

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

AGRICULTURE COURSE

Under Dominion-Provincial Agreement, the Vocational School will provide, if sufficient applications are received, a course in Agriculture for the farmers of the Province beginning on February 5. For convenience of those who may not be able to remain for the full four weeks, the course will be divided into two parts:

- (a) LIVESTOCK FIRST AID—One Week,
- (b) FARM MECHANICS—Three Weeks.

The course is under the leadership of qualified instructors and will be valuable to all those now actively engaged in Agriculture.

Assistance will be offered to those between the ages of 16 and 30 who successfully complete the course up to \$6.00 per week.

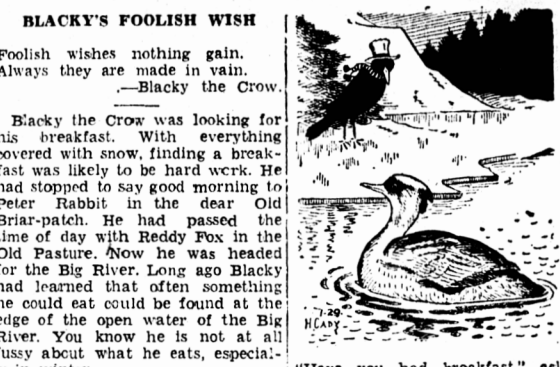
Applications should be sent direct to the Supervisor of the School, Grafton St., Charlottetown.

TAIPEI, Formosa, Jan. 26 — (AP) — The China Union Press said today Nationalist guerrillas raided the Chinese seacoast town of Keelung Jan. 9, killed more than 20 Reds, and withdrew with more than 60 prisoners.

TORONTO, Jan. 26 — (CP) — The Ontario Barbers' Association plans to ask Labor Minister Daley to approve a 25-cent increase in the minimum price of haircuts. A spokesman said the increase would probably bring Toronto prices to \$1.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)



BLACKY'S FOOLISH WISH
Foolish wishes nothing gain. Always they are made in vain.
—Blacky the Crow.

Blacky the Crow was looking for his breakfast. With everything covered with snow, finding a breakfast was likely to be hard work. He had stopped to say good morning to Peter Rabbit in the dear Old Briar-patch. He had passed the time of day with Reddy Fox in the Old Pasture. Now he was headed for the Big River. Long ago Blacky had learned that often something he could eat could be found at the edge of the open water of the Big River. You know he is not at all fussy about what he eats, especially in winter.

Much of the Big River was frozen over but there were one or two places that were open. He headed for the nearest of these. Long before he got there he saw that others already were there. Two or three were swimming about on the water. Blacky knew who they were. They were Sawbill the Merganser and his flock. They hadn't gone to the Sunny South. Some years they did go but when they could find

food enough, when the fishing was good, they sometimes stayed over. This was what they were doing this year. Should the open places freeze over or should the food supply run short they would move on.

Blacky flew down and lighted on the ice at the edge of the open water just a little way from Sawbill. They were old acquaintances. Each knew that there was nothing to fear from the other. It made Blacky shiver to see these Ducks, for Mergansers are Ducks, swimming about in that cold water.

"Have you had breakfast?" asked Blacky.

Blacky nodded. "Yes," said he. "Have you?"

Blacky didn't nod. He shook his head. "No," said he. "So far I haven't found a bite and I certainly am hungry. You wouldn't have anything to share with a poor hungry Crow would you?"

Sawbill shook his head. "Not a thing. I have all I can do to feed myself without feeding others. Why don't you learn to dive? There are always fish for those who know where to look for them and how to catch them."

"I wish I could," sighed Blacky. Then he looked at the cold black water. Just looking at it made him shiver. Yes, sir, just looking at that cold black water made him shiver. "No I don't," said he.

"Don't what?" asked Sawbill looking puzzled.

"Don't wish I could dive in that cold water. I'd rather go hungry."

"That water isn't cold," said Sawbill. "The water's fine. Come on in." He slid off the ice into the water. He dived. Blacky shivered more than ever.

Sawbill was out of sight down in that cold black water. Presently he came up on the other side. In his bill was a small fish. He held it up

considering the fact that he had four cards in the "other major suit"; the prime requisites of such a bid were present in that South had virtually no defensive power but could expect to take about six tricks at a spade contract. The fact that game was missed was due to several unforeseeable features. First, the hands fitted better than could be assumed, i.e. South's void coincided with a weak suit in the North hand, and so no strength was wasted. (Suppose North had had the ace-king of clubs instead of diamonds—then the enemy could have taken five tricks immediately!) Secondly, the fact that the heart jack lay right, and finally, North had almost a sound raise to game.

