

BEDTIME STORIES

A Voice In The Dark

By Thornton W. Burgess

A voice may terror bring, or joy; Bring quick relief, or just annoy, Old Mother Nature.

It was dark in the little house in the midst of the maple trees over in the Green Forest. It was dark as very still. Farmer Brown's boy had gone home to supper. Without knowing it, he had left a prisoner in the little house. It was Peter Rabbit.

Late that afternoon Peter had run into that little house through the partly open door to escape from Reddy Fox. Then a Merry Little Breeze had slammed the door, and he was a prisoner. Peter had crouched as far under a bunk as he could get. When Farmer Brown's boy had returned to do some work in the little sugar house before going home to supper, Peter had kept perfectly still.

Peter isn't afraid of the dark. He is afraid of many things, but not of the dark. He says that it is the safest time for timid folk. So it was that when he was sure that he was all alone, Peter came out from under the bunk and hopped all about satisfying his curiosity. Being frightened didn't keep him from being curious. When he had satisfied his curiosity and was sure he could find nothing to eat, Peter once more went back under the bunk. There he tried to take a nap. It was of no use. He just couldn't go to sleep. Perhaps it was because he was so nervous and was worrying about how he could escape. He began to feel lonesome. Peter is used to being alone and seldom is lonesome. Perhaps this time it was because he was in a strange place. He wished he had some one to talk to.



Peter came out from under the bunk and hopped all about satisfying his curiosity.

What was that? One long ear suddenly pricked up. For a moment or two everything was perfectly still. Then the other long ear suddenly pricked up. Peter had heard a voice. Had you been there you might not have known it was a voice, but Peter knew. He couldn't tell where that voice came from. It was a small voice, a very small voice. It was a voice that must belong to a very small person. Peter strained his ears trying to be sure just where that voice was coming from. Peter felt better. That feeling of loneliness was gone. He didn't know who was in that little house with him, but some one was there. He had company. There was no doubt about it. First of all, it was company

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Gov.-Gen. To Tour Western Canada

OTTAWA (CP) - Governor-General Massey, recently returned from a 10,000-mile aerial tour of the Arctic, now plans a lengthy tour of western Canada in July.

It was learned Tuesday night that he will leave Ottawa about July 6 for the west, taking in the Calgary Stampede and then going on to visit various spots in British Columbia, including the Queen Charlotte islands and Victoria.

TRY AGAIN PLEASE

PRESTON, Ont. (CP) - Preston bears no grudges about a shower of paratroopers last week which resulted in snapped television aerials and splintered windows. Town council Monday night invited the 2nd battalion Royal Canadian Regiment to try again. "So that the people can see how it should be done."

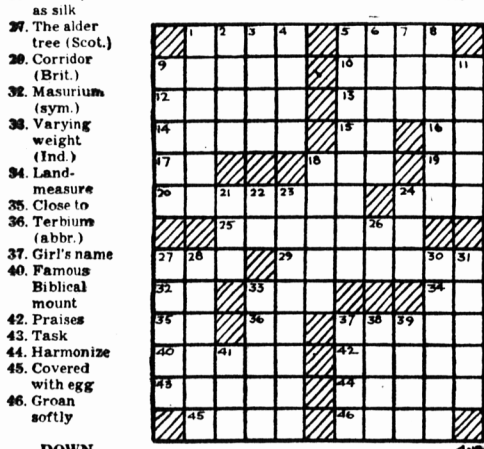
Then he wasn't quite so sure. He remembered that Robber the Rat had a squeaky voice. And he has no love for Robber. No one has. He didn't think this was Robber's voice, but it might be that of a young Rat. Peter wished that who ever it was would show himself.

