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**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

(By Thornton W. Burgess)  
**THE STARTLED HUNTER**  
 To live he proves himself most fit  
 Who makes good use of ready wit.  
 —Old Mother Nature

It was the opening day of the hunting season, the beautiful sad season, the saddest season in all the year for the furred and feathered folk. It comes each year at just that time Old Mother Nature intended to be the gladdest season, the lovely season of painted leaves and soft haze. Instead of the joyfulness that Old Mother Nature intended, the wood and the fields are filled with fear and suffering and the killing of those who have done no harm to anyone.



The hunter passed close to him without seeing him.

The bang of the first gun early in the morning gave warning to all within hearing that the days of fright and sorrow and suffering had begun. Thunderer the Grouse was one who heard that warning. He knew exactly what it meant. He had lived through several hunting seasons and he knew that if he and Mrs. Grouse, to say nothing of their children, were to live through the next few weeks they must use their wits as well as their stout wings in the times of danger.

So Thunderer stood perfectly still, his head stretched high as he watched and listened. For a long time he heard nothing or saw nothing to cause alarm. Perhaps that hunter was not coming his way. He had just begun to think that might be so when he heard someone moving in the bushes not far away. Then he saw a dog running this way and that way, his nose lifted to catch any scent that might be in the early morning air. The dog stopped abruptly only a little way from him. He stood perfectly still with one foreleg lifted and bent as if he had been suddenly frozen as he was taking a step. He was pointing. He was pointing to the place where Mrs. Grouse crouched close to the ground, hidden by the bushes. Thunderer knew what it meant. He had seen that sort of thing happen before. He knew that the hunter with the dreadful gun was not far away and would soon come to find out what his dog was pointing at. Thunderer was tempted to take to his stout wings and whirr away before that hunter with the dreadful gun should get there. But he wasn't quite sure where that hunter was. Long ago he had learned that those dreadful guns hurt and killed what still some distance away. If he should take to his stout wings he might fly straight toward the hunter instead of away from him. He watched the dog and wondered if Mrs. Grouse saw him. Presently the dog took a few steps forward and again froze. Thunderer knew that Mrs. Grouse must have been trying to steal away. Where was that hunter with the dreadful gun? If only he knew just where that hunter was,

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson

**A KILLING LEAD**

The great problem in choosing an opening lead is usually this: which is more important — ensuring in tricks before the enemy can discard losers, or making a lead which will camouflage the leader's holding in other suits. Consider this case:

North dealer.  
 East-West vulnerable.

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

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

The bidding:  
 North: East South West  
 Pass Pass 1 ♣ Pass  
 4 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

It is a fair assumption that most players in West's position would open the diamond king, but West, a nationally-famous expert, had sounder ideas on the subject of opening leads. He selected the jack of clubs.

When East played low, South took the trick with the club queen, went to the board with a heart, and finessed for the trump king. West won and promptly returned the seven of diamonds!

Dealer: could scarcely fail to go wrong — it was the most natural thing in the world to let the diamond lead come up to his own hand, in the hope that West held the jack. East, however, produced that important card, and though he was astonished to win the trick, he recovered sufficiently to return a diamond and let West collect his two tricks in the suit. Down one!

Now observe how easy the contract would have been if West had opened the diamond king!

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**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**



By Ham Fisher

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 A Special Meeting of Abegweit R. B. P. will be held in Kingston, Monday, October 29 at 8 p.m. Sir Knight M. W. James E. Worrall, Grand Master B.A., will be the guest speaker. All Royal Black Knights are invited.

