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Glass Boats Don't Break

GEORGETOWN, Ont. (CP)—Leonard J. Bell, who manufactures a line of small boats in this town near Toronto, has a novel way of testing the durability of his product.

Occasionally he tossed a 15-foot boat out of a second-storey window. But instead of going "crunch" the boat counced. They're plastic boats made of fibreglass bonded with synthetic resins.

The boats are strong, light in weight and low in cost. Bell has government orders for several of the craft to be used in the Arctic, because they don't even get brittle at 80 degrees below zero.

An important feature of these boats is that they're resistant to animals. Porcupines, for instance, delight in gnawing chunks out of resin-bonded plywood but they find no nourishment in resin-bonded fibreglass.

Another lakeshore pest that doesn't like these boats is the teredo, its worm equipped with a sort of brace-and-bit head which loves to bore into the bottoms of wooden boats.

Lewis Carroll wrote "Alice in Wonderland" at the historic Trout Inn, near the Thames above Oxford.



VISIT CHURCHILL—A visit to the joint service hospital was included when senators and members of parliament inspected military installations at Fort Churchill, Man. Here chatting with an unidentified patient, left to right are: Nurse Madeline Langlois, Senneterre, Abitibi, Que.; A. E. Dewar (L.-Qu'Appelle); Irvin Studer (L.-Maple Creek) and Defence Minister Claxton. (CP from National Defence)

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Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Mr. New has been a constant kibitzer at the club recently. He is trying to learn bridge and he has chosen a good way to learn. He is watching experienced players.

South dealer

None vulnerable

Mr. Dale

S-Q 9 4

H-10 7 4

D-A Q 9 4

C-A 7 4

Mr. Abel

S-J 10 7 6 3

H-9 6 2

D-None

C-K Q J 10 2

Mr. Masters

S-A 8 5

H-A K 9 5 3

D-K 7 5

C-8 6

Miss Brash

S-K 2

H-Q J

D-J 10 8 6 3 2

C-9 5 3

The bidding:

South 1 H

West 1 S

North 4 H

East All pass

2 H Pass 2 D

3 H

4 H

5 H

6 H

7 H

8 H

9 H

10 H

11 H

12 H

13 H

14 H

15 H

16 H

17 H

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