



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE LAST DIVE

The saddest words that govern fate too frequently are "just too late." That is one of Grandfather Frog's wise sayings. None knows better than Grandfather Frog what can happen by being too late. Dreadful things happen every day because folks are just too late in doing something. Such things never happen by being too soon.

after him for a dinner. Which would win? Blacky the Crow, happening the be flying over, saw that race and turned to fly above them to see the end. "Caw! Caw! Caw!" screamed Blacky. You see that race was exciting.

At last the young Frog was almost to the bank of the Smiling Pool. It was high time, for the young Frog was almost within a jump of his home.

The latter had been standing in the water waiting for a fish or a Frog to come within reach. The young Frog dived head-first into the water where the water was very shallow. It was with a long neck and bill of the big Heron.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Pioneer Days In P. E. I.

By F. H. MacArthur

Poor roads were a great hindrance to travel in pioneer days, and the first settlers in the Island built their humble homes by the sea, or on rivers. Of course, the great forests boasted many trails, mostly the work of our Micmac Indians who used them for traveling long distances to visit their friends, or when they set out on hunting expeditions.

In recent years, some fairly good roads have been built but lack of revenue means that most of our byroads never will be hard surfaced.

The Island was so thinly populated, and the inhabitants so poor, that little in the way of road improvements could be undertaken at that time. Until the Canadian National Railway railroad was completed, stage coaches were the principal means of transportation.

One of the old stagecoach routes was between Summerside and Charlottetown, via Bonshaw and Cornwall. A reminder of those days is the old Duncan House which still may be seen as you pass through the village of North Wilshire.

Bridges were made of stout logs covered over with brush and caly. Others were built of heavy planks laid across giant beams, but these proved quite expensive as they rotted away in a few years and had to be replaced by new ones.

Getting a doctor was quite a problem, especially after a blizzard. The roads being impassable the farmer folk had to break trails across fields, cutting gaps in all the line fences that barred their advance.

Often half a day or more would elapse before the old country physician could be brought to the sick bedside. When his patient's needs had been taken care of, Doc. would bundle himself up in his fur coat and announce the head of the house that he was all ready to set out for another sick visit.

The pleasant chewing satisfies that "little hungry feeling" and helps keep your figure neat and trim!



Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

NOTICE

P. E. I. Plumbers Association will hold a meeting at the Vocational School, Thursday, Oct. 13 at 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to join please attend.

HARRISON JAMES, Secretary-Treasurer.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

HOW MATCHES ARE WON AND LOST

THE HAND below, played in a "board-a-match" team contest, held points of interest in both the bidding and the play.

East dealer. East-West vulnerable. QJ1072, K85, A984, K1074, N, W, E, S, A, K, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A, J, 8, 3, 2.

At total-point scoring East's double of three hearts would be indefensible, but at board-a-match it was not to be criticized. It sounded as though the opponents were pushing, and three hearts might be beaten two tricks.

West opened the spade king, looked at the dummy, and shifted to his fourth-highest club. East won and, after long consideration, returned the five of diamonds.

South could have held his loss to one trick, 100 points, and earned a victory for his team by taking the proper counter-action.

In this form of competition, each team plays a certain number of deals (boards) against every other team and gets credit for a point for each board won, or a half-point for each board tied.

The East-West pair of a certain foursome bid and made four clubs on this deal, scoring 120 points, and then their mates set North-South at the other table and participated in this bidding and play:

East South West North 1 ♠ 1 ♣ 1 ♠ 1 ♣ Pass Pass 2 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass Pass 3 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass Pass

Our Boarding House Major Hoopie



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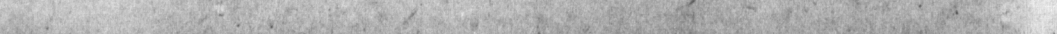
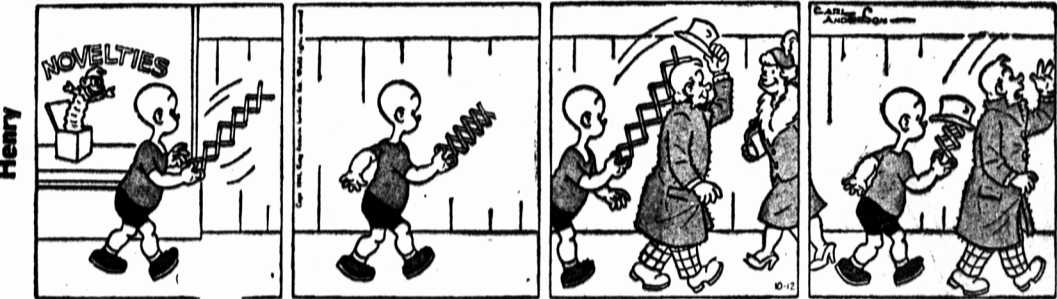
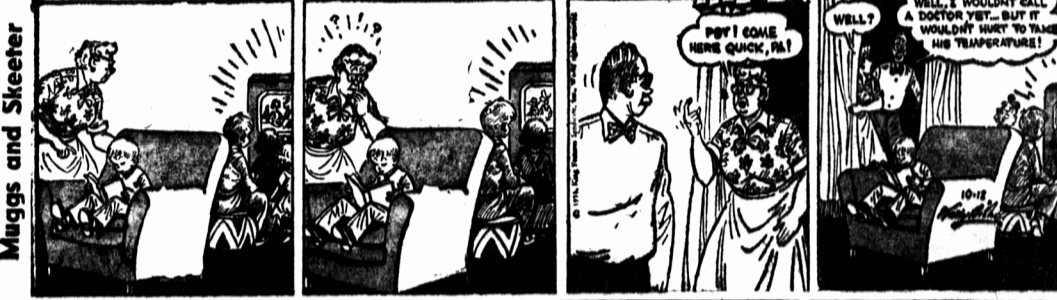
DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a 'DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE' section with a cryptogram and its solution.

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.

A Cryptogram Quotation UAO VDLTPDRT IEUOY TEI PUT XDX ELZ JMRTAOZ-VYETAETI.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERY MAN OF US HAS ALL THE CENTURIES IN HIM—MORLEY.



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