

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

## OLD MAN COYOTE GETS A DUCKING

Be careful lest it be your fate. The seeming weak to under-rate. —Old Mother Nature.

Old Man Coyote was feeling out of sorts. Yes, sir, he was feeling out of sorts. He was sure that Mother Lightfoot had at least one baby, perhaps two, hidden not too far away. No dinner that he could think of would taste as good as tender young tawn, as a baby Deer is called. Just thinking of it made his mouth water. He had a feeling that he had been very close to finding Mother Lightfoot's secret. In fact, he had come back to certain thickets and searched again, but all in vain.

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## LUNCHEON MEETING

Honourable James Sinclair, Federal Minister of Fisheries, will attend a luncheon meeting at the Baptist Church Hall, Summerside on Thursday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. under the auspices of the East and West Prince Liberal Associations.

At the end of the meeting it will be addressed by Mr. Sinclair and also by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught our County representative.

Anyone wishing to attend please communicate with W. A. Currie, Charles Linkletter, E. P. Foley, or M. M. Bell, Summerside at an early date or in any case by the 15th inst., if at all possible.

Tickets \$1.50 each.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island will be held on Monday, the fifteenth day of June at 8 p.m. at The Charlottetown Hotel in Charlottetown.

(Signed.)  
**JOHN P. NICHOLSON,**  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Law Society of Prince  
Edward Island.



He scrambled up on the bank, then turned to see what had frightened him.

Brook was quiet and deep. He really was in a bad temper. Standing on the bank at the edge of the pool he could look down in and see two or three fish. They were Trout. The sight of them made him feel even worse-tempered if that were possible. He would have liked those Trout. They wouldn't have been quite so good as tender young Deer, but they would have been very good. And there they were right under his very nose and he couldn't get them. Had either Little Joe Otter or Billy Mink been there in his place, at least one of those fish would have been caught. But those two are famous fishermen. They are as much at home in the water as the fish themselves. It isn't so with Old Man Coyote. He isn't at home in the water at all. He can swim after a fashion, just as a Dog can, but he cannot dive and swim fast under water as Little Joe and Billy Mink can. He is no fisherman.

So he stood, looking down in the water at those fish, and grumbled and growled, and felt sorry for himself. Then, remembering that he was thirsty, he put his nose down in the water and began to drink. It was at just that moment that there was a frightful noise right behind him. Anyway, it seemed frightful to him. There was a crashing in the brush, the sound of running feet mingled with an angry whistle, and it seemed to be right on top of him. Old Man Coyote made a frantic jump. He had to jump straight ahead. He landed in the pool with a great splash and sent the water flying in all directions. It was all so sudden and unexpected that the water went down his throat and up his nose. He spluttered and coughed and blew. He paddled with all his might, and in a jiffy was on the other side of the pool. He scrambled up on the bank, then turned

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## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### MUCH TOO PRUDENT

It is nothing but common prudence for a declarer to guard himself against crushing penalties, but he must never lose sight of the "percentage" that may be involved. Surely, it was not wise to take the view South took in the following hand.

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠	A 2	♠	A K 9
♥	J 9 8 7 3	♥	8 5
♦	A Q J 6 2	♦	10 9 7 3
♣	8 5	♣	K Q 2
♠	Q J 10 6	♠	A K 9
♥	A	♥	8 5
♦	K 8 5	♦	10 9 7 3
♣	10 7 6	♣	K Q 2
♠	4 3	♠	A K 9
♥	7 4 3	♥	8 5
♦	K Q 10 5 4 2	♦	10 9 7 3
♣	4	♣	K Q 2
♠	A J	♠	A K 9

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass 1♠ 2♥  
4♣ 5♥ Pass Pass  
Dblc. 5♥ Pass Pass

As it happened, East-West's four-spade contract could have been set two tricks (on the lead of the singleton diamond by South) but North could scarcely appraise his defence so accurately and so his five-heart bid was beyond criticism. In fact it was a "two-way" bid—South might succeed in making five hearts, and if he couldn't, the bid might turn out to be a good sacrifice.

West opened the spade queen; East overtook and shifted to the king of clubs. South won, took a look at the dummy, and said to his partner, "Well, there's no sense in taking a big set." Forthwith, he led a trump. West shifted back to clubs, and the result was a 200-point penalty.

