



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess
BOBBY COON WATCHES AND GRINS
Smaller than you suppose, Bobby is as easy-going.

What Old Mother Nature means is, it is the know-how that makes look easy to do certain things. Bobby Coon was watching Young Reddy try to catch a Frog. Then he had seemed to be the easiest thing in the world to catch a Frog when he had dived into the mud close to shore.

Young Reddy Fox was trying to catch Frogs at the Smiling Pool as he had seen Bobby Coon catch them. Bobby Coon had had seemed to be the easiest thing in the world to catch a Frog when he had dived into the mud close to shore.

"You needn't be afraid of me," said Bobby, and grinned in what he meant to be a pleasant manner. "Is Reddy Fox your father?" Young Reddy nodded his head. "Yes," said he.

"Well, your father and I are old friends. We have known each other for a long time. What were you feeling around in the mud for?" said Bobby Coon. Young Reddy hesitated. He didn't like to admit that he had been trying to do what he had seen Bobby Coon do so easily. "I thought I might find a Frog There," said he after a moment.

"Do you like Frogs?" Bobby Coon asked. "Yes," replied the young Fox, "but I've never had but one or two. They are so quick they are hard to catch."

"They are easy to catch when you know how," replied Bobby Coon. "All you do is to watch when they go into the mud close to shore, then just reach in and pull them out. There's nothing to it. Of course if they go out where the water is too deep they are safe. They think they are safe when they go into the mud close to shore. They think they can't be seen, and of course that is true. But, all you have to do is reach in and feel around. The minute you touch one you grab it. It's easy."

"That sounds easy," said Young Reddy, "But I didn't find it so."

Pioneer Days In P.E.I.

By F. H. MacArthur

In times of great tribulation, men of all faiths are drawn near to God. Protestants, Catholics, Jews, etc., stand together as one. Evidence of this oneness was frequently met with on the battlefields, on the oceans and in the air. When the fatal hour draws near, as the result of some terrible disaster, social and religious differences are cast aside; all turn to the One who alone can bring solace to the troubled and frightened soul.

There was no social or religious discrimination among the pioneer preachers who labored in the wilds of this Island. Protestants of all denominations, and Catholics, welcomed the visiting missionaries at all times. Maybe the time will come when the principles necessary for social regeneration and the attainment of one religion and social order throughout the land will be set up. But to achieve such an end, man must seek a higher will and wisdom than he now possesses.

My great-grandfather who loved nothing better than to sit by the fireside and spin yarns, used to tell this one about the time he killed Bruin with a hay fork. "Bears were tolerably thick when I was a young feller, and the critter up to our buildings and seal-ear in a sheep, or a nice fat porker. Every settler was up against the same problem; every bear was a thief, a killer and a rogue. I tell ye, the critters often took us out of our warm beds in the middle of the night and, guns in hand, we'd chase 'em all over the place. Sometimes, however, the sheeps was on the other foot, so to speak; those were the times the bears chased us. The critters always seemed to know when we were unarmed."

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

SOME players who demand "sound" (in this case meaning excessive) high-card values for their opening bids have two too much attention to high cards and too little to distribution; and the worse fault of crediting partner's opening bids with the aces and kings which they themselves would have in his place.

South, highly disgruntled, commented caustically about North's opening bid "on only two aces and one Jack—nine high-card points." South insisted that since he himself had had two aces, three kings, and an excellent club suit, his own bidding had been beyond reproach.

Well, South was entitled to his opinion, but he would have trouble finding an expert who would agree with him. North's opening bid, based on a very fair six-card major suit in the 6-3-3-1 hand-pattern, was light of course, but it was a great deal sounder than South's bidding sequence.

Certainly, North's rebids were not encouraging; so, after South announced his substantial holding by making a jump takeout to three clubs, he could well afford to go slowly. With any one card of value removed from his hand, South would not have been justified in his first response; hence it is obvious that with North making minimum rebids at all times and denying support for clubs, South should have been dubious of getting up to even five clubs, let alone six notrump.

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.
A J 10 7 6 2
A 9 5
10 4 3
8 5
S 4
K 8 5 3
Q 8 2
K J 7 5
Q 2
K
K 4 3
A 8 8
A K 10 9 8 4
The bidding:
North East South West
1 Pass 3 Pass
2 Pass 4 Pass
3 Pass 6 NT Pass
4 Pass 5 Pass
There was no chance worth mentioning for the slam contract, and the actual result was a two-trick defeat.

Believe It or Not!



THE CHURCH THAT WAS BUILT BY POACHERS IN THE PILGRIMAGE CHURCH IN Werl, Germany WAS CONSTRUCTED BY CITIZENS OF NEIGHBORING VILLAGES TO APOLOGIZE FOR YEARS OF POACHING IN THE FOREST OF NEHL.

