

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE**  
 Fourteenth Annual General Meeting  
 to be held at the  
**CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL**  
**WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL AT 1 O'CLOCK**  
 Guest Speaker, HON. A. W. MATHESON, Minister of Public Health and Welfare  
 Luncheon \$1.50 The public are invited.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**  
 1. Eagle's nests  
 7. Land-measures  
 10. Small bone  
 11. Honey-gathering insect  
 12. Kind of rock  
 13. Semblance  
 15. Spiritual beings  
 16. Negative reply  
 17. Public notice  
 18. Argent (sym.)  
 19. Small stone  
 21. Boil  
 25. Malt beverage  
 26. Fisherman's net  
 28. One of the Great Lakes  
 30. Male god child  
 31. Kind of prayer  
 35. Greek letter  
 36. Gulf (Siberia)  
 37. Perform  
 38. Adhesive mixture  
 41. Plural of pea  
 43. Garret  
 44. To go astray  
 45. Framework of crossed wooden stripes  
 47. Perched  
 48. Scissors

**DOWN**  
 2. Not at sea  
 3. Biblical name

3. Small brook  
 4. Frozen desserts  
 5. Any powerful deity  
 6. River (Fr.)  
 7. Sleeveless garment (Arab.)  
 8. Entertain royally  
 9. A seed planter  
 10. Mountain of Thessaly (poss.)  
 14. Assailed by a crowd  
 19. Girl's nickname  
 20. Wagers  
 22. Prepare for publication  
 23. Grooved parts of tires  
 24. Exclamation  
 27. Negative reply  
 28. Runs away and marries  
 29. Spanish painter  
 31. Science of light, vision  
 32. One's sister's daughter  
 34. Christmas songs  
 38. Crown of the head  
 39. Wheater flour  
 40. Mix  
 42. Dexterity  
 46. Exclamation

**Saturday's Answer**  
 4-24

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
 A X Y D L B A A X E  
 is LONG FELLOW

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**  
 Z D C P J H Q D P I H K K G D C S X Y M P  
 O X Y F M Y X O I Z M J C Y — M P Z L

**Saturday's Cryptquote:** THE LEAVES OF MEMORY SEEMED TO MAKE A MOURNFUL RUSTLING IN THE DARK—LONGFELLOW.

**QUICKIES** by Ren Reynolds

"Don't anybody faint—but look what I picked up in the Guardian Want Ads!"

**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**  
 (By Thornton W. Burgess)

**VERY MUCH AT HOME**  
 Be not too sure. It doesn't pay. The worst mistakes are made that way.  
 —Peter Rabbit.

Peter knows how true that is because he has made so many mistakes just through being too sure. He had told Stalkeye the Snail that dear Old Briar Patch was the safest place in all the Great World and the little Snail had nothing to worry about. He was sure of it. That was a mistake. Then Blacky the Crow said he had seen Short-Tail the Shrew in the Old Briar Patch and Stalkeye had left as hurriedly as a Snail can, which is slowly. Peter was sure that this was foolishness on the part of Stalkeye, for he didn't believe any one as small as Short-Tail the Shrew could possibly hurt the little Snail inside the house of shell he carried with him on his back. This was another mistake for Stalkeye would have been no safer inside his house than out of it had the fierce, always hungry little Shrew found him.

"We've never seen Short-Tail in the Old Briar Patch before. Probably he'll be gone in a day or so. He won't stay," said Peter to Mrs. Peter.

**Contract Bridge**  
 By Josephine Culbertson

**THE LESSER DANGER**

It is often fatal, of course, to let declarer discard a loser—but in such a deal as the following, that is the least of dangers!

**West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.**

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

♠ Q 9 7  
 ♥ 10 5 4 2  
 ♦ 10 6 3  
 ♣ 7 4 3

**The bidding:**

West	North	East	South
1♥	2♣	Pass	2NT
3♥	4♣	Pass	3NT
Dble.	4♠	Pass	5♣
Dble.	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's bidding, particularly, was extremely fancy, but with West's assistance he did remarkably well at the five-club doubled contract.

West opened the heart king, feeling that this was by all odds the safest lead. South discarded a diamond from dummy, won with the heart ace, and then led a spade. West apparently feeling that this might be a singleton, put up the spade ace, and to prevent a discard on the spade king, laid down the diamond king. After taking this trick, however, West awoke to the realization that declarer might establish the diamond suit, and so he quickly shifted to a trump.

Unfortunately for the defenders, this shift was not quite quick enough! Declarer put up dummy's club queen, ruffed a diamond, and then ruffed a heart with the club six. Now another diamond ruff drove out West's ace, and South was in a very comfortable position! All he had to do was draw trumps, go to dummy's spade king, and discard losers on the established diamonds.

Facing the sort of dummy that he found, West's defense was extremely short-sighted! In the first place, declarer could scarcely have a singleton spade, because he had bid two notrump over North's two diamonds. Aside from that, however, it was suicidal for West to lay down even one top diamond; after taking the spade ace, he should have shifted then and there to a trump.

**STARTS TO work in 2 seconds**

**STOP A HEADACHE ASPIRIN**

LOWEST PRICES:  
 12 tablets... 25c  
 24 tablets... 45c  
 100 tablets... 75c

GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

**L'L ABNER** by Al Capp

RAT CHANCE IS THE TOUGHEST COMMONLY IN THE WORLD. SO HOW COME YOU ALL SO SHEERED O' THREE-GUN CARSON?—IS IT ON ACCOUNT HE'S SO BING?

