

RAFFLES

Knights of Columbus

at
Home Friday Evening

Jan. 7

Everybody Welcome

KEMPTVILLE, N.S. — (CP) — LLANRHISTYD, Cardiganshire. Lawrence Burtill of Kemptville set Wales (CP) — Rabbits climbed a record for this district and pos. trees here when the River Wyre sibly for the Maritimes this year overflowed. They sat on branches, y shooting five bears in one week. Like owls, for hours.



LONG HEELS AND QUICK WIT

It'll longest live who has the wit To know just when to run or sit. Jumper the Hare.

Among the Green Forest and Green Meadow folks those who are swift of foot or swift of wing are envied by those who are not. But they are not always to be envied. To be able to run fast or fly fast isn't enough to escape danger, for often danger can run or fly faster. It is better have wit without speed than speed without wit, and better still to have both. Jumper the Hare has long heels. They were given him for speed and he knows how to use them. They take him over the ground in great bounds that usually take him out of danger quickly. But this is not always true. He needs more than long heels when Terror the Go-hawk or Reddy Fox are after him or Shadow the Weasel is looking for him.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

MAKING THINGS EASY FOR DECLARER

East's choice of discards in today's deal seems reasonable enough at first glance—but he made matters too easy for the declarer.

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

A 6 5 3	4 1
7 2	3 9 8 6 4
J 9 8	10 5 4 3
A K Q	2

♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ K 10
♦ A K Q
♣ J 9 7 5

♠ K Q J 10
♥ A 2 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 8 4 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass
2♣ Pass 3♥ Pass
4♣ Pass Pass Pass

West opened the diamond king and continued the suit. South ruffed the third round and cashed the king and queen of trumps. East discarded a diamond, and when declarer then continued with the spade jack, East saw no reason to keep the "thirteenth" diamond, hence let it go.

South next led to dummy's clubs and drew West's last trump with the spade ace. This time East discarded a low heart. The other two high clubs were cashed, and declarer was not disturbed when the suit did not break. He led the fourth round of clubs, throwing West in and compelling him to return a heart, directly up to South's major tenace.

There was nothing unusual about declarer's method of play, but East had made this method far safer and more marked than it otherwise might have been. His discarding of the two long diamonds meant that South had nothing to worry about, because, with all the diamonds accounted for, there was no danger in throwing West on lead with the fourth club; it was a certainty that he would have to return a heart. If, however East had not given up both of the diamonds, South would have had a problem! With a diamond still at large, the throw-in play in clubs would be dangerous, because West might be able to cash another diamond for the setting trick. This danger automatically would have raised the question whether the heart finesse was not a better chance, and it is conceivable that South would have taken that finesse instead of making the throw-in play.

MODERNIZE CO-OP STORE
ARMSTRONG, B.C. — (CP) — Shareholders of the Armstrong Co-operative Society have decided to replace their present quarters with a modern department store. They voted to authorize a bond issue not to exceed \$100,000 at four per cent.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Ham Fisher



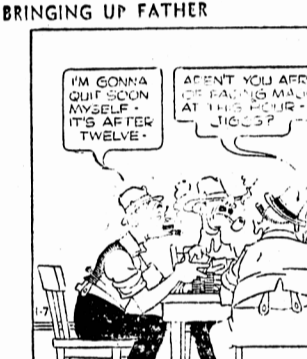
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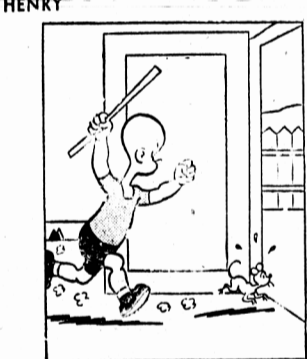
DOTTY DRIPPLE



BRINGING UP FATHER



HENRY



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBB



LILLIE THE TOILER



PENNY



UNTIL I CAN GET THIS GUN!

By Zane Grey



BY BUFORD



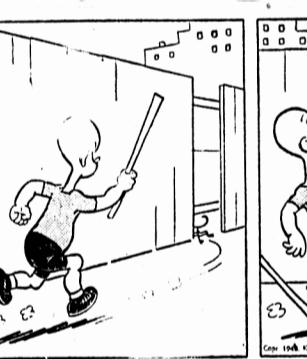
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BY CARL ANDERSON



BY EDWIN



BY WESTOVER



BY ALEX RAYMOND



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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Oriental country
6. Young herring
11. Per. to country life
12. Kind of tree
13. Century plant
11. Famous plant
18. To study (slang)
18. Dispatch
17. Dart
21. Ferry-boat (var.)
24. Apprehends
28. Fruit of the oak
30. Welcome
31. City (Ga.)
32. Some
34. Principal conduits
36. Rhyme
38. Ineffectual actors
43. Of the blood
43. Unusual
44. Worship
47. Sheep-like
48. Outer covering of seed
18. Boy's nickname
1. Kind of apple
2. French novelist
3. Ferula
4. Parts of churches

DOWN
5. Malt beverage
6. Weep convulsively
7. A coating for walls
8. A cereal
9. River (Eng.)
10. Care for
18. Tropical plant
19. Gold (Heraldry)
20. Musical instrument
21. Cry of a sheep
22. Division of a play
23. Mountain pass
25. Body of water
26. Denary
27. Pig pen
29. Defense
32. Music note
38. The other of two
41. Fix
42. Weaver's tool
44. Marshy meadow
45. A prophet (Bib.)
48. Greedy

Yesterday's Answer
41. Fix
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three E'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.

LIL' ABNER



BY AL CAPP

