

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)
THE FOOLISH QUARREL

A quarrel. It is very clear, Is nothing other folks should hear. — Old Mother Nature.

Prickly Porky the Porcupine had had a sudden and wholly unexpected bath. He didn't like it. No, sir, he didn't like it at all. He didn't hesitate to say so. He had been comfortably dozing in the top of a tall tree when without any warning at all it toppled over into the pond of Paddy the Beaver and he had been wet to the skin. Somehow or other water always seems wetter when you are plunged into it unexpectedly.



Prickly Porky was a sight to see. He was standing on end. They pointed in all directions. They were as sharp as needles. They made a rustling sound as he walked, a sound not really pleasant to hear. "You cut down my tree," cried Prickly Porky. "No such thing," retorted Paddy the Beaver. "You did so," retorted Prickly Porky. He rattled all his spears. "No such thing! This is our tree," spoke up Mrs. Paddy. "It may be yours now because it is of no use to me now it is down and half in the water, but it was mine when it was standing. You had no right to cut it." Prickly Porky made a sudden little rush at Mrs. Paddy and the little spears standing on end rattled more than ever. They made him look like a live giant chestnut burr and they made him more prickly than any chestnut burr ever was. "It was our tree before you ever saw it," declared Paddy, and his voice was really sharp. "We had been saying that tree for a long time. Just because it was standing there didn't make it your tree."

Prickly Porky made a rush at Paddy and rattled his sharp little spears more than ever. It was easy for Paddy to dodge and he did so. Prickly Porky ground his long cutting teeth together and the sound was most unpleasant. Paddy and Mrs. Paddy both had long cutting teeth, too. They ground their teeth in like manner and they growled. Prickly Porky had lost his temper when he fell into the water. Now Paddy and

however, at least made his opponent work for the contract, by holding out his club king and permitting South to win with the queen.

This left South with some losing spade tricks to provide for, but South made just that provision! Winning the first trick with the club queen, he drew two rounds of trumps, cashed the club ace and ruffed a club, then cashed the diamond ace and ruffed the low diamond in dummy. Now he ruffed away dummy's last club and led the diamond queen from his own hand. When West covered with the trick, a spade being discarded from dummy, Now West had to return a spade to South's major tenace, or, by leading another diamond, permit a second spade discard from dummy while South ruffed.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NO DEFENSE

The expert declarer had the opponents between the proverbial devil and the sea in the following deal:

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable

♠ 9 8 3
 ♥ K Q 8 4 3
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A J 7 4

♠ K J 7 6
 ♥ 2
 ♦ K J 10 9
 ♣ 10 5

♠ A Q 4
 ♥ A J 10 7 5
 ♦ A Q 6
 ♣ Q 2

♠ 10 5
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ 7 5 4 3
 ♣ K 9 8 6 3

♠ N
 ♥ E
 ♦ W
 ♣ S

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass
4 NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass

West, sensing that a lead from his spade or diamond tenace might immediately surrender a trick, opened the ten of clubs. This gave declarer a bad moment, since of course he had to fear that it was a singleton, but to put up the club ace was almost tantamount to surrendering the contract, so declarer played a low card from dummy.

It should be observed that if East had gone up with the club king, South would have had no trouble whatsoever. He could control any return, draw trumps, cash the club queen, and discard two spades on the A-J of clubs. East,

Life was never such FUN before!

Now she's sought after, invited everywhere, enriched with the glow of health that excites admiration. With a difference from that pale, listless, anemic, lonely girl, you too can be happy, peppy, popular. If you always feel tired, run-down, do what happy thousands do—take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Use if you're thin 30 days, a richer, vadder blood doesn't make you a new person, with more bounding energy, better color, new radiance. Start today! Get back into the pink!



DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Mrs. Paddy were losing their tempers. They didn't like being told that that tree was not theirs. Of course it was theirs, and they told Prickly Porky in every way they could think of. Such an unpleasant scene as that was! A quarrel is always an unpleasant scene. The queer thing is that the worse the quarrel and the more unpleasant sight it is, the more people rush to see and to listen to the ugly and unpleasant things being said. It was so now. Lightfoot the Deer was looking on. So was Buster Bear. On silent wings Hooty the Great Horned Owl came flying over to look and listen. There were others. Prickly Porky grew madder and madder. Paddy the Beaver grew madder and madder. Mrs. Paddy grew madder and madder. Such a chattering! Such a growling and snarling! Such foolishness! Quarrels are always foolish. There is nothing gained. Quarrels seldom settle anything.

HAMPTON W. M. S.

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gen. Cannon with the president, Mrs. John Dixon presiding. A very impressive worship service was conducted by Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane. Hymn 498 was sung. Scripture reading by Mrs. Mack Dixon followed by prayer by Mrs. John Rogerson and Lord's Prayer in unison.

Roll call was answered by 18 members; there was also one visitor. It was decided that the roll

Floodwaters Recede

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., June 27 (CP)—Floodwaters at Raymond and Cardston in Southern Alberta were reported subsiding rapidly today as a drying weather succeeded yesterday's "baby blizzard." Raymond citizens had sandbagged the dam at the town's water-supply reservoir as it filled to the brim following torrential week-end rains.



DANCE

EAST ROYALTY RINK HALL

Friday June 29th.

