

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

## THE TWINS WANT TO STAY

Both old and young in every day, should set aside a time for play. —Old Mother Nature

Mother Lightfoot the Deer and her pretty little twins had spent a splendid evening at the pond of Paddy the Beaver. It was the first visit by the fawns, and they simply loved it. They had waded in little pools and in shallow places along Laughing Brook, but never before had they seen so much water in one place. It wasn't a very big pond, but it seemed big to the little fawns. When the time came to leave they didn't want to go. They wanted to stay right there, only when Mother promised to bring them back there soon again

were they willing to leave. As a matter of fact mother brought them back there again the next night. Again they saw their father there. Again he blew at them, and made them jump and run to mother. He was just as grouchy as he had been the night before. But the next night when he tried to scare the twins, he failed. They didn't scare. They continued to stand and stare most impolitely. So it was that mother continued to bring them back to that little pond deep in the Green Forest for their evening drink. Never had they visited it in the daytime. But at last came a day that was unusually hot. Mother Lightfoot was most uncomfortable. The twins were most uncomfortable. They lay hidden in a thicket. Not a single Merry Little Breeze was moving. The fawns panted for breath. Never, never in their short lives had they been so uncomfortable. How they had longed for night to come! They wondered if mother felt as uncomfortable as they did.

Mother did. After a while she called the fawns from the thicket where they were hidden. Without a word more she turned and led the way off among the trees. She moved slowly. It was too hot to move fast. The twins panted after her. Where could she be going? It had seemed too hot to be still, but now it seemed much too hot to be moving. Not a leaf stirred in there among the trees.



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At long last, which really wasn't very long at all but merely seemed so, they saw a silvery gleam ahead of them. They lifted their pretty little heads, and their delicate little noses smelled water. In a few minutes they came out of the woods to the shore of Paddy the Beaver's pond. Mother waded out until the water was over her back. Right there the pond was quite deep. The fawns, having learned to do whatever they saw mother do, did the same thing. Of course they couldn't wade out as far as mother could, but they did wade out until the water was almost over their backs. How good it felt. Mother turned, and waded ashore. There she shook herself. The twins did the same thing. They filled the air with spray as they shook themselves. Mother led the way along the shore to where waterlilies were growing a little way out in the water. She waded out and pulled a bunch of the pads, as the lily leaves are called. She tossed a couple over to the twins. The latter were big enough now to eat green food, and those lily-pads tasted good. There were other water-weeds there that the little Deer found good to eat.

After a while mother did a funny thing. She laid down in the water. She did this where the water was deep enough to cover her body, but her head and neck were wholly out. The twins looked at her and waited for her to get up. She didn't get up. Then the twins tried lying down in the water. It was wonderful. There was no panting with the heat now. At the place mother had chosen to lie in the water there was enough shade from trees growing a little way back from the water to shut off the direct rays of jolly, round.

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## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### CHOOSING THE TRUMP

The fact that partner has strongly raised one suit does not invariably set that suit as the best trump. South in the following hand drew a conclusion that is too often duplicated in other games.

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠	KQ43	♠	85
♥	QP	♥	10765
♦	AJ10	♦	32
♣	K752	♣	K864

♠ 10  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ Q752  
 ♣ 10843

N	E
W	S

♠ AJ9762  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AQJ6

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♣ Pass 3♣ Pass  
4♣ Pass 4♣ Pass  
5♣ Pass 5♣ Pass  
6♣ Pass Pass Pass

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Obviously, it never occurred to South to wind up in a club contract on a four-card suit when his six-card major suit had been jump-supported. But that is precisely what he should have considered, and then should have elected to do, subject to North's approval. If North had four clubs to the king, as his five-club call might well indicate, the combined hands would normally produce more tricks with South's long spades as a side suit than with spades trumps. This same principle applies time and again to partnership holdings of 3-4 in one suit and 4-4 in another—the shorter suit is an adequate trump, while the five-card suit produces a discarding opportunity. Average players will be doing themselves a great favor in digesting this simple principle.

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## B. Y. C.

### HARD TIMES SOCIAL

#### TONIGHT

#### HOLY NAME

Admission: 50c in Costume; 75c if not

Lunch - - - - - Dancing 9 to 12 P.M.

## ISLAND CO-OP SERVICES

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Island Co-op Services Co-operative Ass'n. Ltd., will be held in Birch Court, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown on

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th AT 2 P.M.

