

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson  
**MUCH TOO CAUTIOUS**

It is all very fine, on defense, to center one's attention and efforts on "the setting trick," but the sort of super-caution practiced by West in this deal is absurd.

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ J5	♥ 843
♦ A J 10 8 4	♣ K 9 2
♠ J 5 4 2	♥ K 10 9 3
♦ 10	♣ 6 5 2

♠ A Q 6	♥ 8 4 3
♦ 7 5 3	♣ K 9 2
♠ 8	♥ K 10 9 3
♦ A J 8 7	♣ 6 5 2
♠ 4 3	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West was rather reckless when he left South in three no-trump doubled. After all, North himself had contributed largely to that contract's being reached, and his hand would not stand up to his own bidding.

West opened the club seven. Dummy's ten holding. South took the diamond finesse and then cashed the diamond ace. West, after long indecision, discarded a low club. "He was afraid that giving up a heart would 'show up' his partner in that suit, but he might have discarded a low spade!"

Seeing the diamond break, South now led and passed the heart queen, and East ducked without hesitation. South realized that the "success" of this finesse was highly questionable, but the only good place to look for tricks seemed to be in the heart suit, so he risked another finesse. East won and, sure that South would not have bid as he had with three hearts to the queen, boldly cashed the diamond king, his object being to let West get rid of his last heart. But West had a different idea. To "scream for" a spade return that would let him defeat the contract on the spot, West discarded another club as an unmistakable signal for East to abandon the club suit. East followed orders, and West cashed two spades and the club ace, setting the contract one trick.

If West had held his clubs, as was so obviously in order, the penalty would have been 1100 points instead of 200.

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**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

By Thornton W. Burgess

**PETER PROVES A GOOD SPORT**

A sport is one who thinks no ill. But at himself can laugh, and will. —Paddy the Beaver.

Paddy the Beaver had just played a joke on Peter Rabbit. Peter had been looking in another direction when Paddy came out of his house and saw Peter. Paddy had slapped the water hard with his big flat tail, and it had made a report like a gun. It had seemed to Peter that it was right beside him. He had not known what it was, and he had jumped, intending to run. He had landed with a splash out in the water. He must swim instead of running. And swimming is something that Peter had done little of in all his life.



"Hurrah for you!" cried Jumper. "How do you like the water?"

He didn't even see Paddy at first. He was thinking only of getting to shore again, and he was making his legs go as fast as he knew how. He really was trying to run in the water but, of course, he was paddling, which was really swimming. He was so startled, and for the time being so scared, that he didn't think to climb out on the dam. Instead he swam right out into deeper water.

It was then that his cousin Jumper the Hare, who was watching from the shore, thumped hard with his long, stout, hind feet. Peter heard those thumps, and without really thinking, he turned in the direction from which those thumps had come. Jumper thumped once more. Then, seeing that Peter was heading in the right direction, he merely sat up to watch. He grinned. Yes, sir, he grinned as if he were trying to run a race.

Behind Peter swam Paddy the Beaver. He grinned, too. Peter kept right on going, and presently when he put his long hind feet down he touched bottom. A couple of jumps and he was out of the water.

"Hurrah for you!" cried Jumper. "How do you like the water?"

Peter who had come ashore close to Jumper, shook himself as hard as he could, and the water flew all over Jumper. It made him jump to one side in a hurry. "I don't

like it!" sputtered Peter, in reply to Jumper's question.

Paddy the Beaver had climbed out on the dam. "I didn't know you could swim!" cried Paddy.

"Probably there are lots of things you don't know," retorted Peter. "I didn't mean to make you jump into the water," said Paddy. He said it as if he meant it as sort of an apology.

"Wasn't he funny in the water?" said Jumper.

Paddy grinned again. "He sure was," said he.

Peter settled himself comfortably where Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun could dry him off. "I'm glad you found it funny," said he. He looked a little provoked. Then suddenly, he grinned himself. "I guess I forgot something that my mother taught me when I was very small," said he.

