

Hope River Bazaar
—and—
CHICKEN SUPPER
Tuesday and Wednesday
OCTOBER 25 and 26

Hot Chicken Supper
for
LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH
in
MORELL HALL
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 26th

Big Masquerade Dance
Tonight
EAST ROYALTY RINK HALL
SPECIAL COSTUME PRIZES
Hall Heated
Music by Eastern Rhythm Boys
Bus Leaves Bus Stand 10 O'clock
Dancing 9:30 to 12:30 Admission 50c

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. An ape
2. Seattle-like process
10. Apart
11. Diminutive of Priscilla
12. Continuous noises
13. Edema
14. Half ems
15. Issue again
17. Back-ground of a play
19. Sun god
20. Weapons
21. Worry
22. Melodist
25. Joy
26. Poker stake
27. Guide
28. Greek letter
29. Grasshopper-like insect
32. A Soviet republic
35. Game at cards
36. A woody cloth
38. Branch of learning
39. A scan
40. Fold in thread
41. Medieval stories (Scan.)

DOWN
1. Hard, green alkalies in a line
3. Persevering
4. Length (India)
5. From
6. Sprout
7. God of love
8. Slopes
9. Convinces of
13. Lairs
14. Irish post
15. Half ems
16. Edges
17. Back-ground of a play
19. Sun god
20. Weapons
21. Worry
22. Melodist
23. Domesticated
24. Odd
25. Greek letter
26. Den
29. A flower-bud
30. Islands
31. Lavishe extreme fondness upon
32. Beat
33. Same as a with a novice
34. Man's name
37. Marshy meadow
39. Guinea (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answers
34. Man's name
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Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson

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♦ 6 5 2
♣ A 8 7

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♥ A 6
♦ A K 10 4 3
♣ K J

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
AKYDLBAAXE
LONGFELLOW

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
I S N M N J D M E D T F D B H V G J T B G I
D J V G J N E E F V D D Y N S C M N V M D
E D V N E B F T A G D A E G C D H I F M S
M S D D - W N J A D B E

Yesterday's Cryptogram: DEAR AS THE VITAL WARMTH THAT FEEDS MY LIFE—OTWAY

Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry Service

The Connecting Link Between
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND & NOVA SCOTIA
daily including Sunday—STANDARD TIME
Schedule for Sept. 26th to Oct. 31st inclusive
Making 4 Round Trips Daily

Schedule for the present—SEPT. 26th to OCT. 31st

Leave Wood Islands—	8 a.m.	1 p.m.
Prince Nova	11 a.m.	4 p.m.
Leave Caribou—	8 a.m.	1 p.m.
Charles A. Dunning	11 a.m.	4 p.m.
Leave Wood Islands—	8 a.m.	1 p.m.
Prince Nova	11 a.m.	4 p.m.
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For daily information, listen to CFCY at 7:30 A.M. EACH WEEK DAY—STANDARD TIME
Northumberland Ferries Limited



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES
(By Thornton W. Burgess)

With joy the harvest voices ring
As autumn keeps the faith with spring.
—Old Mother Nature

In the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows, in the Old Pasture and the Old Orchard, in the Smiling Pool and along the Big River, autumn is both a glad time and a sad time. Mother Nature intends it for a glad time, for she has made it the harvest time; the time of plenty, of joyous feasting. It is chiefly Man who has made it a sad time for the furred and feathered folk, for he has made it the season of dreadful gunning.

While it is the season for joyous feasting, it also is the season for storing away food for the day when none is to be found where now there is so much. It is the busy season for those who look ahead. While the happy-go-lucky feast, the thrifty work. The feasters are happy in the present, but the thrifty are doubly happy; they not only have plenty in the present, just as the others do, but will have plenty in the future.

"Bury them," says Rusty. "Then you know where they are"

