS FIRM AN SECURE AS TH' MOUNTAIN, ITSELF!  
WE IS TH' MASTERS O' ALL WE SURVEYS!  
SOON'S WE GET THAT MOUNTAIN SURVEYED HULL IT AWAY!  
WE'LL SLICE IT THROUGH THE BOTTOM, WITH DYNAMITE, AND DUMP IT SOMEWHERE! THOSE ARE FATBACK'S ORDERS!

**KIP KIRBY**  
By Alex Raymond  
SO SHE TURNED YOU DOWN! I HEARD IT ALL!  
GO AWAY AND LET ME ALONE!  
FOR A PUNK LIKE KIRBY, TOO! UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, ONE OF OUR ANCESTORS SHOT HIMSELF! THAT LIESER WE BROUGHT FROM GERMANY IS STILL LIARIN'...  
HAVE ANOTHER BLACK EYE, BROTHER!

**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

By Thornton W. Burgess  
Eavesdroppers seldom fail to learn things that will cause their ears to burn. — Old Mother Nature.  
Peter Rabbit was squatting among the bushes beside the old stone wall at the edge of the Old Orchard. In an apple tree so near that a branch almost overhung Peter several of his feathered friends were gossiping. They didn't know he was there. He was so still that no one had noticed him. He had been there before they had arrived. They were excited. They had just chased Chatterer the Red Squirrel back to the Green Forest where he belonged, and now they were talking about him. Peter listened, taking care that no one should know that he was listening. That was eavesdropping, and to eavesdrop is not a nice thing to do. No, sir, it isn't nice at all. But Peter didn't think of that.  
Some one had said that Chatterer took no interest in his family. Sammy Jay, than whom no one knows more about what goes on in the Green Forest and among his neighbors of the Old Orchard, had said that Mrs. Chatterer had listened at the entrance to their home when mother was away and had heard them crying. He knew that Chatterer had nothing to do with them, or with their mother either.  
"Do you mean he doesn't go near them at all?" twittered Skimmer the Swallow. Skimmer is himself the best of fathers and a faithful mate.  
Sammy Jay nodded. "He probably won't know his own children when he sees them for the first time after they are big enough to come out to play," said he.  
"Imagine that!" exclaimed Winsome Bluebird.  
"Tut, tut, tut! I can't imagine such a thing," scolded Jenny Wren. "If Johnny Wren treated me and our babies like that I would pull out all his feathers. I would so." She sounded as if she meant it. Probably she did, for there isn't a spunkier, more independent person than this little brown bird. You would guess this by the saucy way she cocks up her tail.  
"His big gray cousin, Happy Jack, is no better. Mrs. Happy Jack has all the care of the family no matter how big it is. It is the same way with Rusty the Fox Squirrel," said Sammy Jay.  
"I can't understand it," spoke up Welcome Robin, who is a loving and hard-working father. He not only does his share in feeding his babies but when they are big enough to leave the nest takes charge of them and watches over them and feeds them until he is sure they can look out for themselves.  
"Do you know what I think?" said Skimmer the Swallow, darting on from his perch to chase and catch a passing fly, then gracefully circling back to his perch.  
"What do you think?" asked Winsome Bluebird.  
"I think all four-legged fathers are poor fathers. They are lazy, or selfish, or both. I guess Chatterer and Happy Jack and Rusty and the other Squirrel cousins are no worse than other animal fathers," twittered Skimmer.  
That was when Peter's ears began to burn as it is said when people hear unpleasant things about themselves. He listened more intently than ever.  
"I guess Mrs. Peter wouldn't trust him with the babies. He is too happy-go-lucky, too heedless to be trusted," said Skimmer, and darted away after another fly or insect.  
"I have heard that Buster Bear not only takes no care of his cubs but they are afraid of him when they are little, and with reason," said Sammy Jay.  
"What reason?" asked Welcome Robin.  
"He might eat them. Of course I don't know that he would do such a thing, but they do say over in the Green Forest that no baby Bear is safe from Buster unless mother is around. Probably he wouldn't know that they were his own babies if he found them alone, but it might not make any difference if he did. He is an eater of meat," said Sammy Jay. Then, remembering that every one there knew that he was suspected, and with reason, of taking baby birds from the nests of others, and that some knew he had taken eggs, he hurried to change the subject.  
"Not all fur-coated fathers are bad fathers," said he. "He was right about that, but the others looked doubtful."

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson  
HOW WOULD YOU DEFEND?  
Today's deal illustrates average vs. expert defense.  
South dealer  
North-South vulnerable.  
♠ K J  
♥ 4 2  
♦ Q J 8 6 5 2  
♣ 7 4 3  
N E S W  
♠ 10 6 5 3 2  
♥ 7 6  
♦ 10 8 7 2  
♣ 10 8 7 2  
A 10 8  
K 10 9 8  
10 9 3  
A K Q

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ Pass 1♦ 1♥  
2NT Pass 3♦ 2♥  
3NT Pass Pass Pass