SHUCKS NO, SON! HE'S SMALL! HE'S SO FAST ON THE DRAW!

IS IT ON ACCOUNT HE'S SO BRAVE?

SHUCKS NO, SON! HE'S SLOW! THIS SIDE O' THE ROCKIES!

IS IT ON ACCOUNT HE'S SO YALLER?

SHUCKS NO, PARDNER! IN THE HEDS HE'S DANGED WEST!

THEN WHY IS YO' ALL SO SHEERED O' HIM?

IT'S THAT THIR'D GUN O' HIS, SON. WE HEDS DON'T KNOW HOW HE SHOOTS IT!

—SO WE GOT NO DEFENSE ASIN IT!

**MR. KIRBY** by Alex Raymond

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A FINE FENCE.

A CUTE ONE... WITH FLOWERS... AND A PICKET FENCE.

FINE! FINE!

AND HOW MUCH WOULD YOU WISH TO SPEND, SIR?

WHY, ER... I HADN'T REALLY DECIDED... PERHAPS TEN THOUSAND?

OH, DES! WE CAN AFFORD MORE THAN THAT, CAN'T WE?

OH, AH... OF COURSE, DARLING. DES, YOU'RE... I... I GUESS SO...

DES, YOU'RE A DOLL! A PERFECT DOLL!

**LITTLE THE TOLLER** by Westover

WONDER IF YOU PEOPLE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING—GOING INTO BUSINESS FOR YOURSELVES?

LOOK AT ME—A FAILURE! WITH ALL THE BUSINESS EXPERIENCE I'VE HAD, I STILL LOST ALL MY MONEY!

THAT'S ONE THING WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT, MR. SIMPKINS—WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY TO LOSE!

WE'RE STARTING OUR BUSINESS WITHOUT ANY CAPITAL!

**PENNY** by Harry Hoanigan

FATHER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY LAST REPORT CARD?

VERY GOOD EXCEPT FOR MATHEMATICS—HOW CAN ANYONE FLUNK THAT?

IT'S SUCH AN EXACT SCIENCE—ONE AND ONE ALWAYS MAKE TWO!

WEALLY? WHAT ABOUT WABBITS?

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED** by Zane

BECAUSE TWO LUMBER YARDS HAVE BEEN LOOTED BY A THIEF WITH A LUMBER HOISER, KING VISITS MR. LARK, THE ONLY MAN IN THE DISTRICT KNOWN TO OWN ONE.

MY LUMBER HOISER IS LOCKED UP EVERY NIGHT!

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE ROBBERIES!

THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?—THE CAST OF THE THIEF'S CHARLES TRACKS FITS THIS VULCANIZED TIRE EXACTLY!

MEANWHILE, IN A SMALL CABIN PLANE... I—I'VE GOT TO REPORT WHAT I'VE JUST SEEN!

**JOE PALOOKA** by Ham Fishon

BERRY AND HUMPHREY, HAVING MISSED THE CHANNEL BOAT FOR FRANCE, HAVE HIRED A FISHING BOAT.

HOW ABOUT TH' TIDES AN' WIND AN' WEATHER? THEY SAID THIS HERE CHANNEL WAS TOUGH, LOOKS LIKE A LEAD PIPE CINCH!

THIS 'ERE'S A HEXTERELY FINE DYE, SIR, YER NEVER KNOW WOTLE APPEN ON THE WEE HACCROSS THO.

HOW FAR HAVE WE WENT?

WERE 'ALF WYE, SIR, THERE, YER CAN SEE THE FRENCH COAST NOW, SORT OF DIA-LIKE.

NOW THEN, WOT'S THAT? ME MOTORS HACTIN' HUP? TO BETTER BE LOOKIN' AT 'ER.

IT'S GITTIN' KINDA CHOPPY. I... UH... DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD. UH... GIT AWAY WITH THAT GRUB, WILL YA?

YEFF.

**HENRY** by Carl Anderson

HUMPH!

**DOTTY DIPPLE** by Buford

YES, DEAR—A SPOOL OF #60 WHITE THREAD—A BOLT OF RICKRACK—PACKAGE OF NEEDLES—YES, I'LL GET THEM!

YES, DEAR—A SPOOL OF #60 WHITE THREAD—A BOLT OF RICKRACK—A BOLT OF RICKRACK—

PACKAGE OF NEEDLES—

UH—PARDON ME, BOSS—I THOUGHT IT WAS AN ECHO!

**TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS** by Edwina

I DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK ALL NIGHT—SO MANY THINGS ON MY MIND—NOW, WHAT WAS I TO DO TODAY—?

MY LAND! TH' JONESES ARE UP ALREADY, BEATIN' CARPETS— I WEEVE GOT TO START HOUSE CLEANIN' TODAY!

MERCY!—AN' I SAID I'D GO TO GO THERE FIRST—'CAUSE IF SHE WEARS 'EM, WE CAN'T SEND 'EM BACK!

**BRINGING UP FATHER** by George McManis

I HOPE ALL MY GUESTS AS I WANT TO MAKE THIS A REAL SOCIAL EVENT.

DADDY—DID YOU TEL "OAK-HEAD" TO GET FLOWERS FOR THE TABLE?

BY GOLLY—ID BETTER REMIND HIM—HE NEVER REMEMBERS ANYTHING BUT PAYDAY!

WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED?

ME WIFE IS HAVIN' GUESTS FOR DINNER TONIGHT AND SHE WANTS SOME FLOWERS!

WHAT KIND OF FLOWERS, DO YOUR GUESTS EAT?

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