

NEW LOCATION NOTICE

STANDARD WATCH SERVICE
 11 Grafton St. - Ch'town, P. E. I.
 (Next to Prince Edward Theatre)
 10 Days' Service on all Watch Repairs)

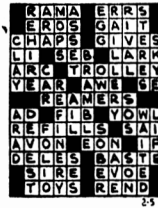
The Annual Meeting of the Electors of Parkdale District will be held in Parkdale Hall at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6th, 1951, for the purpose of electing Commissioners, also for the Taxation of Properties for improvement purposes in the Village.

PRE-LENTEN BALL

ROLLAWAY CLUB
MONDAY, FEB. 5th.
 Dancing 9:30 P.M. to 2 A.M.
 Music by Don Messer and His Islanders
 Admission 60c tax and tables included
 Phone 1242 for Reservations

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Hawaiian greeting
 - Shun
 - Silent
 - Fall into disuse
 - Strong wind
 - Cases for medicine
 - Soak thoroughly
 - Harvest
 - Toward
 - Kind of muffin
 - Entertain
 - Commune of Ma Jorca Island
 - Son of Odin (Norse myth.)
 - Greek letter
 - Look astance
 - Rural deity (Rom.)
 - Moved to and fro
 - Center of an apple
 - Seat near altar
 - Palm
 - Kitchen
 - Special
 - Days of light
 - Scott
- DOWN**
- Partook of food
 - Black
 - Tuber (So. Am.)



CLARIFICATION
 ERDS GALT
 CHAPS GIVES
 LI SEC LARK
 VEA TROLLEY
 AD ELS YOML
 REFILLS SAIL
 AVON SON IF
 DELES BASTE
 SIRE EVOLE
 TOYS REIND

Saturday's Answer

- The bear
- Frost
- Sheltered side
- Blunder
- Part of "to be"

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

SOMETHING WRONG

Though it be good or it be bad
 To carry news makes some folks glad.
 —Old Mother Nature.

Rough Brother North Wind and Jack Frost were busy this winter. It sometimes seems to some of the Green Forest folks and Green Meadow folks as if that pair were trying to see just how hard and uncomfortable they could make the winter for folks in fur and feather. Usually there were several stretches of open water on the Big River. Blacky the Crow made it his business to visit two or three of these open places every day, because sometimes he found something new that he brought down under the ice from far up the Big River. Day by day these open spaces grew smaller and smaller. Jack Frost was busy every night making them smaller.

This morning, as Blacky flew toward the nearest of the open places, he noticed how very small it had become. "Jack Frost was busy last night. He certainly was busy," thought Blacky. "Pretty soon there won't be any water here, nothing but ice. I don't like it, Jack Frost is trying to make it as hard as he can for some of us."

Blacky flew down to the ice be-

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

ALERT DEFENSE NEEDED

The defense had to be alert to keep South from making his optimistic slam contract in the following deal.

North Dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.

AKJ84	63
K10	Q42
AQ106	K985
73	32
Q109	AJ875
52	J4
963	AKJ86
7	
9542	

The bidding:		North	East	South	West
1	Pass	2	Pass	Pass	Pass
3	Pass	4	Pass	Pass	Pass
4	Pass	5	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass				

It is true that North and South had almost all the high cards, but they nevertheless might have been more cautious in view of the fact that no fitting suit could be found. West, who naturally felt that "desperation tactics were called for, led his singleton diamond. The ace was put up and the top spades were cashed, discarding his other diamond. South then cashed the top clubs, observing the fall of the queen and ten from East. There was no reason to think East was false-carding, so South knew that West still had a club stopper. Needless to say, South could have easily made the hand by leading to the trump king and finessing on the return against the queen, but he was



side the water. It was hardly more than a big puddle now. It didn't take a minute to look all around the edge and see that there was nothing there. He had stopped just to make sure. He was just about to take to his black wings once more when, looking up the Big River, he saw a moving speck in the distance. "Hello," he exclaimed. "I wonder who is coming now? Whoever it is is coming fast. It is no one for me to be afraid of, so I'll just wait and see who it may be."

