

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Town Hall, Summerside, Prince County, on Tuesday the 23rd day of January at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon.

### THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1951, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of:

- (1) Receiving the Report of the Directors for the past year.
- (2) The election of directors.
- (3) Considering and, if approved, sanctioning a By-law permitting the Board of Directors to change the number of directors.
- (4) Authorizing the transaction of Personal Accident and Sickness Insurance.
- (5) Authorizing the Company to seek appropriate legislation to provide that notwithstanding the provisions of the Act incorporating The Canada Life Assurance Company, and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection eight of the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act (1932), the setting apart of a fund for distribution of dividends or bonuses to shareholders and persons assured upon the participation scale and the portion of the profits so set apart in which the persons so assured are entitled to share, shall be as provided in subsection one of section eighty of The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act (1932).
- (6) Confirming an amendment of By-law No. 26 of the Company relating to signing officers, and
- (7) Such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

W. J. ADAMS, Secretary.  
Toronto, January 5, 1951.

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#### HOME MANAGEMENT

A six week's course in Home Management for the girls of the Province will begin on January 29, 1951. This course will include such topics as cooking, sewing, practical home nursing, crocheting, knitting and etiquette. Financial assistance will be given to those between the ages of 16 and 30 satisfactorily completing the course. Up to \$6.00 per week will be allowed. Applications must be filed before January 24. Mail all applications to the Director of the Vocational School.

### Canadian Legion Clover Club Dance

#### EVERY SATURDAY

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### BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

#### A PLEASANT SOUND

How fortunate it is that we in many matters disagree. —Spite the Marten.

Spite the Marten lives in the deep woods on the Great Mountain. He loves especially coniferous forests in which even when jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun is shining his brightest, it is always shadowy and often really dark. What is that—coniferous is a big word for small tongues? Just divide it into three parts and say it slowly, co-ni-fer-ous and think of a pine cone, for it means cone bearing. Most of the cone-bearing trees like the pine, fir, hemlock and spruce, are green all the year. It is in such forests that Spite is happiest and most at home. There are other folks who love those dark lonesome looking woods too. They are not as lonesome as they look.

Spite has wandering feet. That is he loves to travel about, often for quite long distances. Sometimes he has to get enough to eat. But he doesn't mind. He is full of curiosity and loves to see new places and new things. One who stays close



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to home seldom sees much. So Spite the Marten doesn't mind travelling far for a dinner providing at the end of the journey he gets the dinner. He travels when he feels like it, and sleeps when he feels sleepy whether it be day or night. He eats when he is hungry regardless of the time of day, always providing he has something to eat. He never is late to dinner because dinner time is when he is hungry, which, when you think of it, is a very sensible way of living.

This day found him down at the foot of the Great Mountain. Before him stretched the Green Forest. It tempted him. He never had visited it, never having left the Great Mountain. He was curious. He had traveled here part of the way on the ground and part way through the treetops. When the trees are close enough together for him to leap from one to another he likes to travel that way.

"Shall I or not?" asked Spite as he looked at the Green Forest and wondered what he might find there. Of course he was asking himself. There was no one else around for him to ask. He had stopped to rest, lying stretched out along a big limb of a tall pine tree. He loves such a place on which to rest.

"I'm hungry," he continued, talking to himself. "Yes, sir, I'm hungry. There should be good hunting in there. Certainly it cannot be any worse than I have had of late on the Great Mountain." "No, sir," said Little Breeze of Old Mother West Wind was anywhere about, so it was very, very still. His rather broad, rounded ears were wide open, set to catch the faintest sound. But for a long time they heard nothing. Rested at last he was just about to decide whether to go on or go back up the Great Mountain when the faintest of sounds reached those broad ears. It was faint because it had come a long distance, such a distance that he would not have heard it but for the stillness. In such complete stillness even very small sounds can be heard at a surprising distance.

The implied face of Spite broke into a grin. "That is the pleasantest sound I have heard for a long time. Yes, sir, it certainly is. It couldn't be sweeter," said he. "What do you think he did then? He licked his lips. He licked them two or three times as he stood up on that limb of the tall pine and listened. Then he grinned again and licked his lips as he leaped from tree to tree. To him that voice was both pleasant and sweet.

SAAREGUEMINES, France, Jan. 2—(Reuters)—Adolph Anner, a train chef who once spanked King Boris of Bulgaria, has died here aged 73. The King then aged eight—persisted in leaning out of a train window until he pulled him in and spanked him.

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### CONCERNING PENALTY DOUBLES

One of the worst policies a bridge player can embrace is to treat his partner's penalty doubles as "sacred." Let's look at case in which this point becomes very pertinent.

East dealer  
West-Vest vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1♥ 4♣ 4♠ Double Pass  
Pass (1) Pass.

Double-dummy defense, including a trump lead, might have set South a trick, but on West's natural opening of the heart king, the doubled contract was a laydown.

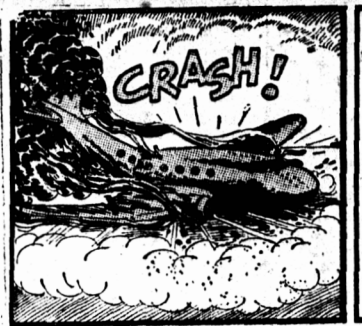
Eyebrows may be lifted at West's double of four spades, holding as he did only two worthless trumps, but West was not the real culprit in this affair! The fact is that West had a difficult problem at this point. As he said later, he was well aware that he did not have a very good double of four spades, but what were his alternatives? Certainly, he could not afford to bid five hearts, merely because his partner had opened the bidding in that suit; and if West passed over four spades, how could East know that West had so many scattered honors? Thus, from West's point of view, the double seemed best, to advise partner that West was far from "broke," so that East could take the action his hand called for.

Whatever can be said for or against West's double, however, it is plain obvious that East could not possibly excuse or explain his own acceptance of that double! His single bid had not even remotely described his holding, and so it behooved him to protect himself! Actually, he should have started off with a club instead of a heart, and had he done so, West undoubtedly would have chosen to bid five clubs instead of doubling four spades, but this would not have mattered if East had finally indicated his freak distribution by bidding clubs at the five-level. In fact, it could not have been outrageously daring for East to bid six clubs at this juncture!

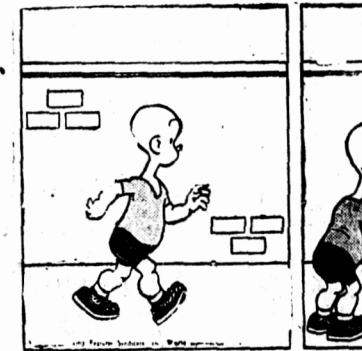
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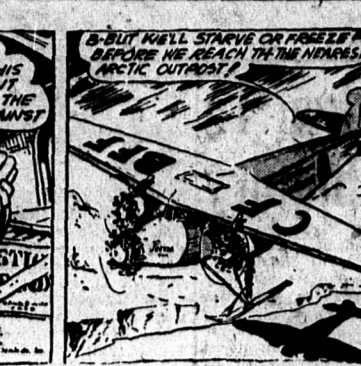
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