

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



MRS. GRAY KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

Who, making up his mind, sticks to it. But when it will have cause to rue it.

By Thornton W. Burgess

Would Mrs. Gray ever make up her mind? Gray Fox had been to think that she never would. She insisted that she knew what she wanted. Gray Fox doubted it. "She knows what she doesn't want, and that is everything there is. But I don't believe she knows what she does want," thought he, but he was careful not to say so.

Among the rocks, a hollow log, or perhaps a hollow tree trunk, a place that they do not have to work hard to prepare. Gray Fox had led Mrs. Gray over to a certain tree that was hollow quite a way above the ground. She hadn't even bothered to climb up to it. She had decided right off that it wouldn't do. Gray Fox was a little disappointed. "Why wouldn't you go up and look at it?" he asked.



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So, they continued to wander about through the Green Forest.

They were house hunting. It was early in the spring that Mrs. Gray had decided she wanted a change. Unlike their cousins who wear red coats, foxes who dress in gray, and are known as Gray Foxes, do not like open country. They are true Green Forest folk. In a way they are as fond of trees as are the squirrel folk, only, of course, they are not as much at home in trees as are the squirrel folk. Still, they are more at home in trees than most folks realize. They are very good climbers, which their cousins, the Red Foxes, are not. But they love to do their hunting and living among the trees, and so their home is really the Green Forest. They do visit outside sometimes for a little hunting, or for things they cannot get in the Green Forest. However, they never feel really comfortable until they are back in among the beloved trees. Now Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy live down in the ground. Their home is in the Old Pasture, and they did a lot of digging to make it. Their gray cousins seldom dig home. They prefer a cave a-



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DOMINION DAY HOLIDAY

LOW WEEK-END FARES

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It was too high," said Mrs. Gray. "But we often climb as high as that," protested Gray Fox. "I'm not thinking of us. Supposing we had babies up in that tree. How would they get down before they had learned to climb?" retorted Mrs. Gray. "I hadn't thought of that," admitted Gray Fox. So, they continued to wander about through the Green Forest, looking for just the right place for a home. Gray Fox grew more and more sure that Mrs. Gray didn't know what she wanted. But she did. One day he happened to think of a big hollow and very old log that was hidden in a thicket of young evergreens. No one had lived in it for as long as he could remember. Sometimes it was used for a hiding place by Jumper the Hare, or some one else who was being hunted. Gray Fox led Mrs. Gray over there.

Mrs. Gray gave a happy little sigh the moment she saw it. "Why didn't you show me this before?" said she, and kept walking in and out of it, and around it. "It is perfect," she sighed.

BIG INCREASE
Britain's imports from Canada reached \$316,000,000 in the first four months of 1955, against \$190,000,000 in 1954.

FINE ANIMAL
A Merino ram sold for \$14,100 believed a world record, at the 1955 stud sheep show in Sydney, Australia.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

PLAYING AT NOTRUMP WITH A VOID
ONLY under the most extraordinary circumstances is it proper to play a hand at three notrump when one partner is void of a suit and neither partner has anything resembling solidly in another long (or fairly long) suit. Let's consider a deal that caused much discussion after an international match between an Italian and an American team.

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.
♠ A 8 5
♥ K 10 6 5 4
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ J 10 9 8
N W E S
♠ 6 4
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ Q 9 7
♣ K 10 8 7
♠ K Q 7 2
♥ K J 7 5 3 2
♦ A J 8

When the Italians held the North-South cards, they bid and made five diamonds.

The American pair sitting North-South, however, had different ideas—namely:
South West North East
Pass 2♦ Pass
Pass 3NT Pass

East opened a club against the three-notrump contract, and, as will be seen, South then had to make the winning guess in the diamond suit to save himself. Unfortunately, he guessed wrong, electing to finesse through West, and when East got in with the diamond queen, the defenders rattled off four club tricks and the heart ace. North's bidding was obviously beyond criticism, but a strong case can be made against South's acceptance of the three-notrump contract. It is true that by making a jump rebid in hearts, South expressed a strong preference for that denomination, but this jump rebid did nothing to announce the 6-4-3-0 pattern of the hand. With an opening club lead strongly indicated, it was certainly not "comfortable" for South to play at notrump, and most experts of any nationality would doubtless prefer to take the notrump out to four diamonds, thus leaving the way open to either a four-heart contract (if North had a couple of hearts) or to a five-diamond contract.

A. F. & A. M.

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
will be
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd
At 10 a.m. Standard Time
Masonic Temple, Charlottetown

NOTICE

BRUCE STEWART CO. LTD.
Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, at Charlottetown on Wednesday, June 29 at the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon D.T.
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PLAY REPEATED

By Request the Little Theatre Guild present
"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"
At Queen Charlotte High School
THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd—8 P. M.
Adults: 50c Children: 25c

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

BAAH! THEM THINGS! CAVALRY NEVER WORE GALLUSSES ON THEIR PAINTS IN MY FIELD. AN' CUSTER DIDN'T HAVE LONG HAIR OR A SABER AT THE BATTLE I FIGHT SIX YEARS IN THE CAVALRY AND SUFFERED 'TILL MY BONES!

OW! THERE GOES SOME MORE OF MY NERVES! NOW WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LIVE FOR? THEY DON'T WEAR PAINTS SUSPENDERS—I DON'T TRUST ANY OF 'EM NOW!

Tilly The Toilet

YEAR! THAT BERRY TILLY SAID SHE'S GOING ASK THE BOYS FOR THE AFTERNOON OFF! SHE MUST BE CRACKIN' UP!

WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER I HAVE UP, 8:30 TO 9:30 OF THE AFTERNOON OFF?

BY ALL MEANS TAKE THE AFTERNOON OFF!

