

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

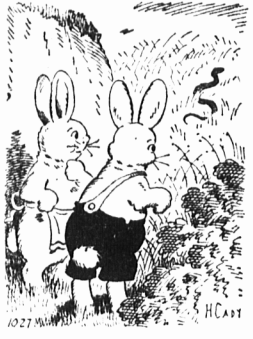
By Thornton W. Burgess

## MRS. PETER MUST BE SHOWN

Always insist on being shown when you're in doubt of things unknown.

—Mrs. Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Peter had had a visitor in the dear Old Briar-patch, a visitor whom they did not like. It was Prowler the Black-snake. They were not afraid of Prowler, they were too big, much too big, for Prowler to try to swallow. He could and would swallow a baby Rabbit if he had the chance. Perhaps that is why they did not like him. However, most of Prowler's neighbors do not like him. The various members of the Snake family have very few friends. Perhaps the reason is that they glide about and crawl around so much. Prowlers are not liked as a rule.



"I don't like him!" said Mrs. Peter as they watched Prowler glide away through the grass. "I don't like him!" said Mrs. Peter as they watched Prowler glide away through the grass. "I don't like him!" said Mrs. Peter as they watched Prowler glide away through the grass. "I don't like him!" said Mrs. Peter as they watched Prowler glide away through the grass.

## LEAGUE OF MERCY

TEA AND DISPLAY

At The CUNDELL HOME TUESDAY, OCT. 28 3:30 to 5:30 P.M.

## ANNUAL MEETING

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same way. I don't see that it is any worse for a Snake to swallow a Toad than it is for a bird to swallow a worm.

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluberton

### THREE CHANCES ARE BETTER THAN TWO

Most players seem to have so much blind faith in "justice" that when either of two conditions will deliver the contract to them, they "relax." Unfortunately, however, this so-called justice does not turn up on every hand, and so it is a very good idea to take out a little extra insurance. That, precisely, is what South should have done in the following hand:

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the king of clubs. South drew trumps in two leads, commented aloud that either a diamond break or a successful heart finesse would give him the contract, and forthwith led three rounds of diamonds. He was disappointed when the suit failed to break, and a great deal more disappointed when his second chance, the heart finesse, also let him down.

### WITHOUT A SHOT

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. — (CP) — Jack Labrash had been hunting without success ever since the partridge season opened here Sept. 20, when the partridge came to him. The bird crashed through a window and landed with a broken neck.

LONDON — (CP) — Watchmen at two depots administered by the Islington Council are to get a pay increase of twopence an hour—retroactive for three and a half years.

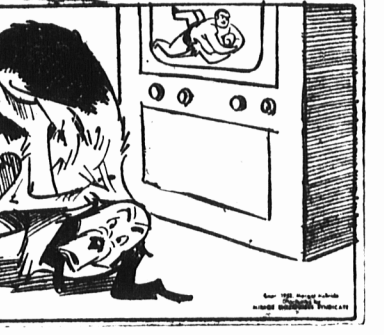
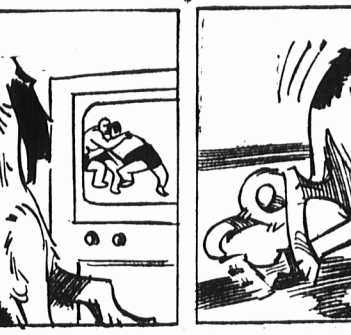
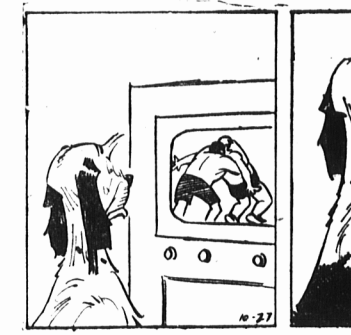
LONDON — (CP) — J. B. Brathwaite, chairman of the Council of the London Stock Exchange, will attend the centenary banquet of the Toronto Stock Exchange this month.

## RIP KIRBY



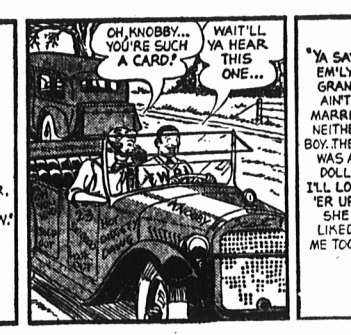
By Alex Raymond

## Napoleon and Uncle Elby



By Clifton McBride

## JOE PALOOKA



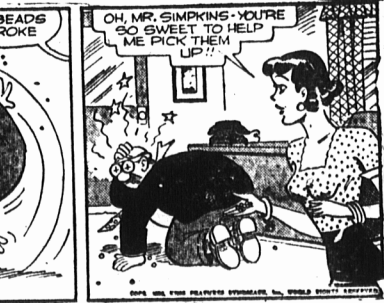
By Harry Fisher

## TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



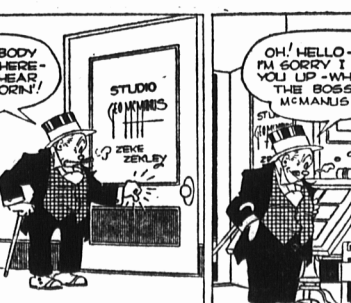
By Edwin

## TILLY THE TOILER



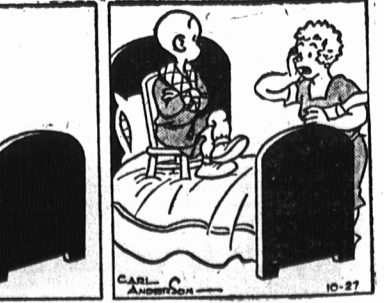
By Bob Guelfson

## BRINGING UP FATHER



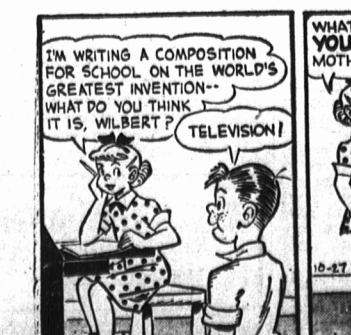
By George McManus

## HENRY



By Carl Anderson

## DOTTY DRIPPLE



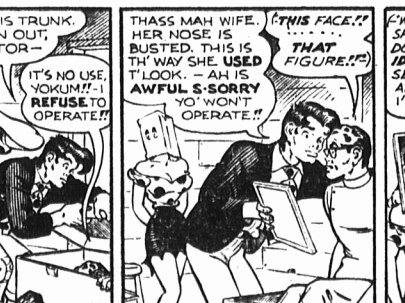
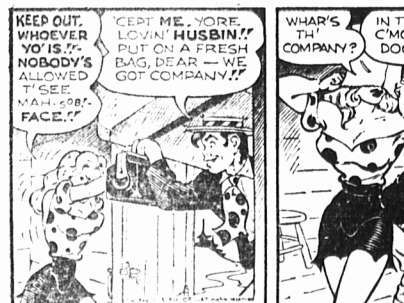
By Ruford

## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Al Capp

## L'L ABNEP



By Walt Kelly



POGO

## PENNY



By Harry Hoenigsen