PEPE FERNANDEZ DE CORDOBA (1485-1499) NAMED THE CONTINENT OF AUSTRALIA IN HONOR HIS PATRON KING PHILIP III OF SPAIN - A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF AUSTRIA. THE CONTINENT WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED AUSTRALIA.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Shallow pan, 6. Fincer-like organ, 11. Sufficient, 18. Biblical name, 26. A native of Turkey, 14. A flag, 15. Before, 16. Turn up, 17. Born, 18. Soother, 21. Atone for, 23. Detest, 27. Baking chambers, 28. Signal of warning, 29. Political division of a city, 30. To purify, 31. Short trousers, 38. Donkey, 36. Linen vestment (Eccl.), 37. Also, 44. Quoted, 45. Appraiser, 46. Equals, DOWN: 1. Lessen by retrenching, 2. River in Asia, 3. A butter knife, 4. Family, 5. Northeast (abbr.)

Crossword grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR LONGFELLOW
simply stands for another. In this example, used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IN EVERY AGE THE VILEST SPECIMENS OF HUMAN NATURE ARE TO BE FOUND AMONG DEMAGOGUES - MACAULAY.

Out Our Way

By J R Williams

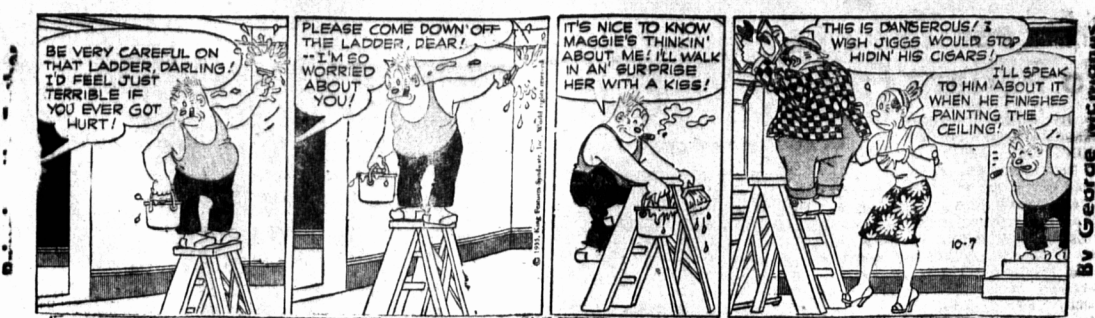


THE NARROW ESCAPE

Our Boarding House Major Hoopie



JUST KIDDING, OF COURSE OR ARE THEY?



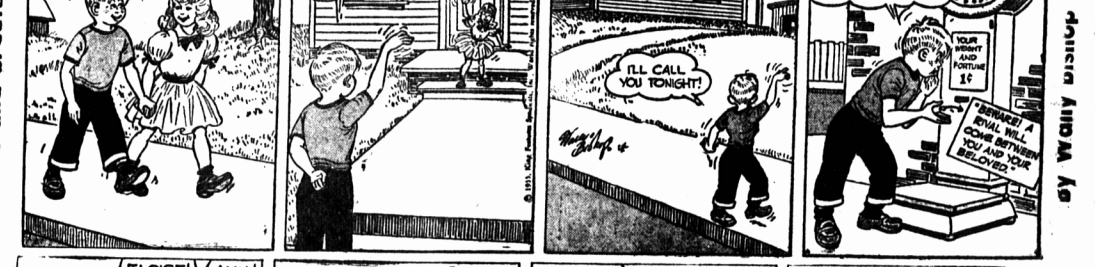
Tilly The Teller



By Bob Gustafson



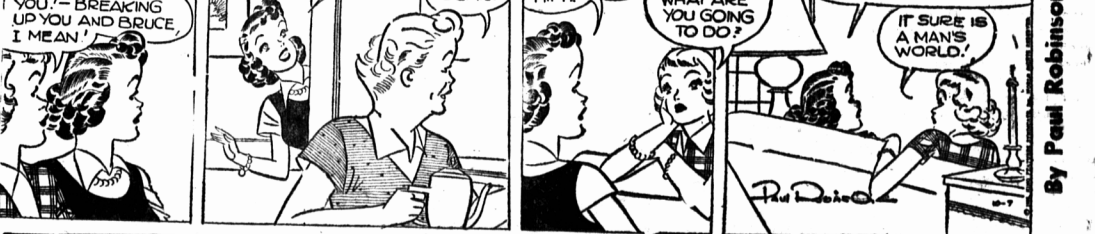
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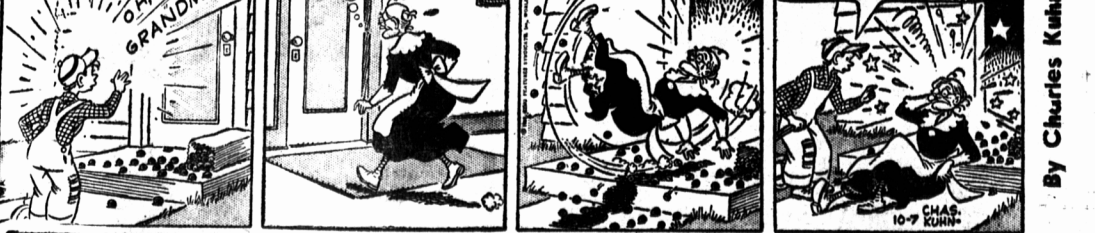
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By Carl Anderson



By Paul Robinson



By Charles Kuhn



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By Mel Graff



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