

**BURNS Anniversary CONCERT**  
 Wednesday - Thursday  
 January 25th - 26th  
 Prince of Wales College

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**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**  
 [Illustration of a rabbit and a bear]  
 [By Thornton W. Burgess.]

**THE TWINS FIND OUT.**  
 All through life he better fares  
 Who for the possible prepares.  
 —Old Mother Nature.

No one knows better than some of the Green Forest folk how impossible it is to know what will happen in days ahead. All sorts of things, good and bad, are possible. So some of them prepare not only for what they know will happen but also what they know can and so may happen. She didn't know that there would be deep snow, but she did know that there might be. So she prepared for it just as if she knew it would be. She looked about until she was sure of the best place in the Green Forest in which to spend the winter if there should be much snow, a place where there was the most food to get. There she started a yard for the family, herself, the twins and Lightfoot. Since Lightfoot had lost his antlers she had become head of the family and he meekly followed her lead.

The twins hadn't known what a yard was and had wondered about it. Now they were finding out. There had been one heavy fall of snow after another and it had become deeper and deeper. The Green Forest had become a new and strange place. The hemlock trees and the spruce trees and the pine trees no longer seemed like trees. They were white instead of green, and the snow had piled up on their broad branches so that these were bent beneath the weight of it, and the trees had taken strange, glistening, white shapes.

Before the snow had become deep Mrs. Lightfoot had led the way in what seemed like aimless wandering about among the food trees and shrubs, making trails in the snow that crossed and re-crossed, seeming to lead everywhere yet nowhere, and without plan. However, had you followed them you would have found that they never led away from the food trees and bushes and excepting to a sheltered place where they could lie down and rest in comfort.

At first when there was only a little snow the twins wandered about as they pleased while browsing, making little trails of their own. When the snow became deeper it became tiresome to wade through it, so more they kept to the trodden paths. When at last the snow became so deep it was above their knees they kept in the trodden paths all the time. Had they left them they would have been hopelessly stuck.

But in those paths they could move about easily.

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**QUICKIES** by Ken Reynolds



"If it's a little brown dog you're looking for—there's one around the corner reading the Guardian Want Ads!"

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

- A desert mammal
- Lean-to
- A pointed arch (Arch.)
- Long-eared rodent
- Hummed
- Forearm bone
- Work (Physics)
- Following
- Exist
- Cram
- Division of a play
- Cloyed
- Tempest
- Weave rope (Naut.)
- Regard
- Convert into leather
- The swallow (Scot.)
- Measure (Chin.)
- Take as one's own
- Rascal
- Son of Jacob (Bib.)
- City (Tex.)
- Leave out
- Shore recess
- Broad
- Piece of rock

**DOWN**

- Amends
- Eager
- A king and lawgiver of Crete (Gr. myth.)
- Occurrence
- Guided
- A slow, dragging gait
- Stop
- Sea eagle
- Costly
- Degrade
- At a distance
- Alight
- Little child
- Permit
- Appraisal
- Disowns
- Reprive
- Food in general
- Greek letter
- U.S. president
- To shout aloud
- Below (naut.)
- Half
- Roman poet
- Secluded valley
- God of lower world (Rom.)

Yesterday's Answer

42. God of lower world (Rom.)

**NAVY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
 A X Y D L B A A K R  
 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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
 K T C V H V Q C M J T U K M M Y T M K P T M  
 C E Y S P A M C H T E J M C E Y H P M C  
 Z P S Y A - C J R K C V M.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: IT IS THE NATURE OF A SCOUNDREL TO DECEIVE BY LYING—CICERO.

**LIL ABNER**

1. "DID AH HEAR HIM RIGHT PANSY? DID HE SAY HE WAS IN LOVE OF A GAL?"

2. "COURSE YO DIDNT HEAR HIM RIGHT? YO DIDNT SAY YO WAS IN LOVE OF NO GAL, DID YO, CHILE?"

3. "AH DID?"

4. "THATS GOOD CAUSE YO ME?"

5. "DAYS MAE?—YORE TIME HAS COME?"

6. "CH, NO! NOT THIS GAL?"

7. "N-NOT GAL?"

8. "SOME OTHER GAL?"

by Alex Raymond

**RIP KIRBY**

1. "SHE'S RUNNING! GO AFTER HER, FINGERS!"

2. "I'LL GET HER!"

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**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson

**A SIMPLE POINT**

In today's deal, the only point was for the declarer to make the enemy "start" a certain suit.

