

# PARKDALE HALL

5 - NIGHTS - 5 OPENING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28th

The Community presents a VARIETY CONCERT including the hilarious comedy, "FROM NIGHT", several novelty stunts and featuring "Down Memory Lane" with songs and scenes from yesteryear.

Guest Artists - Maureen Blake - George Wood - Preston Beck. Entire production staged by Arthur Vesey.

Tickets (50c) on sale at Douglas & Jones and Hughes Drug Co. GET YOURS EARLY. THIS WILL BE A SELL-OUT!

## HOSPITAL VISITING

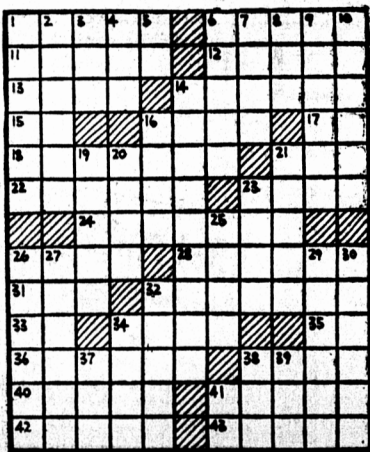
Due to the prevalence of bad colds and influenza only immediate relatives of patients will be permitted to visit at the following institutions: Provincial Sanatorium; Charlottetown Hospital and Prince Edward Island Hospital.

## ATTENTION

ALL DEALERS AND FISHERMEN HANDLING FISHING SUPPLIES  
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Member of lowest class (West Point)
- 6. Colts
- 11. Legitimate
- 12. Sprite (Shakespeare)
- 13. Covered with egg
- 14. Spanish leader
- 15. Sloth
- 16. Family group (Scott)
- 17. Toward
- 18. Calmed
- 21. Apex
- 22. Number nine
- 23. Affected manners
- 24. American painter
- 26. Fume
- 28. Woolly
- 31. Astern
- 32. Gigantic
- 33. Whether
- 34. Male descendants
- 35. Exclamation
- 36. Observing
- 38. Plant of arum family
- 40. Intent (Scott)
- 41. Roman garments
- 42. Apportion, as cards
- 43. Accumulate
- DOWN
- 1. Gratify
- 2. Multitude
- 3. Ovary
- 4. An arm of the sea
- 5. Any powerful deity
- 6. Unit of electrical capacity
- 7. Seaport in Algeria
- 8. A reader
- 9. Sailing vessels
- 14. A young bird
- 16. Scorch
- 19. Beginning
- 20. A hard, black wood
- 21. A giant
- 23. Coin (India)
- 25. Consumes
- 26. Lifted
- 27. Exhausted
- 29. Coronets
- 30. Reverberates
- 32. Harmonizes
- 34. Part of a door frame
- 37. Outcast class (Jap.)
- 38. Male cat
- 39. Moslem title
- 41. Tantalum (sym.)



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 ♣ 10 5 3 2

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 ♦ K J 9  
 ♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ 8  
 ♥ 8 5  
 ♦ Q 10 8  
 ♣ 9 7 4

♠ K 10 8 7 3 2  
 ♥ 6 3  
 ♦ A K Q J 8  
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The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ Double 2 ♠ 3 ♠  
 4 ♠ Double 5 ♠ 5 ♠  
 5 ♠ Double 6 ♠ Pass  
 Pass

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## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Tryon Farmers Institute will be held in the North Tryon School Saturday, Feb. 17 at 2:30 P.M. Please attend.

FRED A. LEARD, Secretary.

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

## BERRIES AND BERRIES

No matter what the time of year enough to eat is cause for cheer. —Welcome Robin.

Peter Rabbit and Jumper the Hare sat on the edge of the cedar swamp over in the Green Forest. Their long ears stood straight up. They were listening. They had heard a few minutes before, a voice so unexpected to Peter that he really doubted his own ears. It was the voice of Welcome Robin.

Of course Peter thought that Welcome Robin must have come up extra early from the Sunny South. Why he should have come up right in the coldest part of the winter, Peter couldn't imagine. Then Jumper had told him that Welcome Robin hadn't been in the Sunny South, but had been right there in the cedar swamp all winter so far.

"I guess," said Jumper, "you haven't been over here among the cedar trees before this winter."

"No, I haven't," said Peter, shaking his head. "I don't know why I haven't."