George Chappelle and His Merry Islanders

Bus Leaving I.M.T. 9:30

Admission 50 cents

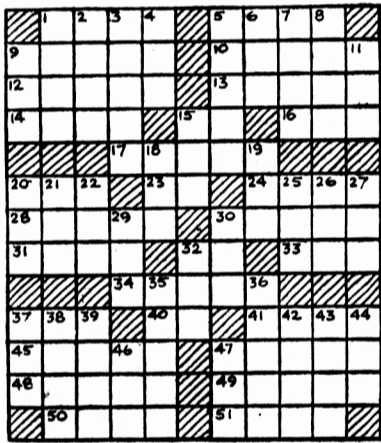
Canteen service

Free Check Room

DAILY CROSSWORD

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN | ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. Honey-gathering insects | 1. A smudge | 21. To be in debt | 22. Fuel |
| 5. Persia | 2. Merit | 25. Scold | 26. Persistent |
| 9. Famous fort (Tex.) | 3. Seaport (Pruss.) | 26. Chinese river | 27. Guided |
| 10. Nostrils | 4. Distress signal | 28. Fabulous bird | 30. Total amount |
| 12. Causes trouble | 5. Kind of linen tape | 32. Grind, as coin edges | 35. Hut of American Indian |
| 13. Rasical tree | 6. Flowed | 36. Slope | 37. Slope |
| 14. Sea eagle | 7. Sandarac tree | 37. Away | 38. Shout |
| 15. Mulberry | 8. Glacial snow | 38. Shout | 39. Melody |
| 16. Soak | 9. One-spot card | 42. Kettle | 43. One of the Great Lakes |
| 17. Backs of necks | 11. Place | 44. Hole in a needle | 46. Particle of addition |
| 20. Fish | 15. Likely | 46. Particle of addition | 47. Wrath |
| 23. Neuter pronoun | 18. Help | 47. Wrath | |
| 24. Source of indigo | 19. Maxims | | |
| 28. Prize | 20. Befall casually | | |
| 30. Marahy piece of meadow | | | |
| 31. Mexican dollar | | | |
| 32. Greek letter | | | |
| 33. Disease of sheep | | | |
| 34. Ascend | | | |
| 37. Tuber (So. Am.) | | | |
| 40. Bashan (Bib.) | | | |
| 41. Fencing sword | | | |
| 45. Unit of elec. capacity | | | |
| 47. Color | | | |
| 48. Ties again | | | |
| 50. To draw water | | | |
| 51. Otherwise | | | |

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
Y B P Q Q V O C T R P Z A L O G D N T . L X P Q V E L D N H O N U C T . V K A E K C O B C V N H O B K Z P R I O R U L O B L R K V ? — U B L O C E C P E .

Yesterday's Cryptogram: CANNON TO LEFT OF THEM, CANNON IN FRONT OF THEM VOLLEYED AND THUNDERED—TENNYSON.

By Al Capp

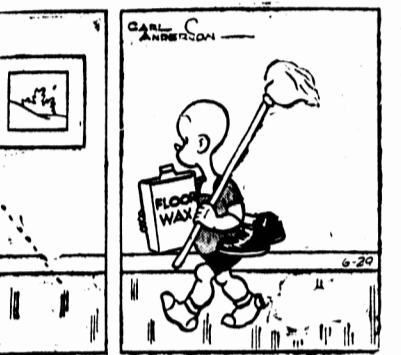
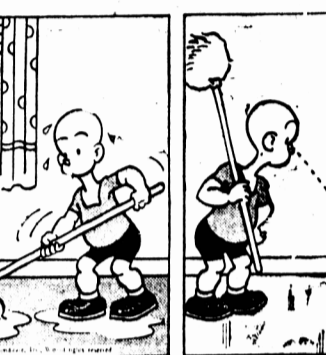
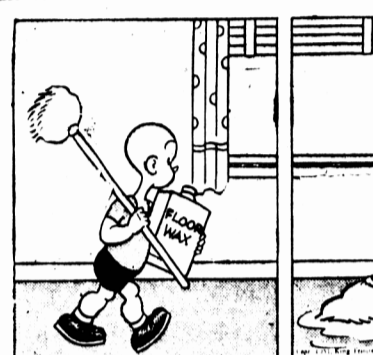
KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



JOE PAT GOKA



HENRY



DOTY DIDDLE



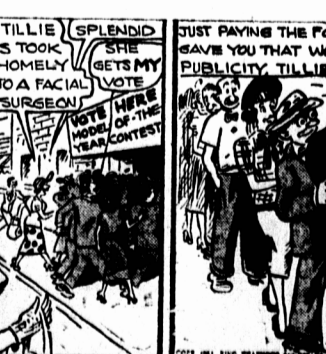
TIPPY AND "CAP" STURS



BRINGING UP FATHER



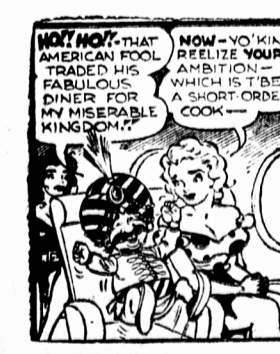
TILLY THE TOILER



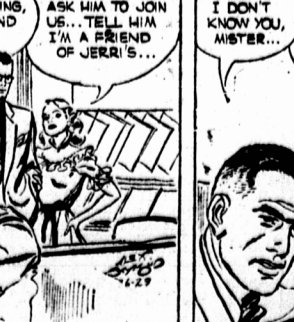
PENNY



LIL ABNER



RIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond



By Westover

EVERYBODY SEEMS TO KNOW ABOUT IT

TILLY

By Westover



By Harry Hoenigson

HE SAID NO, WE'D HAVE TO CUT OUT NON-ESSENTIALS AND STICK STRICTLY TO FUNDAMENTALS.

I SAID, HEAVENS TO A GIRL WITH HER WHOLE ENTIRE FUTURE IN HER HANDS...

WHAT'S MORE FUNDAMENTAL THAN A TWO PIECE BATHING SUIT?

