

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

JUMPER MAKES A MISTAKE

Mistakes are made by one and all. The stupid, clever, big and small. Old Mother Nature.

Jumper the Hare, Peter Rabbit's big cousin who lives in the Green Forest, has long hind legs. They are very special legs. They are intended for fast running, and Jumper knows how to use them. He runs in great leaps or bounds. And when he is in a hurry he can get over much ground very quickly.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By F. H. MacArthur

Man's greed has made the chinchilla a rare animal. In the early years of the 20th century millions of chinchilla skins were exported from South America each year. By the time protective laws were put in force the little animals were almost extinct in their native haunts. The few that were brought to this country have increased and are gaining again, far from their South American homeland.

Indole occurs in most natural flower odors. In a pure state the odor is offensive, but in diluted liquids it is very pleasant. All popular perfumes contain some indole.

Laughing at ourselves is quite important for we'll never run out of something to laugh at. You're not driving your car after you pass 65 miles an hour, you're aiming it!

Worshippers at a new church in Sydney, Australia are offered coffee during services. "We don't intend to conduct a formal service, let's make it a homely gathering," said the minister, the Rev. W. H. Hobbin.

Working on a barn in Verdun, John Collins held a nail between his teeth. A bolt of lightning struck the wall, breaking one of Collins' teeth.

In Jacksonville, Florida, lightning struck Mrs. Alfred Smith's home knocking every knot out of the cypress wood panels of the ceiling of the living room.

Brazil's Senate building, in Rio de Janeiro was one of the show places of St. Louis, Mo. Orate Monroe palace, named for the fifth president of the U. S., housed Brazil's exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition. In 1904, it was taken down, moved to Rio and reconstructed there facing Floriana Square.

During the past 40 years, the hottest recorded day for Miami, Florida, is 96 deg. F. for Millinock, Me., the record stands 10 degrees higher.

West of the Mississippi there is little to choose among the 120 degrees recorded for Texas, the 116 for New Mexico, the 119, for Oregon and the 115 for Washington.

Florida that winter, temperatures exceeding 100 degrees have been reported in all the provinces and the 48 states. In Fort Yukon, Alaska, the summer months of July and August are regularly warmer than those in Portland, Me., and considerably hotter than in San Francisco. In fact, 50 of the 62 days during these months will register 70 and higher. The "higher" having included a 100 in the shade.

Even farther north, at Coppermine, N. W. T., 100 miles north of Calgary, the temperature often reaches 87.

But the hottest spot in North America is Death Valley, Calif., where on July 10, 1913, the mercury shot up to a sizzling 134. Jellyfish often band together and swim in groups of many hundreds. So you see, they are not so helpless as most of us think.

TELEVISION

CKCW — Moncton
Television Programme
Channel 2

THURSDAY

- 2:00 p.m.—F. M. Concert Hall
- 3:00 p.m.—Liberace
- 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
- 4:30 p.m.—Today with Arlene Heiler
- 4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
- 5:00 p.m.—Story Book
- 5:15 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
- 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
- 6:00 p.m.—The Carolers
- 6:15 p.m.—Little Rascals
- 6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
- 6:40 p.m.—Weather
- 6:45 p.m.—Sports
- 6:50 p.m.—CBC News
- 7:00 p.m.—A Christmas Carol
- 7:30 p.m.—Gadget Master
- 7:45 p.m.—St. George's Anglican Junior Choir
- 8:00 p.m.—Life and Worth Living
- 8:30 p.m.—Jane Wymen Theatre
- 9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre
- 10:00 p.m.—Hillcrest School "Come to Bethlehem"
- 10:30 p.m.—Trouble With Father
- 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
- 11:15 p.m.—Weather
- 11:15 p.m.—Concert Hour
- 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?
JUST RUB IT
MINARD'S
PAIN EXPELLING OINTMENT



He grinned as he ran.

was that he didn't think what might happen if Gray Fox had help, and this is just what Gray Fox was having. Mrs. Gray had been near when Gray Fox started Jumper. She and Gray Fox had a perfect understanding. They had hunted together many times, and they knew all about Jumper's habit of running in a circle. Mrs. Gray watched the two out of sight. Then she trotted over and hid near the place where Jumper had been surprised.

Now Gray Fox didn't see Mrs. Gray do this, but he was sure that she had done it. He grinned as he ran. "Jumper thinks he's smart. He thinks he can get away from me because he can run faster than I can. If he would keep running a straight way, I wouldn't have a chance. I would give up right now. But he won't do that. He certainly does love his own neighborhood, and he will turn in a little while and come back as sure as my coat is gray. Mrs. Gray will be waiting for him. Between us, we would catch him. I really don't see how he can get away."

