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**UNION COMMERCIAL COLLEGE**  
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on  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**  
New students accepted.  
**NIGHT CLASSES ALSO RESUME**  
on January 7, at 7 P.M.

**PRINCE EDWARD TODAY**



**Here Comes The Groom**

Matinee 2:30  
Evening Shows 7 and 9

**THUR. — FRI. — SAT.**

ONLY A SISTER OF MERCY DARED UNLOCK THE VIOLENT PAST THAT BOUND THEM TOGETHER—

TRAPPED BY THE WHISPERING PAST THAT RULED THEIR LIVES!

UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL presents  
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EXTRA! NEWS - LAW OF THE BADLANDS and "RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER"

## THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Pius McKinnon.  
AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

Mr. Carl MacLure, Montague, spent the week-end visiting friends in Charlottetown.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Miss Mae Moran is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertha MacPhee, Montague.

Mr. John Dewar, teacher at Culloden, spent the holidays in Union Road, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver.

Mrs. Lloyd Clark and daughter Sandra of Borden are spending a few days in Montague visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heath Stewart.

A COMMITTEE will be at the club rooms of the Curling Rink on January 3rd, at 4 p.m. to explain the curling game to the ladies with a view of forming a ladies curling club. All ladies interested are asked to attend.

Mr. Bryer Jones, Jr., student at the University of Toronto, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryer Jones, Southport. Mr. Jones and his sister Margaret were recent visitors to Montague, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacLure.

**FUNERAL SERVICES—** The funeral of the late Mrs. D.J. MacLean, who passed away at her home in Montague Sunday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The service was largely attended by friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects to one who was dearly loved by all who knew her. The hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Rock of Ages", and "Abode With Me", and were tenderly sung by Messrs. Willard Bruce, John Bears and Malcolm Munroe. Mrs. A.P. Campbell presided at the organ. The minister of the Charlottetown Baptist Church, Rev. J.D. Davison, preached the sermon bringing a message of comfort and assurance to the bereaved family and friends. The Scripture was read by Rev. F.N. Ysling, and Deacon Johnson and Dr. A.D. MacKenzie led in prayer. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. M.F. MacDonald, S.S. Hessian, Arthur MacNeil and William MacLean. Active pallbearers were Messrs. R.W. Beck, A.D. MacLure, A.C. MacKay, H.L. MacGregor, H.E. Nelson, and Howard Vickerson. Interment was in the Community Cemetery.

**Death Monday Of Mrs. S. MacPhee Of Heatherdale**

The death occurred at her home in Heatherdale on Monday of Mrs. Samuel MacPhee in her 81st year after a lengthy illness. The late Mrs. MacPhee, nee Mary Belle MacLean, was born in Grandview, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James MacLean. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Delbert Tatterle, at the homestead in Heatherdale, and also one sister, Margaret, in Framingham, Mass.

The funeral service will be held today at 2:00 p.m. from the Valleyfield United Church.

**HOCKEY**  
Montague Meteors  
Versus  
Charlottetown Bombers  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2nd  
Game Starts at 8:30, Sharp  
Skate After

**H. J. MABON**  
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**CAPITOL TO-DAY**  
A HIT WITH THE BASES FULL OF LAFFS!  
WILLIAM BENDIX in  
**"KILL THE UMPIRE"**  
Shows 2:30-7-9

**COMING THUR. — FRI. — SAT.**

**Thundering REVOLT of the JUNGLE GIANTS!**  
Sudden death and snarling danger in the land of forbidden ivory treasures!

**ELEPHANT STAMPEDE**

BOMBA  
with JOHNNY SHEFFIELD · BOMBA · MARTELL · KELLOGG · HEALEY

SERIAL — COMEDY — CARTOON

## 1952 Road Building May Top Last Year's High

### Union Road School Christmas Concert

On the evening of December 20th the pupils of Union Road School entertained their parents and friends with the following program:

Opening choruses — "Rudolph" and "On Christmas Day."  
Recitation—Joyce Carver.  
Drill—"Spelling Santa", Margaret and Joyce Carver, Diane Mellish and Elinor and Ralph Moore.  
Duet—"Stille Nocht" sung in Dutch by Billy and Yachem Van Schuppen.  
Recitation—Joan Mellish.  
Play—"Patricks Present."  
Recitation—Diane Mellish.  
Mouth Organ selection—Billy Moore.  
Pageant — "While Shepherds Watched."  
Reading — "Santa And The Mouse"—Billy and Bart.  
Closing choruses—"Jingle Bells" and "Here Comes Santa Claus".  
Those taking part in the singing were: Bart Brink, Joyce and Margaret Carver, Diane, Joan and Heather Mellish, Billy and Yachem Van Schuppen, Anna, Billy, Ralph and Elinor Moore.  
Mrs. Fred Carver was accompanist for the evening while Douglas Mellish acted as chairman.

