

POINT DE ROCHE

Mr. George MacCormack, Point de Roche, was an over night guest in Charlotte town, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan recently.

A large crowd attended the weekly card game in Savage Harbour School on Wednesday. Miss Theresa MacKay held high score among the ladies. High score among the men was held by Mr. Joseph S. MacKay of Savage Harbour. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Fred Mosher and Mrs. Wilfred Coffin.

Mr. Joseph McKenna, Point de Roche spent his Easter holidays in Borden at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kiggins.

The many friends and relatives in this area of Miss Kathleen Feehan, Mount Stewart, are sorry to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. Daniel Sheenan, Point de Roche was a business visitor to Charlottetown on March 23rd. While in the city Danny was visiting his wife, who for the past six weeks has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. John Feehan, Point de Roche where he will visit with members of his family for the next two weeks. Mr. Feehan's two sons, Wilfred and Reginald, and his daughter Lorena, are employed in Barrie.

Mr. Gerald Doyle who has been employed on a lake vessel which was in port in Halifax, Nova Scotia, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Doyle, Savage Harbour, were tied on and freeze-out. Mrs. Cyrene MacIntyre was the winner of the door prize.

Mrs. Wilfred Coffin has returned to her home after attending the funeral of her uncle Mr. Gordon Sterns, Medford Mass. The late Mr. Sterns spent many vacations on the Island among the people in this area.

Miss Anne McInnis, Point de Roche, spent Easter in Little Harbour, at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McInnis.

Mr. Wilfred MacDonald of Mount Stewart, has been able to

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

THE FORCING PASS

It is not enough for bridge players to recognize their partner's forcing bids — they must also recognize a forcing pass. The following hand illustrates this important point.

South dealer, North-South vulnerable. Hand diagram showing cards for South and North. South: ♠ 9 8 6 5 4 3 2, ♥ 10 7 3, ♦ 10 6 5, ♣ A 9 7 4. North: ♠ A K Q J, ♥ A 2, ♦ A K J 10 8 5 2, ♣ A Q J.

The bidding: South West North East 1♠ Pass Pass 5♥ 4♠ Pass Pass 5♠ Pass Pass

When North passed on the last round, thereby letting East virtually steal the hand, South could scarcely contain his disgust, and his mood did not improve when East went down one trick. East ruffed South's second lead in spades, drew trumps and then established the club suit. South

could have done a little better by shifting to diamonds and driving out East's king, but in any case East's honors would have made it a shallow victory for North-South. The fact was, of course, that North paid too much attention to his own miserable holding and far too little attention to the clear implications of South's bidding. South, even after having been warned by North's pass to one spade that he could not expect any support, had jumped to four spades over East's three hearts, and moreover he had followed this course in full knowledge (presumably) of the respective vulnerability. It was unthinkable, then, that in passing to five hearts, South had intended to surrender. Very obviously, his only intention could have been to let North decide between a double five hearts and persistence to five spades. Since North had no values whatever against hearts but did have trump support for South, it should have been easy for him to choose a raise to five spades; and that contract, if allowed to stand, would have been made without difficulty by South's using two trump entries in dummy for diamond finessees.

JAPAN EXPANDS ARMY

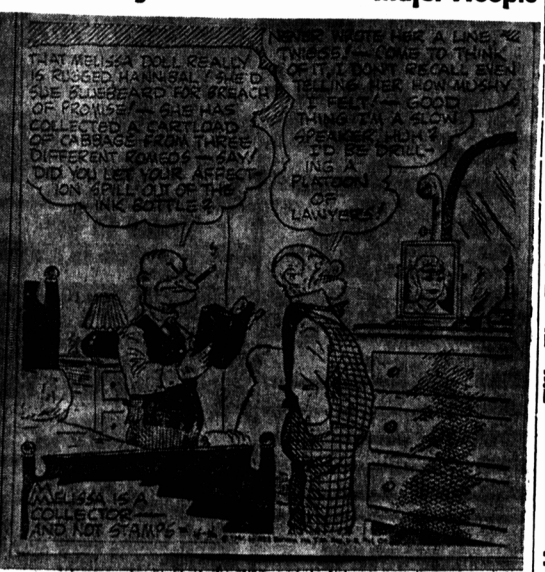
TOKYO (AP) — Japan's upper house Monday approved two bills to boost the nation's armed strength by 18,000 men. The lower house already had passed them. Land, sea and air forces will be hiked from 179,000 to 197,000 men. A new mixed brigade and a new air corps will be created. The bulk of the manpower boost comes in the land force, up 10,000 to 160,000 men.

return to his home after spending a few weeks in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. James McInnis who relieved back injuries while working at the new Federal building, Charlottetown, had his cast removed on March 20th. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McInnis of this district and is now residing in Tracadie Cross.

A variety concert was held at Mount Stewart Community Hall on Tuesday evening March 27th.

Our Boarding House



Major Hoople

Advertisement for Ripley's Believe It or Not! featuring a man's face and text about a bridge over the Manistigee River.

BEDTIME STORIES

Peter In Trouble

By Thornton W. Burgess

Times there are when keeping still proves the greatest test of will. —Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit was in trouble. Peter is in trouble most of the time it would seem, but the trouble this time was a little worse than usual. He was a prisoner. Yes, sir, Peter Rabbit was a prisoner. He had been trapped. He had dodged into Farmer Brown's sugarhouse to escape from Reddy Fox and a mischievous Merry Little Breeze had slammed the door shut.



