

OLD TIME FIDDLING

OLD TIME FIDDLING, STEP-DANCING AND SINGING CONTEST (Singing for Adults Only)

KINKORA HALL, MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5th - 8:00 O'CLOCK

Good Cash Prizes.

Entries to be sent to Mrs. Sabinus Johnston, Kinkora or Phone 9001.

Canadian Legion Clover Club Dance

EVERY SATURDAY

Al Blanchard and the "Clover Club" Band

Admission—75c

Dancing 9:30 to 12:00

For reservations Phone 1222

Before 7 P.M. call 478-L

Reservations held until 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT IS YOUR DANCE NIGHT AT THE CLOVER CLUB

NOTICE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ACT

Persons who are in needy circumstances and between 65 and 69 years of age may now apply for assistance under the Old Age Assistance Act. In order to qualify applicants must pass a means test. Liens will be registered against properties of all applicants to whom assistance is granted.

For application forms write to:—

DIRECTOR OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, Department of Health and Welfare, Box 404, Charlottetown.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

A GREEN FOREST PICNIC

Nature's bounty is for all. However big, however small. —Farmer Brown's Boy.

Jack Frost had been busy in the Green Forest. He had been very busy. He had been opening beech-nuts and rough brother North Wind had shaken many of the sweet little three-cornered nuts to the ground. It was a good year for beech-nuts, a very good year. So it was a good year for many Green Forest folks. There were more of the delicious little nuts than the little people of the Green Forest had ever seen at one time. This meant that each day was a picnic day while the nuts lasted.

Everybody with a liking for those sweet little nuts was on hand each day. Great big Buster Bear was there. So was Mother Bear. So were the cubs, Light-foot the Deer and Mrs. Light-foot and the fawns, there. Thunderer the Grouse, and Mrs. Grouse were there. Of course, the Squirrel cousins were there. Happy Jack of the gray coat, Striped Chipmunk of the striped coat, and Rusty the Fox Squirrel, Bobby Coon and Unc Billy Possum were on hand. They were not as fond of the nuts as of some other things, but they liked a change. Of course Blacky the Crow was there, and you may be sure Sammy Jay was there. Yank Yank the Nuthatch and Tommy Tit the Chickadee were on hand. There were others, some of them just to look on. One of these was Peter Rabbit. Another was Reddy Fox. Reddy ate a few of the nuts, but like Redtail the Hawk who



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also was there, he hoped to be able to get himself a different kind of dinner, a Rabbit dinner or a Squirrel dinner for instance.

Now of course a picnic is a place to have plenty to eat and a good time. It was so there under the beech trees. Having plenty to eat always means a good time. Usually it means something more. Usually it means a feeling of good nature. There is nothing in the Great World much harder than to be happily good-natured when one is hungry. A full stomach and good-nature almost always go together.

Great big Buster Bear shuffled about and raked over the leaves under which the little nuts were hiding, and said, "Woof, woof," now and then. Sometimes he growled a warning to others not to come too near. But his growl didn't mean anything more than a warning. He really was good-natured. It was the same way with Mother Bear. She and the Cubs kept respectful distance from Buster Bear as did everybody else. But there was no quarrelling. That was left for the Squirrel cousins. Most of the picnickers were content to merely fill their stomachs, to eat all they could, but the Squirrel cousins are, as you know, thrifty folk. Eating all they could at one time was not enough for them! They wanted to fill their storehouses. In fact, their storehouses came before their stomachs. So anxious

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A STANDARD SAFETY PLAY

If today's deal had occurred at match-point duplicate there would have been some excuse for South, play, but at rubber bridge his failure to employ a safety play was inexcusable.

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

♠ K 8 4 3	♥ Q 10 6
♦ A 5	♣ Q J 7 4
♠ Q 2	♥ 6
♦ J 8 5	♣ 10 8 5 4
♠ N	♥ S
♦ W	♣ E
♠ 10 9 8 2	♥ 7
♦ Q 10 5 4	♣ 6
♠ 8 2	♥ x

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 2♣ Pass
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
2♠ Pass 6♣ Pass

Since we have referred to the match-point possibility, we had also better say that at match-point North-South would be wiser to reach six notrump rather than the minor-suit contract. As a matter of fact, South has precisely the same chance at each contract.

West opened the heart ten.

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South won with the king, led a low diamond to the king, and returned a diamond from the board. He was extremely annoyed when East showed out and it became evident that West would have to be given two diamond tricks.

The average player, given this trump combination, does not protect himself as he should. It is a serious error to play as South did, i.e., to lead low to the king. The correct first lead is the ace, and when both opponents follow, South should then lead low, and with West following, put in dummy's nine. If East can take this trick, even with the ten-spot, it doesn't matter, because the suit has broken 3-2 and South can count on drawing the last outstanding trump with dummy's king. The play provides against the trump break existing above, and also against the possibility that East has Q-10-x-x of trumps. In this latter event, West shows out on the second lead of the suit; the king is played from dummy, and the nine led through East's Q-10 toward South's J-8-7.

By WALT KELLY

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



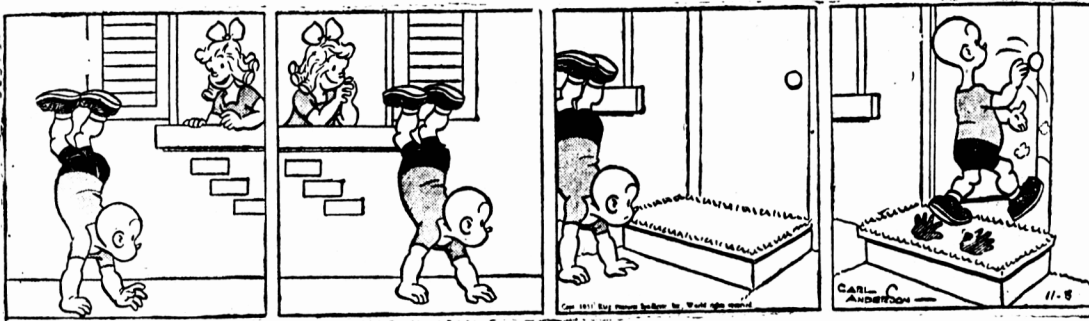
By Iarn Fisher

JOE PATOOKA



By Ruford

HENRY



By Carl Anderson

DOTTY DIDDLE



By Edwin

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER



By Westover

TILLY THE TOILER



By Harry Hoenigson

PENNY



Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



POGO



LIL ABNER



FRIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond