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Buses will operate via Charlottetown, Wood Islands to Murray River—Friday and Saturday only.

Sunday Only—Leave Murray River 7.30 p.m., arrive Charlottetown 9.25 p.m.

Buses will operate via Bonshaw-Summerside—Friday and Saturday only.

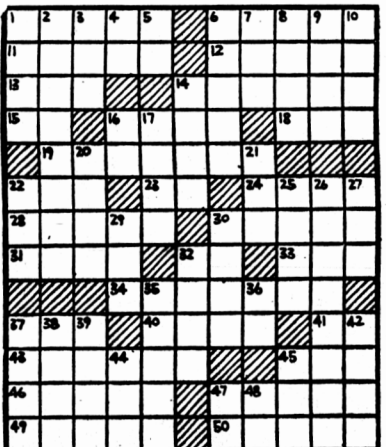
Sunday Only—Leave Charlottetown 3.15 p.m.; Leave Bonshaw 6:10 p.m.; arrive Summerside 8.00 p.m. Both Routes Subject to Road Conditions.

FOR INFORMATION

Phone Charlottetown 248 Phone Summerside 2822

### DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Salt-water duck
  - Class (India,)
  - Large artery of heart
  - Escape
  - Friar's title
  - Infant's bed
  - Erbium (sym.)
  - Pilled with solemn wonder
  - Coin (Jap.)
  - Fervid
  - Fuss
  - Neuter pronoun
  - Ensign
  - Rotating object
  - Heating apparatus
  - Gang
  - Hawaiian bird
  - Wager
  - Large open barge
  - One-spot card
  - Astringent fruit
  - Thus
  - Rate again
  - Performed
  - Airy spirit ("Tempest")
  - Progeny
  - Thick
  - Merits
- DOWN**
- Secure
  - Hall
  - Constellation
  - Guido's lowest note
  - Father
  - Combs, as wool
  - Polyaesian drink
  - Covers with turf
  - Piece of baked clay
  - Paradise (sym.)
  - Penny
  - Close to
  - A dam
  - Memorandum
  - Lizard
  - Portion of curved line
  - Part of car
  - Repugnance
  - Obtain
  - Nocturnal bird
  - District in London
  - Eye
  - Fiber
  - Tellurium (sym.)
  - An arid
  - Cover with wax
  - Ireland (poet.)
  - Excess of chances
  - Roman money
  - June-beetle
  - Exist
  - Sun god



**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
A X Y D L B A A K E  
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is 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.

#### A Cryptogram Quotation

L V T Y I M H M I R M C H I D V I F A A K X M H M  
K X O B L H G V T M R M I J O A A - Y M Y J H

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A LITTLE SINCERITY IS A DANGEROUS THING, AND A GREAT DEAL OF IT IS ABSOLUTELY FATAL—WILDE.

**VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10—(CP)**—Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer said today a criminal charge will be laid in connection with the canoe river train wreck.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 4—(AP)**—Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri said today there would be no mass evacuation of this city in event of attack for "it must continue to operate in war and in peace." Plans are being made, however, to evacuate the young, the aged and the infirm, he said in a speech.

#### LONG LIVES

The Indian elephant is estimated to have a life span of 150 years in its wild state.

## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

### A CHASE THROUGH THE TREE-TOPS

Do the things that you do best. And leave to circumstance the rest. —Old Mother Nature.

That saying of Old Mother Nature's is almost a law to the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. They long ago learned that there are certain things each can do better than anything else. Peter Rabbit is a wonderful dodger. He can dodge better than any of those who try to catch him. So Peter is always ready to dodge. Uncle Billy Possum can play dead so perfectly that he can fool his enemies. So he doesn't worry too much when someone is after him. He is sure that if he plays dead he will be left alone. So it is with all of Mother Nature's children, each doing the thing he can best.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel had been chased up a tree by Reddy Fox. Now Chatterer is more at home in a tree than he is on the ground. Of course, Reddy does not climb, so Chatterer, who dearly loves to scold others, had had a wonderful time scolding Reddy. He hadn't stopped to think that some hungry enemy who could climb a tree might hear him. Then Reddy had told him that he had heard that Spite the Marten had come down from the Great Mountains and was somewhere in the Green Forest. Chatterer didn't really believe it but the very thought made him shiver. He held his tongue. He shivered still more when he realized that he was in a tree from which he couldn't escape except by going down to the ground. There was no other tree near enough for him to jump to. What if it should be true that Spite the Marten was in the Green Forest and had heard him? How he did wish that Reddy Fox would go away.

