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R. H. JENKINS,
Secretary-Registrar.

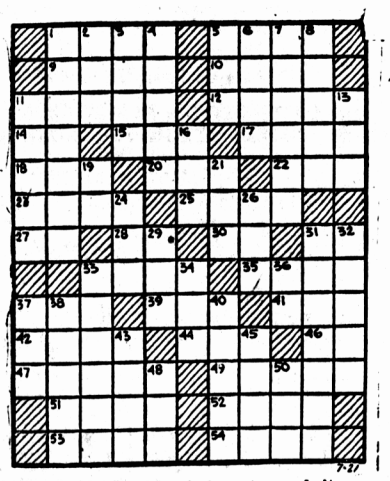
Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 14, 1948.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. At a distance
5. Mountains of Europe
9. A rail
10. Ring, as a bell
11. A leather thong
12. Edible rootstocks
14. Toward
15. Equip
17. Malayan boat
18. Flightless bird
20. Excavate
22. Make choice
23. Insect
25. Present
27. Editor (abbr.)
28. Close to
30. Exist
31. Roman pound
33. Fresh-water tortoise
35. Flutter
37. Mend
39. Fabulous bird
41. Perish
42. Vipers
44. Indehiscent fruit
46. Part of "to be"
47. Look steadfastly
49. Watercraft
51. Largest continent
52. Root of the taro
53. In pinochle, declare for score
54. Movable barrier

DOWN
1. Surprise
2. Conjunction
3. Sandarac tree
4. Quick
5. Likely
6. Jump
7. Brightly-hued bird
8. Boat
11. Platform
13. Perched
16. Anything that whirls
19. Jackdaw
21. Male cat
24. Head covering
26. Not many
29. Norse god
31. Pilot
32. Appears
33. Disclose
34. Put on
36. Public notice
37. Cigarette (slang)
38. Mohammedanism
40. Cut into cubes
43. Extent of canvas
45. Fuss (hyphen)
48. Little child
50. Bustle

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is 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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

H J L, D S J Z R S H X R S D C X N N O Y M, N S Y E E L X R S D C X N N A L J H R Y, H O O X K H J D — N A X H U J Z L H K.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HARK, HARK AWHILE TO VIRTUE'S COUNSELS CURRENT!—SYLVESTER.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

HE DIDN'T COME BACK

Youth is headstrong, unafraid;
Scorns the price that must be paid.
—Old Mr. Toad.

Old Mr. Toad has lived for many years, how many he doesn't know himself. He is likely to live many more years.

"The longer one had lived the longer one is likely to live," says Old Mr. Toad, and explains this by pointing out that the older one grows, the more one knows, and so is continually better able to look out for himself and avoid danger.

It was, as a certain small Toad only a year out of the Smiling Pool had said, a perfect Toad day. It was dull, cloudy, damp and threatening to be damper. Every Toad knows that that means perfect weather to be aboard. Just outside the Toad Co-operative Home in a corner of Farmer Brown's Garden sat two Toads. One was a little fellow, a yearling it being just a year since he had left the Smiling Pool and somehow made his way to Farmer Brown's garden. The other was beginning his third year out in the Great World. He was no longer little but neither was he yet big, although he felt big both in size and in knowledge of the Great World. That feeling was especially strong whenever he was with those smaller and younger than himself It almost always is so with in-between folks.

"Come on, youngster. We better be on our way if we are to get our share of good eating this fine hunting day." said Mr. In-between

"I'm not going. Anyway, I'm not going now." replied the littlest Toad.

"Why not? Don't tell me you are afraid! All but us have already started." said the bigger Toad.

"Old Mr. Toad hasn't. He is staying home. He told me I better do the same thing." replied the littlest Toad.

"Why?" demanded the other.

Just then Blacky the Crow began to caw. He was on a post of the garden fence. They couldn't see him but they could hear him. He sounded much nearer than he was.

"He is dangerous." said the littlest Toad.

"Who told you that?" demanded the other.

"Old Mr. Toad went back home when he heard that fellow so near. He didn't think it safe to go hunting." explained the yearling.

"Pooh! That old 'fraidy! Have you ever seen Blacky the Crow in this garden? Do you know any

He was on a post of the garden fence

Toad he ever has caught or even tried to catch?" retorted Master In-between.

The littlest Toad grinned. "No" said he. "but I know some Toads he hasn't caught and I know one he isn't going to catch. That's me."

"Silly!" retorted the other "You've never seen a Toad that bird had caught."

"And I'm not likely to." interrupted the littlest one.

The other went on just as if there had been no interruption. "You never have seen him try to catch a Toad. You don't know that he even hunts them. You've only heard that he eats Toads. You can hear almost anything these days. I've been around since I left the Smiling Pool and no Crow ever has tried to catch me. I'm not afraid of that noisy fellow over there. If he can catch me he is smarter than I think he is. It isn't often we can hunt in comfort in the daytime. Come on! Don't be foolish."

But the littlest Toad had the beginning of wisdom in his small head. If the biggest and oldest and wisest of all the Toads was afraid to go out with Blacky the Crow around then he was afraid, too.

"You'll be sorry when I come back and tell you of all the good things I have had to eat. I'm not afraid. That Crow isn't smart enough to get me if he tries, and I don't believe he'll try." boasted the other and off he went, hop, hop, hipperty-hop.

That was the last the littlest Toad ever saw of Moster In-between. He didn't come back when the other Toads did and reported the fright that Blacky the Crow had given some of them. They knew now, all of them that Crows do eat Toads.

