

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

### LEARNING BY SEEING

Do not worry, do not fret, Nothing do you will regret. —Reddy Fox.

Young Too-Smart really was a smart young Fox. He was proving it now by no longer thinking he knew all there was to know. When he had first started out in the Great World, he had thought that if he was smart enough to catch his own food, that really was all he needed to know how to do. Now each day he realized more and more how much there was that he ought to know and how very little



Reddy grinned. "Dogs are not dreadful," said he.

of it he did know. So, he was eager to learn. His father was Reddy Fox and Reddy had long been known as the smartest Fox anywhere about. He wouldn't have admitted this. He would have said that Mrs. Reddy was just as smart, perhaps just a little smarter. Perhaps this was true. Anyway, the two had been smart enough to live a long time in a neighborhood where Fox hunting was a favorite sport. Young Too-Smart had seen one of his brothers chased by a Dog and shot by a hunter. It had been a dreadful thing to see. Reddy Fox had been with him at the time. "That wasn't my fault," said Reddy. "It happened because your brother didn't know enough. He didn't know where one of those two-legged hunters was likely to be and he didn't know how to fool that Dog, and so break his trail." So explained Reddy. "If you know all the tricks, you can always get rid of a Dog," he added. "But how am I to learn those

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### A QUESTION OF DEFENSE

In the following hand, played at match-points, the effectiveness of a sacrifice bid was determined by East-West defense.

West dealer. East-West vulnerable. Match-point duplicate.

♠ Q 10 4 3  
♥ J 10 8 5 4  
♦ 10  
♣ 7 6 5

♠ A J 8 7 6  
♥ K 9 6  
♦ 3 2  
♣ 7 4

N E  
W S

♠ 2  
♥ A Q 8 6 5 3 2  
♦ K J 9 5

This was the auction at quite a few tables:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	5 ♠
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass

Every West led the five of spades, and every East put in the jack, then shifted to the singleton club.

The usual course of the defense was for West to win the club lead, cash the club ace and give East a club ruff. But this defense set the contract only three tricks, 500 points, which meant that the vulnerable East-West pairs did not get much in their match-point columns.

Only one West resisted the temptation to cash another club trick before letting East ruff a club. This particular West stopped to reason. If East's club deuce was a singleton, which appeared likely, West's duty was to avoid setting up even one club trick for the declarer. It was very improbable that East could over-ruff dummy's ten of diamonds; hence, to lead the club and another club, giving East a ruff, then presumably to get in again with a heart and lead a

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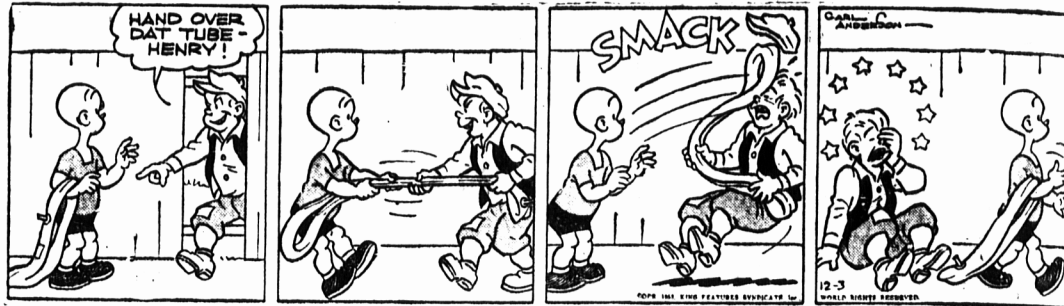
## Rudolph—and the Blue Nosed Reindeer

By Robert L. May



## Henry

By Carl Anderson



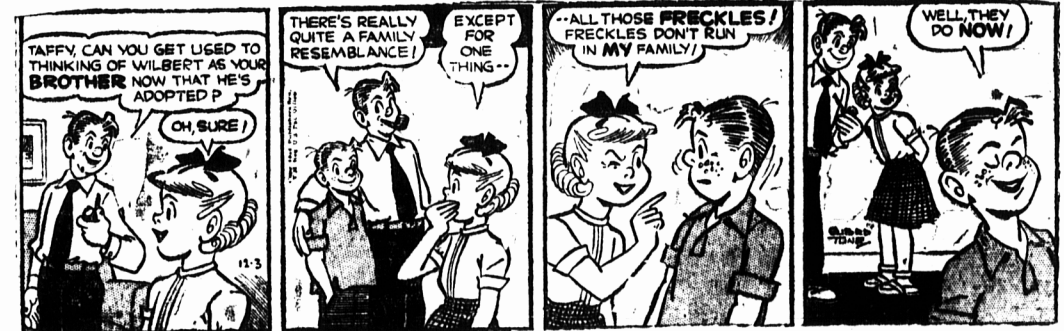
## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



## Dotty Dripple

By Buford



## ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association to be held at the Court House, Charlottetown on Monday, Dec. 7th at 1:30 p.m. Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Director of Conservation and Development Services will be present to address meeting.

A good attendance expected. CHARLES F. RICHARDS, Secretary, P. E. I. Fishermen's Ass'n.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

at Fennell & Chandler's DECEMBER 4th and 5th

of Woodwork, Leatherwork, Fancy Work, Knitting, etc., made by the patients in the Occupational Therapy Department of Falconwood Hospital.

Buy your Christmas presents here and help this worthy cause. Work will be on display Thursday afternoon.

## KING COLE COFFEE

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## Tilly The Toiler



By Bob Gustafson

## Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



## Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



## King of the Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey



## Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



## Tippy and "Cap" Stubs

By Edwin



## Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



## Pogo

By Walt Kelly



## PENNY

By Harry Heenigen

