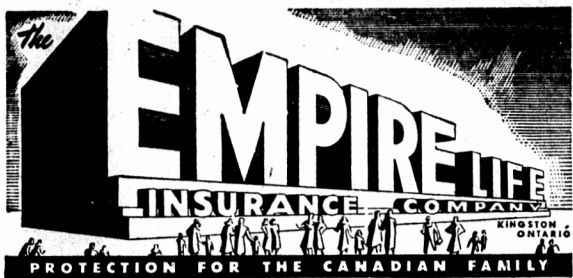


Ask your friends to afternoon tea

# "SALADA" TEA



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## RETAIL MERCHANTS MEETING

All retailers of the City of Charlottetown are invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of discussing the merits of a Retail Merchants' Organization within the existing framework of the Charlottetown Board of Trade to be held at

THE CITY HALL  
MONDAY, MARCH 27th AT 7:30 P.M.

Retail Merchants Section  
Charlottetown Board of Trade

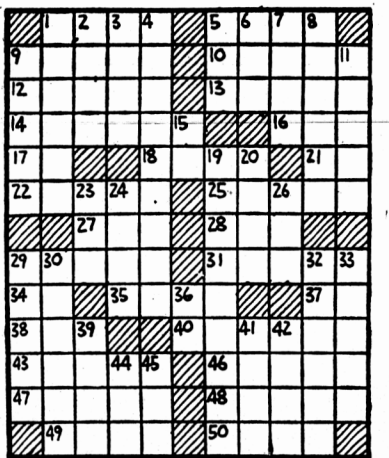
## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Stiff, sharp spine
  - Game of chance
  - Not fresh
  - Rapidly
  - German poet
  - Small depressions
  - Wandering
  - Ship channel in narrow place
  - At home
  - Set of workers
  - Light anchor
  - Personal bravery
  - Ventilate
  - Swedish coin
  - Mold of ice creams
  - A firm grasp
  - Indefinite article
  - Old Norse work
  - Hawaiian honey-eater
  - A blood relation
  - Valuable marine mammal
  - Browned bread
  - Angry
  - Follow
  - English river (poss.)
  - Plant ovule
  - Require

**DOWN**

- English novelist
- Couple
- Forearm
- Came back in
- Crazy
- Sounded as a bell
- Book folded into leaves
- Arab chieftain
- Chemical compound
- Tellurium (sym.)
- Diverston
- An earthy deposit
- Milpond
- Scott at
- Marshy meadow
- Stitch loosely
- Pungent vegetables
- Classified
- Attitudinizes
- Note of the scale
- Foundation
- Real
- Comfort
- Constitute judicially
- Spread grass to dry

Saturday's Answer



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

AXYDLBAAXR is 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

HTJ HWW NO XCSMPTAB HM MVO  
XCCM F'WW WHO, HTJ XCWVCZ  
MVA, N WCSJ—BVHYABQAHS.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IN POLITICS, WHAT BEGINS IN FEAR USUALLY ENDS IN FOLLY—COLERIDGE.

## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

### NO ONE CALLED HIM FATTY NOW

You find it is in Nature's plan  
What one must do one always can.  
— Johnny Chuck.

In the fall Johnny Chuck had gone to bed fat. He was the fattest person on all the Green Meadows, so fat that he was called "fatty." He was so fat that when he moved about he waddled. His coat was so tight it looked as if it might burst. He didn't travel far from his own doorstep. He didn't dare because he was too fat to run. Of course he didn't have to, for there was plenty to eat close at hand. That was one reason he had become so fat. So Johnny Chuck went to bed for the winter so fat that it was a wonder he managed to curl himself into a ball which is the way he sleeps.

He didn't wake up until it was time for sweet Mistress Spring to arrive. He wasn't so fat then because during his long sleep some of that fat had been used up to keep him alive and warm. But he was still stout when Peter Rabbit saw

him for the first time. It was the day Johnny awoke. Peter never had been so fat in his life. He runs about too much ever to get really fat.

It was a little more than a week later that Peter saw Johnny again and what a change! In fact Peter didn't know him at first. This wasn't wholly because he was no longer fat and roly-poly. It was partly because he met Johnny a long way from his home on the Green Meadows. You see, most of the time Johnny Chuck is a homebody and seldom goes very far from his own doorstep. It was such an unexpected meeting that for a minute or two Peter simply stared in the most impolite manner.