So he didn't hurry too much. He ran easily. He felt sure that this would lead Jumper to circle very soon. Sure enough, it did. In a very little while, they were running in a circle and toward the place where they had started. Now Gray Fox ran a little faster. He wanted to make Jumper think only of himself and be watching behind. He was sure that Mrs. Gray would be waiting in just the right place. If he was crowding Jumper, and Jumper was constantly looking behind, he would fail to see Mrs. Gray until it was too late. It was a true Foxy trick. It is what is known as co-operation.

Heavy Snowfall Changes Sports In Manitoba

By RICHARD ANCO
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WINNIPEG (CP)—A heavy early snowfall which spread nearly 20 inches of snow across Manitoba last month has put a twist in winter sports activity in the province.

Game hunting has slowed to a level which has some officials worried, but the record snowfall caused ski clubs to report a re-surgent interest that is bringing flocks of skiers back to the sport. Deep snow restricted hunters in the bush and the provincial government was forced to extend the deer-hunting season for a week in the hope that a bigger kill would be made, to prevent possible starvation in the spring among a surplus deer population.

HUNTERS HAMPERED
A. P. Davey, chief Manitoba game guardian, says the number of hunters so far has been "very much lower" than normal, cutting down the total number of deer shot in the regular season. Normally, game authorities aim at a 70 per cent kill-off to keep available food in proportion to animals.

The snowed-in conditions may result in a serious over-population of deer with overbreeding and a scarcity of food, Mr. Davey says. The animals themselves are snow-bound and not able to move in a wide area in search of food. But skiers are jubilant over the early snowfall. They took off to skiing centres at Brandon, La Riviere, Man., 110 miles south of Winnipeg, and Kenora, Ont., in mid-November, well ahead of the late December starting times of previous years.

DEER PLENTIFUL
The snow, however, has taken the vigor out of the hunters. 32,000 of whom took out licenses last year. They have had to rely on bombardiers, crawler-type tractors to take them deeper into the bush where animal density is greater. Deer are plentiful and most of the die-hard hunters bagged at least one. Mr. Davey says. The moose season opened Dec. 12 and they are said to be plentiful, particularly in northern regions. Elk hunting has been restricted to the area around Riding Mountain National Park in western Manitoba and elk, too, are worrying game officials.

The heavy snowfall has forced them out of the park and they are invading farms and causing damage to hay and straw stacks. Resources Minister C. F. Greenly says a sizable portion must be killed off or the damage will likely continue. To the skier, the early snow has meant a revival of a two-year dream—development of a winter resort on the slopes of Riding Mountain Park, steepest in Manitoba. The park was approved as a ski resort by a federal expert in 1953 and the government subsequently promised to build a seven-mile road into the area and clear the slopes.

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Our Boarding House Major Hoopie

JONE, WALDO! YOU ARE ON THE HORN OF A DILEMMA—UM! THAT IS A HANDSOME FOWL—TELL YOU WHAT—I'LL TRADE YOU EVEN, THE BALSAM FOR THE BIRD. MARTHA WILL UNDERSTAND.

THE HOLY COW MAJOR! TALKS IT A TREE—PENELope GENT ME TO BUY ONE, BUT I GOT INVOLVED IN A POULTRY RAFFLE AT OSCAR'S! I'M BROKE NOW AND IF I DON'T BRING BACK A TREE SHE'LL MAKE ME GO AND CLIMB ONE SHE HATES GEESSE!

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Wander on foot
 - Author
 - A figured fabric
 - Of the ear
 - Weird
 - Holy city
 - Moslems
 - Sacred song
 - Siditor (abbr.)
 - Close to
 - American Indians living in Utah
 - Wrap closely
 - Observe
 - Skill
 - Field officer (abbr.)
 - Often (poet.)
 - A climbing plant
 - A one of thread wound on a spindle
 - Guido's lowest note
 - A cuckoo
 - Hard animal fat
 - The church of a monastery
 - Shinto temples
 - Flah
 - Exclamation (slang)
 - Kind of lily
 - Billiard stroke
 - Union of independent workers (Russ.)
 - An anesthetic
- DOWN**
- Not wild
 - Regretted
 - Portion of a curved line
 - Parrots
 - River (So. Am.)
 - Vigor
 - The outcome
 - Angry
 - River in Africa
 - Evening sun god (poet.)
 - Place
 - President of the Confederate States
 - Arid
 - Coin (Fr.)
 - Lizard
 - Enemy
 - Make choice
 - Tavern
 - Monday
 - Passage ways between seats
 - Calm and composed
 - British island (Mediterranean)
 - A timing device
 - Begone!
 - Long-eared rodent
 - Employed
 - In this place
 - Malt beverage
 - Wild ahead (Tibet)

PARTY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AX YDLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW

or simply stands for another. In this example for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, tropies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

PHH MF FDPH FPNR HJNR, YJW
HJNR MF PHH MT PHH—WJFFRLM.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: PRINCES OF COURTESY, MERCIFUL, PROUD AND STRONG—NEWBOLT.

