



By Thornton W. Burgess

NOT SO GOOD

Success is here and there at hand. Success is sweeter in the end. —Old Mother Nature. Rattles had a falling out. It was partly because Rattles was feeling out of sorts. He had had bad luck fishing, and so had had no breakfast. So it was that he disagreed with Mrs. Rattles as to where they should make their home. The fact is, he would have disagreed with anybody on any subject that morning. Folks get that way sometimes especially when they are hungry.



He got the breakfast he much needed.

Over at the Big River Rattles had better luck. He got the breakfast he so much needed. Right away he felt better. He went back to the Smiling Pool. Mrs. Rattles wasn't there. He guessed where she was. He hesitated a few minutes, then flew straight over to the big sand pit. Just as he expected Mrs. Rattles was there. She was looking over the sandy wall of the pit. Rattles could see several places where some one had dug a little sand out of the wall of the pit. He guessed that Mrs. Rattles had been testing to find a place to dig a tunnel.

"Perhaps I can help you, my dear," said Rattles, just as if they had had no dispute whatever. "I thought you didn't want a home over here," said Mrs. Rattles.

"If you do, I do," replied Rattles good naturedly. He joined Mrs. Rattles in flying back and forth along the steep sides of the pit, looking for just the right place to begin digging. Once Mrs. Rattles was sure she had the right place, but she didn't get far with her digging. The sand was too loose there. It filled in as fast as she dug.

Once Rattles was sure he had hit the right place. He dug in until only his short tail was sticking outside. That was as far as he dug. There was a big stone in the way.

At another place the sand gave way to heavy clay. It was too heavy. Both Rattles and Mrs. Rattles had a try at it, and finally they gave up.

That sand pit, with its steep walls, looked like a wonderful place for a Kingfisher's home, but it was proving not so good. Rattles didn't feel too badly about it. Perhaps Mrs. Rattles would change her mind about it after all. If she couldn't find just the right place she surely would change her mind for Mrs. Rattles was particular, which is a big word meaning fussy. Her home had got to be just so, or else there would be no home. Finally, Mrs. Rattles suggested they go fishing. She was getting hungry.

Appointed Baptist General Secretary

WOLFVILLE, N. S. —(CP) Rev. Thomas B. McDormand, a native of Bear River, N. S., today was appointed first full-time general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Federation of Canada.

Appointment of the widely-travelled pastor was announced by Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, federation president. Dr. McDormand will take up his new duties in Toronto Nov. 1.

Since 1950, Dr. McDormand has been general secretary of the Ontario-Quebec Baptist convention with headquarters in Toronto. He earlier served in pastorates at Edmonton, Alta., and Middleton and Amherst, N. S.

The National Baptist Federation was formed in 1944. It joined church conventions in the Maritime, western Canada and Ontario and Quebec.

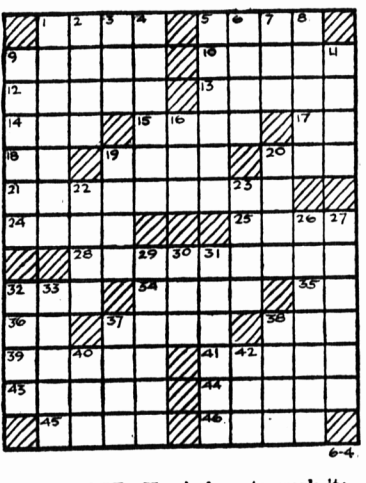
agreed Rattles. He had long since learned, that once Mrs. Rattles had made up her mind to anything she was obdurate.

The next story: Turn and Turn About.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Shell 2. Maintained law and order 3. Marbles 4. Rascal 5. Belonging to the axis (Bot.) 6. Girl's name 7. Male singing voice 8. Contend for 9. Places 10. Ahead 11. Prefix 12. Japanese fighter plane 13. Open (poet.) 14. Acts of revising 15. Paradise 16. Biblical name 17. Stamps (colloq.) 18. Often (poet.) 19. Food fishes 20. Water god (Babyl.) 21. Greek letter 22. Run before a gale (naut.) 23. White linen vestment (Ecc.) 24. Join 25. Folded front part of a coat 26. Small fish 27. Rub out 28. Flit 29. Titles of respect

- DOWN 1. bluish white metallic element 2. Mountain of Thebes 3. Waistcoat 4. Tiding 5. Never growing old 6. That is available for us 7. Stress 8. Girl's nickname 9. Muddle 10. A work 11. Levied monetary penalty 12. Mix 13. Three-banded armadillo 14. Man's name 15. Town (Indiana)



CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON DOUBTFUL OVERCALLS

THERE are two excellent reasons why overcalls should not be made on questionable values. The first is the familiar reason: the danger of being doubled and penalized substantially. But the second reason is at least as important: the overcall may give the opposing declarer a perfect clue about how to play the hand; or it may give the other defender the wrong impression of how to proceed.

West, feeling sure that the opponents were expecting a diamond lead, tried the surprise attack of a spade. Unfortunately for the defense, however, this

lead suited South to a T. He ducked in dummy, captured East's blank jack, and promptly continued the spade suit, sneaking through West to the ten. Now a low heart was led from the table. East put up the queen and (not unnaturally) shifted to his top diamond. South ducked, and West shifted with the queen. West shifted to a low club (best) but this did not save him. South took East's nine, cashed the heart jack, then led a spade to the ace and collected the top hearts, discarding a spade and a club.

With all hands reduced to four cards, dummy had the spade six, the heart eight, and the 10-7 of diamonds. East was out of the running except for his high heart. South had kept the A-J of diamonds and the K-7 of clubs; West had to hold the high spade, hence was forced to blank either the diamond king or the club ace. Whichever he chose to do could easily be countered by the declarer. Actually, West chose to blank the club ace. Thereupon declarer drew him in with the spade, and after West had cashed the club ace he had to lead up to South's diamond tenace.

If West had not overcalled one club with one diamond, East undoubtedly would have shifted to clubs because of dummy's singleton, and then reasonably good defense would have beaten the contract.

Bridge bidding chart showing South, West, North, East actions for various bids like 1NT, 2NT, 3NT, Pass, etc.

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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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Secret Agent X9 comic strip panels showing a character in a trench coat and hat.

L'il Abner comic strip panels showing a character in a military-style uniform.

Tilly the Toiletter comic strip panels showing a character in a kitchen.

Etta Kent comic strip panels showing a character in a room.

Muggs and Skeeter comic strip panels showing two characters in a room.

Henry comic strip panels showing a character in a room.

Bringing Up Father comic strip panels showing a character in a suit.

Grandma comic strip panels showing a character in a room.

Mickey Mouse comic strip panels showing Mickey Mouse and his friends.

Secret Agent X9 comic strip panels showing a character in a trench coat.

L'il Abner comic strip panels showing a character in a military-style uniform.

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