All those interested are cordially invited

## BLUE PETER STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

### M-V BLUE PRINCE

Freight will be accepted up to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 25, for next sailing M/V Blue Prince to St. John's, Nfld. For space reservations and rates, apply:

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## NOTICE

All taxes due Donaldston School District not paid on or before June 26, will be sent in for collection.

Mrs. Fred Rowe,

Secretary.

## Tippy and "Cap" Strubs

By Edwina



I DON'T CARE IF MRS. SWIFFLE GAVE YOU HOT DOGS-- YOU'VE GOT TO EAT YOUR SUPPER! GO AN' WASH!!



-- I JUST CAME HOME TO GET MY PAJAMAS SO I CAN STAY ALL NIGHT WITH L'L ORWELL.



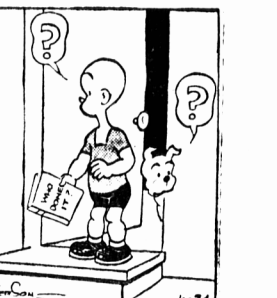
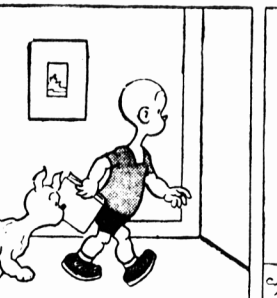
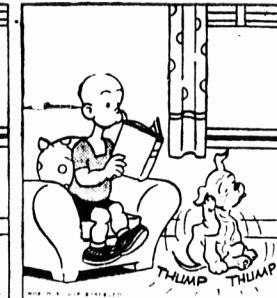
HE'S ALL TUCKERED OUT FROM HELPIN' THEM MOVE INTO THAT HAUNTED HOUSE!



I'M AFRAID HE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL TOMORROW NIGHT TO HEAR THE GHOSTS TAP-TAPPING IN THE OLD BAINTELY ATTIC!

## Henry

By Carl Anderson



## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



WILL YOU GET UP AND GO TO WORK? I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING YOU SLEEPING!



WELL, WHEN YOU GET TIRED OF IT, WHY DON'T YOU QUIT LOOKING?



OH! NOW I'VE LOST MY SLEEP-- SO I'LL PLEASE MAGGIE AND GO TO WORK!



I'LL LET HER KNOW I'M TAKIN' HER ADVICE!

## Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



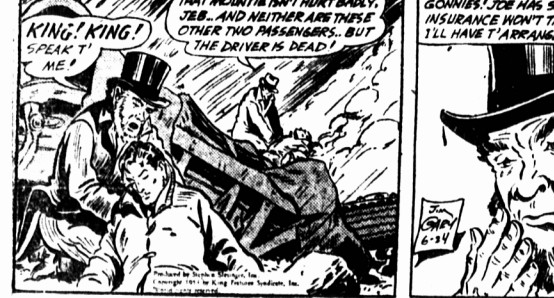
BUT, MRS. CAREY, NAPOLEON COULDN'T HAVE WALKED IN YOUR BEDROOMS AGAIN!



I TOLD HIM TO STAY IN HIS HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON AND HE NEVER DISOBEYS ME!

## King Of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey



THAT MOUNTAIN HUNT HURT BADLY, JEB-- AND NEITHER ARE THESE OTHER TWO RESCUERS, BUT THE DRIVER IS DEAD!

## Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



NICE LOOKIN' BOIG. OUR RANCH OUTSIDE TH' CITY.

## Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET THIS FAN GOING, VAC?

## Walt Kelly

By Walt Kelly



WHAT'S IN THE SATCHEL, YOU SHORT TAILED SALAMANDER?

## Dotty Dripple

By Ruford



WILBERT, PUT SOME OF THIS PLANT FOOD ON THE LAWN WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED MOWING--

## Al Capp

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YOU'VE MOONED UP ALL THE YOKERS IS IN DANGEROUS DEATH, TONIGHT!!

## Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



YOU MEAN THERE'S GOING TO BE AN ALLYSON CAR IN THE INTERNATIONAL, AFTER ALL? MAYBE I'LL GET MY CHANCE TO DRIVE!

## Penny

By Harry Hoehnisen



I GOT MY NEW EVENING DRESS, WILMA.

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