

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

## THE AWKWARD ONES

To look alone pray do not trust, unless you feel you really must. —Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit had an ache in the back of his neck. Yes, sir, he did so. It was all because he had sat so long with his head tipped back watching 'O' Mistah Buzzard way up in the blue, blue sky. "It must be wonderful to just float in the air," said Peter, and sighed.

"Perhaps he thinks it's just as wonderful to run about on the ground. He can't do that any more than you can fly," said Mrs. Peter. "He doesn't fly, he just floats. He just spreads his wings and sails round and round. He hardly ever uses them," said Peter.



"He never seems to get tired," said Peter.

If holding them stretched out like that isn't using them, I don't know what is," retorted Mrs. Peter. "They must ache from being held out straight like that for so long." "He never seems to get tired," said Peter. "I wonder if his children look like him," he added. "Who said he has any children?" asked Mrs. Peter.

"Nobody. I just guess he has. Everybody has this time of year," said Peter. "I've noticed that lately Mrs. Buzzard hasn't been sailing round way up there with 'O' Mistah much. If they have a nest somewhere, I can't imagine where it can be. Such big folks must have a big nest, but I've looked and looked all through the Green Forest, and haven't found it."

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## ELLIOTVALE SCHOOL

(June Report)

Grade X — 1. Barbara O'Donnell.

Grade IX — 1. Helen Magennis; 2. Francis Magennis.

Grade VIII — 1. Marie Gill; 2. Clara Gill.

Grade VII — 1. Reta Magennis; 2. Eileen Walsh and Margaret Gill; 3. Helen Gill.

Grade VI — (a) 1. George Power.

Grade V (b) 1. Genevieve Carmichael; 2. Duncan Carmichael; 3. Leona Gill.

Grade III — 1. Joseph Gill.

Grade II (a) — 1. Anne Walsh; 2. Michael Magennis; 3. Bernice Walsh.

Grade II (b) — 1. Daniel Carmichael.

Grade I (a) — 1. Regina Gill; 2. Hilda Carmichael; 3. Billie Gill.

Grade I (b) — 1. Leo Redmond; 2. Marie Walsh; Tommy Gill.

Highest average in Sr. Grades — Marie Gill 92.6 per cent.

Highest average in Jr. Grades — Anne Walsh 88.8 per cent.

Teacher, Marion T. McInnis

## TWO-CAR COLLISION

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — A Kitchener man was killed and his two companions seriously injured in a two-car crash which took place Monday on highway No. 8. Killed in the crash was Bronslow Karpich, of Kitchener, Ont., who was badly injured were William Davidson and Nicholas Szydiowski, also of Kitchener. The driver of the other vehicle involved in the crash, Lloyd Stephens, of Toronto, was also taken to hospital with injuries.

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## Peakes And Vicinity

"Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currie, Charlottetown, visited friends on St. Patrick's Road June 24.

Mr. Freddie Handrahan visited Charlottetown June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald and daughter, Isabel, visited Charlottetown May 24. They were accompanied by Miss Rosella Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anstie and Joseph Anstie, Montague, visited in this vicinity June 20.

Mrs. Joseph Myers, accompanied by her son and daughter, Harry and Patricia, visited Charlottetown June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birt and two children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers, Martintvale, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trainor and family, Windon, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor, June 20.

Mrs. Anthony Hughes returned to her home on St. Patrick's Road June 20, after spending the winter months with friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. James Mooney, Borden, spent a few days of the week of June 20 at the home of his parents.

Misses Lottie Kelly and Georgie Gunn, Mt. Stewart, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Handrahan, June 23.

Miss Doris Donnelly returned to Charlottetown June 24 after spending a few days at her home on St. Patrick's Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant and two children of Borden, were visitors to Peakes Road, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gillan and daughter of Borden, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy, Byrnes Road, visited their son, Joseph, who is a patient at the Provincial Sanatorium, on June 22. His many friends are pleased to learn that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Ralph Grant, Mrs. Ralph Jefferies and Mr. Thomas Grant visited Charlottetown on June 21.

