

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

PETER AND DANNY DIS-AGREE

Two folks may wholly disagree, And each both wrong and right may be.

—Old Mother Nature.

From his long heels to the tip of his wobbly little nose Peter Rabbit was feeling good. He was reeling good all over. It was still winter. There was still snow and ice about, but Peter was sure these wouldn't last much longer. He had told Mrs. Peter that he didn't believe in signs, but really he did. He had found out that Hooty and Mrs. Hooty, the big Owls who lived over in the Green Forest, had already started nesting. He had found out that sap was running in the maple trees. He had seen it dripping from a twig bitten off by Chatterer the Red Squirrel. Sap wouldn't be up in those trees if winter was not nearly over, and Sweet Mistress Spring very near.



"Hello, Danny!" cried Peter. "It is long time since I've seen you."

It happened as Peter was sitting outside the dear Old Briar-patch that an old friend of his suddenly appeared. He appeared through a hole in the crust that covered the snow on which Peter was sitting. It was Danny Meadow Mouse.

"Hello, Danny!" cried Peter. "It is long time since I've seen you. I guess I haven't seen you all winter. I was beginning to be afraid something had happened

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A BAD CONTRACT, BUT WORSE DEFENSE.

South's bidding in the hand below was decidedly optimistic, but weak defense took care of that.

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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Q8
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9543
KJ9
A1097
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Q453
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Q752
Q10
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KJ6
AK1084
AJ62

The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ Pass 1NT Dbl.
Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT
Pass Pass Pass

Since South had 20 high-card points, he had reason to take strong action, but his double of one notrump, followed by only two-ward response, would have fully expressed the potential of the South hand. There was no evidence that the opponents were psyching, and so North might well have had an absolutely trickless hand. It is true that North didn't have much help, with one queen, but observe that if East had held that heart queen he probably would have doubled three notrump—and set it 500 points.

West opened the ten of hearts. The queen was played from dummy and South started the diamonds, cashing the ace and king. When the nine and jack fell, South obviously could have gone ahead and cleared the suit, but he didn't like the number of tricks (eight) that this would give him. So, probably in an effort to justify his own bidding, South decided to make a desperate try for the contract. He led a low club, West ducked and East won with the ten. On the heart return, West captured South's king and knocked out the heart jack. Now South led the diamond ten to force out the queen, and at this point West made a fatal mistake: he discarded a club. This gave South the rest of the tricks, since the club queen and king fell together under the ace.

Aside from the fact that West's club discard was incomprehensibly bad, it should also be noted that South would have been helped if West had held up his heart ace on East's lead of that suit, leaving East with another heart for communication.

TIRED FEET

Soothe them with MINARD'S LINIMENT

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

If you would know whether a strange dog is cross or has a good disposition, you have but to speak a few kind words to the animal and then watch the action of its tail.

A dog always holds its tail upright and wags it furiously when he is happy, but if you scold him, he'll drop the tail between his legs and slink away, or else go after your hide.

Among the few animals that uses its tail as a weapon is the monitor lizard. When attacked by an enemy it will strike out in all directions with its whip-like tail. Then there is the lizard I have forgotten its name! that sometimes drops its tail when attacked. The cast off digit wiggles about like an earth worm to distract attention from the fleeing lizard. And strange but true, this lizard grows a new tail.

There are many more strange and interesting uses for animal's tails, and therein hangs another tale that I may write about at some future time.

Did you know that February is called the hunger moon? That the crab caterpillar swims in the oldest manner—by turning somersaults in the water, over and over again! That the hermit crab has to protect its tender tail by stuffing it into the empty shell of a whelk or a periwinkle. Thus it goes about until it finds a larger shell home. Then he whips his tail out of the old shell and into the new one as quick as a cat can wink her eye.

The hermit crab will change homes many times before he gets what he wants. It is a custom of most hermit crabs to go about with a sea anemone fastened to the edge of the shell in which they live. That sounds like a tall tale until we learn that no fish will touch the crab so long as an anemone is attached to its whelk-shell. Why? Because the anemones have a powerful sting, and the fishes knowing this from experience, give Mr. hermit crab a wide berth. So, you see, the two creatures travel together with a twofold purpose—the crab for protection and the anemone for the free meals it gets from Mr. Crab. It's a splendid set up, and both are perfectly satisfied.

