

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

A DIFFERENCE IN LOVE

With love that makes a mother dare
You find that nothing can compare.

—Old Mother Nature.

"Hisssss!" That made Peter Rabbit jump and run a little way. Perhaps it was because he wasn't quite sure who was hissing. He was sure that it was one of the Snake folk and Peter believes in safety first at all times. It is a rule of life with Peter. A pity it is that more folk do not have this same rule. It is good for every one.

Little Mrs. Peter, who had been right beside Peter, didn't jump at all. No, sir, she didn't do anything of the kind. It wasn't because she wasn't started or afraid, or didn't believe in that rule of safety first, it was because of love. That love was mother love, than which there is no greater love. Peter had only father love, and father love and mother love are two very different things. Father love can be very great, but mother love can be greater, and often is. It was in this case.

There was another hiss. It was a loud hiss. Were you ever around when a piece of hot iron was



Peter jumped again at that second hiss.

dropped in water? If so you know just how that hiss sounded. No wonder Peter had jumped and run. Peter jumped again at that second hiss, but Mrs. Peter refused to budge. She knew, just as Peter did, that one of the Snake folk was doing that hissing. She knew that it might be one of the poison folk. Despite this she hadn't run. Now she saw who it was. It was Bluffer the Adder. He is often called the Hog-nosed Snake. This is because the very tip of his nose turns up a little after the manner of a Hog's nose. He is perfectly harmless to anyone as big as Peter and Mrs. Peter, but he doesn't look harmless. Of all the Snake folk he looks the ugliest and most dangerous. Yet only small folk like Old Mr. Toad and perhaps some small and helpless babies have anything to fear from Bluffer.

When Mrs. Peter saw who it was she felt better. She knew that Bluffer was only pretending to be ugly and dangerous. What do you think she did? She jumped.

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TESTING THE OPENING LEAD

Long, long ago, opening leads against notrump contracts guaranteed length in the suit selected, and declarers could cut their cloth accordingly. That, however, is not the case today. Consequently, whenever possible, the declarer should test the opening lead—he may find that everything is not as good, or as bad, as it seems.

Let's apply this advice to an actual deal:

It required quite a lot of optimism for South to go on to game, when North gave only a single raise, but South's bravery should have been rewarded this time, since the cards lay perfectly for him.

West opened the spade jack. (He couldn't put much hope in his only four-card suit, clubs, headed as it was by the seven-spot.) South took the first trick with the spade king and started the hearts. West holding up his ace till the third round, with South discarding a diamond. West returned the spade ten, and without much thought, declarer put up the ace and cashed the last heart. On this trick he had little choice but to let go a spade.

The following diamond lead to the ten led to West's ace, but this old South no good. West led his last spade; East won and shifted to clubs. After cashing his club tricks, South had to lead into East's diamond tenace, and the contract was down one.

Now observe the difference if South had correctly held up dum-

the ten. West could do no better than continue with spades (or give South the lead and let him my's spade ace when West played

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A 4 3
♥ K J 10 8
♦ 7 6 2
♣ 10 8 6

♠ J 10 9
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 8
♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ Q 9
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ A K Q

The bidding:
South West North East
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

play a third round of spades for himself) and then South could see that spades had broken 3-3 and that his fourth card in the suit was good. Now he could discard a diamond on the fourth heart with impunity, and cash three clubs and the fourth spade for his contract.

SPECIAL SERVICE

LIVERPOOL, N. S. (CP) — Liverpool fire-fighters have their own highly-trained 12-man first aid team, which jumps into action every time the firemen answer a call. The mobile first aid unit is the only one operated by a Nova Scotia fire department.

NEWFOUNDLAND BIRCH ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Practically all machinery has been installed at a new birch plant here and supplies of birch are beginning to roll from the establishment.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby By Clifford McBride

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BEHOLD, ELBY: A GENUINE PINGO DYNASTY TEMPLE DOG FEEDING BOWL! A MUSEUM PIECE!



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PRIZES

The winner of each semi-final (2 from each county) will be awarded a prize. The 1st and 2nd place provincial winners will be awarded a trip to the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, where they will compete for the Maritime championship. (Members for this competition must be at least 16 years of age). For further information and application forms write:

DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE,

Box 9, Charlottetown.

RIP KIRBY

By Alex Raymond

IT'S SORRY MOTHER HAS A HEADACHE! SHE'S BEEN AWFULLY SWEET TO ME...

IN THE FAR EAST I HAVE BEEN PAID TO DISAPPEAR AT THE TOUCH OF A HAND... PERHAPS IF I TRY...

MRS. STAFFORD WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU, SIR...

I LOVED MY BROTHER! WHEN HIS WIFE KILLED HIMSELF, WHEN HE WENT TO PRISON, THE LEAST I COULD DO WAS TO TAKE CARE OF HIS BABY!

...BUT IF JERRI EVER KNEW SHE WAS THE CHILD OF SCANDAL AND TRAGEDY... THAT WERE WHAT THEY CALL "BAD BLOOD"...

MRS. STAFFORD, SPARE ME THESE MYSTERICAL RAVINGS AND PAY ME MY PRICE... \$100,000!

TILLY THE TOILER

By Westover

MR. GRIGGS, HOW DID YOU EVER COME TO OWN THIS UNPROFITABLE BEACH?

YA KIN HAVE THE WHOLE BEACH TO YERSELVES, FOLKS.

SON-IN-LAW LEFT IT ON MY HANDS, RATHER HAVE IT THAN THE SON-IN-LAW, THOUGH...

BEACH HAS GOT SOME GRIT!

FENNY

By Harry Hoehnigen

IF THAT'S ALL YOU WANT FOR DINNER, FATHER, I'M GOING DOWN TOWN.

WHY THE HURRY?

IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR A WOMAN TO BE COOPED UP IN THE HOUSE, IT'S NOT RIGHT AND IT'S NOT SAFE.

HOW COME?

MORE ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN THE HOME THAN ANY PLACE ELSE.

YES, I KNOW...

...AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM!

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

DADDY—I'M SORRY MOTHER'S DECIDED NOT TO GO ON A VACATION BECAUSE HER UNCLE IS COMING TO VISIT US HERE!

YOU'RE SORRY? WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM? HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS GUY? THE ONLY TIME HE MOVES IS TO GO IN TO EAT HIS MEALS!

I WONDER IF I COULD PERSUADE HER TO GET HIM TO STAY HOME!

YOU KNOW HE WON'T LIKE IT HERE—HE LIKES TO BE WITH HIS OLD PALS BACK HOME!

I KNOW—HE TOLD ME THAT—SO HE'S GOING TO BRING HIS BROTHER WITH HIM!

I TALK TOO MUCH—THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THOSE TWO KIN IS THAT PETER IS ONE YEAR OLDER THAN TH' OTHER! AN' I THOUGHT I WAS GOINNA HAVE A QUIET VACATION AT HOME!

DOTTY DIFPLE

By Ruford

NOW HERE'S A NICE IMPORTED PIGSKIN WALLET FOR \$19.25 PLUS TAX!

BUT I CAN'T PAY THAT MUCH! I'VE GOT A WIFE AND CHILDREN TO SUPPORT!

OH, YOU'RE A FAMILY MAN? WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?!

THIS LITTLE 50 CENT NUMBER WILL HOLD ALL THE MONEY YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY AROUND!

JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fish

YOU DID IT, CYCLOP! WE'RE ON THE POLE WITH A 136.8744 PM FOUR-LAP AVERAGE!

WHEN? IN GLAD THAT'S OVER?

YOU FOLKS MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A FUGITIVE FROM A CASUALTY LIST!

OH, I WAS JUST THINKING OF MIKE CROMETER... EVERY DOLLAR HE HAS IS TIED UP IN HIS WRECKED CAR... AND NOW HE DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO TRY FOR THE FULL-INJECTOR CONTRACT!

WELL, I'LL BE...!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Carl Anderson

TRY THIS ONE.

MMMM...NOPE...IT'S A LITTLE TOO GOILISH...LET'S TRY THAT NUMBER THOITY AGAIN.

MMMM...I THINK VER RIGHT... THIS IS IT.

IT'S GOT JUST TH' RIGHT SMELL, I THINK...LILAC AN' SORTA WINT...A HE-MAN OODR.

HERE YA ARE, MISTER. TH' SMELL, WE WANTA PUT IN TH' ROIST BATCH.

YESSIR.

MM...I SEE YOU'RE TRIN' TH' STUFF YOURS, MISTER G.

HENRY

By Clifford McBride

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