MUSICAL THUMP

The conga drum used for Latin-American music is tall and narrow, the head being made of donkey skin.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. City in Texas 2. Touch end to end 3. Cover with wax 4. Metallic rocks 5. Army officers 6. An abstruse 7. River (Eng.) 8. Long-legged birds 9. Lake (Calif.) 10. Residue of burned material 11. Oil of rose petals 12. Vase with a foot 13. Cubic (abbr.) 14. Acri-mony 15. Man's name 16. East by south 17. Accumulate 18. Un-keeled 19. Place set aside for flowers 20. Rub out 21. Throb (Scott.) 22. Bivalve mollusk 23. Lake (Sp.) 24. Snub 25. Emanation 26. Dress stone with a sharp-pointed hammer



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. A Cryptogram Quotation: EZQPWZP QE WBFQWI ORF UPV. EPVUFQW - USJFB. Yesterday's Cryptogram: LET THE PATH BE OPEN TO TALENT. BONAPARTE.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

A REMARKABLE PARADOX

Requests for double-dummy problems are often addressed to this column, and since the customer is always right - here is a very remarkable example of the species:

Can you, as South, fulfill the contract against the lead of the club queen and against subsequent perfect defense? The winning line of play involves one of the most remarkable of all paradoxes in the highly paradoxical game of bridge. To make the heart, South must deliberately increase his four losers to five hearts and two diamonds - to five losers. If he doesn't do this, he has no chance whatsoever. The winning line is: Dummy takes the first trick with the club ace, and South must unblock his own king. (Now he has five losers.) South then draws three rounds of trumps, cashes the heart and diamond aces, extracting West's red cards, and then throws West in with a club. On West's forced club return, a heart is thrown from dummy while South discards a diamond. On the next club lead dummy gets rid of the last heart, and South, the vulnerable declarer, has now lost three tricks, but he is in a perfect position. On West's next lead, South can claim the contract via a cross-ruff.

Since this is a double-dummy problem, with South, the declarer, supposed to know the location of all 52 cards, the bidding and the vulnerability do not matter. South is in a contract of four spades (though in real play the opponents would have to be cowardly to bow out of the auction) and the only question at issue is:

Hampton

Hockey players participated in games played at North River Rink on March 31, and on April 2, between Milton Hornets, and Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs, the respective scores were as follows: March 31, Bulldogs 6, Hornets 3, on April 2, the score was Hornets 7, Bulldogs, 4.

Many of the district fans were present at the game in Bedouet Rink between the Freetown and Albany teams, on April 2, the score being, Freetown 6, Albany 2, this victory, before a packed building, giving Freetown the trophy.

University and College Students enjoying brief Easter Holidays at the homes of their parents residing in this district, included: Miss Deanna Bell, from Mount Allison, Mr. Ian MacQuarrie, from Dalhousie; Miss Joyce Ferguson, from P.W.C.; Misses Barbara Dunford and Marjorie Ferguson, from U.C.C.

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs defeated Milton Hornets at North River Rink, on April 4, by the score of 6-5, our district players participating, this being the second final game between these teams.

Believe It or Not! JOSEPH GREGORY of Hastings Pa. PITCHING IN THE HASTINGS POLY LEAGUE NOW 23 SUCCESSIVE GAMES. AMOS JENKS (1788-1893) of Bedford, England TOOK A DIFFERENT PILL EACH NIGHT FOR 90 YEARS HE LIVED TO BE 105. LARRY BEL AHE CARRY-ARMS PRESENT-ARM IN PLACE AT REST. VITHALASVAMI TEMPLE in Hospet, India WAS COMPLETED IN 1564 WHEN KING KRISHNADEVA DREAMEH HE WAS VISITED BY A GOD WHO EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE AT THE TEMPLE'S LACK OF SPANDOR THE STRUCTURE HAS BEEN ABANDONED EVER SINCE.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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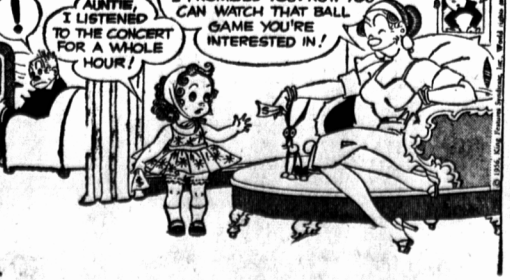
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