

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

OLD RACKY GETS A DINNER
Who will not work to meet his need, in vain for welfare aid should plead.
—Aid Mother Nature.

On a broad flat stone in a wide part of a brook flowing down from the Great Mountain, sat a forlorn little person. It was a young fox. He was wet, and until jolly round, bright Mr. Sun had had time to dry him off he would continue to look bedraggled. He had fallen down a steep bank farther up the brook and he had paddled down to where he now was. He had paddled without knowing what he was doing. He had been too frightened to know what he was doing. He had just kept his legs going, which was quite the proper thing to do. Of course, those moving legs had paddled him along and kept him afloat until he bumped into this flat rock out in the middle of the water. He had been swimming with-



He walked out on this and looked into the water.

Back where he had come from, Little Joe Otter was having fun. He was sliding down the very bank Little Too-Smart had accidentally rolled down. He was making himself a slippery-slide. There is nothing that Little Joe Otter delights in more than a slippery-slide down a bank into the water.
The little fox didn't see how any person could possibly find fun that way. He didn't see how anybody could enjoy being in the water. He was sure that if ever he got back on land he would never again go into the water for anybody or anything. You see, he hadn't yet learned what all grown-up foxes, which is that water is one of their best

and there he ate it. All the time Little Too-Smart was watching him.
"So, those things are good to eat,"
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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TRUMP MISERS

The average player is apt to take a miserly attitude where trumps are concerned. It should not be necessary to point out that trumps are like every other sort of trick: expendable for worthwhile objectives. The retention of a trump by declarers when they should have been declared to cash those trumps, has been responsible for the loss of thousands of contracts in which the last trump would have squeezed the opponents; and on the other hand, thousands of defenses have been ruined by players who could simply not bear to part with their trumps. Far example, consider the following case:

South dealer, East-West vulnerable.

7	AQ653	J48
AKQ8	KJ7	K8
Q108	AK95	J104
82	98753	2
♥J1097	A632	♠108
42		5
♠J4		5

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 2♥ Pass
2♠ Pass 4NT Pass
5♣ (!) Pass 6♦ Pass
Pass Pass

South felt that his woefully weak diamond suit demanded a slowing-down of the bidding, so he fibbed to his partner about the number of aces he held when North used the Blackwood Convention. West opened the heart Jack. This gave South a free finesse so he put in dummy's queen. East covered, however, and South had to ruff. Then one lead of trumps revealed the bad situation, and South saw that he was in serious trouble, since it would obviously be hard, if not impossible, to handle all the rest of the cards without loss.

Declarer discarded a club on the ace of hearts, then led a low heart — and East slipped. He should have ruffed with a high trump and returned a spade. South ruffed, cashed the top spades, discarding a club, then led to the king of clubs. Now, on another heart lead, East still could have redeemed himself by ruffing high and leading a trump, but this time he discarded a club — and it was all over! South ruffed the trick, cashed the club ace, then ruffed a spade with an honor. When he then led the last heart from dummy, East had to be satisfied with one diamond trick.

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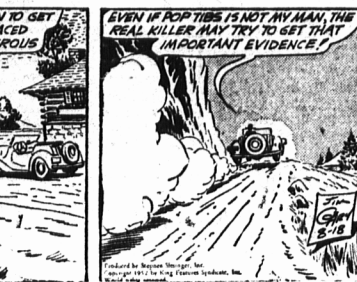
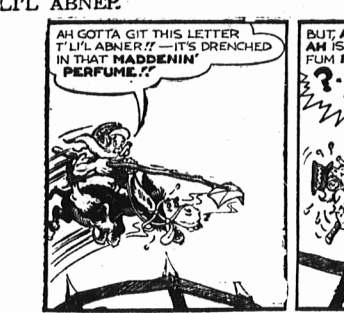
All school taxes due Cornwall District not paid by September 15th, will be handed in for collection.

By Order of Trustees.

