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**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

**AN INTERRUPTION**

Sometimes the clever will find a bluff is all that's need is quite enough.

—Reddy Fox.

Mother Nature's children of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, the Old Pasture and the Old Orchard, the Big River and the Smiling Pool are in two groups, the hunted and the hunters. To whichever group they belong it is their way of life. They have no choice. The hunters hunt because they must in order to live. The hunted run and hide because they must and are always afraid. All of the hunted are sure that life is hardest for them. Most of the hunters are just sure that life is hardest for them. Reddy Fox was sitting just outside the dear Old Briar-patch, he was explaining why to Peter Rabbit and Danny Meadow Mouse. They were sitting just inside.

Blacky the Crow, flying over the Dear Old Briar-patch, saw Reddy Fox first. Then his sharp eyes saw Peter and Danny under a bramble-tangle just inside. He lighted in the top of a small tree close by. "What goes on here?" he asked.

"Reddy Fox is trying to make us believe that those who must hunt for a living have a harder time than those who are hunted. What do you think?" said Peter.

**Contract Bridge**  
By Josephine Culbertson

Overcoming Adversity

The bad luck declarer encountered at the first two tricks in today's deal could and should have been overcome.

South dealer  
Neither side vulnerable.

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

♠ A K Q 10 2  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K Q J 3  
♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♠	Pass

Greatly impressed by South's bidding, West thought very little of his chance to beat four spades, hence made the desperation lead of his singleton diamond. It was a happy choice. East won with the diamond ace and returned the ten, which West ruffed. Now, sure that there was no hope of finding East with another ace, West boldly underled his own ace of hearts and South fell into the trap! He considered putting up the king, but his final decision was to let the lead ride to his own ten-spot. East therefore found himself winning the trick with the queen, and though he must have been rather surprised, he recovered in time to make it another diamond. West's second ruff defeated the contract one trick, and the heart ace increased the penalty.

Declarer was unfortunate on the opening lead and return, but his own "guess" in the heart suit was the crucial point in the play. Aside from the fact that when two aces missing it is usually wise to play each defender for one of them, in this case it was mandatory to put up the heart king from dummy! The sole point was to make it as difficult as possible for East to get in again for another diamond return, and obviously there was more chance that East would be shut out by the play of the heart king than by a lower card. If East had the heart declarer was helpless, but by playing the king he would at least protect himself to the greatest possible extent.

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**

By Zane Grey

COMMERCIALS! BULLETINS! BAH! THEY STOPPED GOOD MUSIC!

WAIT! DON'T TUNE THAT OUT!

POLICE HAVE LOCATED ESCAPE CAR USED BY THE MAN AND WOMAN BANDITS WHO ROBBED FALL CITY BANK OF \$72,000. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE PAIR ABANDONED CAR...

AND HEADED NORTH TO A WILDERNESS HIDE-OUT. THIS COUPLE ARE ARMED AND DANGEROUS. WE NOW RESUME OUR RECORD JAM SESSION!

HMM?

AH, GOOD! MUSIC AGAIN!

**JOE PALOOKA**

By Buford

PURE JOE... MY GOOD FREN... WOT KIN I DO... WEEBE I KIN GIT SOME BLACK SMITHIN' HERE IN BOSTON... HE PROBABLY NEEDS LOTS A MONEY FEK THIS HORSEYAL.

H-HE'S COMIN OUT IT... BETTER RUN AN GIT TV DOCTOR.

NO-HUM

HUMPHREY... WELL... PHEEZE, JOE... NOW DONT MOVE... NO, YA GOTTA LAY DOWN.

**DOTTY DRIPPLE**

By Ham Fisher

I WANT THIS INTEROFFICE SPEAKER INSTALLED ON DRIPPLE'S DESK AND CONNECTED WITH THE ONE ON MINE.

YES, SIR.

AIM--DRIPPLE SHOULD BE BACK FROM LUNCH NOW-- I'LL TEST THE SPEAKERS--

Z-Z-- SNORE-- B-ZONK-- Z-Z-Z--

YES HE'S BACK-- ALL RIGHT!

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

By George McManis

WAKE UP-- WE GOT TO GO TO WORK-- IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK!

WUX-TRY! ALL ABOUT THE BIG BANK ROBBERY!

HUN-M-M-- WONDER--

I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM MY UNCLE GABEY-- HE'S IN TOWN-- JUST AS I THOUGHT!

**TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS**

By Edwing

MY DOP SAYS IT'S WORTH A THOUSAND DOLLARS!

HONEST??

SURE! LOOKY! TEN SHARES-- "HARD GULCH GOLD MINING CORP." H. WEEBINGTON ROCK PRES. THAT'S MY GRAMMA'S COUSIN WEEBIE'S COUSIN!

HE GAVE IT TO HER-- STEADDA TH SEVEN DOLLARS HE OWED HER--

LE'S SELL IT, AN--

NO! SOME DAY IT'LL BE WORTH MILLIONS! THAT'S WHAT COUSIN WEEBIE TOLD GRAMMA!

**TILLIE THE TOILER**

By Westing

PUT UP YOUR HANDS, MY PRECIOUS CIRCULAR TROMBONE!

AREN'T YOU THE TWO WHO ROBBED THE STEINBACH NATIONAL BANK?

SAY! WE'LL CONFESS IF HE'LL ONLY STOP PLAYIN' THAT AWFUL THING!

**PENNY**

By Harry Meenigen

HERE I AM! TAKE YOU TO THE DANCE, PIGEON!

WELL--JUST A SECOND MERTON!

SEE WEEPERS, MOTHER, DID YOU SEE MERTON?

YES-- DOESN'T HE LOOK RATHER ODD?

SEE, I'LL SAY! HE'S WEARING A TUXEDO JACKET WITH PLAID SLACKS AND BROWN AND WHITE SPORTSHOES!

WHY IN THE WORLD IS HE DRESSED LIKE THAT?

HE SAYS THE INVITATION SAID IT'S SEMI-FORMAL!

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The quarterly meeting P. E. I. Fish and Game Protective Association will be held at City Council Chambers 8 P. M. Friday, Dec. 3.

This meeting proposes to make recommendations for improvement in the Provincial Fish and Game Act.

All interested persons are invited to be present.

H. R. VESSEY,  
Secretary.

**RIP KIRBY**

By Alex Raymond

IT'S DESMOND! HE GOT THE FELLOW WITH A WRENCH!

DES, YOU'RE A BRICK!

THANK YOU, MR. KIRBY! I HAVE A CELL FOR YOU, MY MAN... SOON TO BE VACATED BY LORD WINTERBROOK!

YOU BEAUTIFUL CREATURES! I NEVER DREAMED I'D BE SO GLAD TO SEE A POLICEMAN!