...DON'T YOU SAVERS?

Erna Kent

ETTA'S BEEN ON THAT PHONE AN HOUR! I'M EXPECTING A CALL!

IT COULD GO ON INDEFINITELY! SHE'S TALKING TO THE BOYS!

G'BYE FOR NOW!

WHAT HAPPENED? DON'T TELL ME THEY FINALLY RAN OUT OF WIND?

OUT OF DIMES! THEY WERE TALKING FROM A PAY BOOTH!

Muggs and Skeeter

HEY, COME BACK AND FINISH YOUR BATH, JUNIOR!

JUNIOR! STOP! I SAY!

HE HATES WATER, DOESN'T HE, SHEETERY?

NO, HE HATES SOAP!

...AND COME TO THANK OF IT, GO DO IT!

Henry

Henry is a boy who lives in a house with a window that has a flower pattern.

Mr. Feather

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DIGGER? DON'T YOU FEEL GOOD?

IT'S A SICK MAN I AM, DINTY! I'M THINKIN' ABOUT THE OPERA I HAVE TO GO TO TONIGHT!

MAGGIE, I DON'T FEEL SO—

QUIET? I HAVE A SPLITTING HEADACHE! I'M NOT EVEN ABLE TO GO TO THE OPERA TONIGHT!

SHOW ME THE WAY TO LEAVE HOME!

Grandma

HI, SPEEDY

HI, GRANDMA!

HONK!

Mickey Mouse

WHAT A TUFFY! SHE'S CHASED EVERY CAT OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD! THE MAILMAN'S AFRAID TO DELIVER THE MAIL! NOW LOOK...

YEAH...

SHE'S SURE GOT PLUTO FOOLED! HE THINKS SHE'S A SWEET, DELICATE THING...

PLUTO... HOW CAN YOU BE SO DUMB?

RELAX, MORTY... SOME DAY IT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU TOO!

AMERICA TURNS GREEN!!

IN MILWAUKEE—
"FEED 'EM GREEN BERRIES!"

Y-YES MOTHER FLEEGLIE?—

PLEASE, DEAR, EAT MORE! YOU'RE SUCH A PALE GREEN!!

LOUISVILLE—
"AND WHEN I KISS YOUR RUBY RED LIPS—"

DIS-GUSTING!!

POSTY-NOT-NOW IT'S—WHEN I KISS YOUR CABBAGE-GREEN LIPS!!

BOSTON—
SORRY SON!! BUT YOU'RE A GHASTLY PINK AND WHITE!!—GET SOME GOOD HEALTHY GREEN IN THOSE CHEEKS—AND TRY AGAIN!!

Secret Agent X9

Morning... a small car stops at Professor Kringle's cottage...

PROFESSOR KRINGLE? I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INQUIRING AROUND THE VILLAGE FOR A HOUSEKEEPER—

WHY, YES—

A half-hour later—
"THESE FRITTERS ARE DELICIOUS! YOU'RE HIRED! WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS?"

CURTIN—MRS. CURTIN! I'M A WIDOW, PROFESSOR!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Kind of rock
6. Sum up
9. A sure-all
10. Compartment where prisoners are kept (naut.)
13. Ruin
14. Biblical city
16. Kind of cheese
17. Needlefish
18. Iridium (sym.)
19. Bristle-shaped
24. Fresh
25. A cipher
26. Prepares for publication
27. Particular (occasion)
30. Midday
32. Male offspring
34. The great American snack
37. New Testame (abbr.)
38. Cuckoo
39. Great quantity
40. Cirrus (abbr.)
41. Mature
43. Grating device
45. River (Czech.)
46. Chafe
47. Ovum (Biol.)

DOWN
1. Passed over, without mention
2. Recline
3. Pins for wheels
4. A diacritical mark over Spanish "n"
8. Serving as a substitute
9. Warp-yarn
7. Cavalrymen
8. Silver coin (Yugo.)
11. Microbe
10. Bearing
22. Capital of Manitoba
20. Old weight for wool
26. Plants, as seed
28. Admit
29. Whole
31. Large antelope of India
33. Hindu garment
34. Source of aniseed
35. Checks
36. Listens to
42. Unit of work
44. Greek letter

Yesterday's Answer
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
'ECM BCMEGYJS ISYB SYJRGYE-
ASYE EU ERS OCSL GYB DQWSM
ERS AUPYEGCY CY CEM GUPDS
RPS—JGAKWSIL

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: INDIVIDUALS PASS LIKE SHADOWS; BUT THE COMMONWEALTH IS FIXED AND STABLE—BURKE.

Joe Palooka

MIGHT AS WELL HUMOR 'EM... THIS THING'LL NEVER FLY...

JUST SET IT FOR A WARM-UP... JUST TURN DIAL NUMBER ONE TO THE FIRST NOTCH...

WHOOOSH

COME DOWN... JUST A SECOND, MR. PENNYHORN... YOU WENT TOO FAR... COME DOWN.

MY GRACIOUS, THE CONTROL MUST OF BEEN DAMAGED WHEN I CRASHED.

The Lone Ranger

FOLLOW ORDERS, KENT, MAYBE NO ONE WILL GET HURT!

WHILE SILVER SEES HIS MASTER'S BOUND WRISTS AND MOVES TO THE WINDOW.

THE CROOKS ARE WATCHING THE CABIN'S OWNER TEAR UP THE FLOOR.

SILVER REMEMBERS THE LESSON I TAUGHT HIM.

By Ham Fisher

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By Fran Striker

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By Bob Gustafson
By Paul Robinson
By Wally Bishop
By Carl Anderson
By George McManus
By Charles Kuhn
By Walt Disney
By Al Capp
By Mel Gruff