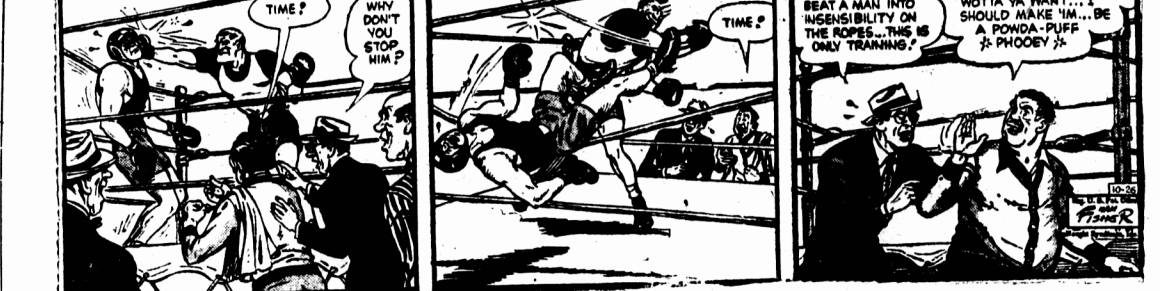
**NOTICE**  
 Submissions and comments by representatives of the Fishing Industry of the Province will be invited at a meeting of the Fisheries Development Committee to be held at the Court House, Charlottetown at 11 o'clock in the morning of November 7th next.

These submissions may be written or oral and may deal with any point of interest to the Fisheries of the Province.

Labor meetings will be provided for the same purpose.

