



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

MOTHER BEAR'S SEARCH

A mother's love is true and tried, Nor will it ever be denied.

Old Mother Nature. Mother Bear is a good mother. You know there are good mothers, and mothers not so good; even a few who are bad mothers.

Just now, Mother Bear was in a bad temper. She had just discovered that her two small black cubs, Taddy Bear and Totty Bear, were not following her as they had been told to do.

for them to catch up. She waited, but they didn't catch up. She became impatient. She went back a little way looking for them, and expecting every moment they would come running to catch up with her.

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South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. ♠ 5 4 2, ♠ 10 6 3 2, ♠ 7 5 3, ♠ A K 6. ♣ 6 3, ♣ K 9 8 4, ♣ Q 10 2, ♣ J 8 7 3. N W E S. ♠ 10 8, ♠ Q 7 5, ♠ 9 8 6 4, ♠ Q 10 5 2. ♣ A K Q J 9 7, ♣ A J, ♣ A K J, ♣ 9 4.

The bidding: South West North East. 2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass. 4NT Pass 5♦ Pass. 5NT Pass 6♠ Pass. 6♠ Pass Pass.

Observe how the expert South built his plan on West's trump lead in this hand:

West opened the six of spades. When declarer saw the dummy it seemed that success would hang on the diamond finesse. However, there was certainly no need for hurry in that direction.

Now declarer cashed the two good clubs, and West was in a vise. With the heart ten still in dummy, he had to hold the heart king, and so discarded the diamond ten on the chance that South would be misled into finessing.

She called them but there was no answer. Then, as he could have done at any time, they were hopelessly lost in so far as home and mother were concerned.

Nosing about this way and that, Mother Bear started Jumper the Hare out of his form. He ran only a short distance because he knew he could outrun any Bear.

"I suppose you mean those black imps who thought they could catch be," said Jumper.

Mother Bear nodded. "Where are they now?" she demanded.

Mother knew then that beyond a doubt the Cubs were just wandering about and finding them wouldn't be easy. She was more anxious than ever. She was really worried now. She simply had to find those Cubs. They were not yet big enough to find their own food.

Now Mother Bear knew what often happens when small folks get lost in the woods. It happens with older folk, too. They wander in circles. So now Mother Bear began walking around in circles, making them bigger and bigger as she sniffed and sniffed.

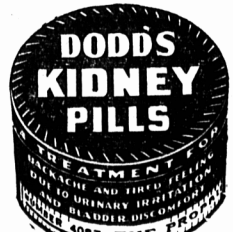
EBENEZER SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month of March of Ebenezer School. Grade X-1. Betty Ford. Grade IX-1. Laura Ford. Grade VIII-1. Kathryn Ford. Grade VII-1. Frankie MacRae. Grade VI-1. Owen MacRae.

Enid Ford; 3. Robert Ford. Grade V-1. Carmen Ford; 2. Alton Andrews and Lorne Ford. Grade IV-1. Merrill Oatway; 2. Joan Scott; 3. Calvin Matheson. Grade III-1. Judy Oatway; 2. Nancy Ford; 3. Joan Ford. Grade II-1. Linda MacRae; 2. Myrna MacRae. Grade I-1. No tests.

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Tilly The Toiler



By Edwina

Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



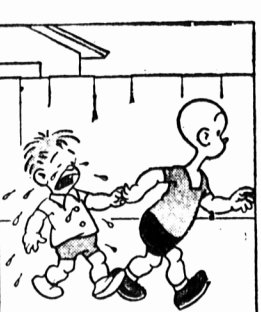
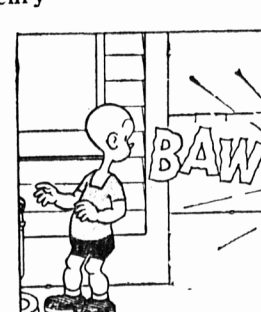
By Clifford McBride

Napoleon and Uncle Elby



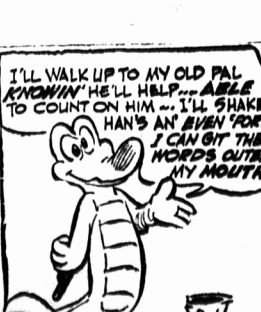
By Carl Anderson

Henry



By Walt Kelly

Pogo



By Harry Hoegen

PENNY



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ANNUAL MEETING P. E. I. SWINE BREEDERS' ASS'N. FRIDAY, MAY 1st, AT 8:00 P.M. In Birch Court Hall, Experimental Farm, Ch'town. Dr. George Fisher will speak on: Disease versus Swine Production.

BLUE PETER STEAMSHIPS LIMITED M. V. BLUE PRINCE Freight will be accepted, up to noon Monday, April 27th, for first sailing M.V. Blue Prince from Charlottetown, direct to St. John's, Nfld.

NOTICE Albert Machon will begin hauling cream on Murray Harbour South route Thursday, April 23, same route as last season. Once weekly until further notice. Signed, HAZELBROOK DAIRYING CO.

Rip Kirby By Alex Raymond. THE SHEENESS OF THIS CLIFF ISN'T ENTIRELY AN UNMIXED BLESSING... IT KEEPS THE MICROBES FROM SEEMING ME, BUT HOW AM I GOING TO GET UP THERE?

King Of The Royal Mounted By Zane Grey. THE TWO THINGS KNOWN FORBYTH ALWAYS CROSSED THE RIVER HERE! SEE THAT BRIDGE KID? IT'S CALLED PHANTOM BRIDGE!

Li'l Abner By Al Capp. IT'S STILL RED-WHAR HE WHOMPED ME. BUT NATCHERLY, AH FO'GIVES HIM ALL EXPECTORANT FATHERS IS TOUCHY. AH'LL PUT THIS LAMP OVER TH' DOOR, TO SHOW HE IS WELCOME.

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