

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

HOW TO KEEP HAPPY THIS WINTER....

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IF NEAR-ZERO WEATHER GETS YOU DOWN, JUST REMEMBER THAT TEMPERATURES DROP TO 90 BELOW IN SIBERIA.



BE GLAD WHEN YOU ONLY HAVE A SIX-INCH SNOW TO SHOVEL! IN TAMARACK, CALIFORNIA, 390 INCHES FELL IN ONE JANUARY.



COUGH! COUGH!

IF YOU HAVE TO BURN CHEAP COAL THIS WAR WINTER, THINK BACK TO THE INDIAN, WINTERING IN A TEEPEE, WITH A SMOKING FIRE OF COW CHIPS.



OWWWW

HOWLING RADIOS MAY ANNOY YOU IN YOUR CROWDED APARTMENT... BUT WAY, WAY BACK OUR ANCESTORS HAD THEIR SLEEP BROKEN BY HOWLS AND SHRIEKS.



...AND IF YOUR FURNACE FIRE GOES OUT, IT COULD BE WORSE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN TO A NEIGHBOR'S HOME FOR A BURNING FAGOT TO REKINDLE IT.

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RIGHTERONG?  
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(A)

IN ENGLAND, LEMON SQUASH IS LEMONADE.



(B)

IT'S SMART TO CHRISTMAS SHOP EARLY.



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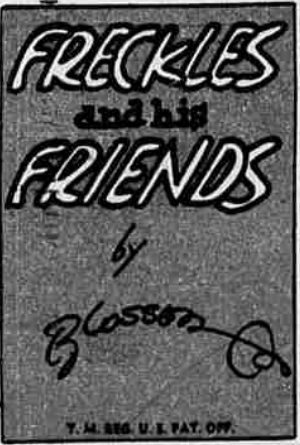
THE FIFE IS NAMED FOR DUNCAN PHYFE.



(D)

THE MASON-DIXON LINE WAS A RIVER.

ANSWERS  
(D) WRONG  
(C) WRONG  
(B) RIGHT  
(A) RIGHT



FRECKLES and his FRIENDS  
by Blosson

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I'M SORRY I BUMPED INTO YOU, POP! ARE YOU OKAY?

I THINK I SPRAINED MY ANKLE!



WELL, SIT BEHIND US, AND I'LL TAKE YOU TO A DOCTOR!

TAKE IT EASY NOW!



LOW BRIDGE!

OOOP!



I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, POP!

WE'LL PUT HIM IN YOUR CAR, FRECKLES, AND RUSH TO THE NEAREST DOCTOR!



I HAVEN'T ANY CHAINS, POP, BUT I'LL DRIVE CAREFULLY, AND.....



I DON'T TRUST MYSELF WITH YOU! I WON'T MOVE ANOTHER FOOT UNTIL YOU PHONE FOR AN AMBULANCE!!



IS THIS TRIP ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY?



TELETOR

...AND THE LITTLE DUTCH BOY HELD BACK THE MIGHTY WATERS BY PLUGGING THE HOLE IN THE DIKE WITH HIS FINGER!



WAS THAT HOW HE BECAME A HERO, POP?

YEP... THAT'S HOW HE BECAME A HERO!



PLUGGING UP THE BATHTUB DRAIN-PIPE IS NOT THE SAME THING!!

