

GRAND PICNIC
 - At -
Egmont Bay Church
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23
 Amusements, Games of Various Kinds
 Hot Meals Served at Noon and Evening
 Proceeds for Church Funds

ILLUSTRATION STATION FIELD DAY
 The Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture will hold Illustration Station Field Days on the following dates:

FARM OF HUGH J. MacDONALD, MONTICELLO-
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd AT 2 O'CLOCK.
 Speakers: F. A. Driscoll, C. C. Baker, R. C. Parent, S. C. Wright, R. B. MacLaren.

FARM OF J. W. MacKENZIE AND SON, ROSE VALLEY-
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th AT 6 O'CLOCK.
 Speakers: Miss Eleanor Clapp, C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M. B. E., R. C. Parent.

FARM OF T. ALBERT HICKEN, ALLISTON-
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th AT 6 O'CLOCK.
 Speakers: Miss Mary H. Robin, C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E., R. C. Parent, G. C. Warren.

A tour will be made of the farm fields and fertilized pastures, meadows, cereals, root and potato projects will be observed. The work of the Illustration Station and Experimental Farms will be discussed by the Supervisor.

In co-operation with the National Film Board, Charlotte-town, films of an agricultural nature will be shown during the evening at the Rose Valley and Alliston Meetings under the supervision of Mr. F. Morris Deacon, Fieldman, Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Light refreshments will be served by the Women's Institute of Rose Valley and a chicken dinner will be served by the Women's Institute of Alliston at the respective Field Days.

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 P. E. I.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)
THE ESCAPE

You'll always find it profits you
 To watch and learn what others
 do.
 -Old Mother Nature.

Well up in the trunk of a dead tree was a hole made long ago by Drummer the Wood pecker. Peeping out of it was a very small Possum. They called him Little Billy. He was staring wide-eyed at something that caused him to hold his breath. He could hardly believe his own eyes. Down on the ground was the biggest person he ever had seen in his short life. It didn't seem possible that any one could be so big. It was Buster Bear.

Clinging to the trunk of a neighboring tree, head down, scolding as fast as his tongue could go, was a very small person. He was no bigger than Little Billy himself. He was an impudent small person, the most impudent of all the folks in fur who live in the Green Forest. It was Chatterer the Red Squirrel. Chatterer was barking and screeching at Buster Bear, and scolding and calling him all the bad names he could think of. He was daring Buster to try to catch him. Seemingly Buster was paying no attention to him whatever.

When a person pays no attention to another person who is being impudent he is said to ignore the other. Now there is nothing more provoking than being completely ignored when trying to draw another's attention. Chatterer grew angrier. He kept moving a little further down the tree. He jerked his little flat, red tail so hard and so constantly that Little Billy began to wonder why he didn't jerk it right off. You know how an angry boy shakes his fist at another boy. Somehow shaking his fist seems to help express his feelings. It is just so with Chatterer's tail. Just by watching his tail you can tell how Chatterer feels.

Now when Buster Bear first appeared coming down the Crooked Little Path there in the Green Forest Chatterer had been careful to be high enough in the tree to be out of reach of Buster even though he should stand up on his hind feet like a man. But as he continued to scold and call names, without getting so much as a look from Buster Bear, he kept moving down that tree. Perhaps he did it without knowing that he did it. And all the time Buster Bear acted just as if Chatterer wasn't there. Now Buster Bear is so big that he looks clumsy. He looks as if he couldn't move quickly. Many folks think this when they see him for the first time. It is a mistake. It is a very great mistake. Many have found this out to their sorrow.

Chatterer should have known better than to keep coming down that tree. He should have known better than to think that Buster Bear was paying no heed to him. He was down almost to the ground when suddenly Buster Bear turned and made a dash at him.

It was a good thing for Chatterer that he is naturally quick. Yes, sir, it was a good thing for Chatterer. He dodged around on the trunk of that tree and then he started up as fast as his small legs could take him and that was really fast. It was a good thing that they were fast for Buster Bear started up that tree too. Big as he was, and big as his paws were, he went up that tree fast. Chatterer wasn't scolding now. He really was a scared Squirrel.

