

LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberal Convention to nominate two candidates for the 4th District of Queen's will be held in BELFAST HALL, Saturday, April 7 at 8 P. M. Each poll send five delegates.

STEWART ROSS,
President
MILTON FURNESS,
Secretary.

A Liberal Convention

Will be held in ST. MARY'S HALL, SOURIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 10th at 2 P.M., to nominate two candidates to contest the first Electoral District of King's, for the coming Provincial Election. All poll directors in the First District are requested to hold meetings on APRIL 7 AT 8 P.M. and appoint five delegates to attend the convention.

A. F. PETERS, President,
for the First District of King's.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS

Conventions for the purpose of Nominating Candidates to Contest the forthcoming Provincial General Election will be held at the following times and places. Poll Chairmen are requested to see that each Poll is represented by Five Delegates at their respective Conventions.

- 1st District of Prince—Tuesday, April 10th at 7.00 p.m. Alberton Court House.
- 2nd District of Prince—Tuesday, April 10th at 2.30 p.m. Verdun Theatre, O'Leary
- 4th District of Prince—Thursday, April 5th at 2.30 p.m. Central Bedeque Hall
- 1st District of Queen's—Friday, April 6th at 2.30 p.m. Bradalbane Hall
- 4th District of Queen's—Thursday, April 5th at 2.30 p.m. Eldon Hall.
- 2nd District of King's—Thursday, April 5th at 2.30 p.m. Morell Hall
- 3rd District of King's—Thursday, April 5th at 2.30 p.m. Cardigan Hall.
- 5th District of Queen's—Thursday, April 5th, 8 p.m. Canadian Legion Hall.
- 1st District of King's—Friday, April 6th at 2 p.m. Souris Theatre.
- 3rd District of Prince—Friday, April 6th at 8.00 p.m. Summerside Town Hall.
- 4th District of King's—Saturday, April 7th at 2.30 p.m. Murray River Community Hall.
- 5th District of King's—Monday, April 9th, at 2.30 p.m. Georgetown Town Hall.

REAGH BAGNALL,
President
C. R. McQUAID,
Secretary.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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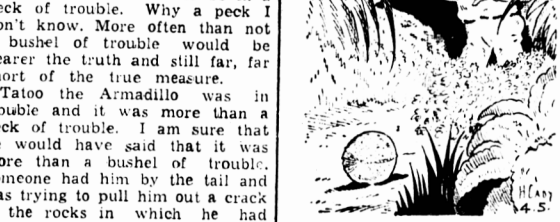
Solution Tomorrow

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

TATOO PLAYS BALL

Go where you will you find it true
Folks seldom know quite all they do.
—Old Mother Nature



Often folks are said to be in a peck of trouble. Why a peck I don't know. More often than not a bushel of trouble would be nearer the truth and still far, far short of the true measure. Tatoo the Armadillo was in trouble and it was more than a peck of trouble. I am sure that he would have said that it was more than a bushel of trouble. Someone had him by the tail and was trying to pull him out a crack in the rocks in which he had sought shelter. If there was any worse trouble than having one's tail pulled until it seemed as if it must be pulled off by the roots he didn't know what it could be, and he didn't want to know.

It was his own fault. More often than not people get in trouble through their own fault. It is surprising how often this is true. But seldom do they believe this. Anyway they seldom will admit it. Tatoo had been running for his home deep down among the rocks where he would have felt perfectly safe from the two-legged giants chasing him. And he would have been safe, perfectly safe.

But Tatoo was both frightened and excited. Fright and excitement do not go well together. They do not mix, as the saying is. So if and when you are frightened don't get excited. Tatoo was so excited that he ran right past his own doorway and when he found this out it was too late to turn back. So he looked for another hole in the rocks and went into the first one he came to. Too late he discovered that it wasn't deep enough for him to pull in all his tail. Of course this was just too bad. Yes, sir, that was just too bad — for him. But for the two boys chasing him it was almost too good to be true. Now one of them had hold of that tail and was trying to pull Tatoo out by it.

Now it isn't for nothing that Tatoo has long claws on the two middle toes of each front foot. They are good digging claws, the best of digging claws, but also they are good holding-on claws, and they were holding on now. They were hooked into a crack in the rock and with the help of the shorter claws on the other two toes of each fore foot they were holding fast. Tatoo's legs are short and stout. The claws of the five toes on each of his stout hind feet were digging in wherever they could.

