

C. P. R. Freight Traffic Changes



Important changes in the C. P. R.'s traffic department see C. E. Jefferson (top left), assume the position of general traffic manager at Montreal, H. W. Gillis (top right), and Gerald Hiam (bottom left), become system freight traffic managers at Montreal and G. F. Buckingham (bottom right), taking over the post of freight traffic manager at Winnipeg for Western Canada and United States Pacific Coast agencies.

KEEP IN THE SWING AT THE CLOVER CLUB. The City's Modern and Air-Conditioned Dance Hall. CAFETERIA SERVICE. WEEKLY SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE OPEN TO PUBLIC. Dancing 9 O'clock. Legionaires Orchestra.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

Cousin Three-toes Full use of that wherewith you're blest Is meeting life's decisive test. -Old Mother Nature.



At the foot of a dead spruce tree over in the Green Forest sat Peter Rabbit with the funniest look on his face. He was watching a new acquaintance at work on that tree, loosening the bark and prying it off in pieces. It was Ladder-back, so named because the middle of his back for its whole length was barred like a ladder. The bars were black and white.

That he was a member of the Woodpecker family Peter had known at once by his general appearance, the way he used his tail for a brace when at work, and the manner in which he moved about on the trunk of that tree. What caused the funny look on Peter's face was his discovery that Ladder-back had but three toes on each foot. He had no regular hind toes. All other birds of Peter's acquaintance had four toes on each foot, nearly all of them with three in front and one behind. Ladder-back seemed to turn his outer toes back to take the place of regular hind toes.

"I wonder why Old Mother Nature gave you only three toes on a foot while she gave all the rest of your family four toes," said Peter.

"She didn't, Cousin Three-toes has no more toes than I have, as you might know by his name," replied Ladder-back. "Who is Cousin Three-toes? I never heard of him," said Peter. "That is it time you should meet him, and there he comes now," replied Ladder-back.

Hardly had he spoken when another visitor arrived on the dead spruce. "Hi, cousin Ladder-back! Are you having good eating over here?" cried the newcomer.

"Hi, Cousin Three-toes! It is not too bad, I've found it good as far as I've gone. I guess we will find enough for both of us once we get all the bark off," replied Ladder-back.

The next arrival was larger than his cousin. Like the latter he wore a yellow cap. There was no white on his back. Otherwise the two cousins were dressed much alike. Peter stared most impolitely. He was trying to see the stranger's feet. When he did see them he counted the toes. There were but three on each foot. These feet were just like those of Ladder-back.

"Are you two the only members of your family who haven't four toes on each foot?" asked Peter. "We are the only three-toed Woodpeckers in this country," said Ladder-back, nodding his yellow-capped head.

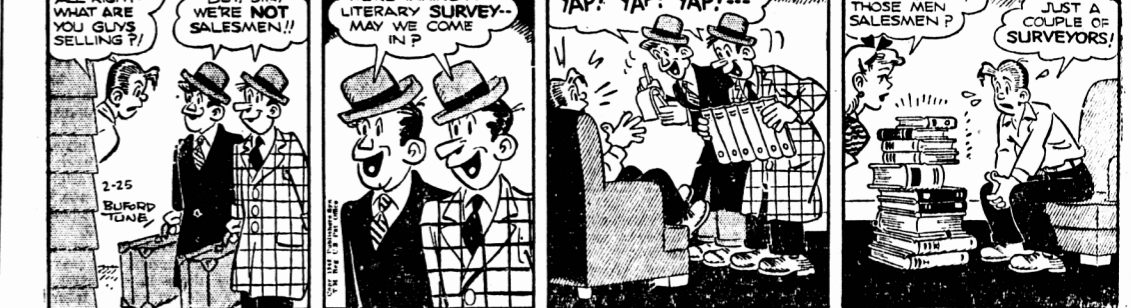
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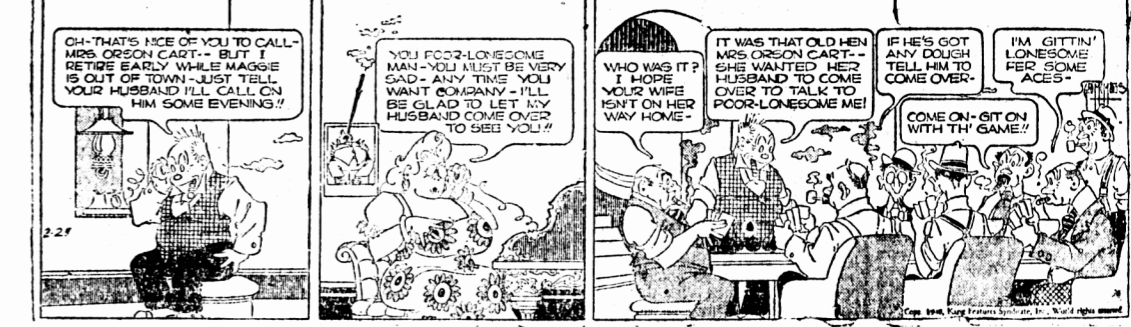
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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson. A Neglected Play. Successul defense against the game contract in today's deal involves a type of play that is not nearly as well known or appreciated as it should be.

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. AQ K852, K84, 109, 73, N, W, E, S, 10764, J932, 93, Q84. The bidding: North East South West 2 Pass 3NT Pass 3 Pass 3NT Pass.

West opened the club jack, dummy played low and East put up the king. A club return then removed dummy's blank ace. Declarer cashed the diamond queen. East took the trick with the king and now gave a highly belated thought to the club situation.

WIP KIRBY



By Fagaly and Shorten



By Alex Raymond



By Harry Hoenigsen