"You are Johnny Chuck, aren't you?" Peter ventured.

"Who else could I be? You do ask the most foolish questions," replied Johnny crossly.

"You've changed. At first I took you for some one else," replied Peter lamely. "You're so thin! What makes you so thin?"

"Of course I'm thin. How can one stay fat without eating? Just try it for a while. And what is there for me to eat?" Johnny Chuck spoke sharply.

Peter had to admit that there wasn't much yet. He was himself tired of bark even though tender, but he was still eating more or less of it.

"I have to run about a lot to get what little there is. It is only a bite here and a bite there, and a long time, too long, between bites," continued Johnny.

"So what?" asked Peter. "So I have used up most of the fat I had under my coat when I woke up. Of course I look thin. Why shouldn't I?" retorted Johnny, then added hungrily, "Do you know where there is any nice tender green food a fellow can eat?"

Peter didn't say so. "If I did I would eat it myself," said he. "I woke up too soon," complained Johnny.

"Then why don't you go back to bed? That is what I would do were I in your place," said Peter. "No, you wouldn't. You would do just what I am doing. You can't go to sleep when wide awake and hungry. Just try it, Peter Rabbit. Just try it," Johnny retorted. Of course he was right and Peter knew it.

"You are a long way from home. Do you know the way back?" I don't care. Maybe I'll dig a new home somewhere. Anyway, I'm going to look about a bit," replied Johnny Chuck.

"You want to watch out. You know you can't run fast," warned Peter.

"Who says I can't run fast?" retorted Johnny indignantly. "You have forgotten something."

"What have I forgotten?" demanded Peter wonderingly. Johnny Chuck grinned. "That no one calls me 'Fatty' now, and that makes a difference," said he.

Peter grinned too. It did make a difference. It made a big difference.

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### A NEAR-MISS

In today's deal South was, perhaps, a little overaggressive in his bidding—but it took shrewd defense to down him!

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

♠ 4  
♥ A 9 7 2  
♦ A K J 5 4  
♣ 9 5 2

♠ J 8 7 2  
♥ 8 5 3  
♦ Q 9 8  
♣ A K 4

♠ A K 10 6 3  
♥ J 10 8 4  
♦ 3  
♣ Q 7

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

South made a good and "brave" bid when he mentioned his anemic heart suit on the second round, but having done so, perhaps he should have "retired" when North then bid only three, not four, hearts. This comment, however, is not too pointed, because the fact is that South had a fair play for the game he bid so aggressively.

West opened the club jack; East collected two club tricks and continued the suit. West false-carding on the third round with the ten, South ruffed the third club, and took time to consider various lines of play; Obviously, if he had known that West held the blank king-queen of trumps, South could have crossed-ruffed for ten tricks, but, not knowing, he decided on a plan which seemed to offer a good chance for success.

South cashed dummy's top diamonds and ruffed the third round of the suit, driving out East's queen. Now, with two long diamonds established, South led the heart jack. West played the queen and dummy won. A low trump was then led to South's blank ten. West took the trick with the king, and made the one return that South had to fear—a club. This was the "killer," because East's eight of trumps, even though blank, had to win the setting trick. If declarer ruffed the club with dummy's seven-spot, East would overruff immediately; if he ruffed with the nine, East's eight would be promoted to winning rank.

West deserved credit for waging the defence he did, but it was South's bad luck that the cards were "stacked against him."

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by Al Capp

## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

by Zane Grey



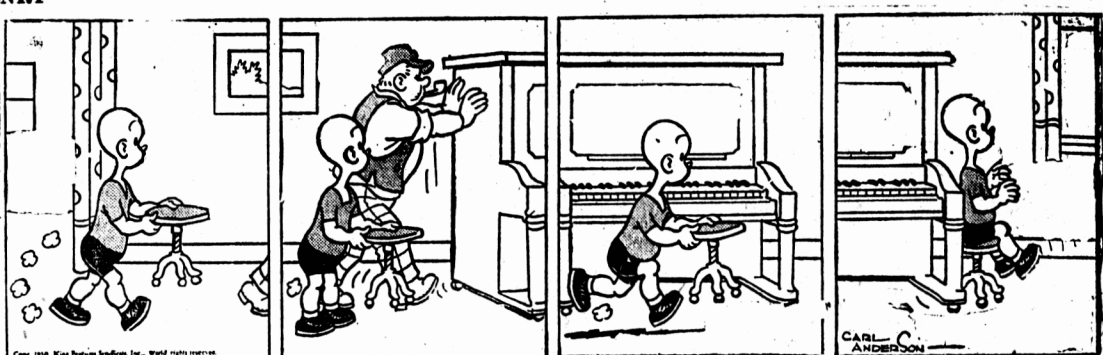
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by Ham Fisher