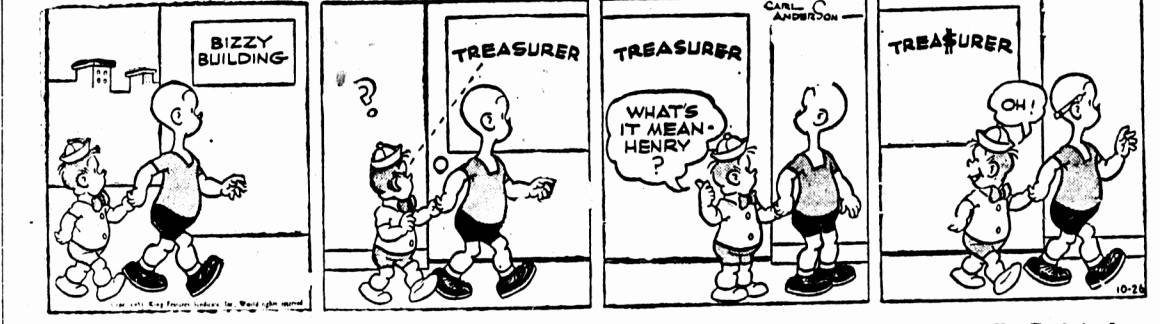
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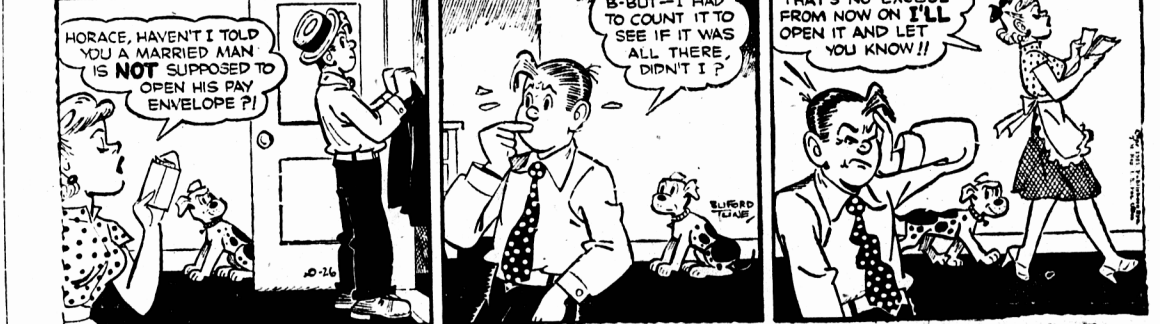
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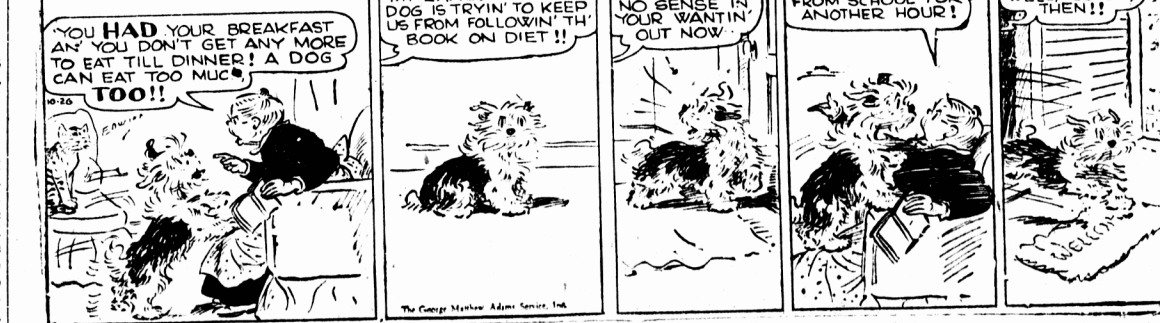
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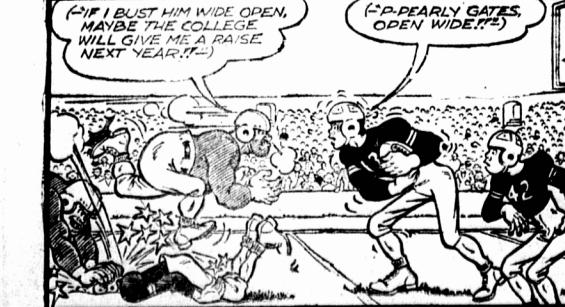
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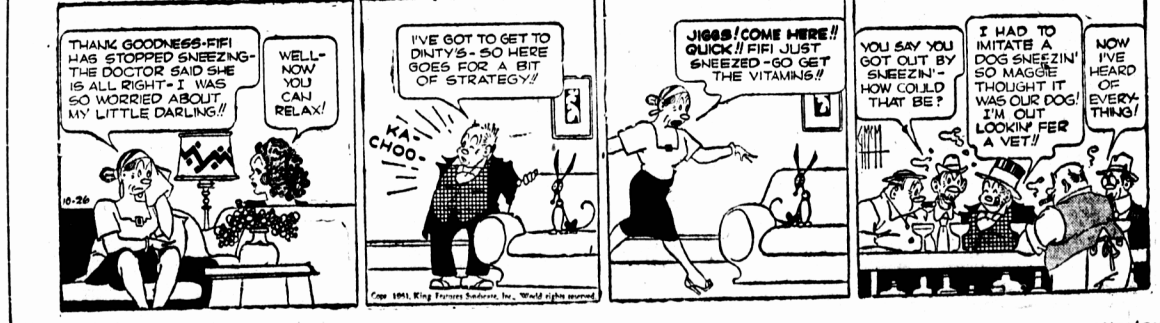
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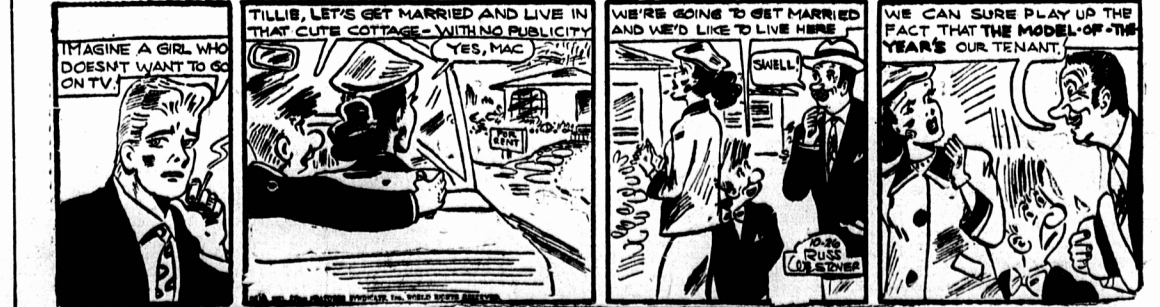
**By Alex Raymond**



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**PENNY**