The next story: "Old Mr. Toad Makes Long Hops."

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A SIGNIFICANT PASS

There was no "guaranteed" way of playing the slam contract in today's deal, but declarer could have drawn a fairly sound inference from the bidding.

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

	♠ A Q 8 ♥ 7 6 4 3 ♦ Q 7 ♣ A Q J 10	
♠ 4 ♥ Q 10 9 ♦ J 10 9 6 2 ♣ K 7 5 4	N W E S	♠ 7 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ A K 8 4 3 ♣ 9 6 3 2
	♠ K J 10 9 6 5 3 2 ♥ A K 2 ♦ 5 ♣ 8	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 N T	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

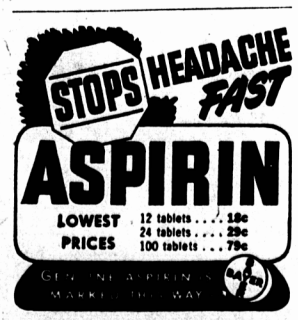
South's restraint in bidding only one spade on the first round is worthy of notice He did not have the honor-trick values for a two-spade takeout, especially since he had only one ace, and it would be highly injurious to slam investigation if he jumped to three or four spades. Thus, the straight one-over-one was best, to discover North's voluntary response. After North raised, of course, South had so many potential tricks that he could fall back on the Blackwood convention to determine whether a small slam or a grand slam should be reached.

West opened the diamond jack, and East lost no time in overtaking with the king in an enthusiastic effort to cash the ace as well. Declarer ruffed the second trick, drew the trumps in one lead, then, after pondering for a long time about the proper method of establishing a second club trick for the discard of a heart, he led to the club ace and returned the queen through East, hoping to coax a cover. When East failed to produce the king (for an excellent reason!), declarer ruffed, then went back to dummy with a trump to lead the club jack. This time he had no choice but to depend on the club king's lying in the East hand, so when East again played low, South discarded a heart. West won and that was that.

South should have considered East's failure to bid over one club! Holding the A-K of diamonds, which he had shown, he almost certainly would have overcalled one club with one diamond if he had held the club king on the side. Thus, South should have finessed clubs, the other way, through West.

LONDON — (CP)— The King has entrusted the writing of the official biography and history of the reign of George V to Harold Nicolson, 62, author, critic and former governor of the BBC.

LONDON — (CP) — Of every 1,000 children in Britain, one is born deaf and dumb and one in every six has some hearing defect, says the National Institute for the Deaf.



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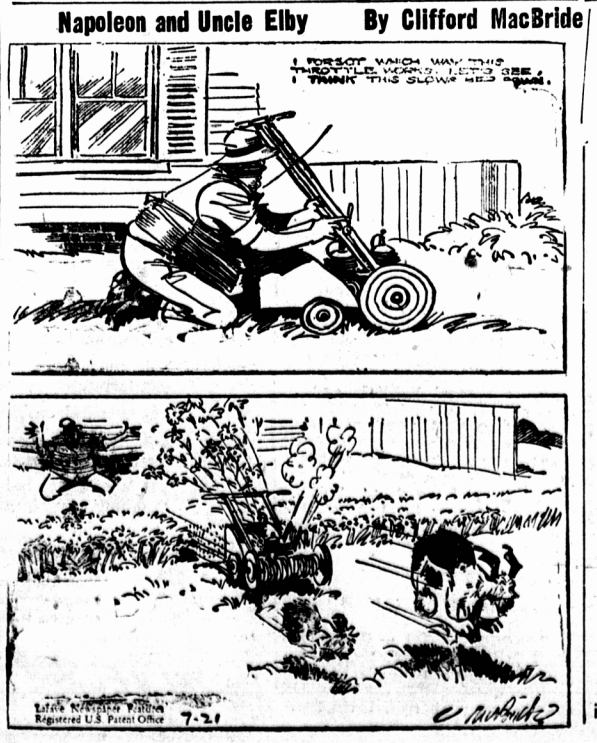
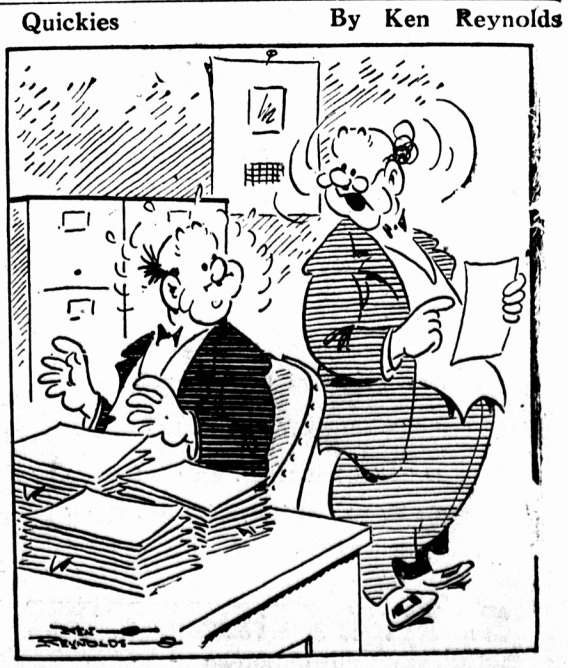


Quickies — By Ken Reynolds



"We must be overworking the new girl we got with a Guardian Want Ad—she's typed this letter on the adding machine!"

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Webster