

ATTENTION

TICKET HOLDERS

for

"PARADE OF SPRING FASHIONS"

Come Early and hear Solovox played in the lounge of the Charlottetown Hotel.

Sorry all tickets sold for all shows

"Everyone must be seated before Show begins."

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

REDDY IS CHAGRINED
Soon or late you'll find it true
Others are as smart as you.
—Reddy Fox.

Reddy Fox stood at the foot of a big tree looking up. Such a funny look as his face wore. Gray Fox, standing near watching him, grinned. Looking down at them from the entrance to a hollow many feet up in the tree was Mrs. Gray. Her sharp face also wore a grin. She was grinning at the funny look on Reddy's face.

"I told you we are living high," said Cousin Gray.
"Are you telling me that that is your new home up there?" Reddy asked.

"It is a new home in an old house," declared Cousin Gray. "I think other folks have lived there, but nobody was living there when we found it. Come on up and have a look at it."

Cousin Gray's eyes twinkled when he said that. He knew that Reddy couldn't climb that tree. Reddy knew it too, but he didn't like to admit it. You see that would be admitting that Cousin Gray could do something that he, Reddy couldn't do. That was a hard thing to do. Yes, sir, it was so. All along he had thought himself just a little smarter than his gray-coated cousin, that he could do anything



He didn't once look back.
That Gray Fox could do and could do it a little better. But he couldn't climb up to that doorway where Mrs. Gray was, and he knew he couldn't. Somehow he felt better for pretending to doubt that his his cousin could do it either.

"Do you expect me to believe that house up there is yours?" he asked. "Well, it is Mrs. Gray's house, and that is the same thing. I don't spend much time in a house any more than you do, but babies have to have a good house," said Cousin Gray.

Reddy looked a little foolish. It wasn't time for baby Foxes, and of course Reddy knew it. "I was just wondering how you would get babies down from up there if you should have some," said he.

Cousin Gray chuckled. "I would leave that to their mother," said he.

Mrs. Gray came out of her house and made herself comfortable in a crotch of the tree just above the doorway. She looked down at the others. Perhaps there was a sly grin as she spoke to Reddy. He couldn't be sure.
"Come on up and see our new home, Cousin Reddy," she invited. "It's really a very nice and comfortable, and we have a lovely view up here. I think we're very lucky, very lucky indeed. Don't you? Do come up."

"Yes, do go up. We know what a good home you have over in the Old Pasture and we like you to see what a nice home we have here." Gray Fox turned his head. Could it have been to hide a grin?
"I would love to," said Reddy. That was true. He fairly longed to have a look inside that hollow up there in the tree. "But," he added, "I can't stop to do it just now. I must get back to the Old Pasture. I have been gone longer than I should have. Perhaps some other time I'll visit your new home. I am sure it is very nice. I really must be going." With this he trotted off.

He didn't once look back. Had he done so probably would have felt more chagrined than he did, if that were possible, for both cousins were grinning broadly as they watched him out of sight. You see Reddy didn't climb up there because he couldn't, and he knew that. Those two cousins in the gray coats could do something that he couldn't do, and how he did hate to admit it! Gray Foxes are often called Tree Foxes because, while no such climbers as Bobby Oon and the Squirrel folk, they do climb very well and are quite at home in trees.

"Perhaps he'll visit us some other time. I hope I'm around to see him," chuckled Gray Fox.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NO PROBLEM

The problem which declarer could not solve in today's deal was one which should not have arisen!

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 6 2

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ J 7

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ Q 7 7 3

♥ N

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ Q 5

♣ A K Q 8

♠ 1 4

♥ 3 4

♦ 4 4

♣ 4 4

South first bid should have been a club, not a spade, but the final contract was as good as could be chosen. (North-South could scarcely know about the strange break of diamonds—they could not well land at notrump.)

West opened the diamond ten; East cashed both honors, then shifted to a low club. South won, led to the spade ace and back to the king—and then gave long thought to whether or not he could risk the lead of a third trump. If he didn't try to drop the two outstanding trumps together, he would surely go down a trick; whereas if he did make the attempt and found both trumps in one hand, he might take a severe penalty.

South finally decided not to give up the game contract without a struggle, and led the third trump. West promptly drew still another round of trumps, then ran off five diamond tricks, and South was six!

South could not make an intelligent decision at the point where he started to think, but that point never should have been reached! The logical line of play, combining enterprise with caution, was to lead a low spade at the third trick and duck in dummy, thus leaving two trumps on the board. As it happened West could ruff a club return, but this would not destroy South's position. If the spade broke 3-3, South would discover the fact very shortly and exploit it; if they did not, he would go down only one trick instead of six!

Relief for SORE THROATS

WATERBURY PASTILLES

40¢ AT YOUR DRUG STORE

Boots QUALITY PRODUCTS

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



JOE PALOOKA



by Lane Grey

by Ham Fisher

by Carl Anderson

by Buford

by Edwina

by George McManus

by Wes

by Alex Raymond

by Harry Hoehn

BINGO

Holy Redeemer Hall TONIGHT

8.30

The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city.

NOTICE

The Women's Institute LEADERSHIP COURSE for District Convention Officers will start MARCH 15th at the VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Vitality
- Agreement
- Sacred image (Russ. Ch.)
- Small
- Reluctant
- Dull
- Barium (sym.)
- Demand, as payment
- Narrow inlet
- Hebrew month
- Austerity
- Foxy
- An ecclesiastical council
- Listen
- Fearless
- Kind of tree
- Beam of light
- Pasquillas
- Half an em
- Open (poet.)
- Group of three
- Musical note
- Scorch
- Heron
- Quantity of paper
- Pool
- Border
- God of war (Gr.)

DOWN

- Comfortable
- Frozen water

3-14

CRIGS MINO

W I T N E S S

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

43. Scold persistently

45. Before

47. Personal pronoun

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: **AXYDLEAXE** 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. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
EV DWHXQR JB BXSTXRT HY GAWH
JH GYQB JD, CJFR HAR TVRQ B
AWDT—SAWFRBIRWQR.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BUT THOMAS AND WILLIAM, AND SUCH PRETTY NAMES, SHOULD BE CLEANLY AND HARMLESS—WATTS.

LFL ABNER



by Al Capp

RIP KIRBY



by Alex Raymond

TILLIE THE TOLLER



by Wes

PENNY



by Harry Hoehn