

# CITY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Parents who intend to send their children to School next September for the first time are requested to enrol them before the 28th June with the Principal of the School you intend to send them to.

Pupils for Grade 1 must be at least six years of age by 31st December next to entitle them to enter School next September.

No pupil will be allowed to attend School unless successfully vaccinated. This should be attended to during Summer vacation.

# NOTICE

Due to the dissolution of partnership between D. A. MacConnell and Bonar Dalziel, Checker Taxi has been taken over by Bonar and Bob Dalziel and Claude Murphy and will in future be situated at 170 Kent St., next to Home Motors.

The new proprietors promise better cars and better service with experienced courteous drivers.

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# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Mason's mallet
- Distance measure (Russ.)
- Covart sarcasm
- Muse of lyric poetry
- Young sows
- Attempted
- River (Fr.)
- Gifts of charity
- Keel-billed
- Oil
- Dutch painter
- Wind
- One who abets
- Enemy scout
- Hale
- Desert (Asia)
- Fortified city (W. Rumania)
- Along feather
- Kind of stone
- Capital of Trans-Jordan
- One of the Apostles
- Little miss
- Pronged fishspines
- Melody
- Changeable

**DOWN**

- Small hallway
- River (Fr.)
- Veterinary doctor (shortened)
- Eccentric (Eng.)
- Bar
- Branch
- Bushy clumps (Eng.)
- Radium (sym.)
- Indefinite article
- Negative reply
- Exclamation
- Seize
- Favorite remedies
- Apex
- Grooved
- Sign of infinitive
- Gulf (Sib.)
- Ruttenium (sym.)
- A spiced dish of birds or game
- Contradict
- Varying roasted
- Pant (India)
- Voiced escautheo-
- Knave of clubs

**Yesterday's Answers:**

- Ancient wine cups
- Contradict
- Varying roasted
- Pant (India)
- Voiced escautheo-
- Knave of clubs

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**

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**

J EXQKI DSJZ YLD, Y RYEDXHR  
EJYO, YEJHR Y LJERS, Y AKYLM  
LJYO—UZLHN.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: I'M CALLED LITTLE BUTTERCUP, DEAR LITTLE BUTTERCUP—GILBERT

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# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

Thrifty people joy in work. Only lazy people shirk. —Old Mother Nature.

"Do you have pockets in your cheeks?" the young Chipmunk called Little Stripes asked Peter Rabbit.

"I do not," said Peter in a most decided tone of voice. "What in the world would I do with pockets in my cheeks?"

"Take home food. They are very handy for that," replied the young Chipmunk.

"I need only one pocket to take home food," chuckled Peter.

"Then you do have one pocket. I didn't know that," cried Little Stripes.

Peter chuckled again. "Yes, I have one pocket and it is a big one—my stomach," said he.

"Oh!" said the Little Chipmunk.

"I eat my food when I find it, where I find it, and when I want more I go look for it. To carry home a lot of food and store it away is too much work. Probably most of it would spoil anyway."

He was right about that. His kind of food probably would spoil. Perhaps that is why Mother Nature didn't give him pockets in his cheeks.

"You said that Old Man Coyote said that out where he came from is some one called Grubby Gopher who has pockets in his cheeks, but they are outside instead of inside like mine," cried Little Stripes as if that quite settled the matter.

"Of course," said Peter, "but from what I hear Old Man Coyote says Grubby Gopher's pockets are bigger than those of any one else for their size. He says they are bigger than just his cheek."

"How can they be?" demanded the Little Chipmunk. It was plain that he very much doubted that.

"He says the pockets cover the cheeks and way down the sides of the neck. They can be because they are outside instead of inside like yours," explained Peter. "Anyway that is what Old Man Coyote says."

"I wonder if he knows," said Little Stripes.

"He ought to. He says he used to hunt Gophers and has caught a lot of them. So I guess he knows all about those pockets. Are your pockets lined?" Peter replied.

"What do you mean?" asked Little Stripes.

"Well, Grubby Gopher's pockets are lined with fur. Old Man Coyote says so. He says that inside they are lined with short, fine, soft fur. Grubby has great big fur-lined pockets. That is what Old Man Coyote says," said Peter.

"Hur!" said the little Chipmunk. It sounded as if he might be getting a little jealous of Grubby Gopher, which of course was most foolish.

"Yes, sir, those pockets of Grubby Gopher's are so big that they have given him a name," continued Peter, quite as if he knew all about it.

"What name?" inquired Little Stripes, trying not to sound too interested.

"'Pocket' Gopher," replied Peter. "He is Grubby the Pocket Gopher, called Grubby Gopher for short."



# Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

## A REMARKABLE HAND

A correspondent has sent in the hand shown below, with the urgent request that he be told whether or not South can make his four-spade contract against any defense. Said correspondent says pitifully that the problem not only cost him a pretty penny, but many sleepless nights!

Well, it is no wonder, because the hand is probably one of the most startling that has ever been devised. The writer published this hand several years ago, but perhaps many readers will be interested in it.

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

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ Q 3  
♦ Q 10 9  
♣ 3 7 5 4

♠ A K Q 9 4  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ A 5  
♣ K 3

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

The vulnerability has not been given, nor even who dealt the hand, since this is strictly a double-dummy problem. At ordinary bridge, both East and West would have to be gagged to let the opponents play a four-spade contract, but we are asked to assume that they were gagged, and that South actually does play all four spades. West leads his top club—and the problem simply is whether or not South can make ten tricks against any and all defenses.

The answer is an emphatic Yes, but an extraordinary line of play is required! In fact, South must work a minor miracle, because the four "cold" losing tricks with which he starts off must first be converted to live losers before he has the slightest chance for success!