So Blacky waited. The speck grew bigger very fast. "It's a Duck," thought Blacky. "I wonder which one of the family it is. Whoever it is, they won't stop here because there isn't water enough." Just then a surprising thing happened. That fast flying bird seemed to falter and begin to come lower as if going to alight. Suddenly he was down on the ice not far from where Blacky was watching. There the stranger flopped and flapped. Something was wrong, there was no doubt about that. Something was very wrong. Blacky saw now that the newcomer was not a Duck.

"It's Flaptoes the Grebe!" exclaimed Blacky. "What in the world..."

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not gifted with second sight, and therefore chose the alternative play of leading a low club and ruffing with dummy's heart ten. East ever-ruffed, but he then had to make a very difficult decision. Who had the jack of clubs? If West had that card, East's correct defense was to return a trump, knocking out the king, but if South had the club jack, this would probably be fatal. East mentally reviewed the bidding, and decided that with all the optimism in the world, South would not have bid so strongly with only the A-K and three low clubs. So, instead of protecting West's non-existent club jack, East laid down the diamond king—and that was South's Waterloo! If he ruffed high, he would establish West's trump nine; and when he actually ruffed with the eight-spot, West over-ruffed then and there.

HOW TO RELIEVE COUGHS... FALSE CROUP
 Rub warm oil into neck and chest. Massage neck. Cover with warm flannel. At drug-gists for 85 cents. 91-*

DR. THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



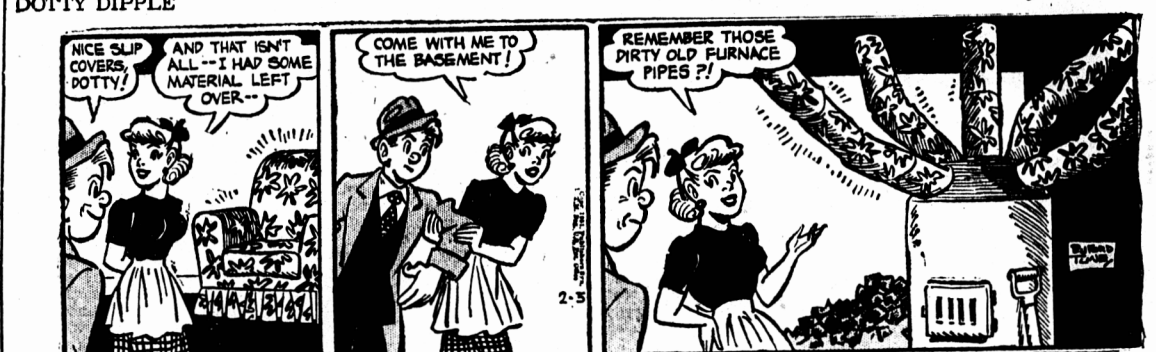
By Lane Grey



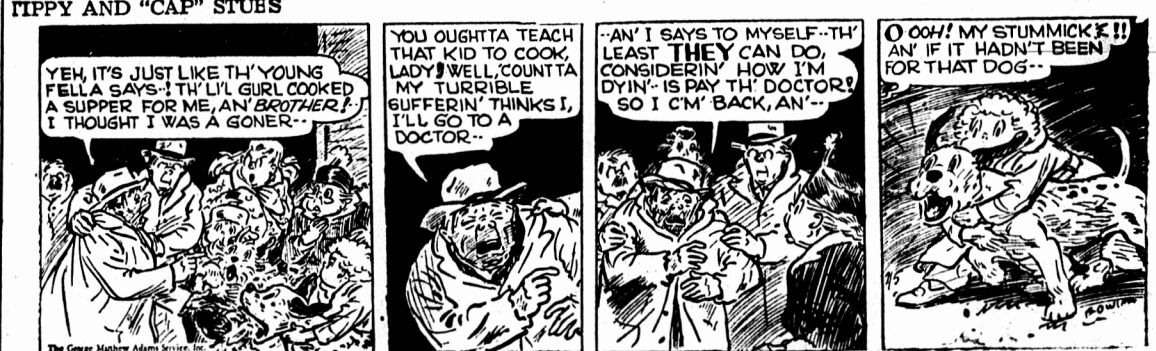
By Ham Fisher



By Carl Anderson



By Ruford



By Edwina



By Al Capp



By George McMahon



By Alex Raymond



By Harry Hoehnigan



By Alex Raymond



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