"I have seen Welcome Robin most every time I have been over here. I guess we can find him now if we go look," said Jumper.

"I wonder why he didn't go to



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the Sunny South," said Peter, talking more to himself than to Jack the Jumper.

"I don't know for sure but I can guess," said Jumper.

"What is your guess?" Peter wanted to know.

"Berries," said Jumper.

"What do you mean, berries?" Peter wanted to know.

"Look at those trees," replied Jumper. "Have you ever seen so many berries?"

Peter looked. The cedar trees were loaded with berries. "Did you ever see so many before?" asked Jumper.

"I don't know as I have," Peter replied, "but what have berries to do with Welcome Robin staying here all winter?"

"Everything," said Jumper. "Don't tell me that you don't know that Welcome Robin is a great berry eater."

"Oh, of course I've known all along that he eats some berries, like strawberries, but I didn't know that he was fond of cedar berries. And I supposed he had to have worms. When he comes in the spring he is always looking for worms."

"He likes almost any kind of berries," declared Jumper. "They are the easiest kind of food he can get, I guess. Of course some winters there are no berries, but this year there are berries and berries."

"Meaning what?" asked Peter.

"Meaning there are other kinds of berries besides cedar berries this year, and Welcome Robin likes them all. Some of the ash trees were loaded with lovely red berries all through the early part of the winter. When I first saw those berries I thought of Welcome Robin and wondered if he would stay."

"Well, you didn't have to wonder long, did you?" said a voice. And there was Welcome Robin himself.

"I was just telling cousin Peter how it is that you stayed over this winter. It was because of the berries, wasn't it?" said Jumper.

"Berries are the answer," replied Welcome Robin.

"You are looking fine, Welcome Robin," said Peter trying to be polite.

"Why shouldn't I be? I have all the berries I need and I don't even have to hunt for them," Welcome Robin replied.

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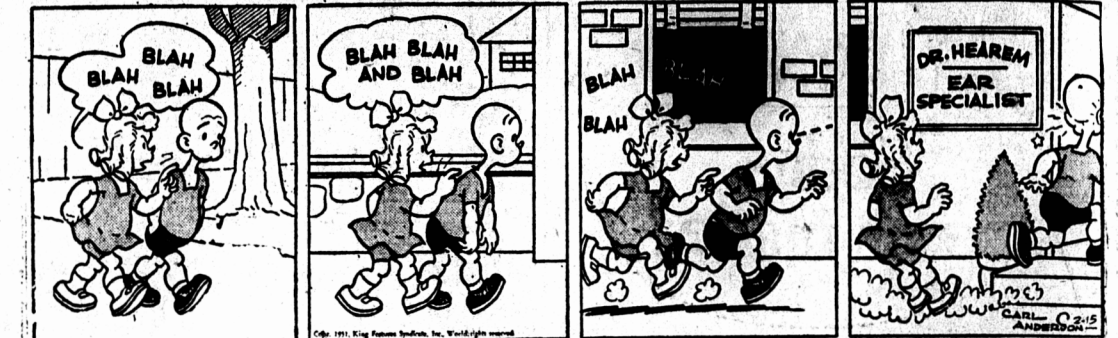
## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Lurie Grey



By Ham Fisher



By Carl Anderson



By Ruford



By Edwina



By George McManus



By Westover



By Harry Hoogenboom

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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.

RT XTYFZA RFD ADTAID ZY RT  
HD XTYFZAADP—HBETO.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: \* SUCH WAS HIS FORCE OF ELOQUENCE, TO MAKE THE HEARERS MORE CONCERNED THAN HE THAT SPAKE—DENHAM.

## L'L ABNER

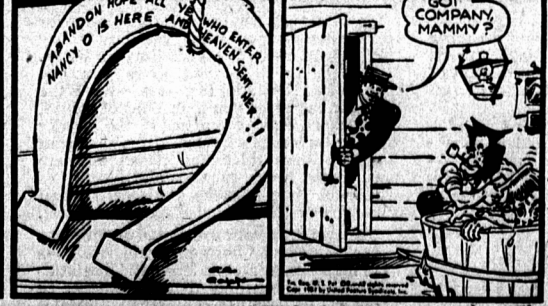


By Alex Raymond



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## TILLY THE TOILER



By Westover



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