Friends of Mrs. L. B. Hughes will be pleased to learn that she is feeling much better after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunphy left by car June 22 for Boston, Mass., to be present at the wedding of their son, John. They were ac-

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### EAST BALTIC SCHOOL

(Yearly Report)

Grade IX — 1. Bradley Fay; 2. Ruth Fay; 3. Ian MacGregor.

Grade VIII — 1. Sandra MacGregor; 2. Francis Murphy; 3. Joan Dixon and Anita Rose (equal).

Grade VII — 1. Philip Fay.

Grade VI — 1. Joan Fay; 2. Joseph MacPhee.

Grade V — 1. Edgar Dixon; 2. Mavis Rose; 3. Edith MacGregor.

Grade IV — 1. Ann Fay; 2. Aubrey MacGregor.

Grade III (a) — 1. Johnnie MacPhee.

Grade II (b) — 1. Margaret Fay; 2. Richard MacGregor; 3. Myrtle MacGregor.

Grade I (a) — 1. Janet Dixon; 2. Bonnie MacGregor; 3. Theresa MacPhee.

Grade I (b) — 1. David Dixon; 2. Jimmie Fay.

Highest average in Senior Grades — Bradley Fay 86 per cent.

Highest average in Junior Grades, Ann Fay 86 per cent.

Mrs. Inez Dixon, Teacher.

## Bedeque Notes

—Mrs. Heber Weeks, Fredericton, P. E. I. and her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Ripley and little son of Breadalbane, were guests of E. S. and Mrs. Weeks on June 29. They also called on relatives at Carleton Siding, and Mrs. Wm. Stavert of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowther of Detroit, Michigan, were in this village on July 1. They called on Mr. Lowther's cousin, Rev. E. S. Weeks and Mrs. Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lowther were former residents of Cornwall.

