

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE BEGINS TO WORRY

Just having his little use. And for it there is small excuse. —Old Mother Nature.

Danny Meadow Mouse and Nanny Meadow Mouse had spent the winter in Farmer Brown's barnyard. He had had a great pile of straw there. It was a regular Mouse castle. Danny and Nanny moved there from the Green Meadows at the beginning of winter. There was plenty of seed that sifted down through the hay. It was a living and easily gotten.



"We've got to do something," said Danny in his squeaky little voice.

Now that winter was nearly over Danny was beginning to worry. That big haystack was growing smaller and smaller. Moreover, the supply of weed and hayseed was getting very short now.

"What have we got to do?" asked Nanny Meadow Mouse, and her voice was just as squeaky as his.

"I don't know," squeaked Danny. "But I do know we've got to do something."

"Why don't we go back on the Green Meadows?" Nanny wanted to know.

"We may have to, but I don't want to unless we do have to. We haven't any place ready for us over there. And we would be in more danger there than here," squeaked Danny.

"I guess we'll be all right here," said Nanny. She wasn't worrying. She was quite satisfied with things as they were.

"We will if things don't get worse. But what will we do if all the hay is taken away?" replied Danny.

"Let's worry about that when it happens," squeaked Nanny.

"We've certainly had a good winter here and I don't want to go anywhere else."

But Danny continued to worry. He was looking ahead. Looking ahead is a fine thing to do. It is something that everybody should do. If everybody did it there would be a lot less trouble in this world. But looking ahead means worry with some folks. The trouble is, they look ahead in the wrong way. All they see are the dangers and troubles that may be. And so they worry. Things that may be do not of necessity have to be. Folks who

May Adjourn N. S. Legislature For Six Days

By DON HOYT
Canadian Press Staff Writer
HALIFAX (CP)—Premier Hicks said Tuesday he will seek a six-day adjournment of the Nova Scotia legislature to allow government delegates to attend a March 9 federal-provincial tax conference in Ottawa.

The surprise announcement was made following the Monday afternoon House sitting. The adjournment would last from March 8 to 13 inclusive.

Mr. Hicks said Friday in announcing his decision to renew negotiation for fiscal agreements that he thought the legislature session could continue without interruption.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield said at the time he believed an agreement could be reached to grant pairs, which would prevent overthrow of the government while members were absent at the talks.

The premier broached the subject to Mr. Stanfield Tuesday in the House coat room, where he said the session might well adjourn "because business is pretty well caught up."

Mr. Stanfield replied: "I think it is a waste of time."

He was supported by deputy opposition leader G. I. Smith.

PCS HANG BACK
Premier Hicks later told reporters his decision to ask for an adjournment resulted from "reluctance" of the Progressive Conservative party to grant pairs (cancelling votes equal to the number of members absent).

"I don't want them to feel they have to pull any punches," Mr. Hicks said.

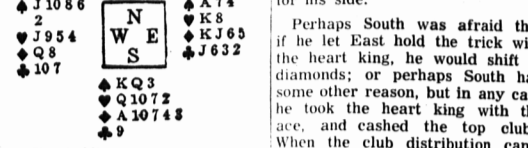
Four sittings would be missed. Conservative refusal to pair with absent Liberal members could upset the government in the unlikely event that the session continued.

Liberals hold 19 of 37 seats, PCs 13, CCF two and three are vacant.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson
A NEAT PLAY
East worked a neat entry-destroying play in the following deal, but the coup could only be successful against a rather glibble declarer.

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.



The bidding:
West Pass North Pass East South
Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT
Pass 3NT Pass Pass

Since North did not bid a heart over one diamond, there was no point in South's mentioning that suit, and though it is rarely comfortable to launch out into no-trump with only one card in partner's suit, South's two-no-trump rebid was logical on all counts.

There was nothing wrong with the contract itself.

West led his top spade, East put up the ace, studied the dummy, and then shifted to the king of hearts. This, of course, was sound analysis on East's part. He had the dangerous club suit stopped, and if he could remove dummy's outside entry, he would probably strike the strongest possible blow for his side.