when others may be hungry. And that, happiness is the greatest happiness of all, though they may not know it. Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel, even Striped Chipmunk. As long as they were harvesting in different places all was quiet, but whenever the Squirrel cousins were at work under or in the same tree there was much quarreling. They quarreled over whose tree it was when of course it didn't belong to any of them. They accused each other of taking more than their share. They called each other names. When their mouths were not full their tongues went almost as fast as their busy cutting feet. They tried to drive each other away and couldn't. Of course not. That was a waste of time and time was precious. Every minute wasted that way was a nut or acorn lost to some one else. So they quarreled more with their tongues and tails that with teeth and claws. You didn't know they could fight with their tails? Well, perhaps they don't exactly fight with their tails, but neither do they with their tongues when it comes to actual fighting. But no self-respecting Squirrel would think he was doing himself justice in a quarrel if he didn't add a jerk of his tail to every wag of his tongue. It sometimes seems as if tongue and tail must be joined so that when one moves the other moves at the same time. Now all this scolding and quarreling by the Squirrel cousins was part of the joy of the harvest. Some folks are made that way. They are happiest when quarreling, or even fighting. It seems queer, but so it is. Some folks never are happier than when they are scolding. It is so with the Squirrel folk. Perhaps it is simply that they love the sound of their own voices and just as some folks love to sing while they work the Squirrel cousins love to scold while they work. The harder they work the more they scold, or so it seems. This was especially true of Happy Jack and Chatterer, as peckily the latter. He always seems to be trying to make up with his tongue for what he lacks in size. He really is a very small person, although to hear him you wouldn't think he knows it.

Rusty the Fox Squirrel, biggest

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King of The Royal Mounted
by Zane Grey

FLINT'S WHITE-MANED HORSE WAS HERE LAST NIGHT. I SAW IT!
YES, DOC. SO DID I?
FLINT'S KILLED MADE A MISTAKE. STEALING A CONSPICUOUS PRIZE LIKE THAT?
HAVE THE LOCAL CONSTABLE TAKE CARE OF FLINT'S BODY, DOC. IN ABOUT AN HOUR.

JOE PALOOKA
By Ham Fisher

JOE PALOOKA
HARECUT PRICES
MEN \$1.25
BOYS 65¢

HENRY'S BARBER SHOP
HARECUT PRICES
MEN 5¢
BOYS 50¢

DOTTY DRIPPLE
By Buford

WILBERT, PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE TOUCHING THE BOOKS!
OKAY, AUNT DOTTY!
SPLASH
SPLASH

FIPPY AND "CAP" STUBB
By Edwin

WHAT A DAY! WELL, I HOPE MILLIE FINDS TH' FOLDIN' BED COMFORTABLE.
ANYWAY, SHE'S ASLEEP NOW!! MERCY!!
"AN' SO ARE CAP AN' TIPPY!"

BRINGING UP FAHER
By George McManis

LISTEN—DUSAH—WHERE CAN I FIND 'SULUS' MUGG?
I'VE GOT TO GET SOME MORE OF HIS MIRACLE MEDICINE—I NEED IT TO BRACE ME UP BEFORE I GO HOME!!
"SULUS" MUGG ISN'T HERE NOW—HE TOOK ONE SIP OF HIS MEDICINE AND THEN JUMPED OUT OF THE WINDOW—
WHAT DID HE SAY?—WHERE IS HE?
THE DOCTOR DON'T KNOW—THE LAST HE SAW OF HIM—HE WAS PLUNGING DOWN THE STREET WITH A LAMPPOST OVER HIS SHOULDER!
HUM—HE DID RUN INTO HIM IN THAT CONDITION—HE MIGHT POP ME IN THE EYE! THAT MEDICINE IS TERRIFIC!!

TILLIE THE TOLLER
By Westcott

I STILL DON'T BELIEVE YOU BELONG IN BUSINESS! I'M STILL TRYING TO PROVE I DO!
MISS JONES, THIS DRESS NOISENNE! PLEASE SPIRIT DESIGNED FOR ME WILL BE SUPERB!
DON'T TELL YOUR FRIENDS I'M GETTING WELL, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO KEEP YOUR SECRET—
IF I WERE PUT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT!

PENNY
By Harry Morrison

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THE PRINCIPAL GAVE HIM A GOOD TALKING TO—HE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY SATURDAY—
NO, THE PRINCIPAL SAID HE'S UP ALL RIGHT IN HIS STUDIES!
BUT HE'S FINALLY DISAPPOINTED WITH HIS FOOTBALL PLAYING!

L'L ABNER
By Alex Raymond

WHY'S THAT COOROUS L'L ABNER? BELLYACHIN' ABOUT?
IT'S A RISKY, GRANNY IT'S TH' SAME AS L'L ABNER, HESLEY? SO, NATCHERLY, AM MAINT' GOT TH' HEART T' KICK IT!
TH' SAME AS L'L ABNER, HESLEY? IT'S P—TH' SAME SELFISH REFOOZAL T' HERRY DAISSY MAE AN' SUPPORT ME!
"Never mind all that chattering, let her fly!"
GOOD 'SNOV NO WHIT AM THINE OF L'L ABNER!

RIP KIRBY
OH, MISS MITCHELL! JOE AND MR. KIRBY SHOULD BE FIGHTING! PLEASE STOP THEM!

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