

**NOTICE**

**PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION**  
Of The  
**THIRD DISTRICT OF QUEEN'S**  
will be held in  
**THE CLOVER CLUB, CHARLOTTETOWN**  
**THURSDAY, OCT. 26—8:30 P.M.**  
Each Poll is to be represented by  
**Five Delegates.**

**SIDNEY TAYLOR, Pres.**  
**R. A. MacDONALD, Sec'y.**

**LIBERAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of the 5th District of Queen's will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall (Clover Club) at Charlottetown on Monday, October 16th at 8 P. M. A large attendance of poll committeemen is requested.

**A. H. PEAKE, President,**  
**G. A. GAUDET, Secretary**

**THIRD ANNUAL SOUTH SHORE MUSICAL FESTIVAL**

SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
NOVEMBER 4, 1950.

With Which Is Associated  
**COMPETITIONS**  
in  
**EXPRESSION and HANDICRAFT**

**HOSPITAL DANCE**

BEAVER CLUB HALL, MONTAGUE  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th**

DON MESSER'S ORCHESTRA

Admission 50c. Canteen and Check Room

**Canadian Legion Clover Club Dance**

**EVERY SATURDAY**

Al Blanchard and the "Clover Club" Band

Admission—75c Dancing 9:30 to 12:00

For reservations Phone 1222

Reservations held until 10:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY NIGHT IS YOUR DANCE NIGHT AT THE CLOVER CLUB**

**SAILING SCHEDULE, 1950 (DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAY)**

**NORTHUMBERLAND FERRIES LTD.**  
HEAD OFFICE CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) STANDARD TIME

SEPT. 25th TO OCT. 31st.

Leave Wood Islands—		
Prince Nova	8 a.m.	1 p.m.
Charles A. Dunning	11 a.m.	4 p.m.
Leave Charlottetown—		
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Prince Nova	11 a.m.	4 p.m.

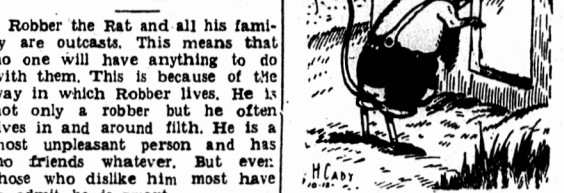
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**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

**THE SMARTNESS OF ROBBER THE RAT**

If you are smart, 'tis nice to know it,  
But in the worst of taste to show it.  
—Old Mother Nature.



He crept near enough to the doorway to peep in.

Robber the Rat and all his family are outcasts. This means that no one will have anything to do with them. This is because of the way in which Robber lives. He is not only a robber but he often lives in and around filth. He is a most unpleasant person and has no friends whatever. But even those who dislike him most have to admit he is smart.

One has to be smart to be successfully bad. Robber the Rat is successfully bad. That is, he does bad things and at the same time keeps out of trouble. If he were not smart he couldn't do this.

Robber and his big family had lived in Farmer Brown's barn. They had been driven out of there by Shadow the Weasel and Monkey-face the Barn Owl. It was then they had moved down to Aunt Sally's. Robber had discovered that there was plenty of food there and it was a good place to live. They

had dug holes in the ground both outside and under the house. Aunt Sally didn't want them. Of course not. She didn't want to feed them, but she couldn't help herself. She fed great numbers of birds outside the house as well as Skunks and Coons inside the Woodhouse Night Club. So always there was food night and day for the Rats to get with no trouble at all.

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson

**A MATTER OF DEFENSE**

Alert defense was needed to defeat the game contract in the following deal:

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2NT Pass 3NT Pass  
Pass Pass

North's raise to game was "on the line," but most experts would choose this course rather than "hang" a trick short.

West naturally opened the spade king. South held up his ace until he had to part with it; then he cashed his four clubs, no doubt hoping that the enemy would have trouble in discarding. West, after some thought, gave up a heart and a diamond, and East discarded a heart.

Now South led a low diamond toward dummy, which had kept all four cards in the suit. South's hope, of course, was to pass this trick to East; then, if the diamond suit broke, he could collect the remaining three tricks in the suit and fulfill his contract. It would not matter if East had another spade, because South could afford to lose three spades and one diamond.

If West had been a wooden sort of player, South's plan would have succeeded, but West was not that type! When the first diamond was led toward dummy, he put up the ten and that in itself was an effective defense! Now South could not afford to pass the trick—West would keep the lead and run his spades—and when the king was played from dummy, South was limited to two diamond tricks. The contract became unmakeable.

An interesting situation would have arisen if South had played the diamond ace before leading (and trying to pass) the low diamond. Then, East would have had to unblock an honor, so that West's ten could win the second trick in the suit!

It is because they have so much to eat that they are not interested in taking the trouble to catch anybody thought he and that night he went inside the woodhouse himself.

**RIP KIRBY** by Alex Raymond

**JOE PALOOKA** by Flan Fisher

**HENRY** by Carl Anderson

**TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS** by EDWINA

**DOTTY DIPPLE** by Ruford

**BRINGING UP FATHER** by George McMan

**TILLY THE TOILLER** By Westover

**PENNY** by Harry Morrison

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**

**L'L ABNER** By AL CAPP