"What was that?" asked Paddy. "To look before I jump," replied Peter.

**PIONEER STEAMBOAT**

The first steamboat on the St. Lawrence was built by John Molson at Montreal in 1808.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

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| ACROSS                             | 4. Rye (obs.)                           | addition                     |
| 1. Rocky island                    | 5. India (poet.)                        | 25. Those who                |
| 2. Bay of Naples                   | 6. Eating utensil                       | curry and                    |
| 6. Pertaining to a bristle         | 7. Ever (poet.)                         | dress                        |
| 8. Neat                            | 8. Neat                                 | leather after                |
| 11. Once more                      | 9. On the ocean                         | tanning                      |
| 12. Weigh down (Obs.)              | 10. Sweet liquid from eucalyptus leaves | 26. Coin (Swed.)             |
| 13. Governed                       | 16. Chum                                | 27. Color                    |
| 14. Direct                         | 19. Any climbing vine                   | 29. Alas                     |
| 15. Vitality                       | 20. A shore recess                      | 31. Pig trot                 |
| 16. Italian river                  | 21. River (Miss.)                       | 33. Type of flower formation |
| 17. Bark                           | 22. Falsehood                           | 34. Deeds                    |
| 18. Capital (N. Y.)                | 23. Participle of                       | 35. Man's name               |
| 22. Of the lips                    |   |                              |
| 24. Acidity (Med.)                 |   |                              |
| 28. Insert                         |   |                              |
| 29. Sky-blue                       |   |                              |
| 30. Paradise                       |   |                              |
| 31. Tallied                        |   |                              |
| 32. Composer of a literary work    |   |                              |
| 34. River (Switz.)                 |   |                              |
| 37. Belonging to me                |   |                              |
| 38. Man's name                     |   |                              |
| 41. Ascend                         |   |                              |
| 43. Rugged mountain crest          |   |                              |
| 45. Potato (dial.)                 |   |                              |
| 46. Girl's name                    |   |                              |
| 47. A short line or a fishing line |   |                              |
| 48. Early converts to Islam        |   |                              |

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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**

**A X Y D L B A A X R**  
**IS LONG FELLOW**

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**

G U W N W . G Q Q . C E O O A R Y Z R Y  
R O J W N A R Y D P Y Q F W . N Q P O W J D G F  
O Q E J S D R H R F Q Y R C G W N J D Y Y W N .  
T R N U R A .

Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE BEST OF REMEDIES IS A BEEF-STEAK AGAINST SEA-SICKNESS — BYRON.

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**WATERVALE SCHOOL**  
October Report

Grade IX — 1. Mary Trainor; 2. Blanche Walsh; 3. Johnnie Curley.  
Grade VIII — 1. Marjorie Wisener.  
Grade VI — 1. Anita Curley; 2. Teresa Trainor; 3. Basil Trainor; 4. Albert Hayes; 5. Mary Hayes; 6. Leonard Hayes (absent for tests).  
Grade V — 1. Marion Quinn; 2. Edna MacLeod; 3. Vincent Walsh.  
Grade IV — 1. Vernon Trainor.  
Grade III (a) — 1. Sheila Quinn.  
Grade III (b) — 1. Joseph Hayes.  
Grade II (a) — 1. Gerard Wisener; 2. Janet MacLeod, Leo Walsh (equal); 3. Allan Trainor.  
Grade I (a) — 1. Pius Trainor.  
Grade I (b) — 1. Maureen Walsh; Danny Quinn.  
Pupil of highest average is Eileen Wisener, 92.8 per cent.  
Teacher: Alleen McGoUGH.

Middlesex county in Ontario, rich agricultural district, was created in 1796.

