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(By Thornton W. Burgess)

**ENOUGH IS PLINY**

Enough is plenty. Being such  
 Any more will be too much.  
 —Old Mother Nature.

This is true of both things that are good and things that are not good. Any one may have too much of anything, and more than enough is too much. Blacky, the pet Rabbit of Farmer Brown's boy, had had enough of the Green Forest. He had had enough of being out in the Great World. He had had enough of looking and listening for he didn't know what. He had had enough of nibbling at food he wasn't used to and so didn't like. He wished mightily that he were safe back in the pen out of which he had dug his way to join his cousin, Peter Rabbit, from the dear Old Briar-patch, to go with him to see the great World.



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As for Peter, he had had enough, too. He had had enough of his cousin's helplessness, not knowing how to take care of himself. He had had enough of keeping watch for two instead of just one. He had had enough of telling Blacky what to do and what not to do. He had

had enough of Blacky's being afraid when there was nothing to fear, and not being afraid when he should be. He too was wishing that his cousin was back in his pen and had never thought of wanting to see the Great World.

"Why do you stop every few hops to sit up, Cousin Peter?" asked Blacky.  
 "The better to look and listen," replied Peter.  
 "Look and listen for what?" his cousin wanted to know.  
 "To make sure there is no danger," replied Peter, trying to be patient. To him such questions seemed nothing less than foolish. He called them silly. They weren't really. You see, almost from the time he first opened his eyes on the Great World he had had to look out for himself, and find the right answers to all these questions. But Blacky, a pet, had been taken care of, fed and protected, all his life. So there never had been any such questions to answer.

Peter led the way to the Smiling Pool. The water looked cold. There was ice around the edges. Just as they got there Jerry Muskrat was swimming across the Smiling Pool to his house near the other side. Perhaps seeing a black Rabbit for the first time startled him, made him suspicious. Anyway he plunged under, slapping the water with his tail. It was so sudden, so unexpected, that it made Blacky jump.

"What was that?" he whispered.  
 "Just Jerry Muskrat deciding to go home under water instead of on top," replied Peter carelessly.  
 "Is he some one to watch out for?" his cousin wanted to know.  
 "No! Of course not. Don't tell me you don't know Jerry Muskrat!" Peter exclaimed.

"I know Robber the Brown Rat. He had tried to get in where I was. I am afraid of him," said Blacky.  
 "Oh, him!" cried Peter scornfully. "He is no good. He would do anything. Jerry Muskrat isn't that kind at all. You needn't be afraid of Jerry. He spends most of his time in the water anyway. That's his house out there, that pile of brown rushes."

Blacky stared at it. Then he stared at Peter. Then back at Jerry's house. "That's not a house," said he. "It's just a pile of stuff."  
 "It is too a house, and Jerry probably is in it right now," retorted Peter.

"There isn't any door, so how can it be a house? And how can he be in it? It can't be, and he can't be. So there!" said his cousin.  
 "The door is down under water. You are talking about something you don't know anything about. So there!" retorted Peter.

"Have you ever seen it?" demanded his cousin. Of course Peter had to admit he never had seen it, and at once Blacky accused him of talking about something he didn't know anything about. Just then, over in the Old Pasture, Mrs. Reddy Fox barked and Reddy answered her from out on the Green Meadows over by the Big River. Back in the Green Forest Hooty the Owl hooted. "I've had enough. I want to go back," whimpered the frightened black Rabbit.

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**



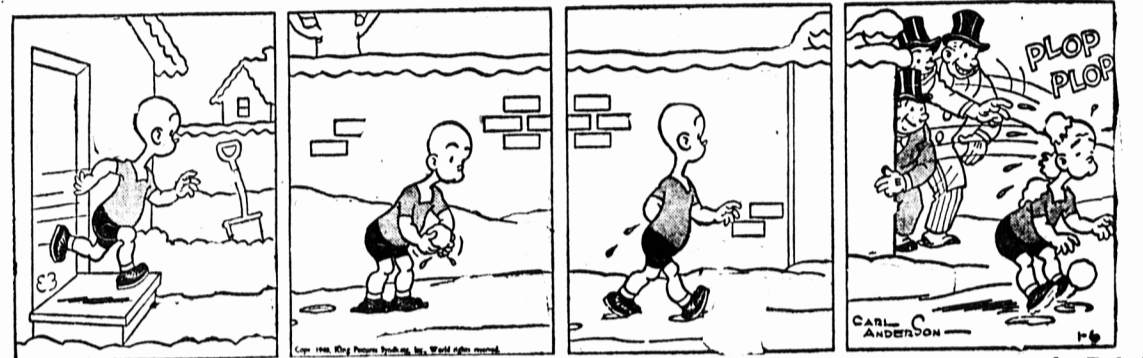
by Zane Grey

**JOE PALOOKA**



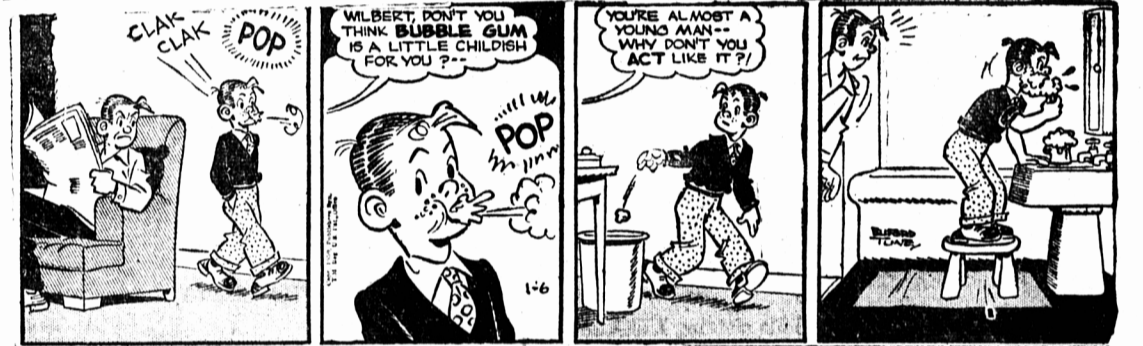
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By Harry Hoening