Perhaps South was afraid that if he let East hold the trick with the heart king, he would shift to diamonds; or perhaps South had some other reason, but in any case he took the heart king with the ace, and cashed the top clubs. When the club distribution came to light, he went ahead and cashed the club queen, then finessed to his own ten of hearts. But that also went wrong, and the outcome was a one-trick defeat.

It goes without saying that South should have conceded the trick to East's heart king, to keep the outside entry, the heart ace, for dummy's long clubs. If East led another heart, South could put up the queen; and if East shifted to diamonds, South could establish that suit without great difficulty.

Stickup That Wouldn't Stick
BOSTON (AP)—Monday's most embarrassed robbers were a masked pair who pulled a stickup that wouldn't stick.

"This is a stickup," they announced as they entered the Family Loan Corporation. One waved a heavy automatic and the other a shiny revolver. Both talked through handkerchiefs.

Assistant Manager Domenic Sansone explained, while five other employees listened, that the company had not as yet sent to the bank for any money.

The invaders looked in the safe. Sure enough—no money. After losing a five-minute argument with Sansone, the pair pushed

ed into the office of manager Melvin Bearer who was talking with a customer.

"Lay down on the floor," the gunmen said ungrammatically. Bearer refused. The customer refused.

The robbers were perplexed. Nothing like this ever had happened on TV.

"Then give us all your money," they said.

"There isn't any money here," said Bearer.

The masked pair looked at one another. Then they retreated out the door.

FOOD FISH
A food fish of considerable value, the pock in the Atlantic is of the same family as the codfish.

Out Our Way
By J. R. Williams



HEAR YE! TH' HOUSES ARE COMIN'—TH' HOUSES ARE COMIN'!

THAT'S NO JOKE—THEY'RE COMIN' FASTER THAN THE BRITISH DID! AND YOU DO CROWD 'EM! THEY'RE TAKIN' TH' COUNTRY!

THE ONLY RASSLING ABOUT YOU EVER HAD WAS RIGHT HERE ON THIS TABLE—PUT THE ARM LOCK ON THE BEST CHOPS EVERY NIGHT.

THERE'S ROOM FOR BOTH OF YOU, EVEN IF YOU DO CROWD THE PLACE UP A LITTLE! TRAINING STARTS TOMORROW.

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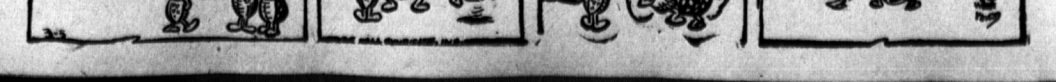
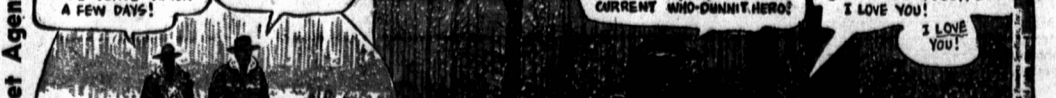
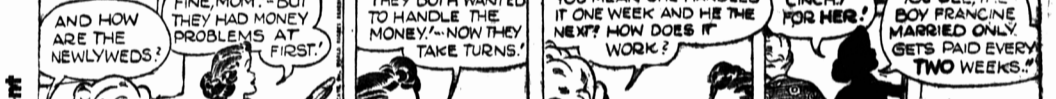
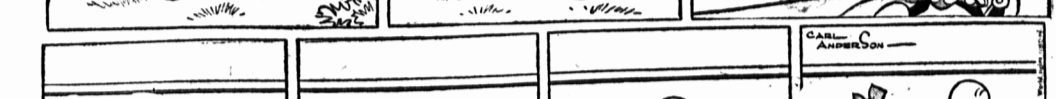
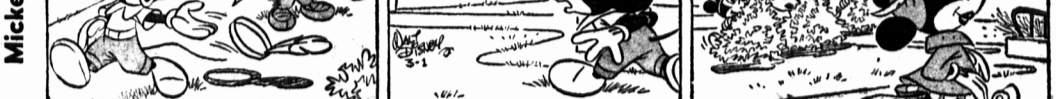
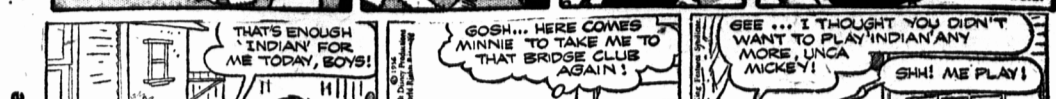
DO WE DETECT A TINGE OF ANIMOSITY?