**South Dealer.**  
 North-South vulnerable

♠ J 9 2  
 ♥ J 9 3  
 ♦ J 6 5 2  
 ♣ A K 4

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

♠ N  
 ♥ W  
 ♦ E  
 ♣ S

♠ A K Q 10 8 6  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 6 3 2

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1♠ Pass 1NT Pass  
 2♣ Pass 2NT Pass  
 4♣ Pass Pass Pass

North, rightly feeling that his first response had left something to spare, repeated the notrump suggestion over his partner's two spades. South might well have accepted the suggestion instead of trying for 10 tricks at spades, but apparently he thought that the major-suit contract would be safer, and more lucrative.

West, on lead against four spades, selected the club five, dummy's king won, and South promptly drew trumps. Then, apparently with the thought that he would have to find the heart ten under dummy's J-9, he led the heart four and put in the nine-spot when West played low. East, however, won with the heart ten, and that, in effect, was the end of the matter. South lost three hearts and one club.

There was no need for South to search for the heart ten, or to hope for the favorable position of that card! After winning the first trick, South should have cashed the diamond ace, led to the spade nine, ruffed a diamond, then gone back to the spade jack and ruffed another diamond. Now, trumps having broken 2-2, he should cash his other club trick, ruff dummy's last diamond, and finally exit with his losing club. No matter which defender returned a heart, South would be sure of a trick in the suit; or if the return was a diamond or a club, South would get a heart discard and a ruff.

**KEEP HOSPITAL OPEN**

HUDSON BAY Sask. — (CP) — Despite financial difficulties, this town is trying to keep the hospital here open. The council has asked the Red Cross to continue administration of the hospital until the financial situation improves.

by Al Capp

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**

by Zane Grey

IF YOU TRAILED US TO THIS CABIN, SPICER...

YOU'RE THE WORLD'S BEST TRACKER!

YEAH, RUNAWAY LOGS SMASHED OUR CANOE... WE WERE CARRIED DOWNSTREAM... AND THEN A BLIZZARD COVERED EVERYTHING WITH TWO FEET OF SNOW!

SPICER, YOUR STORY IS MIGHTY THIN! WHY ARE YOU LYING TO US?

by Ham Fisher

JOE PALOOKA

IT LOOKS LIKE THE CHAMP IS GOING... THE CROWN MAY CHANGE RIGHT HERE...

RUSSELL KEEPS THROWING LEATHER... PALOOKA CAN'T SEEM TO GET AWAY FROM THOSE LETHAL DORRICKS... I'M AFRAID THIS IS HIS FINISH...

THERE'S THE BELL... WALSH RUSHES INTO THE RING... HE LOOKS WORRIED... SEE THE CROWD...

I... I'LL STOP IT HERE... I AMN'T GONNA LET IT GO NO FURTHER...

I'M PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT... I'M NOT HURT...

by Carl Anderson

HENRY

HENRY: YOU MAY HAVE ONE SLICE OF CAKE. MOTHER.

by Buford

DOTTY DIPPLE

HAVE ANY "SIT TERS" TROUBLE TONIGHT, CONNIE?

I HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE GETTING TAFFY TO GO TO SLEEP...

I BEGGED HER, READ TO HER, I MADE FUDGE FOR HER... AND THAT ISN'T ALL...

I PROMISED HER YOU TAKE HER TO THE BULL FIGHTS IN MEXICO THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!

by Edwin

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

WELL, SARAH, I NEVER KNEW IT TO FAIL! NOW WHERE DID YOU LEAVE YOUR PURSE THIS TIME???

WHAT'D YOU COME FOR? WE'RE GOIN' AWAY...

MY MOTHER SAID I COULD GO, TOO!

YOU WEREN'T INVITED!

OH, ETHEL—THERE WON'T BE ROOM IN TH' CAR!

BUT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND???

MY MOTHER SAID...

by George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER

?

I'M GLAD HE WAS HERE—JUST AID OF BEIN' HERE!

EEK!!

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by Westover

TILLIE THE TOILER

I CAUGHT HER TAKING A DRESS IN THE STOCK ROOM, AND SHE SAID SHE WORKED HERE

I'LL CALL THE POLICE

OH, THERE'S MR. MANLEY, HE'LL EXPLAIN TO ME

MR. MANLEY, THESE STRANGE MEN WON'T BELIEVE I WORK HERE

WE'VE HAD A CHANGE OF POLICY

SIMPKINS & CO EMPLOYMENT DEPT. NO SPOOKS OR WOMEN NEED APPLY

1-20 RUSSELL COBURN

by Harry Hoenigsen

PENNY

EDNA SAYS HER AUNT LOIS IS MARRIED TO THE SIMPLY MOST WONDERFUL MAN, AUNT ELLEN!

SHE SAYS HER AUNT LOIS IS UTTERLY MAD ABOUT HIM—HE'S SO KIND AND TROUBLEFUL AND UNDERSTANDING...

HER AUNT LOIS ADORES HIM BECAUSE HE'S SO UNSELFISH AND GENEROUS...

HE'S LETTING HER DIVORCE HIM!