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**DR. M. M. COADY**  
 President of Canadian Association for Adult Education,  
 fresh from addressing the U. S. Dept. of State, the United Nations and Canadian audiences across Canada will address a public meeting sponsored by the Island Branch of Agricultural Institute of Canada at  
**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**  
 Grafton St. E., next to P. W. C.  
**Friday, Jan. 6th, at 8 P. M.**  
 Topic  
**ORGANIZING FOR PROGRESS**  
 This will be of keen interest to the general public and in particular to members of Central Farmers Co-operative of St. Dunstan's, Ligonian and Charlottetown Credit Unions.

WEST VANCOUVER, B. C. — (CP) — Motorists now will notice members of the schoolboy traffic patrol here. They've been given complete new outfits—sneakers, gloves, belts, caps and "stop and go" signs.

PEACE RIVER, Alta. — (CP) — Squirrels must have thought they had discovered a new sort of nut, for a cache of 16 golf balls was found recently on the golf course here. The balls were covered with tooth marks.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**  
 1. Cleatrix  
 2. A noxious vapor  
 3. American Indian  
 4. To break a seal  
 5. Property (Law)  
 6. Soothe  
 7. Public notice  
 8. Tardier  
 9. Greek letter  
 10. Tower of a mosque  
 11. Spurt out  
 12. Stationary part (mach.)  
 13. Witty sayings  
 14. Clamor  
 15. Muscular twitch  
 16. Revolve  
 17. Member of metal pots  
 18. Sailor  
 19. Depart suddenly (slang)  
 20. Guido's lowest note  
 21. More mature  
 22. Sign of infinitive  
 23. Weaker  
 24. Vitality  
 25. A circular  
 26. Toward the lee  
 27. Scoffs  
 28. Sacred song

**DOWN**  
 1. Goes away (slang)  
 2. Belief  
 3. Roman money  
 4. Music note  
 5. Assemble, as troops  
 6. Insert  
 7. Assyrian deity  
 8. Babylonian  
 9. Water  
 10. Natives of Aleutian Islands  
 11. Older brother of Moses  
 12. Ancient language  
 13. Lowest point  
 14. A large monkey  
 15. Smaller  
 16. One who times races  
 17. Crams  
 18. A supporter  
 19. Candles  
 20. Value highly  
 21. Open again  
 22. Aleutian  
 23. Ignoble  
 24. A journey on horseback  
 25. Malt beverage  
 26. Travel back and forth  
 27. Exclamation

**South dealer.**  
 Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K J 8 6  
 ♥ A J 4  
 ♦ A K Q 9  
 ♣ A J

♠ 5 2  
 ♥ K 9  
 ♦ 7 6 4  
 ♣ K 9 7 5  
 4 3

♠ 7 4 3  
 ♥ Q 10 7 2  
 ♦ 8 5 3 2  
 ♣ Q 6

♠ A Q 10 9  
 ♥ 8 5 3  
 ♦ J 10  
 ♣ 10 8 2

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 Pass Pass 1♦ Pass  
 1♠ Pass 5♣ Pass  
 6♣ Pass Pass Pass

North became a little too slamminded when South responded favorably, with a spade; and South, who felt that his honors in spades alone merited respect, accepted the strong invitation of his partner's leap to five-odd. This combination of optimism, naturally enough, resulted in a contract that had very little chance of success!

West opened his fourth-highest club, and when dummy appeared, South saw that he would need some extraordinary luck to avoid losing two tricks. He could discard two clubs on dummy's diamonds, but what about the hearts? It was not to be expected that West had both the king and queen.

After due thought, South saw a ray of hope! He put up the club ace, cashed exactly two rounds of spades, then led a heart toward dummy and, when West played the nine, went right up with the ace. Next, he ran the diamond suit, discarding his two remaining clubs.

South now trumped the club jack and, with the stage perfectly set, led a low heart toward the jack-four. West—who incidentally might well have discarded his heart king on the fourth diamond!—was now on lead, and his forced return of a club permitted declarer to discard the heart jack from dummy while he ruffed with his own last spade.

Thus, South lost only one heart trick, and fulfilled the extremely optimistic contract.

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

**A Cryptogram Quotation.**  
 P D X J C Y M V P D X E N X G X Y P C Y F  
 P D X O M I M V P D X E C G P C N X S X N I  
 F H V X N X Y P — M S H F.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HE WAS RE-ENCOURAGED BY THE CLAMOUR OF THE PEOPLE DEMANDING WAR-TACTICS.

**LFL ABNER**

**RIP KIRBY**

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson

**LUCK AND SKILL — A STRONG COMBINATION**

The declarer had a very slim chance for his slam contract in today's deal, but he took every advantage of his opportunities!

♠ K J 8 6  
 ♥ A J 4  
 ♦ A K Q 9  
 ♣ A J

♠ 5 2  
 ♥ K 9  
 ♦ 7 6 4  
 ♣ K 9 7 5  
 4 3

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