

### 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.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL MEETING

This meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, at 1:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. AT

THE CANADIAN LEGION HALL, GRAFTON ST., CHARLOTTETOWN

The meeting is open to the public. All patrons of Dairy Plants are recognized as members of the Association.

R. A. PROFFIT, President. J. LINCOLN DEWAR, Secretary.

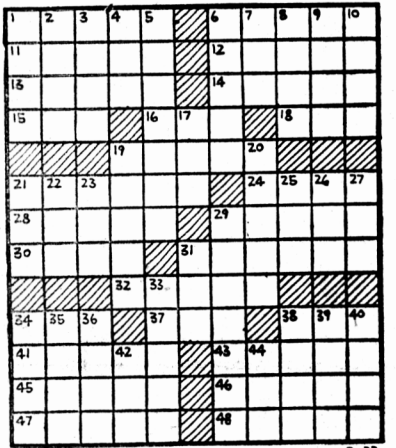
### DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Coin (Fr.)
  6. Strangle
  11. Large, swift steamship
  12. Black bird
  13. Choice
  14. Correct
  15. Copper (Rom.)
  16. Devoured
  18. Scandina- vian rulers
  19. Tend, as a furnace
  21. Less bright
  24. Kind of tide
  28. American Indians
  29. Rock
  30. In good health
  81. Reparation
  32. Kind of beer
  34. Mineral spring
  37. Coin (Peru)
  38. Immease
  41. Military student
  43. Coronet
  45. Century plant
  46. Brilliant success
  47. More infrequent
  48. Fumes
- DOWN**
1. Parasitic insect
  2. To make muddy
  3. Keel-billed cuckoo
  4. Fine, open-work fabric
  5. Originates addition stream
  7. Ineffectual actor
  8. Across
  9. Game resembling lotto
  10. Finishes
  17. High, craggy hill
  19. Obtain the scent of
  20. Come in month
  21. Moisture
  22. Anger
  23. Wire measure
  25. An age
  26. Particle of addition
  27. Foot-like part
  19. A smelting establishment
  31. Past
  33. Showy flower
  34. Cicatrix
  35. Inferior rice (Phil.)
  36. Hebrew month
  38. Large bundle
  39. Kingdom (Asia)
  40. Guns (slang)
  42. Evening (poet.)
  44. Frozen water



Yesterday's Answer:

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### 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.

#### A Cryptogram Quotation

IUYF CM CE EU ERS SYBCYF UN  
ERS BGT. GYB AGY G ERCYF AGT  
RGK SDS SOSYECBS—AUDDCM.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: IN LOSING FORTUNE, MANY A LUCKY ELF HAS FOUND HIMSELF—SMITH.

## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thymos W. Burgess)

### THE HOOTYS BEGIN HOUSE-KEEPING

The early ones will rule their fate And never lose because too late. —Mrs. Hooty.

Each year the first of all the fur and feathered folk in the Green Forest to set up housekeeping, are Hooty and Mrs. Hooty, the Great Horned Owls. They begin before winter is over. Often they are sitting on their eggs when everything is covered with snow and ice. "We believe in getting an early start," explained Hooty to Light-foot the deer, who had expressed surprise that anyone should be thinking of having babies to care for so early in the year. "Our babies need a lot of food, and when they hatch it will be the easiest time to catch all they need. Besides we like to get family extras over with."

Now it was quite a while before any of the other folks of the Green Forest knew where the big Owls had set up housekeeping. In other years every one had known from the start just where they were nesting. You see, their nests all ways had been just a little lining of grass or roots. Usually they had been old nests of the Hawk family, or perhaps one of Happy Jack Squirrel's outside nests. But this year no one knew where Hooty and Mrs. Hooty had their nest. "It is queer where those robbers are nesting," said Blacky the Crow. "I would like to know where that nest is. Those big robbers are still around, but they are not using any nest that I know of, and I think I know all the big nests in this part of the Green Forest."

