

ANNOUNCEMENT

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders' Association will be held in the Vocational School, Charlottetown, at 1:30 o'clock, TUESDAY, MAY 29th.

GORDON MacMILLAN,
President.

W. R. SHAW,
Secretary.

ATTENTION

Livestock Shippers and Producers

We wish to announce that our plant will be closed on Thursday, May 24th, 1951.

We shall not, therefore be receiving hogs or other livestock on that day.

Open for business as usual on Friday, May 25th.

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GRAFTON STREET

CHARLOTTETOWN

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Winded
- Pincerlike organ
- To lay a second time
- Moved, as by force
- Snakelike fish
- High-seas robber
- Expletive
- Covers with ink
- Ostrich-like bird
- Digit
- Decapitate
- A bounding surface
- Misfortunes
- Open sore
- Wrens
- First-class (slang)
- Elevation for a ball (golf)
- Broth
- Chamber
- Dexterous
- One of many bracelets
- Region
- Beetle
- Variety of willow
- Coin (Germ.)
- Molls

DOWN

- Raised
- Look slyly
- Wide-mouthed jar
- Spendthrifts
- New York (abbr.)
- Oriental country
- Lister
- Rubber bands
- Permit
- Any fruit drink
- Spotted
- Onions
- Poems
- Weird (var.)
- Finec:
- Bacchanal cry
- Wintry
- With important force
- Eskimo knife
- Approach
- Of the sun
- Monster
- One of the Great Lakes
- Nourish
- Sailors
- Nocturnal flying mammal
- Wine receptacles
- Bone (anat.)

South dealer
West vulnerable.

▲ A 3 2
▲ K 5 4
▲ 9 4 3
▲ A 7 4 2

▼ J 10
▼ J 9 6
▼ Q 10 5 2
▼ K J 9 8

▲ K 9 3 5
▲ 8 2
▲ K J 7 6
▲ Q 5 3

▲ Q 7 6 4
▲ Q 10 7 3
▲ 8
▲ 10 6

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

North's bidding was too optimistic, but sometimes such tactics win out.

West made his most attractive opening—the spade jack. Declarer read this as West's top spade—he scarcely would have opened from K-J—and so put up the ace. East, to encourage his partner, played the nine-spot. (He was soon to regret this extravagance.)

Declarer drew trumps, ending up in dummy, and then led a spade. At this point East could have recovered his position by ducking—South would have had to use his queen to shut out West's ten—but East compounded his errors—he put up the king! That sounded the death-knell of the defense.

After taking his spade king, East returned a diamond. Declarer won with the ace, led a club to the ace, and then dummy's last spade toward his own hand. East should have had the 9-8 of spades at this point, against South's Q-7, but what he actually had was 8-5. So South was in a perfect finessing position, and by winning these two spade tricks, he collected, in all, five trumps, three spades and two minor-suit aces, to fulfill the contract.

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
I B J X N J I B J G N Q P U L L B M I A X N L
O U N J A Q O U X B J P A N J B M I A W S P Q B I

Yesterday's Cryptogram: YET LEAVE ME NOT; YET, IF THOU WILT, BE FREE; LOVE ME NO MORE, BUT LOVE MY LOVE OF THEE—SWINBURNE.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

THE OPPORTUNIST
The opportunist's watchful eye Will never miss a chance to try. —Old Mother Nature.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel is an opportunist. For that matter most of the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest are opportunists. They never can know what is going to happen next. So they have to be ready for whatever may happen, and make the best of it.

Over in the Green Forest Chatterer had fallen from high in a tall tree. A number of his neighbors were watching and there was not of them who did not believe that this was Chatterer's last fall. One the ground right below him waited Reddy Fox. Rushing through the air with cruel, curved claws set to grab him before he could reach the ground, was Redtail the Hawk. If one didn't get him, the other would. No one doubted this. The only question in the minds of those looking on was which one of those hungry hunters would have a Squirrel breakfast.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

In no department of bridge is a player's skill (or lack of skill) revealed as quickly as in his use of signal cards on defense. Experts guide each other beautifully in this respect—giving information that may be needed; withholding information which would be of greater help to the enemy.

Beyond all this, in signalling, experts do not waste a card which might easily turn into a trick—as East did in this case:

South dealer West vulnerable. A 3 2, K 5 4, 9 4 3, A 7 4 2. J 10, J 9 6, Q 10 5 2, K J 9 8. K 9 3 5, 8 2, K J 7 6, Q 5 3. Q 7 6 4, Q 10 7 3, 8, 10 6. The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass Pass Pass. North's bidding was too optimistic, but sometimes such tactics win out.