**Construction Costs Higher**

In other respects the Provinces will have their troubles. They are caught between a public clamor for improved roads on one hand and on the other high costs of construction, scarcity of materials and a dearth of trained technical personnel. Inflation has pushed up construction costs.

Good expenditures are increased substantially by public insistence on dust-free and snow-free roads. With a greater number of main and secondary roads being kept open all year, outlay on winter maintenance is increasing steadily. In addition, roads are being built to higher standards to carry the heavier commercial traffic on the highways and the steadily growing number of private cars.

### Navy Announces Senior Promotions

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 — (CP) — The Navy Monday announced the promotion of 23 senior officers, headed by three captainties, in its half-yearly promotions list.

Advanced to the rank of captain are:

Royal Canadian Navy:  
Cmndr. Patrick D. Budge, 46, of Victoria and Halifax, designated to command the cruiser Quebec; and acting Capt. Angus G. Boulton, 38, of Russell, Man., and Ottawa, director of naval reserves.  
Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve):  
Acting Capt. Robert I. Hendy, commanding officer of H.M.V.S. York, Toronto.  
Other R.C.N. promotions:  
Lt.-Cmndr. J. Dunn Lantier of Montreal and Quebec City, recently named to command the destroyer Haida; Lt.-Cmndr. Angus H. Rankin, Vancouver, manning commander for the east coast at Halifax; Lt.-Cmndr. Jack G. Smythe, Vancouver, serving at H.M.V.S. Niobe, London, Eng.; Lt.-Cmndr. F.C. Frewer, Toronto, on the staff of chief of naval personnel, Ottawa; acting Cmndr. Edward B. Pearce, of Belleville and London, Ont., Sea Cadet area officer for the Eastern Area at Toronto.  
Lt.-Cmndr. George F. Webb of Guelph, Ont., engineering staff officer at Washington; Lt.-Cmndr. (E) Charles G.H. Daniel, of Victoria and Dartmouth, N.S., station air engineer officer at Dartmouth; Lt.-Cmndr. (L) Otto Meseck of Ottawa, deputy electrical officer designated at Quebec; Lt.-Cmndr. (L) Donald Clark, of Montreal and Victoria, deputy chief of naval technical services at Ottawa.  
Surgeon Lt.-Cmndr. Richard H. Roberts of Liverpool, Eng., serving at the Halifax Naval Hospital; Lt.-Cmndr. (S) R.V.P. Bowditch, of Halifax, supply officer at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax; Lt.-Cmndr. Frank B. Ward, of Chatham, Ont., director of guided missiles at Naval Headquarters; Instructor Lt. Cmndr. W.H. Fowler of Toronto, on the staff of the Director of Naval Training at Ottawa.  
Chaplain (Class IV):  
Chaplain (RC) Class III, Richard M. Ward of Toronto, on the staff of the Chaplain of the Fleet (RC); Chaplain (P) Class III, Harry R. Pike of Toronto, stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N.S. Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve):  
Lt.-Cmndr. Ansten Anstensen, H.M.V.S. Unicorn, Saskatoon; Sur-

### May Seek Extension

With mounting construction problems it now appears virtually certain that some of the Provinces will not be able to complete their sections of the national highway by the time the agreement expires in 1956 and will have to ask for an extension.

Final figures for 1951 for new and improved highway mileages are not yet available but it is evident from preliminary reports that road building activities resulted in substantial additions and improvements to the Canadian highway systems. Several Provinces reported movement in maintenance laboratories and the addition of labor-saving machinery. Winter maintenance was substantially increased and a greater proportion of roads will be kept open this winter despite an early and heavy snowfall.

Newfoundland, Canada's youngest Province, reported that by 1953 it will have built a road from one end of the island to the other, the 610 miles from Port aux Basques to St. John's, at a cost of \$40 millions. This is to be shared equally with the Federal Government.

### Small Fire In Ordnance Depot

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 — (CP) — A small fire early today damaged the Canadian Army's Central Ordnance Depot, scene of a \$1,000,000 blaze last June. Cause of the blaze and the amount of damage have not yet been determined.

The damage was confined to a section of the sprawling, west-end building housing obsolescent stores. Much of the damage was caused by smoke.

geon Lt.-Cmndr. J.D. Ross, H.M.C.S. Nonsuch, Edmonton; Lt.-Cmndr. (S) M.J. Doll, H.M.C.S. Star, Hamilton; Lt.-Cmndr. T.R. Durley, H.M.C.S. Donnacona, Montreal; Instructor Lt.-Cmndr. E.D. Walker, H.M.V.S. Queen Regina.

### TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



DO YOU THINK POP ALWAYS TELLS THE TRUTH? GRAMMA?

OF COURSE HE DOES!! WHATEVER MADE YOU THINK HE WOULDN'T? MY LAVO!

WHY? IT DIDN'T SEEM TO DO HIM ANY GOOD!!

DO YOU THINK POP ALWAYS TELLS THE TRUTH? GRAMMA?

WHY? IT DIDN'T SEEM TO DO HIM ANY GOOD!!