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by Carl Anderson



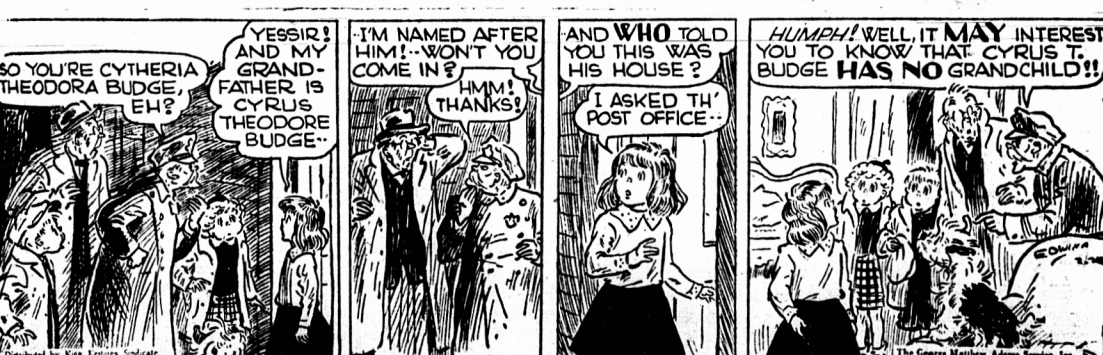
## DOTTY DIPPLE

by Buford



## TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

by Edwina



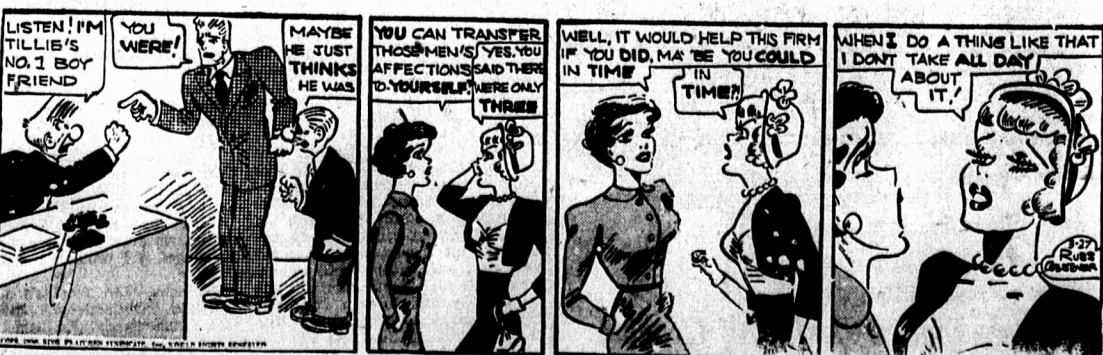
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by George McManus



## TILLIE THE TOILER

by Westover

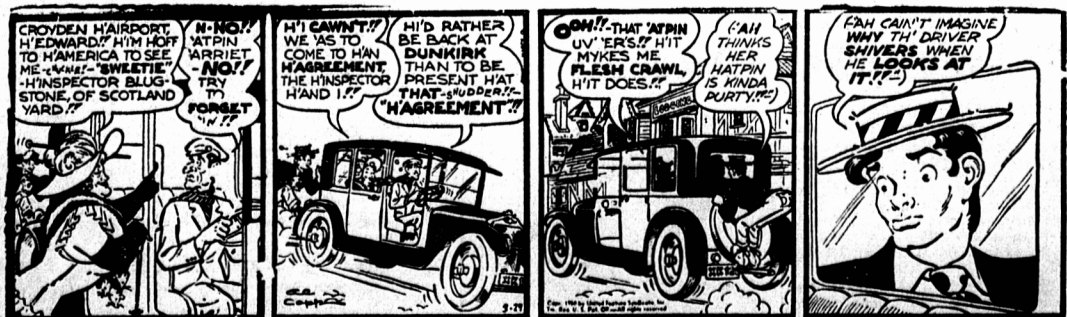


## PENNY

by Harry Hoenigsen



## L'L ABNER



## RIP KIRBY