"Perhaps they are not going to have a nest," said Sammy Jay. "Don't you believe it," retorted Blacky. "That would be too good to be true." You know there are no ones whom Blacky the Crow fears more than he does those big Owls. He doesn't fear them by day because he can always keep out of their way, but they give him a lot of bad dreams at night. It was Bobby Con who discovered where those Owls were living. Bobby had wakened early and had come out to prow around for a little exercise. He had been over by the big tree in a hollow of which Hooty and Mrs. Hooty were now housekeeping. That hollow was one that Bobby used to sleep in. It didn't enter his head that there might be any one there. He decided to climb up and have a look at it. Perhaps you can guess his surprise when he reached the doorway to find a pair of fierce yellow eyes glaring at him from just inside. He backed away a little hastily. "What are you doing in there?" he demanded.

"Minding my own business," hissed Mrs. Hooty. "And the sooner you get about yours the better." "I guess I have as much right here as you have. I used to live here," said Bobby.

"Well you don't now, and we do," replied Mrs. Hooty. "So the sooner you get out the better." Now Bobby Con was too big to be really afraid of Mrs. Hooty, but he had no desire to feel the great claws and hooked bill of one of those big owls. Besides he didn't really care anything about that big hollow. So he backed down a little way, then turned and went down head first, the way Happy Jack Squirrel would do. Sometimes Bobby Con goes down a tree one way and sometimes another. It was Bobby who spread the news of where Hooty and Mrs. Hooty were living.

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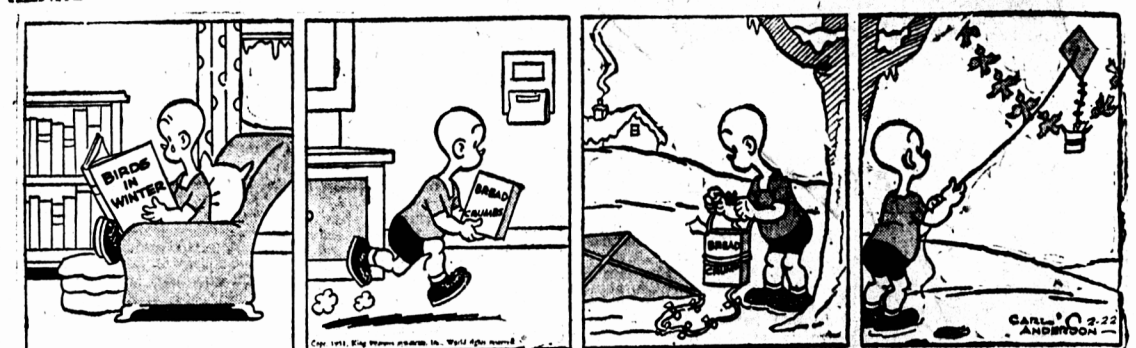
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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED By Lane Grey



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TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS By Edwin



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### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### AN EXPERT'S DUTY

An expert worthy of the name not only reduces his own errors to a minimum—he protects his less skillful partner whenever that is possible. Thus, in a hand like the following, an expert West would see to it that East did not make the mistake that was actually made.

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
Both sides 60 on score.

♠ A 8  
♥ 5 4  
♦ 10 9 8 5 3 2  
♣ Q 10 7

♠ K 10 9  
♥ 7 4  
♦ A Q 3 2  
♣ K J 9 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠  
2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠  
4 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass Double  
5 ♠ Pass Pass Double  
Pass Pass Pass

West opened his fourth-highest spade, the three. Declarer put up the ace from dummy, and let the ten of diamonds. East played the jack—and South ducked. This, as it happened, was a shrewd move on South's part, because East promptly laid down the spade king! South ruffed, drew trumps, then cashed the diamond ace. West's queen and king fell together, and South could then claim the rest of the tricks, making his doubled contract with an extra trick.

It goes without saying that East should have laid down the ace of hearts instead of the spade king, to see whether West (by his follow-suit card) wanted a heart continuation or a shift to spades. But it was West's duty to protect himself (and his partner) in this case! West was a good player, while East was under average. Thus, when the diamond jack was ducked by declarer, West should have sensed the exact diamond situation, and further, should have anticipated that East would lay down the king of spades! This is a natural thing for weak players to do. West knew that East almost certainly had a five-card spade suit and that a second round would not "live," so he should have overtaken the diamond jack with the queen and started hearts from his side, laying down king and another as the "only chance." There was no remote hope for the defense if East lacked the ace of hearts.

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