I GUESS YOUR HOUSE NEEDS CLEANING... AFTER TH' HOLIDAYS, M'BAILEY.

WHAT A TIME WE HAD! EVERYBODY COME TO DINNER CHRIS'MAS--AN' HERE THEY ALL SHOWED UP AGAIN FOR NEW YEARS.

EVEN GRAMPA SWIFFLE GOLLY DINNER FOR SIXTEEN--AN--

AN' ALL THOSE Dishes TO WASH--AN--

## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

**DRUMMER'S DESPAIR**

When hope fades out and leaves no trace Comes grim despair to take its place.

—Old Mother Nature.

A pessimist is one who always expects the worst will happen; is one who can never see the sun for the clouds. An optimist is one who always finds holes in the clouds and peeps through; one who is always sure that however bad things are they will surely be all right after a while. Drummer the Woodpecker usually is an optimist.

But Drummer wasn't an optimist now. No indeed, he wasn't an optimist. He just couldn't be an optimist must have hope and Drummer no longer had hope. In its place, was grim despair.

You see, it was this way: Drummer was a prisoner in his own bedroom and he had no way of getting out. He was the prisoner of Jack Frost. Jack Frost had come in the night while Drummer slept, and had turned to hard ice the wet snow which rough Brother North Wind had packed into the doorway of Drummer's home. When Drummer awoke at daylight, he couldn't get out. He was a prisoner. He had been a prisoner for two days. Being a prisoner would not have been so hard had he had anything to eat, but he didn't have anything to eat, and he had no way of getting anything. He was starving to death.

Lacking food, it doesn't take a bird long to starve to death. Folks in feathers have to have more food than do other folks. They have to fill their stomachs oftener. This is because it takes a great deal of energy to fly, and most birds have to do a great deal of flying. Food makes energy. When there is no food, there can be no energy. Food and energy go together, and both are necessary for everybody, but especially for birds.

Then, too, food makes heat in the body. One whose stomach is empty is always cold. Among the feathered folk, and some of the folks in fur, if stomachs are empty for very long their owners will freeze to death. They will freeze to death even before they can starve to death. You see how important food is, and in that snug little home of his, Drummer the Woodpecker had not one particle of food.

Every now and then he climbed up to that doorway and pecked at the ice that filled it. He tried to cut his way out, but couldn't. Drummer isn't one to give up easily. He would peck a while, then go down and rest. Soon he would climb back up and peck some more. All that long day he kept doing this. Of course in so doing, he was using up the energy he had stored up in him, and there was no food that as the day grew longer, Drummer's blows on that ice grew lighter. This was because he was growing weaker all the time.

There is nothing worse than despair. It was a long time before hope faded away completely, but it did fade away at last, and in its place was despair. There was no way out of that prison, for that is what his home had now become, except by that doorway Jack Frost had closed. Drummer couldn't cut another doorway because there wasn't room for him to throw his head far enough back to strike hard enough to cut chips out with that stout bill of his. He tried it, but it was useless. Of course his strength was all the time growing less and less. Drummer had been in tight places before, but never in such a tight place as this. Always he had found some way out, but this time there was no way out. So hope faded and faded and at last was gone completely. Poor Drummer!

Night came again. This was Drummer's second night. The first night he had had a full crop when he went to sleep. This night he had an empty crop. He slept a little, waking often and dozing again. It wasn't a good sleep. It didn't rest him as a good sleep should and would have. But it did rest him a

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

**WHY GUESS?**

It was foolish for the declarer to "guess" in the following hand — a sound technique would have given him a laydown.

South dealer:  
Both sides vulnerable.

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

♠ K 8 4  
♥ J 7 6 3 2  
♦ A J 5 4  
♣ Q 6 5 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 NT Pass 6 ♦ Pass  
Pass Pass

West opened the ten of clubs. Declarer won and drew two rounds of diamonds. He cashed the ace and king of hearts, discarding one of dummy's spades, and then attempted to guess the position of the outstanding spade honors. Fortune, however, did not crown his efforts. After leading to the small spade toward his queen-nine, East played low without the slightest hesitation, and South attempted to force the king by playing his own nine-spot. All he managed to force, however, was the pack from West's hand, and West now had the simple exit of a club into dummy's blank ace. The spade king still had to be conceded to East for the setting trick.

This hand scarcely could have been easier! After winning the opening club lead declarer should have drawn the outstanding trumps, then cashed the other club and the ace and king of hearts, discarding a spade from dummy. The third heart should have been ruffed, the South hand entered with a trump, and a low spade led to dummy's ten.

Regardless of the position of the king and jack, this would have insured declarer against losing more than one spade trick. If East could win the ten with the jack, he would either have to return a spade, giving a free finesse against the king, or a suit that declarer could ruff while dummy was discarding its last losing spade.

### LINCOLN, England — (CP) —

Members of a Women's Institute here debated what frightens women most. Their conclusions: Mice, spiders, thunderstorms and worms in that order. Ghosts were not mentioned.

By Edwina