The solution is as follows: Dummy must play the club ace on West's queen, and South must play his own king on the same trick! South then draws three rounds of trump, cashes both red aces, to extract West's cards in hearts and diamonds, and then throws West on lead with a club. On West's forced club return, dummy discards a diamond, while South discards a diamond. (This is East-West's second trick.) West now leads another club; dummy discards his last heart, and South gets rid of his last diamond.

South now has two hearts, which dummy ruffs, and dummy has two diamonds which South ruffs!

# BRAE SCHOOL

—Standing of pupils for month of May—

- Grade VII—Erison MacLeod
- Grade VI—1, Hillard MacKinnon
- 2, Willard MacKinnon.
- Grade V—1, Buddy Delaney; 2, Jeanette MacKinnon.
- Grade III—1, Eva MacKinnon; 2, Audrey MacPhee.
- Grade II—1, Sandra Rogers; 2, Verna Wallace; 3, Marjorie MacKinnon.

Mrs. McIsaac, teacher.

By AL CAPP

# KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey

**JOE PALOOKA**

SURE IT DID, BUT NOT FROM THE RADIO STATION!

BUT SHAKO AND I HEARD "GUARDRAIL'S" VOICE COME OUT OF OUR RADIO!

ALL HE NEEDED WAS A MODULATED OSCILLATOR TUNED TO THAT FREQUENCY! HE WAS PROBABLY IN THE VACANT BARRAGE NEARBY! LET'S HAVE A LOOK!

SEE HUDDY FOOT! HE MARCHED THROUGH THE WOODS LIKE THREE, TWO, ONE! HE SAID YOU GO GOOD!

By Ham Fisher

**DOTTY DRIPPLE**

DOTTY THE FELLOWS ARE HAVING A POKER GAME TONIGHT AND THEY ASKED ME TO GO—

GO AHEAD, HORACE!

AND EMILY ASKED ME TO STAY THE NIGHT AT RUPERT'S HOUSE?

THERE'S NO SCHOOL TOMORROW—IT'S ALL RIGHT—

I'LL BE HERE I AM ALL BY MYSELF!

MRS. DRIPPLE—IT'S A PLEASURE TO "STAY" WITH AN ADULT FOR A CHANGE!!

By Buford

**HENRY**

TEMPORARILY OUT OF ORDER

By Carl Anderson

**FIPPY AND "CAP" STUBB**

MY LAND! JUST WHEN WE WERE GETTING TO THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS CRASH IN THE CELLAR—

DING DING

DID CAP GET HOME SAFELY?—OH IT WAS TERRIBLE—! BUT MR. CHIRPLEBERRY SAVED OUR LIVES—! HIS QUICK THINKING!! HE RAN FROM THE HOUSE—

AND THE BURGLARS FOLLOWED HIM—LEAVING US IN SAFETY!! HE LED THEM DIRECTLY TO THE POLICE STATION—BUT THEN THEY DISAPPEARED—

AND WHEN THE POLICE CAME—THEY FOUND THE BELLAD LITTERED WITH SOXES AND TIN CANS THE VILLAINS HAD KNOCKED OVER—

By Edwina

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

OH I AM SO THANKFUL I ENJOY MY WORK! KEEP ME ALIVE—NO MAN SHOULD LOAF!

WHY AREN'T YOU LIKE MR. SIMPKINS BUT I CAN LOAF WHILE HE IS BUSY AT HIS DESK? I WANT YOU TO CALL ON HIM AND LEARN HOW TO CONDUCT YOUR OFFICE!

WELL—ANYTHING TO PREVENT AN ARGUMENT—I'LL CALL ON HIM!

OH MR. DOOLITTLE ISN'T IN—HE NEVER GETS HERE BEFORE IT'S TIME TO GO OUT TO LUNCH—AND AFTER LUNCH HE PLAYS GOLF—AND HE NEVER COMES IN ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—IN FACT—HE'S NEVER HERE OVER FIFTEEN MINUTES AT A TIME!

By George McMoray

**TILLIE THE TOILER**

WELL, I SURE TAUGHT THAT NAYLOR A LESSON!

GIVE HIM A FOUR-YEAR COURSE, AND IT'LL SUIT ME!

NOW I CAN BUY FROM SIMPKINS BUT I CAN'T FIND TILLIE! IT'S FOR YOU!

NAYLOR, YOU'VE BEEN OUR BUYER FOR THREE WEEKS! HOW COME YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT A SINGLE DRESS?

ER—ER—

AND MISS WESTOVER

I FORGOT ABOUT IT!

By Westover

**L'L ABNER**

TOMORROW'S THE GREAT DAY—AFOR YOU TAKES YOUR NAP—YOU NEEDS SOME FRESH AIR IN YOUR HEAD!

AV'LL BUT THIS BULLET BETWEEN HIS EYES, TISEE TH' HOONERUSS SIDE O' THINGS—IT IN HIS HEAD!

CHUCKLE!! LEAVE IT TO GOOD OLD PAPPY—TISEE TH' HOONERUSS SIDE O' THINGS—IT IN HIS HEAD!

GOT HIM!!

L'L ABNER IS DEAD! NEVAH SEEN ANYONE DEADER?

SO NOW THIS PRT WASTES AWAY T'N SIN—SO, OJTA SORROW! LEZ EAT THIS THIC MEAT IS A SIN?

NO!

By Alex Raymond

**PENNY**

I ENJOYED MEETING YOUR GRANDMOTHER YESTERDAY, PENNY.

YOU DID, MRS. FEMMING?

YES—HOW IS SHE YOUR GRANDMOTHER?

HOW?

I MEAN, IS SHE ON YOUR MOTHER'S SIDE OR YOUR FATHER'S?

OH, SHE'S NOT ON EITHER SIDE—

SHE STAYS NEUTRAL!

By Harry Haerigsen