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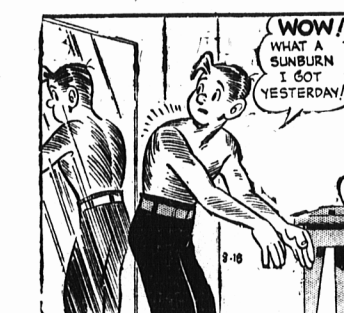


LIL' ABNER



By Al Capp

DOTTY DRIPPLE



TILLY THE TOLIER

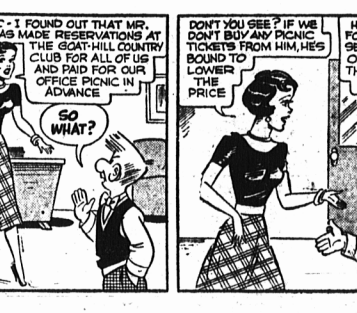


By Ruford

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

HENRY



JOE PALOOKA



By Ham Fisher

ILLUSTRATION STATION FIELD DAYS

The Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture will hold Illustration Station Field Days on the following dates—rain or shine:

Farm of Hugh J. MacDonald, Monticello, August 19, 2:00 p.m. Speakers: Miss Hazel Roland, R. C. Parent, G. B. Whiteside, R. B. MacLaren, Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E., S. C. Wright.

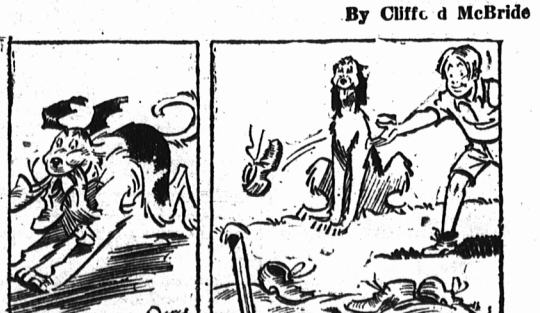
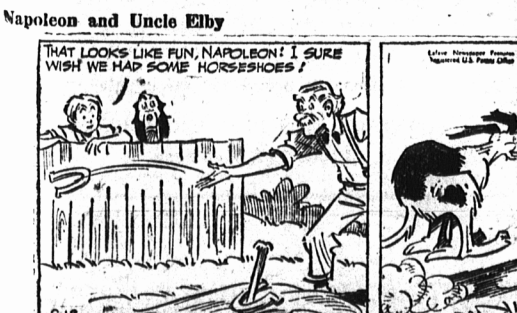
Farm of T. Albert Hicken, Alliston, August 20, 2:00 p.m. Speakers: Miss Hazel Roland, R. C. Parent, G. B. Whiteside, G. C. Warren, Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E.

Farm of James E. Daly and Son, Iona, August 21, 2:00 p.m. Speakers: Miss Hazel Roland, R. C. Parent, G. B. Whiteside, S. C. Wright, Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E.

A tour will be made of the station fields and re-forestation areas. Fertilized pastures, meadows, mixtures for hay and pasture, cereals, root and potato crops will be observed. The experimental work active on the Illustration Stations will be reviewed and discussed by the Supervisor.

Take this as an opportunity to meet your neighbors, to converse with departmental representatives and view the work that is in progress.

W. N. BLACK,
Supervisor of Illustration Stations
for Prince Edward Island.



BY WALT KELLY



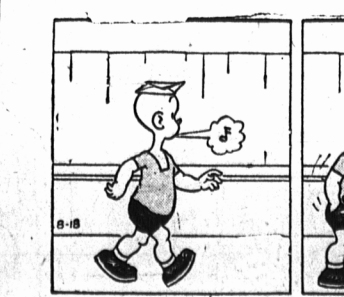
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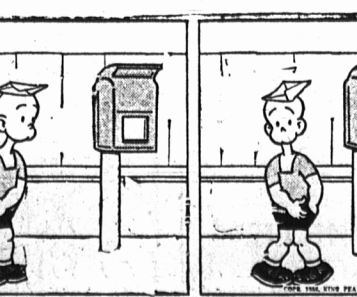
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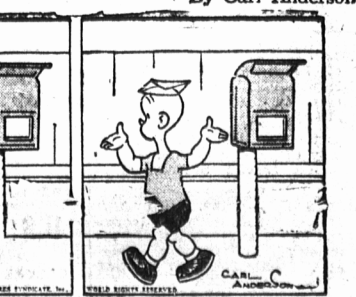
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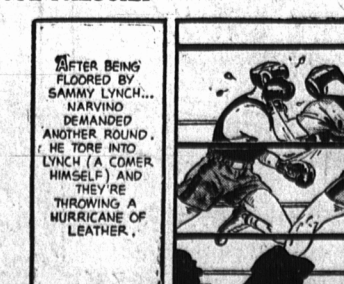
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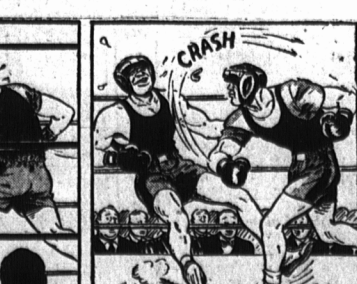
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