

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE OLD WINDMILL  
of Warrington, England  
was leased in 1664 for 1094 years  
IT MUST BE PRESERVED AT LEAST  
UNTIL 2758



THE 3 SIMS CHILDREN  
of Hobbs, N.M.  
MICHELE - BORN DEC. 20, 1919  
ELEN - BORN DEC. 20, 1931  
AND JENNIFER - BORN DEC. 20, 1957



THE TOWN CLOCK  
of Halifax, N.S.  
HAS BEEN  
TICKING  
CONSTANTLY  
FOR  
162  
YEARS

THE TRACE  
THAT SMILES WHEN IT IS SUNNY  
Venice, Italy  
A FROWNING MASK  
on the Entry of the Church of  
San Bartolomeo di Rialto  
WHEN LIGHT HITS IT  
AT A CERTAIN ANGLE  
SEEMS TO BE SMILING

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
NORTH  
AK753  
AJ6  
AK7  
KJ82  
WEST  
KQJ95  
84  
968  
KQ94  
EAST  
Q1092  
8542  
A7653  
SOUTH  
AK642  
K753  
QJ10  
10

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 Pass 3 Pass  
4 Pass

Opening lead—king of clubs.  
You're playing this hand at  
four spades. It looks like a cinch.  
Maybe you'll even make six, be-  
cause if the trumps break and  
the heart finesse works you've  
missed a slam.  
West opens a club and con-  
tinues with another, which you  
ruff. Then you play the ace of  
spades and all of a sudden East  
shows out. So now you can't  
make more than four; in fact, if  
the heart finesse fails, you're  
down.

which is after all only a 50-50  
proposition.  
So you take three rounds of  
diamonds, winding up in dummy.  
There's nothing risky about this  
because if West ruffs, one of  
them he uses up a trump trick.  
But you're glad all the same that  
West follows, because now the  
hand is beginning to take shape  
and you've got a pretty good  
chance to make four spades.  
Next you trump the jack of  
clubs, and that leaves you with  
the K-6 of spades and four hearts.  
You lead the king of hearts and  
West follows. You lead a small  
heart and West follows again.

And now you know the hand is  
cold. Nothing can beat you. It  
makes no difference who has the  
queen. You play the ace from  
dummy, refusing the finesse.  
Then you return the jack of  
hearts and you don't care who  
wins it.  
Suppose West has the queen.  
He'll take it but he's a gone  
goose. He has only three cards  
left, which you know are the  
Q-J-9 of spades. He can make  
only one trump trick regardless  
of which spade he leads.  
Or suppose (as in the actual  
case) that East wins the queen  
of hearts. West will either follow  
suit or make a discard. Again  
West will be down to three  
trumps.  
Whatever East now leads, you  
play the seven of hearts. Dum-  
my's 10-7-5 of spades and your  
K-6 prevent West from making  
more than one trump trick.

Consider Little Chance That  
Atlantic Provs. Will Unite

HALIFAX (CP) — The premier  
of New Brunswick and the mayors  
of three provincial capitals see lit-  
tle chance of the four Atlantic  
provinces ever becoming one.  
But to be on the safe side all  
the mayors picked their own city  
as best suited for any super cap-  
ital in event of a merger.  
Halifax Mayor Charles A.  
Vaughan described as "ridicu-  
lous" a forecast made Saturday  
by Moncton Mayor M. M. Baig.  
Mr. Baig said that within 25 to  
30 years Newfoundland, New  
Brunswick, Prince Edward Island  
and Nova Scotia would be a sin-

gle province. Moncton "the hub  
of the Maritimes," would be the  
capital.  
Mayor Vaughan said a political  
merger of the four provinces was  
as possible as a union of Egypt  
and Israel.  
LOGICAL CAPITAL  
Besides, said the partisan  
mayor, Halifax would be the logi-  
cal capital because it is the big-  
gest city and "the recognized  
centre of education."  
Premier Flemming of New  
Brunswick said he thought the  
four provinces could "accomplish  
what we need to accomplish" by  
co-operating with one another  
"without the loss of our au-  
tonomy."  
Mayor William T. Walker said  
Mayor Baig's suggestion that  
Moncton be the capital of a united  
province could only cause bad  
feeling among other Atlantic  
centres. He thought Fredericton  
would be a good capital.  
Charlottetown Mayor Edwin  
Johnson said he felt citizens of  
the various provinces had a sense  
of loyalty they wouldn't want to  
lose in unification. But should  
such a thing ever happen he  
knew the city that should be the  
capital—Charlottetown.  
The mayor of St. John's, Nfld.,  
H. G. R. Mews, was not avail-  
able for comment.