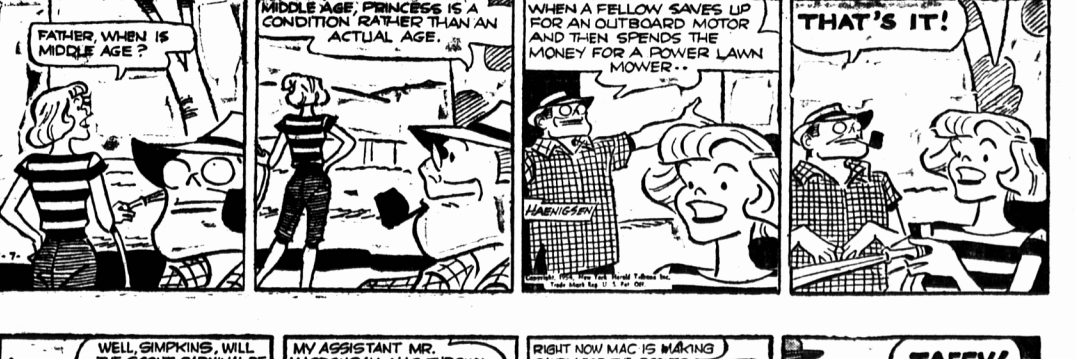
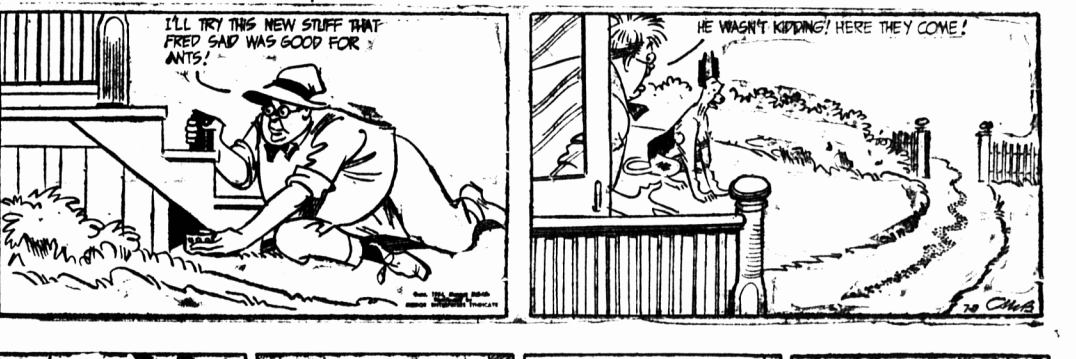
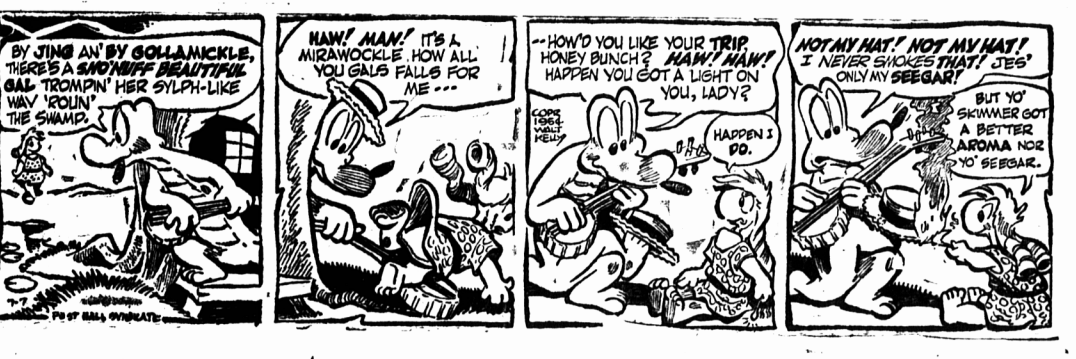
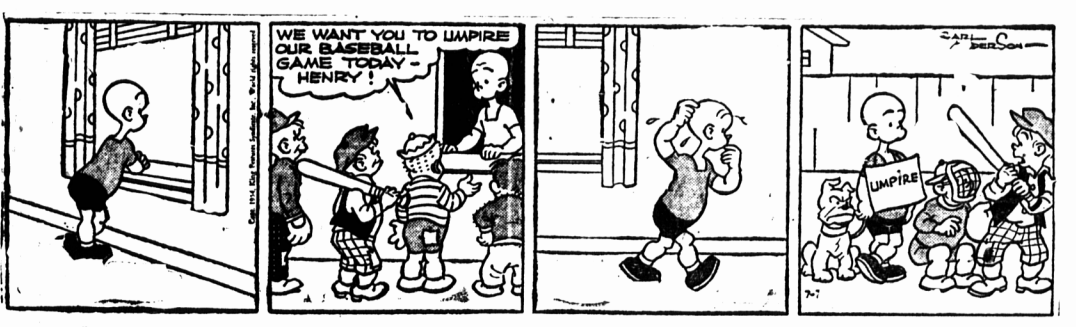
Mrs. William Johnson and daughter Betty, Long River, P. E. I., were visitors to Bedeque, July 1. They called on Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Holland, and Mrs. William Stavert.

The Bedeque Y. P. U., put on their play "The Calamity Kinds," in New Castle, N. B., on June 30. That presentation was the last for the year. The play has been presented 10 times and was well received at all places. The young people are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts, and much credit is due Miss Phyllis Britten, daughter of Rev. Charles A. Britten, pastor of the Central Bedeque United Baptist Church. Miss Britten was the director of the play.

compared by Mrs. Corcoran, Mr. Thomas Curran and Miss Noreen Mooney.

Pupils from this vicinity writing Entrance examinations include: Mabel Grant, Patricia Myers, Maudy Curran, Anne Evans, Catherine Curran, Jane McCabe, Gerard Trainor, Basil Gillan, Urbie and Leo Bradley and Tommy Curran. B.U.

Tippy and "Cap" Stubs  
Dolly Dipple  
Henry  
Pogo  
Napoleon and Uncle Elby  
Penny  
Rip Kirby  
The Lone Ranger  
Joe Palooka  
Tilly The Toiler  
By Alex Raymond  
Bringing Up Father  
By Fran Striker  
L'il Abner  
By Ham Fisher



By Edwin  
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