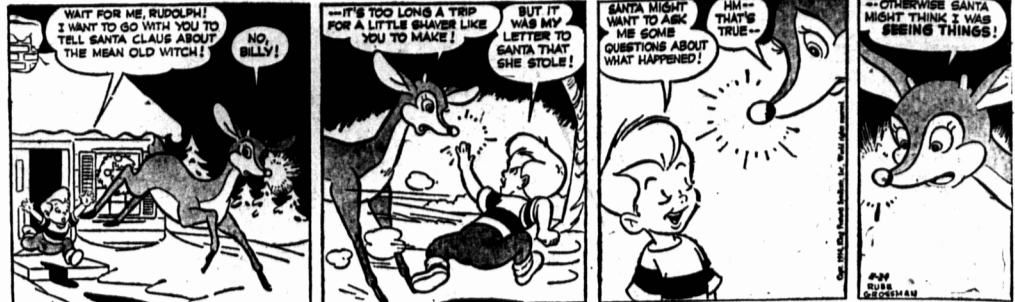
**PIMPLES**

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**LACK AFFECTIONS?**

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**Lt. Abner**

**Why?? IT'S LATE!**  
WE WERE WORRIED!  
AT LEAST YOU COULD HAVE PHONED!  
THEIR PHONE WAS BUSY!

**WHY NOT SHOOT HIM?**  
WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANY SIGNS OF MURDER.

**THIS STRAND OF HAIR HAS AMAZING MUSICAL QUALITIES!**  
**MEANWHILE: THE OTHER EXAMINER:**  
THIS STRAND OF HAIR HAS AMAZING COLOR PROPERTIES!

**YOU'VE BEEN GONE A COUPLE OF HOURS, DON'T TELL ME IT WAS BUSY ALL THAT TIME.**  
**OH BUT IT ACTUALLY WAS.**

**IT'S GOTTA LOOK LIKE HE WAS KILLED BY A LANDSLIDE. NOW GET READY.**

**BETTER HAVE THEM PUT SOME MUSIC ON THE LOUD SPEAKER, PALOOKA'S LATE. THE PLACE IS JAMMED.**  
**OKAY.**

**JESSE SAID HE WAS GOING TO DO SOME RESEARCH WORK TODAY. MY HE LOOKS SERIOUS!**  
**I'M SO HAPPY TO HEAR THAT DADDY IS TAKING AN INTEREST IN BOOKS.**  
**YES! AT LAST HE'S DOING SOMETHING TO IMPROVE HIS MIND!**

**THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION IN SOME OF THESE OLD VOLUMES.**  
**DINTY—I MADE A TERRIFIC DISCOVERY TODAY—AN OLD-TIME RECIPE FOR CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE—NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY!**

**I CAN'T BELIEVE JOE IS GOING TO SPEAK FOR FLAVIUS. BUT THEY'VE ASSURED THE CROWD HE'LL BE HERE.**  
**HE'S SURE BEEN FOOLLED! WONDER HOW FAR HE'LL GO... I WONDER. HMM.**  
**HEY, JOHNSON... IS YOUR FACE RED... HAW HAW?**

**YOU THE FELLER THAT WAS WITH WENDY?**  
**THAT'S RIGHT, COME ON OUT! I'LL TAKE CARE OF BARSE!**  
**BARSE HIT ME IN THE SHOULDER WHEN I BROKE AWAY FROM THE CENEBRY CRITTER!**  
**GET DOWN TO WENDY! MAYBE SHE CAN GIVE YOU SOME FIRST AID!**  
**CAN'T MAKE IT! BARSE IS TOO CLOSE!**

**WELL, YOUNG LADY! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?**  
**NO PLACE SPESH! JUST OVER TO DEBBY'S! WHY?**  
**WHY?? IT'S LATE! WE WERE WORRIED! AT LEAST YOU COULD HAVE PHONED!**  
**THEIR PHONE WAS BUSY!**

**DEBBY AND I WERE TRYING TO TALK TO THE BOYS!**  
**OH BUT IT ACTUALLY WAS.**

**KEEP THE BRUSH BETWEEN US AN' THE LONE RANGER AND BE READY TO JUMP WHEN I GIVE THE WORD.**

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