One of the most amazing creatures of the sea-shore is the little serpula. This strange creature is equipped with three tubes from which feathery plumes can be ejected as the animal wills.

On the sides of its body are little tufts of hair which allows it to move up and inside the tubes. When danger threatens it draws in its neck pronto. Another curious thing about the serpula is the row of small hooked teeth on its back. These are used in guiding

2. KILLED BY TRAIN OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Two Oshawa men were killed Saturday when their car was struck by a Canadian National Railway freight train. They were Alex Kozak, 55, and Konstantine Bojko.

BALTIC SCHOOL

—Report of January exams at Baltic School:
Grade X — 1. Margaret Crafer; Grade VIII — 1. Roy Crozier; 2. Roger Cousins; 3. Mary Mathews; Grade VII — 1. Freddie Bearstov; 2. Jimmie Crafer; Grade VI — 1. George Hunter; 2. Sharon Crozier; 3. Joseph MacKenzie; Grade V — 1. Vernon Murphy; Grade IV — 1. Horace Crozier; 2. Myron MacKenzie; Grade III — 1. Lorne Cousins; 2. Thelma Cousins; 3. Nancy MacDonald; Grade II — 1. Grant Cousins; 2. Robert Crafer; Grade I — 1. Terry Murphy and Bobby Bearstov (equal); 2. Keith Davidson.

Highest average Senior Grades, George Hunter, 86 per cent; highest average in the Junior Grades, Horace Crozier, 94 per cent; Margaret B. Cousins, teacher.

RENNIE'S ROAD SCHOOL

Mid-year report of Rennie's Road School:
Grade IX — 1. Mary Gallant; 2. Faustina Gallant; 3. Sheldon Ford; Grade VIII — 1. Reta Gallant; 2. Luetta Gallant; Grade VII — 1. Helen Smith; 2. Emmeline Gallant; 3. Harold Gallant; Grade V — 1. Louis Proctor; 2. Edward Gallant; Grade IV (Sr.) — 1. George Proctor; 2. Shirley Matheson; Grade IV (Jr.) — 1. Wilfred Smith; 2. Francis Gallant; Grade III (Sr.) — 1. Velda Smith; 2. Rose Marie Gallant; Grade III (Jr.) — 1. Roy Proctor; 2. Pauline Gallant; Grade II — 1. Heather Matheson; 2. Margaret Smith; 3. Firmin Gallant; Grade I (Sr.) — 1. Wilfred Gallant; 2. Ralph Proctor; Grade I (Jr.) — 1. Pat Gallant; 2. Billy Gallant; 3. Garth Bulman.

Highest average in the Senior Grades — Reta Gallant, 96 per cent; highest average in the Junior Grades — Pat Gallant, 90 per cent; perfect attendance for month of January, Everett Gallant, Shirley Matheson, Wilfred Smith, Velda Smith, Roy Proctor, Heather Matheson, Margaret Hagen, Teacher.

CLINTON SCHOOL

—Report of January exams at Clinton School:
Grade IX — 1. Harold Heaney; Grade VIII — 1. Marjorie Perry; 2. Norma Whitehead; Grade VII — 1. Valerie Woodside and Arnel Taylor; Grade VI — 1. Donald MacKay; 2. Jean Heaney; Grade V — 1. Linda Woodside; 2. Charles Smith; 3. Joyce Clark and Carol Ann MacKay; Grade IV — 1. Donald MacKay; Grade III — 1. Faye Henderson and David Whitehead; 2. Donald Pickering; Grade II — 1. Donald Clark; 2. Eric Smith; 3. Garth Pickering.

Grade I (a) — 1. Gail Pickering and Kenneth Heaney; 2. Ralph Frizzle; Grade I (b) — 1. Edith Frizzle and Junior Gallant.

Highest average in the Senior Grades — Harold Heaney, highest average in the Junior Grades, Linda Woodside; perfect attendance, Gail Pickering, Ralph Woodside, Charles Smith, Linda Woodside; Ralph Frizzle, Junior Gallant, and Edith Frizzle have been graded into grade II.

Teacher: Joyce Easter.

Grade I (Sr.) — 1. Wilfred Gallant; 2. Ralph Proctor; Grade I (Jr.) — 1. Pat Gallant; 2. Billy Gallant; 3. Garth Bulman.

