

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

BOTH ARE POLITE

Not only is it always right, it also pays to be polite.

—Reddy Fox.

Reddy knows. He has learned by experience. Politeness never is lost. It often pays in ways least expected. So it always pays in any way to be polite, and it never pays to be rude. Young Reddy Fox had met Young Jimmy Skunk on the Green Meadows. It was the first time he ever had met one of the Fox family. They faced each other from a safe distance. They were trying to "size each other up," as the saying is. That means, that each was trying to decide in his own mind whether or not the other could fight, and if there might be any reason to be afraid of him.

When Young Reddy had first seen Young Jimmy, he had felt himself to be so much bigger, that there could not possibly be any reason why he should not try to catch the other if he were to. But, he had already made one mistake in attacking a Heron, a big bird of whom he knew nothing, over at the Smiling Pool, and he was still lame from a blow struck by the Heron's big bill. So now he was trying to make sure not to make a similar mistake. "Who are you?" he demanded of Young Jimmy.

"I might ask the same of you," replied the young Skunk. He was facing the young Fox, and as he spoke, he stamped the ground with his front feet as if to warn the other that he was not afraid. The young Fox grinned. It was intended to be a friendly grin. "I'm surprised you don't know who I am. Everybody knows my father, Reddy Fox," said he. "And everybody on the Green Meadows knows my father, Jimmy skunk," was the prompt reply. "Aren't you afraid to be out alone on the Green Meadows?" asked the young Fox.

"Why should I be afraid? Nobody is going to touch me!" re-

plied the young Skunk. "Do you mean that you are not afraid of anybody?" Young Reddy wanted to know.



"Who are you?" he demanded of Young Jimmy.

"Nobody I know of excepting Hooty the Owl. I've never seen him. But I've been told I should be afraid of him."

"I'm not afraid of Hooty. He never bothers me," boasted Young Reddy. "All I know is what I've been told," replied Young Jimmy. "I'm not afraid of anybody else."

"I suppose you mean that you are not afraid of me, even though I am so much bigger than you," said Young Reddy. "I'm not afraid of anybody," retorted the young Skunk. "What has size to do with it?" Hooty blinked at that. "Why, all little folks are afraid of big folks. Of course, they are. How can little folks fight big folks?" They can't," said he. "Your mistake."

"What if I should jump on you now? What would you do?" asked Young Reddy.

"Plenty," replied Young Jimmy. "Plenty. Don't try it."

All the time both were trying their best to be polite.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Pioneer Days In P. E. I.

By F. H. MacArthur

When our forefathers came to consider quite a delicacy. This Prince Edward Island to carve for themselves new homes from the wilderness, they brought with them a few pigs which provided the family with meat the whole year. During the winter months, they ate fresh pork. When an animal was slaughtered the carcass was hung up in some out-building where it was allowed to freeze. Come spring, others were killed and salted down in large barrels to be used throughout the long hot summer days.

Indeed, the lowly pig was the poor man's chief diet, for not only were these animals dirt cheap, but they managed to feed themselves on grass, artichokes, and various roots and herbs, which at that time grew abundantly in the mighty forests. During the summer months the pigs ran wild. They were lank hungry and their little noses were not over their bodies. How did the farmers fatten them for the family larder? Did they pen them up in the Fall and feed them grain on nuts had a peculiar taste and the flesh was a bit soft when compared with grain fed animals, but the pioneers liked it well enough.

When they felt like having a change in their meat diet, they would go to the woods and kill a few rabbits. A rabbit pie was

The Indians ate muskrats, coons, foxes and many other wild animals. They were not so choosy about their flesh diet as the whites. However, bears were sometimes killed and eaten by the first settlers, though I have never read where they actually liked bear meat.

Rounding up the porkers in late fall was quite a task. If you've ever tried to drive a pig you'll certainly know what a hectic time of it our forefathers had. If you want your porker to take a left turn the critter is sure to go to the right. If you try to drive it ahead of you, it will turn about and run in the opposite direction; if you make a clean bed for it, it will lie down in the dirtiest place it can find. Why? Well, it seems to be a natural instinct in pigs to do the very opposite of what their owners intend they should do.

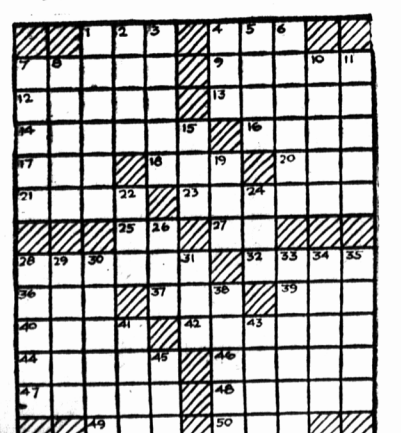
Our Boarding House Major Hoople



IS THAT YOUR FALL AND WINTER SHIRT OR ARE YOU PLANNING TO SHOP FOR A FEW IN ANY ROOM OR THE MAJORS?

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Affectionate term for "father"
- 4. Land measure
- 7. Root
- 8. Grove of small trees
- 11. Precipitation
- 13. Civil wrong
- 14. These are used in milking
- 16. Deed
- 17. Good compound
- 18. Weep convulsively
- 19. One's years
- 21. Epochs
- 22. Marrow
- 25. Jewish month
- 27. Negative
- 28. Frankness
- 32. Barbed spear
- 36. Sacrow (Brazil)
- 37. Knock lightly
- 39. Marshy meadow
- 40. Part of the face
- 42. French
- 44. Dissolver
- 45. A sharp end
- 47. Smooth and shiny
- 48. Incites
- 49. Inflamed area on eyelid



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW**. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Fruit Cocktail, 28 oz. 49c	Corned SPARE RIBS, 4 lbs. 59c
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FAB, 2 pkgs. 65c	
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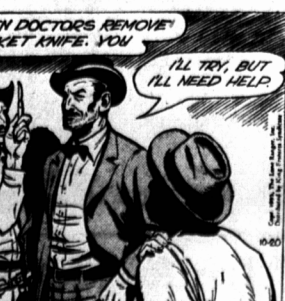
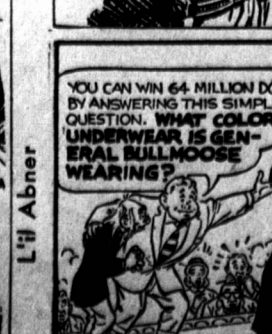
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