

Canadian Motion Picture Earnings

OTTAWA (CP) — Motion pictures produced in Canada last year earned 45 film companies \$2,106,131, some 32 per cent more than the \$1,592,779 earned by 32 Canadian concerns in 1953...



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE MOSSY STONE

Be not content to think you know; Make sure a thing is thus or no. —O Mother Nature



She wasn't actually down on that mossy stone but almost.

Boys and girls growing up have a lot to learn before going out for themselves into the Great World...

The small Eel in the Smiling Pool was learning fast. When she arrived she knew nothing about the Smiling Pool...

So far, she had made no bad mistakes. Now she was making one without knowing it.

After a while she saw several Minnows coming toward her. They were on friendly terms with her...

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fisher. One, the biggest, was swimming quite deep. The little Eel thought this one the wisest of all.

Girl Unconscious For Fifth Full Day

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — An eight-year-old girl hit by a truck last Saturday has gone through her fifth day of unconsciousness.

Carmel Quinlan was hit by the truck on a nearby highway and suffered head injuries and bruises.

Two years ago she was unconscious for 48 hours after being struck by a car.

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Our Boarding House Major Hoople



HI, EDDIE! YOU LOOK AS PLEASED AS A BUTCHER'S CAT! WHAT'S THAT GIMMICK?

THIS IS IT! A COAT-OF-ARMS I PICKED UP IN A HOOKER'S SHOP, BUT WHEN I TELL HOOPLE SOME KNIGHT IN AN IRON VEST USED IT IN THE MIDDLE AGES, I'LL BET HE TELLS US ALL ABOUT IT! — FOR THIS TWO-BUCK CHUNK OF TONGUE GET \$1.20!

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CONTRACT BRIDGE By Josephine Culbertson

IT IS A RARE bridge hand that doesn't contain several points of interest, and all the columnist can do in the limited space at his disposal is to pick out the point that seems most important to him.

East won and returned his top heart. The question was then raised: How should South proceed?

Beyond doubt, South has a problem. He can take two top clubs and ruff a third round in hopes of dropping the queen; or he can play for a successful diamond guess against the queen, or he can try for one of various squeeze plays.

All this, however, seems of secondary importance, considering that it was West's opening lead which gave South such freedom of action.

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DAILY CROSSWORD grid with clues for Across and Down words.

A Cryptogram Quotation QJ OCU PQJ RXVGJUP RCFJFBJO RCF PQCP JYJB UKNPPVJG UOXE ZB KNP G PQBZCP-IMBZF

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHEN KINGS THE SWORD OF JUSTICE FIRST LAY DOWN THEY ARE NO KINGS—DEFOE

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Tilly the Teller

I FEEL A LITTLE STALE, SIR. MIND IF I TAKE A RUN THROUGH THE PARK?

SAY! I USED TO BE QUITE A RUNNER IN COLLEGE, MYSELF. I'LL JOIN YOU!

WELL, OPEN UP WHEN WE GET TO THE PARK.

HE DON'T EVEN MAKE IT ACROSS THE STREET!

By Bob Gustafson

By Paul Robinson

By Wally Bishop

By Carl Anderson

By George McManus

By Charles Kuhn

By Walt Disney

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YES—AND CRAZY AS IT SOUNDS, I THINK THE 'FILMS CABINET' IS UP IN THIS TREE!

Phil picks his way up through the pine-scented branches—higher and higher....

By Mel Goff

By Al Capp



Eira Kent

WASN'T DOUG A DOLL TO LET ME HAVE HIS CAR WHILE HE'S AWAY ON THAT CANOE TRIP?

I SAW IT PARKED OUT FRONT—TRACE A TIP, KEEP AN EYE ON IT!

COME ON—I'LL DRIVE YOU HOME! VIKES?—I'VE LOST THE KEY!

DON'T WORRY! THAT'S NO PROBLEM! HE GIVES THEM TO ALL THE GIRLS—HERE'S HOW ABOUT THAT?

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