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

**A CLOSE QUESTION OF PLAY**

In 99 deals out of 100, the right line of play (though perhaps very difficult) would be agreed on by any panel of true experts. Occasionally, however, a hand comes up that causes an argument even among the top players. Such an one is shown below. It occurred in a team-of-four contest.

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A Q 5  
 ♥ A J 7  
 ♦ A 9 6  
 ♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ J 0 7  
 ♥ 6 4 3  
 ♦ 10 8 5  
 ♣ 10 8 5

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

This was the bidding at one table:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the diamond king. The ace won, and declarer drew the necessary four rounds of trumps, East discarding two spades and a diamond. South then laid down the club king (noting the fall of ten from East) and ran his three spade tricks, getting rid of his own last diamond. On the third spade, West showed out, discarding the diamond jack—a combination of circumstances that was of course rather revealing.

Declarer, however, evidently felt that the opponents were merely false-carding; so he led a club from dummy—and that was the end of the matter! He could not avoid the loss of two club tricks to West.

In fairness to the declarer, it must be conceded that a difficult decision was involved in this play, and that the defender might have been false-carding in clubs and diamonds. However, there were several subtle indications that the club ten played by East and the diamond jack discarded by West were "honest".

Thus, the line of play approved by the large number of experts who reviewed this hand, and by this commentator, is to lead a diamond from dummy (after drawing trumps and cashing the spades and only one club) and to discard a club from the South hand. West, in with the diamond queen, must return a club to South's tenace.

## NOTICE

The Spring Class of the Prince Edward Island Hospital School of Nursing, is now being organized. Applicants please contact the Superintendent of Nurses as soon as possible.

By Al Capp

### KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Jane Grey

### JOE PALOOKA



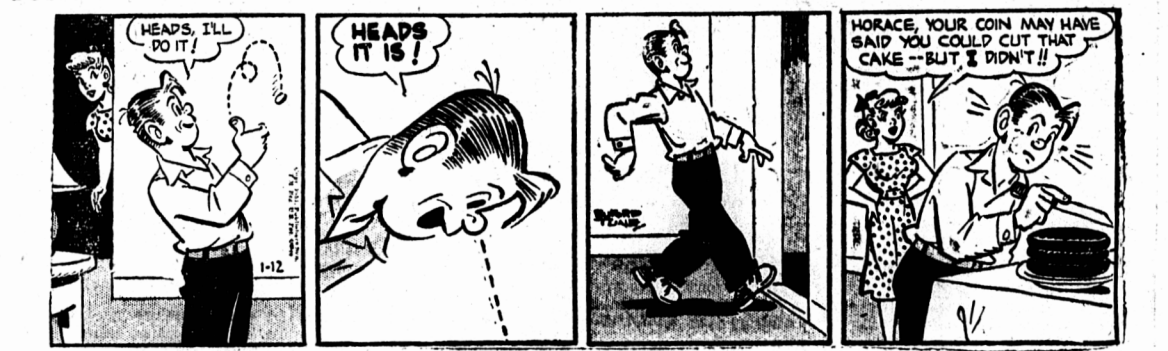
By Ham Fisher

### HENRY



By Carl Anderson

### DOTTY DIPPLE



By Ruford

### TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



By Edwina

### BRINGING UP FATHER



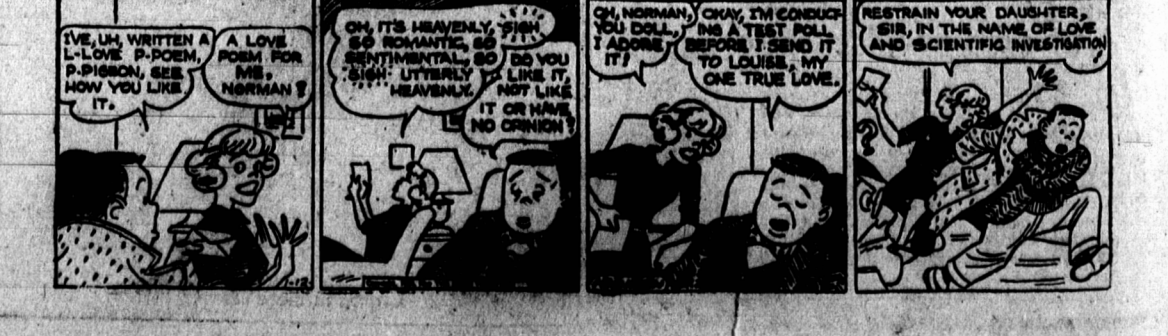
By George McMahon

### TILLY THE TOILER



By Westover

### PENNY



By Harry Haenigsen

### LIL' ABNER



### RIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond