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**KNIGHTS OF
PYTHIAS**
THURSDAY
8 P.M.
SECOND RANK

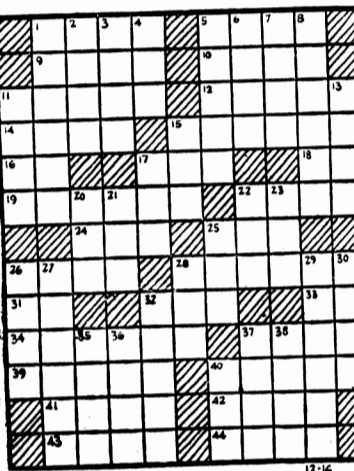
JEWELLERS OPEN EVENINGS

The Charlottetown Jewellery Stores will be open evenings until 9 p. m., Dec. 20 to 23, Monday to Thursday.

CHARLOTTETOWN RETAIL JEWELLERS ASSOCIATION

DAILY CROSSWORD

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN | |
| 1. Fellow | 1. Alter | 15. Help |
| 5. A dab of color | 2. Elevation | 17. Not many |
| 9. Eyes of beans | 3. Confederate | 20. Chinese silk |
| 10. Wander | 4. Smear with tar (naut.) | 21. Plaything |
| 11. To waste time | 5. Courageous | 22. Basin |
| 12. An herb | 6. Cherish | 23. Possess |
| 14. Sole | 7. Baking chamber | 25. Disease of chickens |
| 15. To execute vengeance | 8. Bay | 26. False |
| 16. King of Bashan (Bib.) | 9. Between India and East India | 27. Shallow lake |
| 17. Exclamation | 10. Movable barrier | 28. Little child and |
| 18. Argent (sym.) | 11. Wither | 29. Ejects |
| 19. Paused | | 30. Flat, circular plate |
| 20. Long staff | | 32. Set again |
| 24. In what manner | | 35. Infrequent |
| 26. Animal's foot | | |
| 28. Canned | | |
| 31. Exclamation | | |
| 32. Knock | | |
| 33. Greek letter | | |
| 34. Consented | | |
| 37. Poisonous snakes of Egypt | | |
| 38. Ditches around castles | | |
| 40. Smooth and shiny | | |
| 41. River (Fr.) | | |
| 42. Place where votes are cast | | |
| 43. Tidy | | |
| 44. Hole-piercing tools | | |



SEEPS **DIAB**
ORIAN **ROE**
AMERICA **MACH**
REPT **SLUG** **DO**
SING **SEE**
SMALLER **DIAC**
PI **NAPS** **RAY**
AR **MATE** **NO**
STUB **ALBA** **NO**
OLD **ELIDE**
SET **SEEDS**

Yesterday's Answer
36. Spirit lamp
37. Below (naut.)
38. Vend
39. Mineral spring

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)
IT COULD BE WORSE

With some advantages all are blest. Make most of this; forget the rest. —Old Mother Nature.

A Young Meadow Mouse just starting out in the Great World had met Peter Rabbit, the first person bigger than her father, Danny Meadow Mouse, she had yet seen. To her he was a giant. Being very, very timid herself, and with reason, it seemed to her that no one as big as Peter could have anything to fear. She wished that she was as big. She wished it right out loud. Peter promptly told her that it was a foolish wish. Of course it was. It always is foolish to wish you were what you were never intended to be and never can be.



Somewhat she couldn't quite believe Peter when he told her that he had the same enemies to watch for that she had, and almost as many, and that being so big he was more easily seen than was she and couldn't hide as quickly and easily as she could. Despite what Peter told her she didn't think her wish foolish and said so. And when he said that there were times when he almost wished that he was as small as she it sounded foolish to her. She couldn't or wouldn't believe that being so small could be an advantage.

"It is dreadful to be as small as I am," squeaked the young Mouse.

"It could be worse," declared Peter.

"If you were as small as I am you wouldn't say that," squeaked the Mouse.

"You are young and don't know much. You think you do, but you don't. Young folks just starting out always are like that, but they learn fast. You will—if you live long enough and don't make foolish wishes. There are advantages in being small," said Peter.

The Young Mouse was just about to make a sharp reply when something happened that caused her to hold her tongue. Peter, who had been sitting up that he might see better over the Green Meadows, which now were mostly brown.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NO THANKS DUE
East gave today's declarer a "Greek gift."
South dealer.
East West vulnerable.

♠ Q J 9 7 3 2
♥ 9 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

♠ 10 8 5
♥ Q
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ A K
♥ 8 7 6 5 4
♦ A 5 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 6 4
♥ A K J 10 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K J 4

The bidding:
South West North East
2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♥ Pass 3♠ Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

South was a shade optimistic in opening with two hearts, although he did have a very good hand. North should have gone to four spades over three notrump — his hand was so weak that only at a spade contract would he contribute any tricks to the common cause, unless by remote chance South had ace, king and a low spade.

Against the actual three notrump contract, West opened the diamond jack and East won with the ace. East did not however, return a diamond! The bidding had strongly indicated certain facts, the most important of which was that South had at least a five-card heart suit, so West had no more than one heart. If East forced declarer to win a diamond return in his own hand, South would also have to lead hearts from his own hand, which meant that he would automatically capture any honor West happened to hold. Not only that but, far worse, dummy's heart nine would thereupon become an entry, and what was more likely (again considering the bidding) than that South had A-K-J of clubs and would welcome the opportunity to finesse for the club queen?

East met these dangers boldly and effectively—he returned a low heart! And South fell into the trap! Delighted at the chance to finesse for the heart queen and perhaps land in dummy via the heart nine for another finesse in hearts or clubs, South played the heart three on the second trick.

It was an error from which he could not recover!

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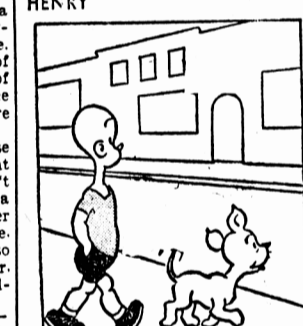
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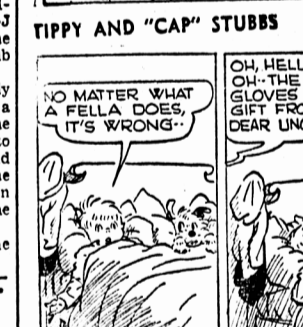
BRINGING UP FATHER



HENRY



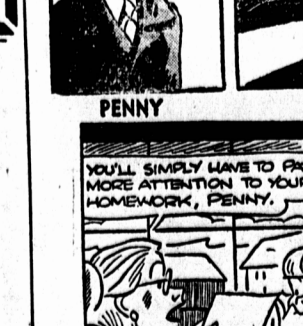
TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS



TILLIE THE TOILER



PENNY



By Buford



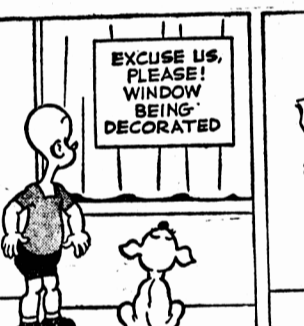
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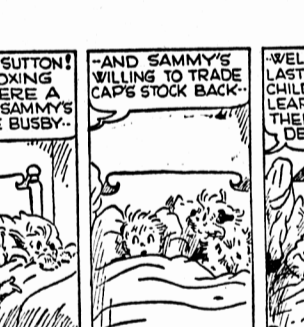
By George McManus



By Carl Anderson



By Edwin



By Westlyer



By Harry Hoanigan



By Alex Raymond

Quickies By Ken Reynolds



"I'd like to order a Guardian Want Ad — I lost a filling out of my tooth!"

RIP KIRBY