Grandma

G-GOOP—WE DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE YOU CRY BLACKBERRY! (GOD! BOO—MOO!)

DON'T BLAME YOURSELVES TOO MUCH, LADIES—BLACKBEARD IS IN TROUBLE!

HE'S AFRAID HE'LL LOSE HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE PRATES' SOCIETY!

WELL, GOLDIE—IF IT'LL GIVE HIS REPUTATION, WE'LL LET HIM CAPTURE US!

YOU WILL? OH, SOODY!

BUT WHAT'S THE USE? (GOD! HE NEVER HAVE TH-TH-HEART TO MAKE ANYBODY WALK THE PLANK ANY MORE! (GOD!))

Mickey Mouse

GEE, GRANDMA BUT YOU'RE CROSS?

YOU MUST O' HOPPED OUT O' BED ON TH' WRONG SIDE THIS MORNING!

YER I SURE DID! I GOT OUT ON TH' SIDE...

WHERE ONE O' YOU RASCALS PARKED YOUR ROLLER SKATES?

Erta Kent

YOUR MOTHER ASKED ME TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THIS RUBBISH YOU'RE READING!

HEARTS AFLAME! AND LOVE'S ASHES! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE WASTING YOUR MONEY ON THAT DRIVEL!

BUT, DAD! I DIDN'T BUY THEM—THEY WERE IN THE ATTIC!

I SIMPLY HATED TO THROW THEM AWAY AFTER MOM'S SAVED THEM SINCE SHE WAS A GIRL!

Henry

SCHOOL SLOW

WITH MUSIC ON A DAY—WORK WILL SEEM LIKE PLAY

MUSIC S

POGO

IF YOU WAS MY TRUE LOVE I'D SENT OVER ALL THAT STUFF FOR TEN DAYS TO GIMME SOMETHIN' TO REMEMBER YOU BY TO HAFTA HAVE TOTAL REE—CALL JUST FOR THE LIVESTOCK ALONE.

WHY I REMEMBERS THAT CAROL IT'S CALLED THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS AS 'YO TRUE LOVE I KEPT GENDIN' STUFF...

WHOO! YOU'RE RIGHT—ON THE 12-LEVENTH DAY YOU BEING EVENIN' ALIN PLUMBERS!

NEXT YOU SENDS TWELVE DRUMMERS... SO THAT WAS YOU GAVE ALL ALONG! ALL THIS OTHER POOPARAW WAS JUST ADVERTISIN'—ADVANCE MEN FOR THESE SALESMEN—THESE BUSH SELLERS!

FILLIN' MY HOUSE WITH PEOPLE JUMPIN' AROUND IN MILK AN' PARTIDGES JES' TO SELL ME INDOOR PLUMBIN' AN' BOOKS, BRUSHES AN' WOTNOT—YOU AN' ME IS THRU.

I COULDN'T OF MARRIED YOU ANYWAY—WITHOUT THE CUBBY'S CONSENT.

BOOP?

Muggs and Skeeter

THAT'LL BE ENOUGH, VICKIE!

NOW, YOU NEEDN'T TAKE ON LIKE THAT...

I ONLY WISH SKEETER WOULD TAKE THAT ATTITUDE WHEN I TELL HIM HE'S PRACTICED ENOUGH!

Tilly The Toilet

THAT'S WALLY'S WALLET!

SAY, WALLY—DONT BOTHER ME PEST! I'VE LOST MY WALLET!

IF IT DOESN'T TURN UP SOON I'M GOING TO POST A REWARD NOTICE!

I WONDER WHY MAC KEEPS RUNNING OUT TO CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD!

Joe Palooka

WHATTA YA MEAN COME BACK IN THE CONNY'N NORMAN!

LET'S GO, WE'RE GOING FOR A LITTLE WRESTLE WITH JOE, WE'RE THINKING YOU AND LITTLE MAX ALONG.

WHAT IS IT?

MISS POTTER IS ALL RIGHT NOW—AND READY TO TALK!

Bringing Up Father

CAN I VISIT MAGGIE'S COBBIN' WARDEN?

SURE, GO RIGHT IN, JOES!

I TELL YOU I'M INNOCENT, JIGGS—I DIDN'T STEAL THAT CHICKEN FROM MAGOOLEY'S BUTCHER SHOP!

HAVE YOU GOT AN ALIBI?

SURE! WHEN THAT CHICKEN WUZ STOLEN I WUZ A MILE AWAY!

WHAT WERE YOU DOIN'?

STEALIN' A DIS FROM SCHNACKBURGER'S PORK STORE!

Secret Agent X9

SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF THEM IS NEAR THE LADDER!

The lieutenant starts up the ladder... but a rung breaks under his weight... he falls...

And a hail of slugs ring down about him.

The Lone Ranger

WAITING IN AMBUSH... HOOK DOESN'T REALIZE THAT THE BRANCH IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH...

TO SUPPORT HIS WEIGHT...

CRACK!

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