He was hiding behind a pile of brush very near that little house. He beat a little faster, pitter-pat pitter-pat. The temptation to dash out was almost more than he could bear. It seemed to him that he must do something.

But he did keep still and Farmer Brown's boy knew nothing about his being there. Once Farmer Brown's boy dropped a big stick of wood and it rolled under the bunk. Peter started to jump out of the way, but remembered in time and didn't. The stick stopped rolling just as it reached him. A moment or two later Farmer Brown's boy reached under to pull that stick out. Perhaps you can guess how hard it was there for Peter to keep perfectly still. However, he did and Farmer Brown's boy didn't discover him.

After what seemed a very long time Farmer Brown's boy left. He was going home to supper. He closed the door behind him and it latched. Peter found that out when a little later he tried to push the door open. Of course he couldn't do it. He was still a prisoner and he would stay a prisoner until someone came to open that door. Meanwhile, Reddy was doing just what Peter thought he would do. He was hiding behind a pile of brush very near that little house. He knew that the only way Peter could get out by way of that door. From his hiding-place he could watch that door and at the same time keep out of sight of Farmer Brown's boy. It was a good thing for Peter that he was keeping still.

What Peter feared would happen, did happen. Farmer Brown's boy came back into the little sugarhouse. He left the door open a little way. Peter was greatly tempted. He was greatly tempted. He could make a quick dash and be outside in the wink of an eye. Twice he started to do this. Then he remembered Reddy Fox. He stayed right where he was and kept still.

For a little while Farmer Brown's boy was busy. There is a lot of work in a sugar camp, and Farmer Brown's boy is a good worker. He was putting things in shape so that he and Farmer Brown might go home to supper. You see, it wasn't very far from home. Then they would return and boil sap through the evening to make syrup. Farmer Brown's boy would probably stay all night.

Quitting low under that bunk Peter wished and wished that a most foolish wish, because there was nothing he could do about it. He wished that he had never come in the dear old Briar-patch. Every time Farmer Brown's boy came over there and had stayed at home over near that bunk Peter's heart

Advertisement for Ex-Lax laxative, 'IS YOUR CHILD Constipated? Try The EX-LAX Way'.

Advertisement for Minard's Liniment, 'THROAT SORE? For common ordinary sore throat JUST RUB ON MINARD'S LINIMENT'.

Advertisement for Wizard bath powder, 'STOP BAD SMELLS KILLS BATHROOM ODORS'.

Television schedule for CKCW - Moncton, Channel 2, listing programs like 'WEDNESDAY', '2:00 p.m. - FM Concert Hall', etc.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

- ACROSS: 1. A way about looks about. 2. Father (child's term). 3. Shut. 4. Commune in Italy. 5. Uncertain. 6. Fruit. 7. Part of a telephone. 8. Heats, as glass. 9. Mince. 10. East by south (abbr.). 11. Device for launching an airplane from a ship. 12. Tapering. 13. Domesneering. 14. Slaves. 15. Tuesday (abbr.). 16. City in England (poss.). 17. Manufacturing city (Vt.). 18. Extinct bird (N.Z.). 19. Goods sunk at sea, attached to a buoy. 20. Talkative. 21. Man's name. 22. Fencing swords. 23. Malt beverage. 24. Sailors (Brit.).

- DOWN: 1. Ground wheat. 2. River (Fr.). 3. Beast of burden. 4. Cherished animal. 5. Uncertain. 6. Fruit. 7. Part of a telephone. 8. Heats, as glass. 9. Mince. 10. East by south (abbr.). 11. Device for launching an airplane from a ship. 12. Tapering. 13. Domesneering. 14. Slaves. 15. Tuesday (abbr.). 16. City in England (poss.). 17. Manufacturing city (Vt.). 18. Extinct bird (N.Z.). 19. Goods sunk at sea, attached to a buoy. 20. Talkative. 21. Man's name. 22. Fencing swords. 23. Malt beverage. 24. Sailors (Brit.).

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR IS 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.

Bringing Up Father comic strip panel 1.

Bringing Up Father comic strip panel 2.

Li'l Abner comic strip panel 1.

Li'l Abner comic strip panel 2.

Secret Agent X9 comic strip panel 1.

Secret Agent X9 comic strip panel 2.

Pogo comic strip panel 1.

Pogo comic strip panel 2.

Grandma comic strip panel 1.

Grandma comic strip panel 2.

Grandma comic strip panel 3.

Mickey Mouse comic strip panel 1.

Mickey Mouse comic strip panel 2.

Mickey Mouse comic strip panel 3.

Henry comic strip panel 1.

Henry comic strip panel 2.

Henry comic strip panel 3.

Mugs and Skooter comic strip panel 1.

Mugs and Skooter comic strip panel 2.

Mugs and Skooter comic strip panel 3.

Tilly the Toilet comic strip panel 1.

Tilly the Toilet comic strip panel 2.

Tilly the Toilet comic strip panel 3.

Etta Kett comic strip panel 1.

Etta Kett comic strip panel 2.

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Joe Palooka comic strip panel 1.

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The Lone Ranger comic strip panel 1.

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