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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

Noisy tongues are apt to be never quite from mischief free. —Old Mother Nature.

It is true. That is because noisy tongues usually are the tongues of idle folk, and idle folk like to hear their own voices so are not careful what they say. Now in the Green Forest is no one who loves the sound of his own voice as does Chatterer the Red Squirrel. He never misses a chance to scold others and jeer at them. When there is no one around to whom he can do this he scolds just for the fun of it, to hear his own voice. The result is he isn't loved by his neighbors who like peace and quiet. You see, that noisy tongue too often gets others into trouble.

Reddy Fox was quite himself now. There was only a little stiffness in the leg in which he had been shot. Mrs. Reddy no longer shared with him what she caught, he wouldn't let her. What he ate he found and caught himself. While he was hungry most of the time he was not starving. Hunger is to be expected in winter most of the time by the Green Forest and Green Meadow folk. So Reddy was no worse off than many of his neighbors. Now that he could do his own hunting he was more of an optimist than ever.

Sometimes he hunted at night. Sometimes he hunted by day. It depended on the weather, on how hungry he was, and on how he felt.



Reddy Fox

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

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♥ A K J 8 6 4
♦ A K
♣ A 7 3

North
♠ 5 2
♥ K 10 6
♦ 3 2
♣ J 4

East
♠ Q 8 4
♥ Q 9 7
♦ 3
♣ J 5

West
♠ A 7 3
♥ 10
♦ A Q 8 4
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South West North East
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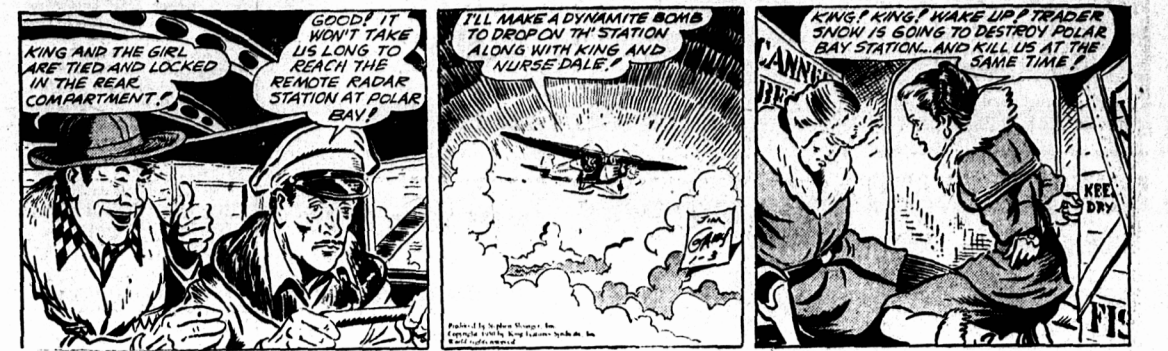
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NOTICE

The Annual Statutory Meeting of The Island Guardian Publishing Co. will be held in the Company's Office on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th, 1951 at 5 P.M.
NOTE: As the company's books do not close till January 31, the meeting will be adjourned to a later date.
G. M. BURNETT,
Secretary.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Lane Grey



JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



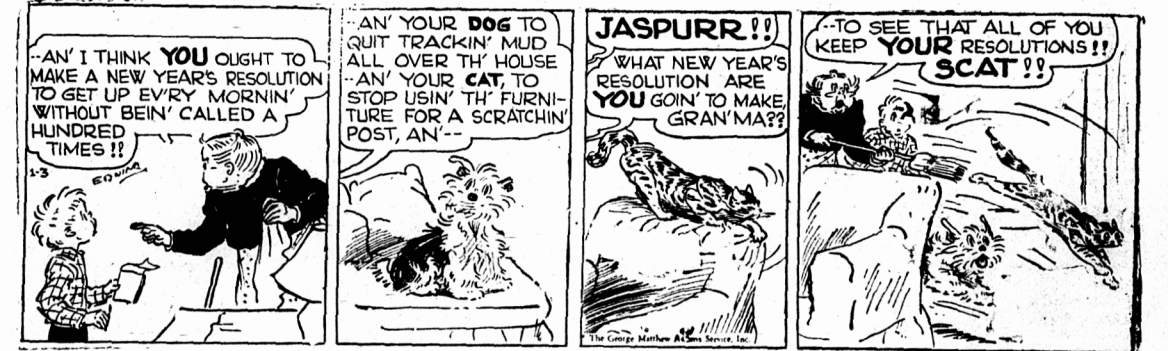
DOTTY DIPPLE

By Ruford



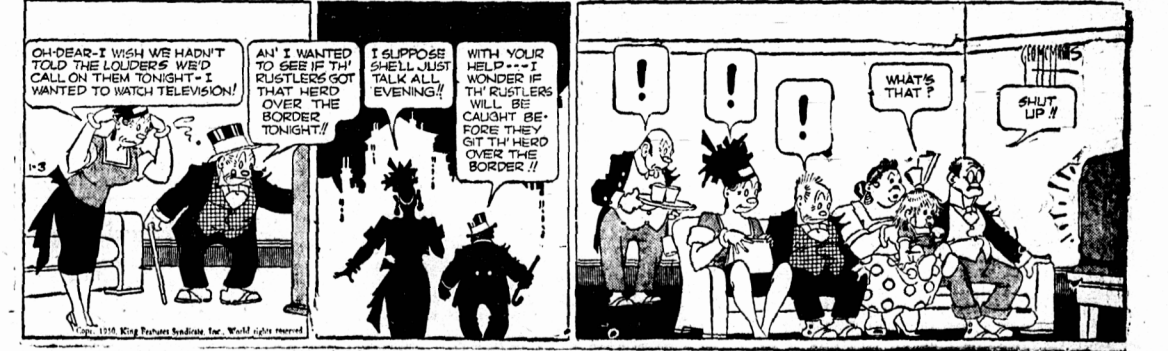
TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

By Edwina



BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManon



TILLY THE TOILER

By Westover



PENNY

By Harry Hoegen



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MONDAY, JANUARY 8
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FISHERMEN'S LOAN INQUIRY

The final Sittings of the Public Enquiry into Fishermen's Loans will take place before His Honour Judge J. S. DesRoches, Commissioner, at the **COURT HOUSE, CHARLOTTETOWN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 2 P.M.**

This Enquiry is open to the Public and any person wishing to give evidence thereat is welcome to do so.

J. O. C. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner Counsel.

DAILY CROSSWORD

DOWN
1. Upright
5. Riding whip
9. Article of virtue
10. Fortified city
12. Public notice
13. The masses
15. Perch
17. Summed up
18. Habitat plant form
20. Seine
21. Breezily
23. Peruvian Indian
27. Spanish dance
28. Bellows
29. Otherwise
30. Cathedral city (W. Fr.)
31. Japanese measure
33. River (N. Yugo.)
34. Chapel in Vatican
38. Medieval type of short tale
39. Wholly
41. Without place (abbr.)
42. Barrel piece
43. Pale yellow clay-like earth
45. Metallic rocks
46. Certain

ACROSS
1. Critical
2. Biblical city
3. A mere taste
4. Sound, as a horn
6. Stucco for logs
8. Kinship
7. Verbal
8. A step
9. Become cheery
11. Spread grass to dry
14. A small horse
16. Mountain lakes
19. Of digestion
22. Behold!
24. City (E. Braz.)
25. Glacier fissure
26. Assaults
28. Sun god
30. Not any
32. Employed for wages
34. Southeast by south (abbr.)
35. Inside
36. Asterisk

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
37. Old measures of length
40. Personal pronoun
44. Erbium (sym.)

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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
CGN GCYMB, CGN HBFPEHDPCEB,
HJN CGN NEMHZE, ZCEM SMHVPKVG
KCE SMPJW CGN HJN WCJM—GCAMGG.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE HUNT THE SWEET BERRY WITH PURPLE-STAINED ARDOUR—LUCAS.

RIP KIRBY

TH' ROYAL SLOBOVIAN DANCERS—SURE, THEY'RE INSIDE—REHEARSING.

AH CAUGHT UP WITH 'EM AT LAST!

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NO!! NOT ME!! PLIZZ!!

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