

BEDTIME STORIES

The Bouncing Snowball

By Thornton W. Burgess

In common things doth wonder lie. Unnoticed by the careless eye. —The Old Hermit.

This saying of the Old Hermit's is very true. There are wonders all about us that the careless eyes do not see. Some of the most common things are truly wonderful if we can but see them as they really are.

Farmer Brown's boy and the Old Hermit had just seen a very small patch of snow come to life. Anyday, it had looked like a patch of snow. Of course it wasn't. It was Jumper the Hare whose winter coat of white was now changing to a coat of brown, so he was partly white and partly brown.

And squatting there on the brown coat of white was now changing to a coat of brown, so he was partly white and partly brown. And squatting there on the brown leaves in the Green Forest, he was really hiding in plain sight. Reddy Fox had just passed him without seeing him. Now Jumper was bounding away in long jumps to laugh. "That looks like a bounding snowball," said he.

Jumper was running straight away from them. He was running in big leaps as is his way. Because he was running straight away, all they saw of him at that distance was his white tail bobbing up and down. Jumper's tail is very much like Peter Rabbit's tail. Neither of them has much of a tail in length. It is so short that it looks almost like no tail at all at a little distance. Peter Rabbit's tail is about the size of, and looks very much like mother's powder-puff. His cousin Jumper's tail is bigger. Because Jumper is bigger. Other-wise it looks much like Peter's tail.

Reddy Fox had just passed him without seeing him. Now as Jumper raced away that white tail of his looked to be round and very like a ball bouncing over the ground. It bounced a few times and then disappeared. That was because Jumper was really out of sight in the surrounding growth.

It is odd what a difference there is in the tails of our friends in fur," said Farmer Brown's boy. "I have sometimes wondered why Old Mother Nature has made such a difference. Why shouldn't the

same kind of tail do for everybody?" The Old Hermit began to chuckle. Laughter danced in his wise blue eyes. "Can you see Peter Rabbit running with a tail like that of Reddy Fox?" he asked. Farmer Brown's boy grinned. "Of course not," said he. "But, it does seem funny that there has to be such a difference. When I see some tails, I wonder of what use they are."

You may be sure of one thing," said the Old Hermit. "There is a reason for the special kind of tail that each one has. We have just watched Jumper the Hare go bounding off. Supposing he had a long bushy tail. He couldn't make great bounds the way he does now when he runs fast. Supposing that a tail than Peter Rabbit has. He couldn't travel through the trees. He would be like a leaf in the wind. It is his long broad tail that helps him keep his balance when jumping from limb to limb. You'll find that Old Mother Nature always knows exactly what is needed. There is no more difference in the tails of our little neighbors than there is in the ways they live."

Farmer Brown's boy began to laugh. "I'm just trying to picture what Buster Bear would look like with a long tail," said he.

C. G. I. T. NEWS

TRINITY C.G.I.T. CITY

The C.G.I.T. of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, report having held a debate with the Baptist Church Group in the Baptist Church Hall, when the topic debated was, "Resolved that TV does more harm than good in the home."

The con side taken by Trinity won with a very close score. After the debate, a film on Blood Donor service was shown. Also included in the evening's entertainment were: a sing-song, games, and refreshments.

For fund-raising purposes, this group held a successful pantry sale. CAPE TRAVERSE C.G.I.T. This is a group in its first year with an average attendance of ten members. Miss Frances Craig is the leader and the officers are as follows:

President, Joyce Lord; Vice-President, Alberta MacDonald; Secretary, Gayle MacWilliams; Treasurer, Arlene Stordy.

Among their recent projects have been the making of a project book, the mission study on "The First Canadians," and a Bible Study.

For a fund raising project they sold fudge at rink. On several occasions they joined with the Sigma C. group for socials and a sleigh ride, and as a special project, they sang at the Music Festival.

KENSINGTON C.G.I.T. The Kensington C.G.I.T. held a Musical Spring Tea on Saturday, May 12th, as a fund raising project. Tables for four centred with vases of Mayflowers and a head table, centred with spring flowers, from which tea in two silver tea services was poured, completed the setting at the United Church Assembly Hall.

Tea was poured by Mrs. L. M. Murray, Mrs. Alexander MacKay and Mrs. J. Y. MacFadyen. Musical selections were played by Rev. L. M. Murray and members of the C.G.I.T. who also sang several songs.

This group recently joined with the Trail Rangers Explorers and Mission Band to present a Mission Study "Open Night" for parents and members of the W.M.S., and they plan to re-arrange with the W.M.S. at the National Camp to be held from July 9-20 at Camp Kwasind, Ontario.

WE ARE PLEASED to announce that Mona Mayhew, Margate, a member of the Kensington C.G.I.T., has been chosen to represent P. E. Island at the National Camp to be held from July 9-20 at Camp Kwasind, Ontario.

MUSIC FESTIVAL. Congratulations to groups from Cape Traverse, York and Kensington for participating in the Music Festival.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

(Top record holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

North dealer. East-West vulnerable.

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

The bidding: North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

REVEALING YOUR DIFFICULTY Many a squeeze play owes its success to the fact that a defender squirms, numbles or otherwise reveals that he is having West laid down the heart ace and continued the suit in the hope that East would ruff, but it was South who had to singleton heart. After ruffing, South drew the necessary three rounds of

trumps, then tested the club suit, leading the ace and king. When West showed out, South resumed his trump leading. East was comfortable enough on the fourth and fifth rounds of trumps—he discarded his minor-suit deuces—but when South put down to last trump, keeping the A-Q of diamonds and one club in dummy, East plainly revealed that he was in dire distress. He pulled out the diamond seven, put it back; pulled out a club, and put that back. When he finally tossed the diamond seven on the table, only a blind man in South's position could have been in any doubt over what ailed his RHO, and South deserved very little credit for leading his singleton diamond to the ace and dropping East's blank.

As the play went, East should have blanked his diamond king with an air of complete imperturbability, and then South would have had quite a guess, whether to play for the squeeze on East, when he needlessly revealed his distribution. If he had not touched the club suit until he had run off every trump, East's problem would have been far more difficult.

26,000-Ton Canadian Pacific Liner Launched By Lady Eden

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, (CP)—Lady Eden, wife of the prime minister, Wednesday launched the 26,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of England, the largest passenger liner launched on Tyne since the Second World War.

Built by Vickers-Armstrong, the vessel is a sister ship of the Empress of Britain, which was launched in May 1954. The new liner is 640-foot long and is air-conditioned. She is the largest passenger ship launched on Tyne since the 26,462-ton Dominion Monarch in 1939.

Lady Eden pulled a small lever on the launching platform and the sleek, white ship slid slowly down the groundways. It will go into service next year.

Believe It or Not! THE ONE-TREE GROVE... A LINDEN TREE WITH 8 OTHER TREES GROWING FROM IT... ALVIN N. GETZ, of San Francisco, Calif. PLAYING TABLE TENNIS AGAINST HIMSELF COMPLETED 2,000 VOLLEYS WITHOUT A MISS

POINT DE ROCHE

Mr. Gerard Donnelly, Charlottetown spent the weekend at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doyle, Point de Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munn, Charlottetown are at the present spending a few days in Savage Harbour at the home of Mrs. Munn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gunn.

Mr. E.P. Donnelly and Sons, Charlottetown have been engaged in fitting up a new electric hoist on the wharf of Savage Harbour. This hoist will be a great pleasure and comfort to all the fishermen at the harbour.

Play Safe

on the highway this week-end

Keep alert while you drive—chew gum!

Alert drivers are safe drivers. Avoid drowsiness and driving jitters. Chew gum while you're behind the wheel. Chewing helps relieve strain and tension—helps keep you feeling fresh and alert.

Chew any brand you like, but chew while you drive. Naturally we recommend refreshing, delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum—for lively, full-bodied flavor and real, smooth chewing enjoyment!

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

WHEN YOU PUT ON DINNERS AND PRESENT PLAQUES TO SOME OF THE FINE CHEFISTS IN THE TOWN... WE'D LIKE YOU TO PRESENT THEM TO THE TEAM AT THE SHOP BOWLING... WE'D LIKE YOU TO PRESENT THEM TO THE TEAM AT THE SHOP BOWLING... WE'D LIKE YOU TO PRESENT THEM TO THE TEAM AT THE SHOP BOWLING...

OH, WE MISSED HIM! THANK OUR LUCKY STARS! BY THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH, THANK HEVENS! THANK GOODNESS! OW! AND NOT ONE WORD ABOUT MY DRIVING!

TELEVISION CKCW — Moncton

Television Programme Channel 2 FRIDAY 2:00 p.m.—School Telecast 2:30 p.m.—FM Concert Hall 3:00 p.m.—Coffee Chatter 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker 4:15 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano 4:30 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook 5:00 p.m.—Roy Rogers 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody 6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre 6:15 p.m.—Playtime with Panda 6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News 6:40 p.m.—Sports 6:45 p.m.—CBC News 7:00 p.m.—This Week in Sports 7:15 p.m.—Mr. Fixit 7:30 p.m.—Theatre of Stars 8:00 p.m.—Wayne & Shuster 8:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family 9:00 p.m.—Graphic 9:30 p.m.—Star Stage 10:00 p.m.—Celebrity Playhouse 10:30 p.m.—Sleep the Music 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News 11:10 p.m.—Weather 11:35 p.m.—Wrestling 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

Bringing Up Father

IS DINNER READY YET, MASSIE? NO-IT'S THE COOK'S DAY OFF AND I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE COOKING! YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME OUT TO DINNER TONIGHT! AW—I'M TOO TIRED, MASSIE—

WE SHOULD GO OUT TO DINNER MORE OFTEN! WHAT YOU MEAN IS TO GET OUT OF THE SAME OLD ROUTINE! YOU'RE RIGHT, MASSIE—I SHOULD GET OUT MORE OFTEN. OH, I DON'T THINK MUCH OF THE FOOD HERE—LET'S GO HOME!

LT Abner

THANKS FOR STOPPING, MAM. IS YOU HEADED FOR CAPITAL CITY, WHERE THE STATE PENITENTIARY IS? I'M HOPED FOR CAPITAL CITY, WHERE THE STATE PENITENTIARY IS.

DEATH IS BRINGING ME THERE. ME, TOO!—WHAT A HOOMERUS QUINCIDENCE! MY BOY FRIEND IS GOING TO DIE IN THE CHAIR AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY. WAL, EVERY MAN TO HIS FANCY. AH AIMS 'T DIE ON THE STEPS O' TH' STATE MOOSEUM!

Grandma

GOODNESS, I DO WISH GRANDMA WASN'T SO GENEROUS... AN' WOULD OUST SLIPPIN' JELLY SANDWICHES INTO MY MAILBAG WITHOUT TELLIN' ME!

Mickey Mouse

FUNNY... MORTY'S NEVER LATE... AND WHY DID HE WANT US TO MEET HIM HERE? FASCINATING LITTLE THINGS, AREN'T THEY? YES, INDEED... THINK YOU'RE SMART... DON'T YOU? SOMETIMES, UNCA MICKY...

Henry

GOOD NIGHT, HENRY!

Muggs and Skooter

OK... STAND BACK, PEE-WEE!! THERE HE IS NOW! AN... TOO BAD, SKOOTER! LISTEN... DON'T EVER TRY TO TELL ME HORSESHOES ARE LUCKY!!

Tilly The Toiler

WALLY SAID HE WAS GOING TO BUY YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT TODAY. THERE HE IS NOW! NOTHING CHEAP ABOUT WALLY, HE'S BUYING MY GET IN THE MOST EXPENSIVE SHOP IN TOWN! THAT SHORT OUT THROUGH RITZBURG GAVE ME WALKING AROUND THE BLOCK.

Etta Kett

SOME GIRL SURE IS LONG WINDED... ETTA CAN'T GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE! SHE'S TALKING TO A BOY! I KNOW THEY'RE OF SPREADING.

Joe Palooka

STEVE'S SLEEPY LIKE A BABE... JUST WHAT HE NEEDED, HONKY? YEAH... HE HAD ME WORRIED, CLOSE TO DOOR SO'S HE WON'T BE DISTURBED? YOU AM HONKY? SHAKE HANDS, SON... SHAKE HANDS... SHAKE HANDS... DON'T LET THEM ALL TREAT YOU LIKE A BABY... A BABY... A BABY... I'M SORRY, STEVE... I'M SORRY... SORRY... SORRY...

The Lone Ranger

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE DROOKS OR THAT YOU HAD GOLD BURIED IN THE CAVE—UNTIL WE GOT HERE! HOW COULD I HAVE PLANNED WITH THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO TO TRAP YOU? NE'S RIGHT, MUST'VE SUSPECTED YOU'D BEEN HIRED BY US AND TOLD TONTO TO TAKE A JOB AS YOUR HELPER.

Secret Agent X9

IF GRACKLE GAVE ME THE RIGHT INFO, THIS IS ISUANA'S SUMMER PLACE! Benjie Slagg, wanted for questioning in connection with the slaying of a newspaper reporter, arrives at Kanda Lake. OH, YES! A MR. GWAKKLE PHONED AND SAID YOU'D BE HEAN! WE HAVE A MOTEL UNW ALL HEATED AND READY FOR YOU! ISUANA, YOU MUST REMEMBER AS I DID SOME FREE LANCE 'WAVORS' FOR 'HAW SERVICES'!

POGO

NOW, WHAT GRADE FOREIGN POLICY WOULD YOU BE IN FAVOR OF THE POL... HIGH, LOW, MEDIUM OR BARE 5? I FIGGER A FOREIGN POLICY LIKE AS WHEN YOU MIGHT BUY A LITTY POLICY ON A STRAIGHT ACCEPT IN PRISON... THEN, IF YOU IS KILLED IN A STRAIGHT ACCIDENT IN PRISON... YOU BE FIRED FOR LIFE AN' THAT'S A GOOD FOREIGN POLICY I MANS SAY. YOU DON'T EXPECT US TO SURRESE A BIG FAT ANSWER LIKE THAT ON TO ONE OF OUR CHITTYARS. DO YOU MAKE IT SHORT? VEEY WELL, AN ANSWER IS NO! THAT'S A NICE SHORT ANSWER BUT IT DON'T ANSWER THE QUESTION! WHAT DIFFERINCE IT FITS THE SPACE WE GOT FOR A REPLY TO A 'Y'?