

KELLY'S CROSS C.W.L.



By Thornton W. Burgess

YES OR NO?

Consider well both pro and con Ere stopping work, or going on. Old Mother Nature. Rattles the Kingfisher and Mrs. Rattles are good workers when there is work to do. There was work to do now, and plenty of it. They were digging a new home. It was in the steep side of a big sand pit, and digging it was really hard work. You see when they dig a home they are very particular about how it should be dug. It must be where the sand is not too loose, so that it will keep dropping and filling up where they have dug. Also, it must be where the digging is not too hard. A miner never has easy work. He can't, because he never has the room that outside workers have. When it comes to making homes, Kingfishers really are miners. Woodpeckers have all the room in the world to throw their heads back and peck hard. But it isn't easy to do that in a tunnel; and of course it is a tunnel in which Rattles and Mrs. Rattles work.

of the way. When he joined Mrs. Rattles outside he wasn't too happy. He shook his tousled head. You know, a Kingfisher's head always looks tousled. "It is too bad that stone is in the way," said he. "We really ought to dig in twice as far." "We've had nests no farther in a bank than this, and they proved all right," said Mrs. Rattles. "And we've had nests that didn't prove all right," Rattles reminded her. "You know as well as I do, the farther into the bank we dig the less likely Billy Mink, or any other hungry enemy is likely to try to get in. Perhaps we can dig around this rock." "Perhaps we can, but it will be a lot of work, and I don't believe

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Already they had driven it quite a distance, perhaps five feet. "I think," said Mrs. Rattles, "that we have gone far enough, and should make the bedroom now."

Rattles shook his tousled head. "I think we should dig farther," said he. "The farther in that nursery is, the safer the babies will be."

So they went back to digging, taking turns, as is their way. You see, there wasn't room for both of them to work in there at one time. So while one worked, the other rested or went fishing. It was only a few minutes later that Mrs. Rattles was stopped by a big stone. "That settles it," said she, when she told Rattles what had happened. "We can't go any farther. We'll have to make the nursery right there."

Rattles went in to see for himself how things were. There was no doubt about it, that stone was too big to even try to get it out

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CONTRACT BRIDGE By Josephine Culbertson



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SELF-PROTECTION NEEDED

SOUTH, after going down a trick at his four-spade contract in the following deal, proclaimed that he was the victim of fate—the two key cards at large had been unfavorably placed. Well, there was no denying the latter part of his statement, but the more pertinent fact was that he could have protected himself very easily.

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable. ♠ K 10 9 ♣ Q J ♢ 8 6 5 ♠ A Q J 10 8 ♠ 10 9 7 4 ♠ 5 2 ♠ A 10 9 ♠ 7 4 2 ♠ 4 ♠ A Q J 7 6 5 3 2 ♠ K 7 4 ♠ 9 6 ♠ 3 ♠ 2 ♠ 4 ♠

The bidding. West North East South 1♥ 2♣ 2♥ 4♠ Pass Pass Pass Pass. Observe how this simple play would safeguard the contract. Now, reduced to one club, South could definitely keep East off lead by cashing the club ace and sending other clubs through East for a ruffing-dress, trumping the club king if and when East played that card, or discarding diamonds if East did not produce the king.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of P. E. I. Gurnsey Breeders Association will be held in Committee Rooms of Department of Agriculture, Friday, June 10 at 8:00 P.M.

J. MacDONALD JOHNSTON, President. J. ERIC HURRY, Secretary.

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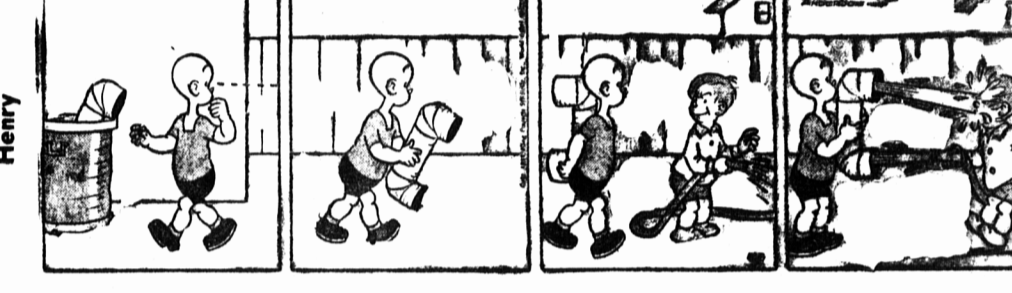
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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Price 2. Cereal grain 3. Scatter 4. Delect 5. Odd (Seol.) 6. Devil 7. Ascend 8. Doctrine 9. Exclamation 10. After: prefix 11. Devoured 12. Emblems of 13. regal power 14. Elevated train (shortened) 15. In this place 16. Wretchedly poor 17. Girl's name 18. Indian mulberry 19. Door sections 20. Floated 21. Farm animal 22. Not genuine 23. Slight taste 24. Bodies of 25. Rubenium (sym.) 26. An implement 27. Names 28. Secure, as a ship 29. Capuchin monkeys 30. Astrigent fruit 31. Concludes 32. Fortune

Crossword grid with letters and numbers.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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

Yesterday's Cryptquote: PATRONS OF PLEASURE, POSTING INTO PAIN!—YOUNG.



By Hom Fisher



By Mel Graff