West opened the heart seven — but before we follow the actual course of play, let's consider what would happen if an average player sat in the East position, with an expert handling the South cards. It is fair to say that the heart jack would be played very swiftly from the East hand! The expert declarer would duck, and now East would lead another heart. If he led an honor, South would win with the ace; if East led a low heart, South would win with the nine or ten. South would then lead a diamond. If West put up the king, he could not return a heart, being out of that suit; if East won the trick, his hand would thereafter be "dead." South would easily control all suits, knock out his own diamond stopper at his own leisure, and end up with ten tricks.  
When the hand was played in a rubber game, however, South was not the only expert — both East and West were also highly skilled — and East did not put an honor on his partner's heart lead! Thus, South was forced to win with one of his low equals. Then, when South led a diamond (he could not hope for nine tricks without clearing the diamond suit), West promptly went in with the king and returned the heart which his partner's first play had permitted him to keep. Now East put in an honor, and no matter whether he held up or not, the trick declarer was "fixed." East still had the diamond ace for entry, and declarer could not make his contract without clearing the diamonds.

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**  
By Zane Gray  
"DIGGERS' NOT AIMIN' TO DOUBLE-CROSS US, ED?"  
"THERE'S PLENTY FOR ALL OF US!"  
"I'M GOINNA BE TH' BIG SHOT! I'M TAKIN' ALL OF THIS GOLD! YOU TROU WIL NEVER BE I MISSED I KNOW WHAT I MEAN?"  
"OOO!"  
"I ALWAYS CARRY A BERRINGER. LUCKY YOU DIDN'T KNOW!"  
"OH-OH! I DIDN'T COUNT ON THIS!"

**JOE PALOOKA**  
By Ham Fisher  
"OOL... HERE HE COMES... THIS GUN WONT DO ANY GOOD..."  
"WHUF?"  
"I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD THIS POSITION..."

**DOTTY DRIPPLE**  
By Buford  
"HORACE, THERE'S A LEAK IN THE WATER PIPE UP IN THE BATH-ROOM!"  
"IS IT A BIG LEAK?"  
"NO, BUT I WISH YOU'D FIX IT BEFORE THE BATHROOM'S FLOODED!"  
"OKAY... I'LL DO IT RIGHT AWAY!"  
"A WIFE NOT ONLY HAS TO BE A WIFE, A MOTHER AND A HOUSEKEEPER... SHE SHOULD ALSO TAKE OUT A PLUMBER'S LICENSE!!"

**BRINGING UP FATHER**  
By George McManus  
"I DID FORGET TO DO WHAT I PROMISED DAUGHTER AND MARGIE — BUT THAT'S NOT A LOSS OF MEMORY!"  
"THOSE ARE JUST TRIVIAL THINGS — A MAN SHOULDN'T ALLOW LITTLE HOME TRIFLES TO PREY ON HIS MIND!"  
"SO! THERE YOU ARE! I THOUGHT YOU WILD GOIN' TO CALL ME UP LAST NIGHT!"  
"AN' YOU FORGOT TO PAY THE BILL YOU RAN UP LAST WEEK!"  
"AND WHY DON'T YOU SHOW UP AT CASEY'S CHOWDER PARTY LAST FRIDAY? YOU SURE MISSED A GOOD TIME!"  
"WHAT?!"

**HENRY**  
By Carl Anderson  
TAP TAP  
NEW FAST-GROW GRASS SEED  
NEW T-GROW GRASS SEED  
LAWN SIGNS 10¢  
KEEP OFF  
KEEP OFF

**TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBB**  
By Edwin  
"HORACE BUSBY MUST HAVE HIRED A WHOLE CIRCUS FOR THAT PARADE!"  
"SURE! HE'S A FRIEND OF TH' CIRCUS MANAGER!"  
"OH! — BUT, MY LAND! IT MUST HAVE COST SOMETHIN' — AN' I THOUGHT HE'D LOST ALL HIS MONEY!"  
"MUNNO."  
"— BUT HE'S TH' PRESIDENT OF NINE GREAT BIG COMPANIES AN' SIX LITTLE ONES — AN' HE OWNS PART OF UNCLE BEN'S GROCERY, AN' —"  
"DEAR UNCLE BUSBY! SAMMY, WE MUST INVITE HIM TO DINNER TONIGHT!"

**TILLIE THE TOILER**  
By W  
"GOOD NIGHT, TILLIE... GOOD NIGHT, TILLIE... GOOD NIGHT, TILLIE... YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE US NOW!"  
"POOR NAYLOR! THE MORE GLAMOUR HE GIVES TILLIE THE MORE RIVALS HE HAS."  
"YOU CERTAINLY ATTRACTED A LOT OF FELLOWS BESIDES ME TONIGHT."  
"WELL, WHAT GOOD IS GLAMOUR IF IT'S ATTRACTIVE TO ONLY ONE MAN?"

**PENNY**  
By Harry Rosenberg  
"IT WAS A WONDERFUL LECTURE ALL ABOUT SELF-RELIANCE AND NOT DEPENDING ON OTHER PEOPLE."  
"GOOD SOUND STUFF."  
"IT HAD A WONDERFUL EFFECT ON THE WHOLE ENTIRE SCHOOL."  
"YOU DON'T SAY."  
"EVERYONE'S DEFINITELY DETERMINED TO STOP DEPENDING ON OTHERS... ADMIRABLE!"  
"AND INSIST ON THEIR PARENTS GIVING THEM CHARGE ACCOUNTS OF THEIR OWN."