

by Lane Grey

REGULAR WEEKLY  
**GOLF CLUB DANCE**  
**TONIGHT**  
 Admission 75c  
 Music By Downtowners

**FISHERMEN'S LOAN INQUIRY**

The Public Inquiry into Fishermen's Loans, before His Honour Judge J. S. DesRoches, Commissioner, will hold Public Meetings as follows:

MORELL HALL,  
 SATURDAY, JULY 22, AT 10 A.M.

MIMINIGASH HALL,  
 TUESDAY, JULY 25, AT 2:30 P.M.

Meetings are open to the Public, and anyone desiring to give evidence is invited to do so, either with or without counsel.

J. O. C. CAMPBELL,  
 Commission Counsel.

**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

**LITTLE JIM FEELS VERY SMALL**

You'll often find in work or play, A little bluff will clear the way. —Jimmy Skunk.

It was early morning in Farmer Brown's henyard. Curled up in a corner was a very small person in a black and white coat. His name was Little Jim. He was the very small son of Jimmy Skunk. Of course he had no business to be in that henyard. He was there because he hadn't been able to get out. He had found a hole just big enough for him to squeeze through the night before. He had had a lot of fun exploring that henyard, but when he wanted to leave it he couldn't find the hole through which he had entered and there wasn't another big enough for him to squeeze through. Finally, tired out, he had curled up in a corner and gone to sleep.

Farmer Brown's boy opened the gate in the fence and then opened the little sliding door to the henhouse. Out came the Hens to get their breakfast which Farmer Brown's boy had brought for them.



He was showing them how brave and bold he was.

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson

**AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY**

The defensive opportunity West overlooked in today's deal would (it is feared) also be missed by most players.

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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♠ 10 8 5 4	♥ J 9 8 5	♦ 10 7 2	♣ J 8 8 4 3
♠ J 5	♥ 10 6 4 3	♦ K 10 5	♣ Q 9 4
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The bidding:  
 North East South West  
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
 2 ♦ Pass 3 NT Pass  
 Pass Pass

If South had bid three clubs instead of two trump on the second round—as most experts would—North would have ended up the declarer at three trump, and the partnership would have been much safer with the lead coming from East.

This, however, is purely academic, for the fact is that South "did all right." West opened the spade six. Dummy played low, and East won. East returned the spade seven; South played the nine and West covered with the ten. Dummy's ace was held up, but West continued the suit to remove dummy's entry.

South now entered his hand with a heart to lead and pass the eight of diamonds East had to accept his ten-spot or lose it, and after that declarer could claim the contract with one spade, three hearts, four diamonds and one club.

At the point where South led the first diamond toward dummy, West overlooked an extremely simple play that could have defeated the contract! All he had to do was put up the diamond jack! Observe the effect of this play: South could not afford to let West win the trick with the jack, because if he did, West would cash enough spades to set the hand. So dummy would have to capture the jack. But now, with South deprived of his ducking play, the diamond suit would produce only three tricks, and this would leave South just one trick short of his game contract.

**NAPOLEON and UNCLE ELBY** by Clifford McBride



**Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry Service**

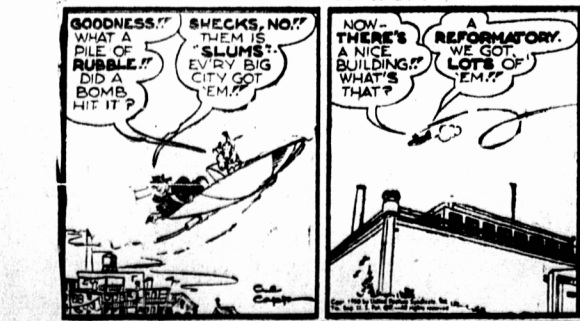
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 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND & NOVA SCOTIA

Schedule for June 24 to September 24:  
 "Prince Nova"—Leave Wood Islands 7 a.m. 11 a.m. 3 p.m.  
 "Prince Nova"—Leave Caribou 9 a.m. 1 p.m. 5 p.m.  
 "Charles A. Dunning"—Leave Caribou 7 a.m. 11 a.m. 3 p.m.  
 "Charles A. Dunning"—Lv. Wood Islands 9 a.m. 1 p.m. 5 p.m.  
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**RIL' KIRBY**



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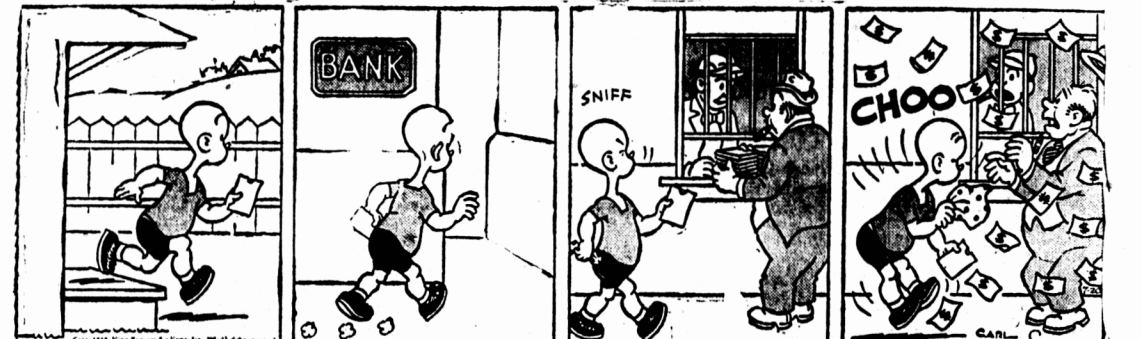
**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**



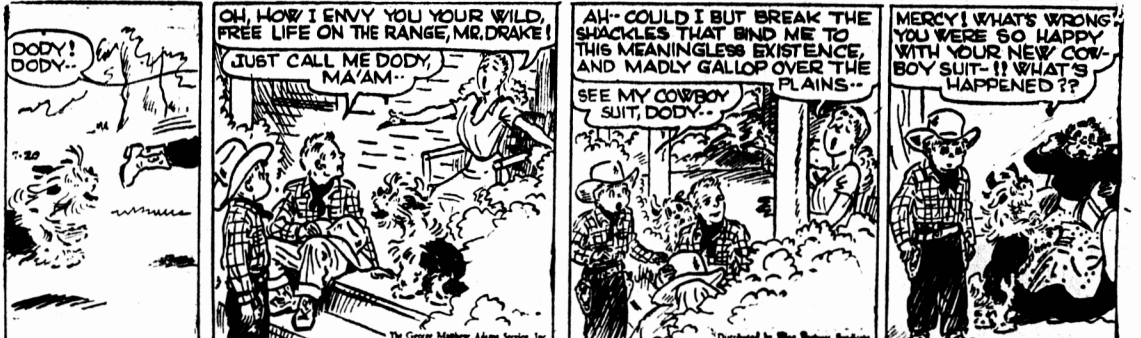
**JOE PALOOKA**



**HENRY**



**TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS**



**DOTTY DIPPLE**



**BRINGING UP FATHER**



**TILLIE THE TOLLER**



**PENNY**