Evidently, South was a very bad mathematician, or to put it in bridge parlance, a very bad "percentage" player. When he led the trump he would have given himself a fair chance to collect 850 points. I am referring, of course, to the diamond situation. At the third trick South might well have steered himself to take the diamond finesse. With the jack holding, South could then discard a club on the diamond ace, ruff a low diamond, and when the king fell, return to the board by ruffing a spade. Now he could discard his last club on the diamond queen, and if West ruffed, he would be wasting his trump ace.

Superficially, it may seem that this line of play needed extraordinary luck, but that is not so. The early play marked East with the A-K of spades and very probably the K-Q of clubs. It was not a long chance that West held the diamond king and the blank ace of hearts.

## Bringing Up Father



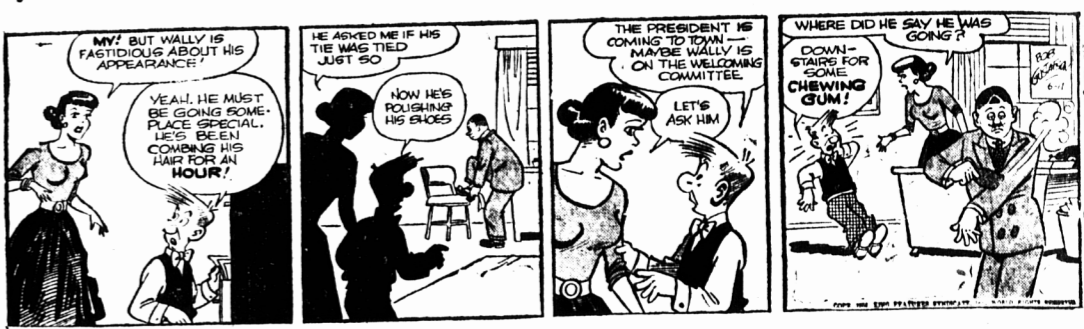
By Ruford

## Dotty Dripple



By Bob Gustafson

## Tilly The Toiler



By Edwin

## Tippy and "Cap" Strubs



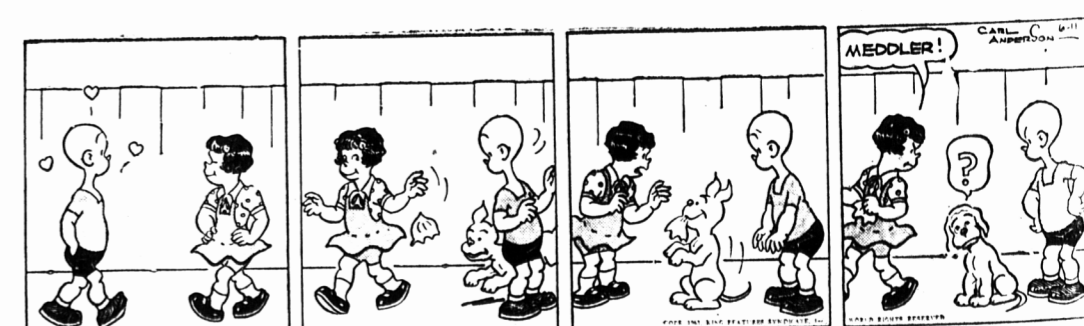
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## Napoleon and Uncle Elby



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## Henry



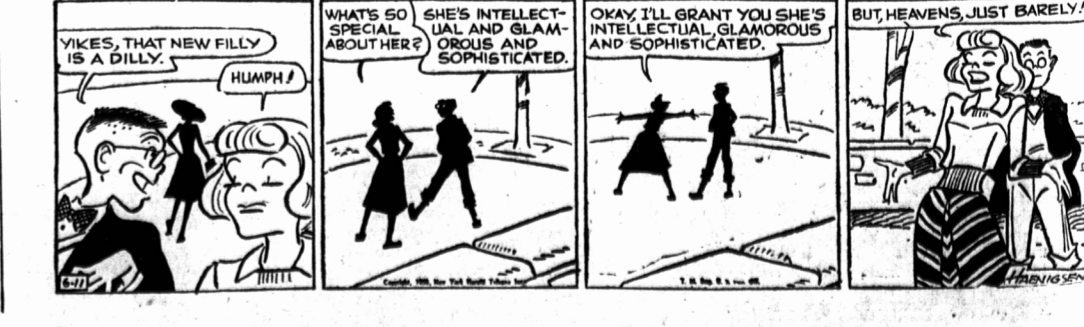
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## Zogo



By Harry Henniges

## PENNY



## King Of The Royal Mounted



By Zane Grey

## Joe Palooka



By Ham Fisher

## L'il Abner



By Al Capp

## Rip Kirby



By Alex Raymond