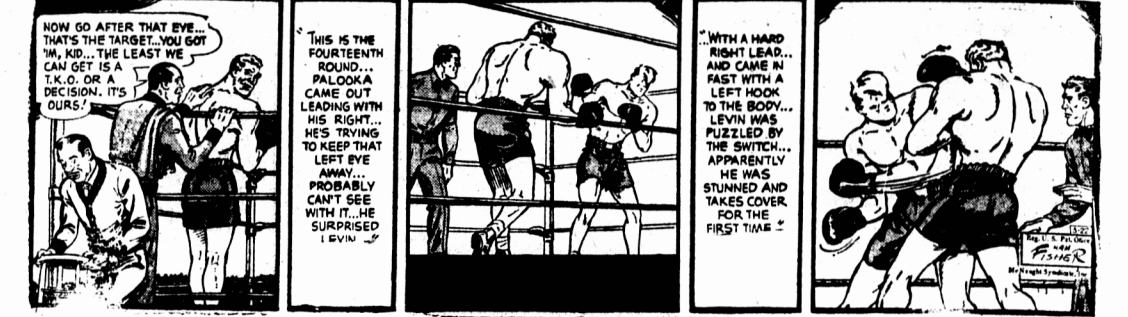
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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



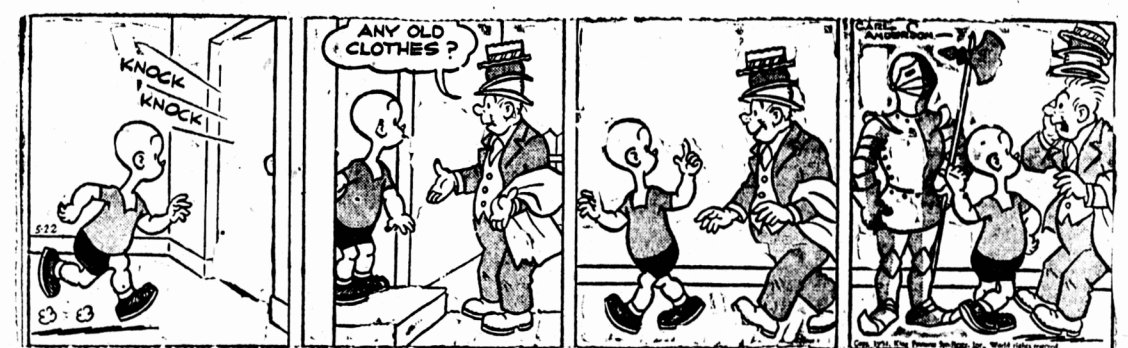
JOE PALOOKA

by Ham Fisher



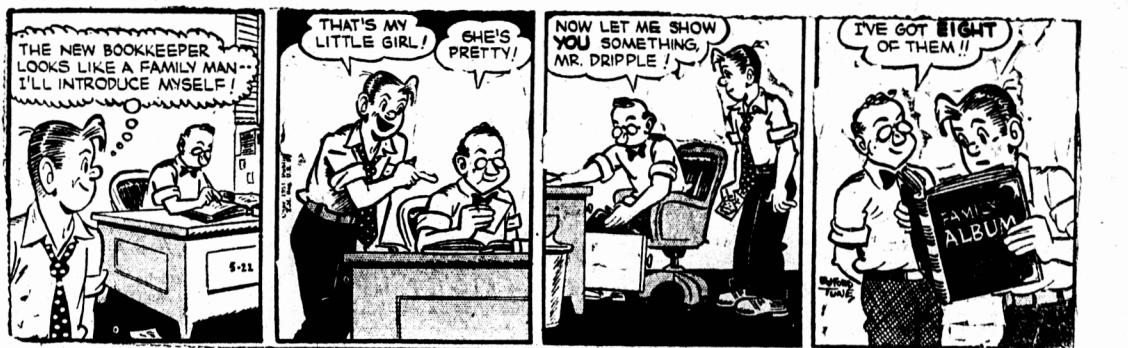
HENRY

By Carl Anderson



DOTTY DIPPLE

By Rufora



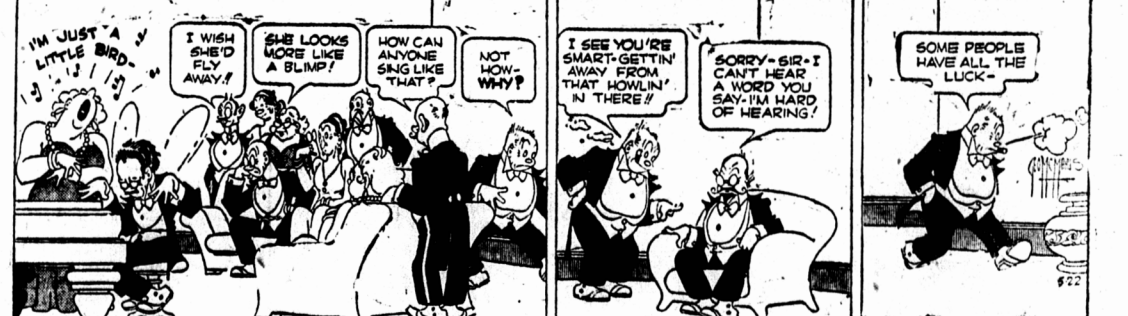
TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

By Edwina



BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



TILLY THE TOILER

By Westover



PENNY

By Harry Hoelgen



RIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond

