

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
Discussions with disaster brought Result from haste and lack of thought.

—Old Mother Nature.
Jerry and Mrs. Jerry Muskrat had begun work preparing their old house for the coming winter. They were so busy they gave hardly a thought to the two young Muskrats who had come down the big river and were visiting the Smiling Pool. They had not been welcome. Jerry and Mrs. Jerry were a bit selfish. They wanted the Smiling Pool to themselves, as the Muskrats were concerned, that the Smiling Pool was big enough for another family, made no difference to them. They just didn't want those young Muskrats around.

The latter were taking great care to keep out of the way as much as possible. They went up Laughing Brook and were gone a day or two. They had looked in vain for a place to make a home, so they returned to the Smiling Pool. One of them shyly took a mouthful of rushes over to the old house and left them while Jerry and Mrs. Jerry were away. The other young stranger did the same thing. It was repeated several times. Jerry surprised one of them bringing more rushes. "What are you doing that for?" he squeaked.

"I want to help," replied the young Muskrat.
"Oh," said Jerry, because he couldn't think of anything else to say. Somehow he didn't feel quite the same toward the two young strangers. They really were helping, and you know he was already late in starting work. Perhaps after all it wouldn't be so bad having them for neighbors. "When are you going to move alone?" he asked.

"We don't want to move along," confessed one. "We would like to stay here, if you don't mind too much."

Jerry looked at Mrs. Jerry with a question in his eyes. Mrs. Jerry said nothing. "Have you found a place to build a house?" Jerry asked.

"We've looked and looked, but the only really good place is right here," was the reply.
"But I already have this place," squeaked Jerry.
The other young Muskrat came swimming in just then to add more rushes for the house.

"This house could be made twice as big as it is. There is room

Pioneer Days In P. E. I.

By F. H. MacArthur

The Bible Christians had one small church in Charlottetown which never prospered and finally was given up altogether.

In 1846 a church was erected near Montague, and four years later the log church at Wheatley River was replaced by a new building.

That same year Jacob Gale was sent to the Island from the Old Country and arrived in Charlottetown on May 16. He was appointed to the Union Road circuit where he rendered valuable service for several years.

He interested himself in educational matters and opposed the last remnants of state churchmen, but he was not popular. He was once mobbed and stoned in the streets.

The first church of Scotland erected at DeSable, was one of the first churches built in Prince Edward Island. Rev. Donald Macdonald, of Perthshire, Scotland, preached the first sermon in the little church on the hill. He came here in 1826 and preached his first sermon in the new world at Aitken's Ferry, in a barn which still stands in Lower Montague.

cleared his land of stumps, the brush fence was put to the torch and a second fence of stumps, set on edge and side by side, took its place. Many of those fences were a pretty sight during the summer months.

CHICAGO (AP)—A special mediator met individually, Monday with each side to discuss issues in the strike by 40,000 employees of the International Harvester Company in seven states. However, there appeared to be no immediate prospect of settlement of the walk-out which began 21 days ago.

But brush fences took up considerable valuable land and later, when the farmer had completely cleared his land of stumps, the brush fence was put to the torch and a second fence of stumps, set on edge and side by side, took its place.

Taxes -- School Division No. 1

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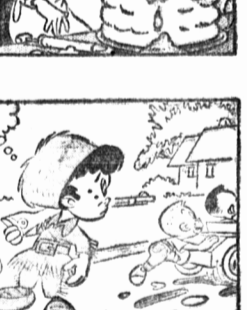
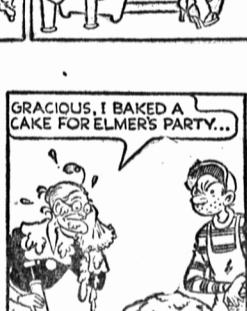
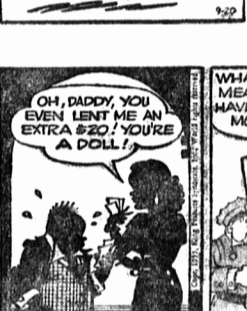
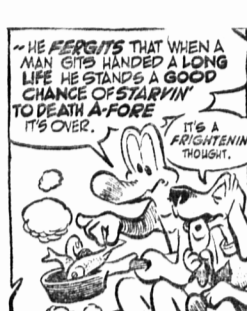
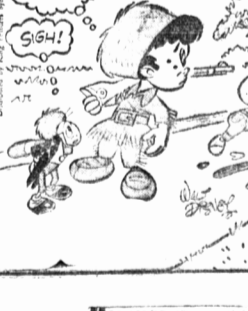
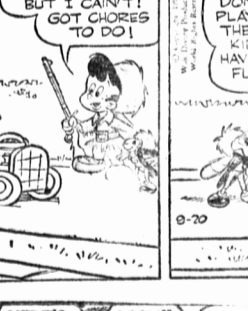
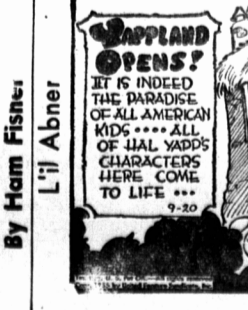
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- 1. Chinese seaport
- 3. Sacred bull (Egypt)
- 5. On fire
- 10. Unit of weight in gem stones
- 12. Enclosures
- 13. Liar
- 14. Blunder
- 15. Container in which incense is burned
- 16. Summer month
- 19. A small harpsichord
- 21. Particle
- 25. Languishes
- 26. Fungus
- 27. Vegetable
- 28. Fished with hook and line
- 29. Pet
- 31. Race at full speed
- 34. Hide of a young beast
- 37. Rugged mountain crest
- 38. Arrange in a line
- 40. Part of a door
- 41. Small depressions
- 42. Fashion
- 43. Tolerable



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
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X N X J ? — W M S H U G W P L .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FOR THAT WHICH IS SWEET IF IT BE OFTEN REPEATED IS NO LONGER SWEET — PROVERB.



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