Watching from the doorway of his home in the neighboring dead tree the small Possum almost forgot to breathe. He was sure that little red neighbor of his was going to take him. Yes, sir, he was sure of it and it made him shiver all over. The truth is he was more scared for Chatterer than Chatterer was for himself. How could he possibly escape without wings? He couldn't. The little Possum was sure of that.

But Chatterer did. He ran out on one of the upper limbs of that tree, clear to the end. And then he jumped. He jumped for a limb of another tree. That was something that great, big Buster Bear couldn't do.

South's great problem now was to decide whether the trumps were divided 2-2 or 3-1. He mentally reviewed the bidding. It was obvious that West had a good diamond suit, at any rate, but what did East have? Nothing whatsoever in high cards, therefore a singleton club would have been his only justification for his desperate bid of six diamonds. On that basis, which was as sound as any available to South, the latter now took a club finesse against the jack, and when dummy's ten held, he could draw West's jack with the queen while he himself discarded the losing heart.

Contract Bridge
 By Josephine Culbertson

INCONSISTENCY
 East's bidding in today's deal could scarcely have been more inconsistent.

South dealer.
 North-South vulnerable.

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

♠ 8 5 4
 ♥ J 10 7 3
 ♦ 10 9 8 5
 ♣ 5

W N E S
 N
 W
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♠ A Q J 7
 ♥ A 6 2
 ♦ A K 9 8 3 2

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2♣ 2♦ 3♣ Pass
 3♣ 4♣ 4♣ Pass
 6♣ Pass Pass Pass (1)
 7♣ Pass Pass Pass (1)

QUEBEC Aug. 16 - (CP) - Police today started to hand out a new kind of ticket to tourists violating traffic laws - an information folder containing a summary of Quebec City traffic rules, a street map, the scale of taxicab, tourist-guide and caleche ride charges and a warning about locking parked cars to prevent theft.

QUEBEC, Aug. 10 - (CP) - The people of France are convinced that the United States is the only power capable of preventing aggression against Western Europe. Col. Dollard Menard said today in an interview. Col. Menard returned from a tour of the United States.

7 - (AP) - The South Korean Government will send a complete list of 404 Communist prisoners to the International Red Cross despite pleas of the prisoners that their capture not be reported. The commandant of the prisoners-of-war camp said the prisoners were afraid their families will be persecuted by the Communists in North Korea.

The Neighbors
 By George Clark



"My husband can't stand to see me work when he's home. Next day I almost kill myself catching up."



L'L ABNER



RIP KIRBY



by Alex Raymond



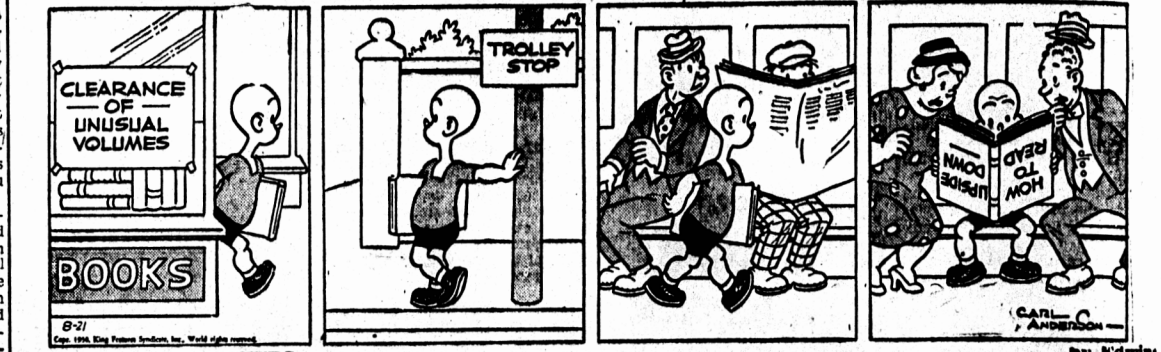
KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED
 By Lane Grey



JOE PALOOKA
 by Flap Fisher



HENRY
 by Carl Anderson



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS
 by Edwin



DOTTY DIPPLE
 by Rufus



BRINGING UP FATHER
 by George McManus



TILLIE THE TOILER
 by Westover



PENNY
 by Harry Heintgen