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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey



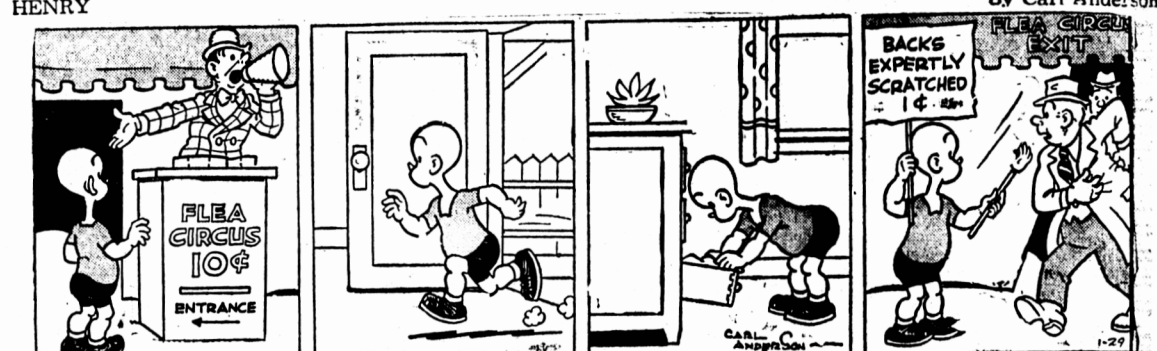
JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



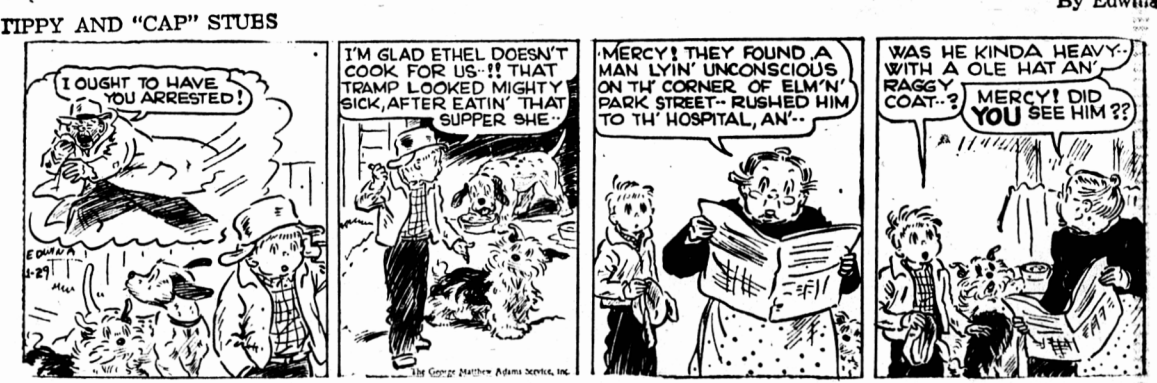
DOTTY DIPPLE

By Ruford



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

By Edwin



BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManis



TILLY THE TOILER

By Westover



PENNY

By Harry Hoernigsen



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Low in price
 6. Sandbars
 11. God of the sea
 12. Girl's name
 13. Scold constantly
 14. Ruler of an empire
 16. Attitude
 17. Anguish
 18. Plural pronoun
 19. Gang
 20. Knight of the Elephant (abbr.)
 21. Performers
 24. Blaze
 26. Large yellow flower
 28. Lampreys
 29. A blue mineral
 30. Sun god
 31. Measure
 32. Measure (Chin.)
 33. Feathers from the o-g
 34. Fold over
 37. Grants
 39. Poem
 40. Shade of purple
 41. A book of the Apocrypha
 43. Change
 44. Marksmen
- DOWN**
3. Covered with egg
 4. Sloth
 5. Fix
 6. Quick
 7. Paradise
 8. Ever (poet)
 9. A little flower
 10. Wither
 15. City (O.)
 19. Weights on lines
 20. A New Zealand bird
 21. Mature
 22. Of a clerk
 23. Weight (Ind.)
 24. Kindred tribe
 25. Before
 27. Grasshopper-like insects
 31. More genuine
 32. Tibetan priest
 33. Hoisted
 34. Timber wolf
 35. Mine entrance
 36. Cherished animals
 38. Slice
 42. Exclamation



Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

ANYDLBAAXR
K LONGFELLOW

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
L R F L W V Q Z N Y W Z G U N Q E M U O D C W
O W G E F O D K W T Z G U W L R Z - L R G F Q Y.

Saturday's Cryptogram: TIME'S GLORY IS TO CALM CONTENTING KINGS, TO UNMASK FALSEHOOD, AND BRING TRUTH TO LIGHT—SHAKESPEARE.

L'L ABNER



W.P. KIRBY



By Alex Raymond



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HOW TO MAKE A HIT WITH YOUR HUSBAND