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It along in dark narrow furrows. And don't call me untruthful when I tell you that each sepal has between thirteen and fourteen thousand teeth. Just fancy that! The earth is inhabited by countless strange creatures, but the sea contains the strangest of all.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE TREATMENT FOR ALL KIDNEY AND URINARY IRRITATIONS...
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

SORE FEET

Athlete's Foot—Feet sore, burning, aching, painful to walk on? Rub briskly with Dr. Chase's Antiseptic Ointment. Soothes tortured weary feet quickly—relieves soreness, itching, chafing. Also for painful irritable blisters.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Biblical name of a "pea" (poss); 6. Exhausted; 11. Small tribe on Abakan River; 12. A decorative portal (Jap.); 13. A narrow piece; 14. Wrath; 15. Particle; 16. Pig pen; 17. Cerium (sym.); 18. Feminine pronoun; 19. Coin (Fr.); 20. Man's nickname; 21. Tellurium (sym.); 22. Professional reciter; 25. Faint; 27. Vestige; 30. Produces; 32. Exclamation; 33. Rhode Island (abbr.); 35. Affirmative vote; 36. Tattered piece; 37. Erbium (sym.); 38. Simian; 39. Drag; 40. Capital (Egypt); 42. Vote; 43. Poisonous snake.
- DOWN: 4. Article; 10. Weary; 16. Dis-; 18. Plural of "pea"; 19. British crown colony; 22. Female deer; 23. Biblical city (poss.); 24. Sun god; 26. Siberian gulf; 28. English poet; 29. Little eagles; 31. Organ of sight; 33. To cap again; 34. Sultan's decree; 36. Lift; 38. God of war; 39. Stockings; 41. Girl's name; 42. A duct (anat.).

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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
BPU KGMWUUKB ELAG EXWV BHR,
QURT BALIUR LR—KPMVUKCUMAV.
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO BE PREPARED FOR WAR IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTUAL MEANS OF PRESERVING PEACE—WASHINGTON

FARMER'S MEETINGS

MARCH 2nd and 3rd
LEGION HALL — CHARLOTTETOWN
Wednesday, March 2nd—1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association.
Thursday, March 3rd—10:00 a.m.—Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders' Association; 1:00 p.m.—Prince Edward Island Swine Breeders' Association; 3:30 p.m.—Central Farmers' Institute; 7:30 p.m.—Federation of Agriculture.

SPRING PARK HALL

Monthly meeting of Community Club, Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 8 P.M. Hear Mr. Robert Parent speak on the work of Boy Scouts and Cubs.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the P. E. I. Plumbers' Association at the Auditorium of the Vocational School Thursday, Feb. 24th. All persons interested please attend.

THE LONE RANGER

IF THE MONEY'S GONE, WE'LL KNOW WHO FOUND IT!
THAT FREE SPENDER WE SAW IN THE CAFE!
YES! THE BAG'S HERE!
OPEN IT, GEE IF THE CASH IS INSIDE!

SECRET AGENT X9

JOHNNY NEVER INTRODUCED ME TO HIS CREEPY CRONES—THEY USUALLY PLAYED CARDS AND TALKED THINGS OVER IN THE CELLAR DEN!
I WANT TO LOOK AROUND THAT DEN, MRS. HOGGER!
I'VE SHOOPED MANY THINGS, MR. CORRISSAN, BUT I HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING TO INDICATE WHAT JOHNNY WAS DOING!
PERHAPS YOU DROPT KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR—
HOGGER HADN'T KEPT BOOKS IN HIS HEAD—NO RECORD OF ANY KIND!—WELL, HERE ARE SOME PHONE NUMBERS, WRITTEN ON THE PINE PANELING—

By Mel Graff

Henry

Grandma

Mickey Mouse

Bringing Up Father

Muggs and Skeeter

Etta Kett

Tilly The Toiler

SLOBBOVIANS POUR INTO U.S.A.

SCENES OF INDESCRIBABLE HORROR OCCUR ALL OVER THE U.S.A.

SECRET AGENT X9

By Carl Anderson
By Charles Kuhn
By Walt Disney
By George McManus
By Wally Bishop
By Paul Robinson
By Bob Gustafson
By Al Capp
By Fran Striker
By Ham Fisher