Report Bond  
Conversion  
Going Well

OTTAWA (CP) — The govern-  
ment's bond conversion drive has  
produced conversion orders for al-  
most one-half the outstanding  
\$6,416,000,000 worth of Victory  
Bonds, the Bank of Canada re-  
ported Monday.  
In the first three weeks of a  
nine-week drive, orders placed  
for the Canada Conversion Loan,  
totalled \$3,018,000,000, the bank  
said.

Most of these orders came from  
major corporations and other big  
Victory Bond holders.  
The new bonds have a variety  
of maturities, but the "strong  
preference" is for the 25-year, 4½  
per cent issue.  
Among the major converters are:  
The Prudential Insurance  
Company, \$42,000,000; Famous  
Player Group of Subsidiary Com-  
panies, \$3,800,000; Canada Per-  
manent Mortgage Company, \$7,  
000,000; Federal Insurance Com-  
pany, \$2,800,000; the Manitoba  
government and the province's  
utilities, \$23,000,000.  
The Bank of Canada holds  
about \$1,300,000,000 worth of the  
old Victory Bonds. Just how much  
of this amount had already been  
converted into the new bonds has  
not been disclosed. The conver-  
sion campaign will end Sept. 15.

B.C. 100 YEARS OLD  
VANCOUVER (CP) — British  
Columbia 100 years old today. It was  
seemed to notice. It was on Aug.  
2, 1858, that Queen Victoria gave  
royal assent to a bill establish-  
ing the Crown colony of B.C.  
Chairman of the B.C. centennial  
committee, L. J. Wallace, said  
Sunday centennial planning focus-  
es attention on Nov. 19, the date  
the proclamation was read at  
Fort Langley, B.C.

Roundup.  
11:30—Woodwind Quartet "Dirk  
Keetham".  
12:00—Here's the Weather and  
Sign Off.

Follow  
Your  
Favorites!

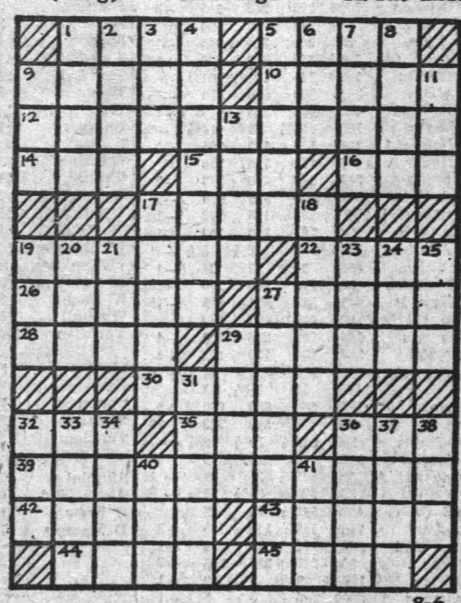
L'il Abner  
and  
Joe Palooka

appear each Saturday as full  
page features in the  
16-page color comic section  
of The Patriot, along  
with Weekend Magazine.  
For P.E.I.'s Finest Week-  
end Reading, don't miss  
the Saturday issue of  
The Evening Patriot  
with Weekend Magazine  
and 16-page comic sec-  
tion.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS  
1. Fellow  
5. Precious  
9. Metal  
10. State  
12. Divination  
14. Marry  
15. Sliding  
16. River (G.B.)  
17. Flat-topped  
19. Engrossed  
22. Hawthorn  
26. Tennis area  
27. Austrian  
28. Perfumed  
29. Soldier on  
30. Banks  
32. Female  
35. River  
36. A size of  
39. Prevented  
42. Banal  
43. Stringed  
44. Parrots  
45. Finishes

- DOWN  
1. Walking  
2. Hastened  
3. Cuckoo  
4. Parts in  
5. Kind  
6. Eggs  
7. Disembark  
8. Gaining  
9. Cut, as  
11. Lixivium  
13. Malt kiln  
17. Gay  
18. Avoids  
19. River (S.A.)  
20. The head  
21. Parson  
23. Per-  
24. Con-  
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS  
ACROSS  
1. FELLOW  
5. METAL  
9. STATE  
10. DIVINATION  
14. MARRY  
15. SLIDING  
16. RIVER (G.B.)  
17. FLAT-TOPPED  
19. ENGROSSED  
22. HAWTHORN  
26. TENNIS AREA  
27. AUSTRIAN  
28. PERFUMED  
29. SOLDIER ON  
30. BANKS  
32. FEMALE  
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X R  
I S L O N G F E L L O W  
One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is  
used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters,  
apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all  
hints. Each day the code letters are different.  
A Cryptogram Quotation  
Z M T W I Z D S M D V J D S, W I D I W G F  
N P D S M V M L C I W, N J D N P D S M  
S M L V D — K L C U L G.  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OBSTINACY IN A BAD CAUSE  
IS BUT CONSTANCY IN A GOOD—BROWNE.

ETTA KETT



MUGGS & SKEETER



OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



L'il Abner and Joe Palooka