Farmer Brown's boy had hold of Tatoo's tail with one hand. There wasn't enough of it outside that hole for him to get hold with both hands. He pulled and pulled, but for a while he couldn't budge Tatoo. Finally he managed to pull Tatoo back enough to get hold of that tail with both hands.

"If the rascal doesn't give up and let go soon I am afraid I'll pull his tail off," panted Tommy. "Well let go before you do that," replied his friend. "Just keep pulling, or if you are getting tired let me try it."

Just then Tommy did let go and Tommy almost fell over backward. Tatoo was kicking trying to kick himself free. And how he did kick! He slipped from Tommy's grip and fell to the ground. Instead of trying to run

Instead of trying to run away, which he knew would be useless, he rolled himself into a ball.

Tommy saw then the use for the nine joints in the shell of his back, the so-called nine bands from which has come his name of Nine-banded Armadillo. Tatoo had done the thing for which Old Mother Nature had given him that armor of hard shell. Only from his biggest, strongest enemies, strong enough to break that armor, could he be in any real danger.

"Play ball!" cried Tommy, picking up Tatoo and tossing him to his friend.

"Play ball!" cried the other, tossing Tatoo back.

So Tatoo played ball, but I suspect he didn't like it. I suspect he didn't like it at all. Do you wonder? But the two boys tossed him only a couple of times. Then he was placed on the ground and they sat down a little way off to see how long it would be until he unrolled.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

ONE IN TWENTY

In all probability, only one expert in 20 would make the contract in the following deal—because only one in 20 would be careful enough to consider what might lie ahead.

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

♠	J 6	10 7 6 4		
♥	Q 8 5 2	9 5 3		
♦	A 7 5 4	K J 10 6		
♣			Q 8 5 2	

The bidding:
South West North East
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass
3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass

West laid down the club ace, and when dummy appeared, shifted to diamonds, leading ace and low. South ruffed with the heart deuce, but when he laid down the ace of trumps, he was shocked to discover the very bad trump break. Unfortunately there was nothing he could do about it at this point. He cashed the ace and king of spades, but West ruffed, and the guarded heart queen became the setting trick.

Two things must be conceded right off the reel: that South found an extremely bad trump break; and that he would have had to guess very well to make the hand, even if his technique in the trump suit had been perfect. The fact remains, however, that if South had been more careful at the third trick, when he ruffed the diamond he at least would have had a chance to overcome the break of trumps.

South should have ruffed the diamond with the heart jack! With any reasonable break, there was no need to conserve that card, and, as the trumps actually lay, observe the advantage of getting it out of the way. South would now cash the trump ace and see the break. He could then lead the trump nine, and whether West did or did not put up the queen, declarer would be assured of reaching dummy. Then, with the division of trumps what it was, it would not be too clairvoyant to take a spade finesse, and all of this would mean a fulfilled contract.

A rather painstaking analysis is needed, but readers are urged to find out for themselves the difference between ruffing the third trick with the heart jack and with the low heart.

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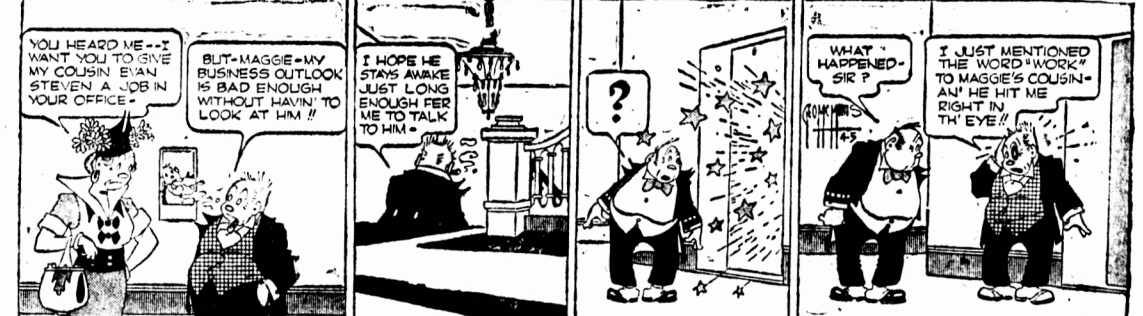
KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



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