New Pastor In Calgary Church

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—A. A. Stoll of nearby Clarkson is acting as temporary pastor of Oakville's Calgary Baptist church following the resignation of the regular pastor last week, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The resignation of Rev. G. M. Wilson, who went to the church six months ago from Sackville, N. B., was accepted at a congregation meeting. He would not comment on his resignation.

Mr. Stoll is a former pastor of the church.



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Television Programme
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THURSDAY
2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall
3:00 p.m.—Liberace
3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
4:30 p.m.—Today with Ariene Holder
4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
5:00 p.m.—Story Book
5:15 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—Little Red Schoolhouse
7:30 p.m.—Paul Killiam
7:45 p.m.—TBA
8:00 p.m.—Life is Worth Living
8:30 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre
9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre
10:00 p.m.—Al and Aileen
10:30 p.m.—International Playhouse
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:30 p.m.—Concert Hour
11:55 p.m.—Sign Off

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Believe It or Not!
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A WASH DINES ONLY ON QUEEN ANTS

GIUSEPPE DE PONTI of Melzo, Italy FLOATED FROM MELZO TO VENICE A DISTANCE OF 210 MILES ON THE INNER TUBE OF A TRUCK TIRE THE JOURNEY—PART OF IT VIA THE OPEN SEA—TOOK 122 HOURS

THE ARGONAUT* FAMED SUBMARINE DESIGNED BY SIMON LAKE IN 1897 WAS BUILT ON WHEELS SO IT COULD RIDE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

THE PALACE FOR WHICH A COUNT TRADED 12,000 MEN Kassel, Germany
IT WAS BUILT BY COUNT VON SCHLIEFFEN IN 1776 WITH THE COMMISSION PAID HIM BY THE BRITISH FOR SENDING 12,000 MESSAGING TO FIGHT THE AMERICAN COLONISTS

Bringing Up Father
LIT Abner
N-NO MATTER WHAR AH TURNS—
TH' FIRE'S RIGHT BEHIND ME!
AHM ABAZE!
WATER!
BUT SHE'S BLIND! HOW CAN SHE TELL?

Our Boarding House Major Hoople



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Joe Palooka

HEV, YOU GUYS—DON'T FORGET, THERE'S TWO S'PETS IN LEMMY'S VA S'PELT IT WRONG 'TH' LAS' TIME.

WHEN THOSE REPORTERS ASKED EVERY QUESTION IN TH' BOOK...

IT'S ALWAYS A PRIVILEGE TO ANSWER ANYTHING YOU FELLOWS WANT TO KNOW!

THEY ASKED THE BIG ONE! YOUR BROTHER STEVE IS THE MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMP NOW, BUT HE'S GROWING AND THE NEXT STEP IS THE HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE. AND THEN YOU?

NEVER??

HOW ABOUT THAT, JOE??

I'LL GIVE YOU A JOB, YOU CAN HELP YOUR BROTHER GUARD THE BANKERS' SON.

I GUESS OUR REPORT FOR THIS NIGHT WILL MAKE SENSE AFTER A FEW DAYS!

MAYBE CORRIGAN CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THE IDENTITY OF THE TWO VICTIMS!

BUT AT THE MOMENT I'M A BIT CHOKED UP WITH EMOTION...

WILDA, YOU REALLY HAD AN HEART ON WHEELS. THESE LAST FEW WEEKS, YOU KEPT CALLING ME 'HENRY', AFTER YOUR CURRENT WHO-DUNNIT HERO!

I'M SORRY, PHIL! SOMETHING SNAPPED INSIDE MY NOSEBRAIN AFTER THE FIRST EXPLOSION! I STILL FEEL FOGBY, BUT I LOVE YOU!

I LOVE YOU!

By George McManus
Secret Agent X9

By Al Capp
POGO

By Fran Striker
The Lone Ranger

By Ham Fisher
Joe Palooka

By Paul Robinson
Cinchy

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By Charles Kuhn
Grandma

By Carl Anderson
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