



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE HANDSOME STRANGER

Good looks too often may deceive. Prove not at all what you believe.

—Old Mother Nature.

Mrs. Grouse was getting her wish. She had been listening to the drumming of a stranger in the distance, and wishing that he would come where she could see him. From a mossy old log very near where Mrs. Grouse hid, Thunderer, her handsome mate, was drumming a warning to that other drummer not to

come this way. Now that warning was really a challenge, and the stranger was accepting it. He was coming nearer and nearer. Mrs. Grouse knew this because his drumming sounded louder and louder. She was becoming really excited. She wondered if the stranger was young, and if he was as handsome as Thunderer, or perhaps handsomer. Then suddenly there he was, right in the little opening beyond the mossy old log.

He was no one Mrs. Grouse had ever seen before, and he was handsome. Yes indeed, he was handsome. Moreover, he was young. She wished he would strut a little so that she might see just how very handsome he was. He was standing alert and very still, his head held high as he faced Thunderer. The latter was now down on the ground, and they were facing each other. Thunderer strutted. Then the stranger strutted. Each was trying to show off to impress the other. With his lovely tail spread like a fan, his black ruff standing up from around his neck, his head thrown back to almost touch the edge of his spread tail as you have perhaps seen a Fan-tail Pigeon showing off, the stranger was truly handsome. Was he handsomer than Thunderer? Mrs. Grouse really didn't know. Both were handsome, and it was something to see when both strutted. Would they fight? Mrs. Grouse feared they would, and hoped they would. Which would be able to drive the other away?

Thunderer was clucking, and it was an angry cluck. He was warning the stranger to go off about his business. The stranger was answering him. He showed no signs at all of being afraid. There was no drumming now. They had stopped strutting. They were facing each other with their heads low, but with their ruffs and the feathers around their necks standing up. They were watching each other, and Mrs. Grouse knew they were really going to fight. The young stranger seemed to be a little quicker than Thunderer. Probably that was because he was younger. Every now and then he shot a quick glance this way and that. "He's looking for me," thought

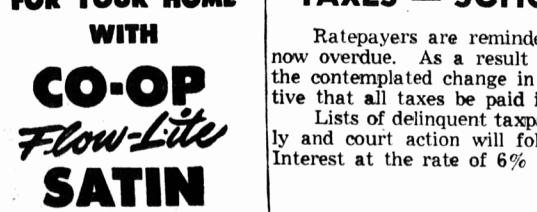
West opened his singleton heart and South won with the ace and returned the heart five. West decided against ruffing, he discarded a diamond. The heart king won and a spade was returned. South's king was smothered by West, who led back his spade five. East took the trick and laid down a high heart. South discarded a diamond, and East then cashed the diamond ace before leading another high heart.

Declarer ruffed with the ten, and West, trying for two trump tricks, discarded another diamond. South then trumped a spade in dummy and a diamond in his own hand, establishing dummy's diamond jack, then led the club queen through West. The latter covered and the ace was, but now when the club eight was returned, West won with the nine and forced dummy by leading the high spade. This set up West's club six, and the contract was down 300 points.

South's play was good except that he should have led the club queen through before ruffing a spade in dummy. Then he could have ruffed West's diamond king and led another club, thus holding West to only one club trick, the nine.

East-West were using weak two-bids, but South nevertheless "had his neck out" when he put in the informative double. There was no way for South to know just how much strength would turn up at his left. Granting that

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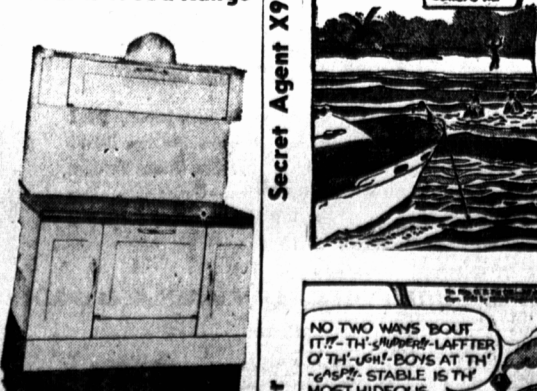
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He was warning the stranger to go off about his business.

kingston W. L. The April meeting of Kingston W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Newson. The meeting opened by repeating the Ode and Hymn, followed by Creed. Roll call was answered by nine members and one visitor.

Red Cross sewing was passed into Mrs. Holmes. It was decided to get more capsules from the Red Cross. Correspondence was read, a letter from Mrs. R. E. McGregor on home-economics; one from J. L. Dewar on farm insurance; one from Miss Robin regarding district Convention on May 27; one from Red Cross.

It was decided to invite Cornwall play to come to the hall. The Government grant was received. Bills were presented and paid. Committees were appointed as follows: programme, Miss McDonald and Miss Gammeter; lunch, Mrs. Stewart Colwell and Mrs. Leith Newson; School, Mrs. Fred Hanson and Mrs. Erroll Green.

Next place of meeting is the home of Mrs. Bert Willis; roll call exchange of seeds and flower slips. The meeting adjourned and programme readings were given by Mrs. Merrill Green, Miss McDonald and Mrs. W. Yeo. Two contests were put on by Mrs. E. Newson; won by Miss Gammeter and Ruth Hanson, after which lunch was served and social hour spent.

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1. These Veterinarians are paid a subsidy by the Provincial Government through the Department of Agriculture and are not employees of the Government.
2. The subsidies they receive are for a twofold purpose: First, to provide the live stock breeder professional services at a uniform low fee regardless of distance travelled. Second, to compensate the Veterinarians for long mileages driven, and very high depreciation on their cars.
3. They own their own cars, and receive no mileage allowance for operating same. The average yearly mileage for each Veterinarian is approximately \$2,000 miles. A great deal of this driving is done in spring and fall months when road conditions are not good.
4. The Veterinarians purchase from wholesale drug houses and keep on hand all drugs and supplies necessary for the treatment of live stock, and are responsible for all collections for professional services and medicines supplied.
5. This Department believes that our "Veterinary Policy" is one of great value to our farmers, and solicit your wholehearted co-operation by prompt payment for services rendered, and eliminating as far as possible the necessity of night and Sunday calls unless the case is an emergency. Thank you.

P. E. I. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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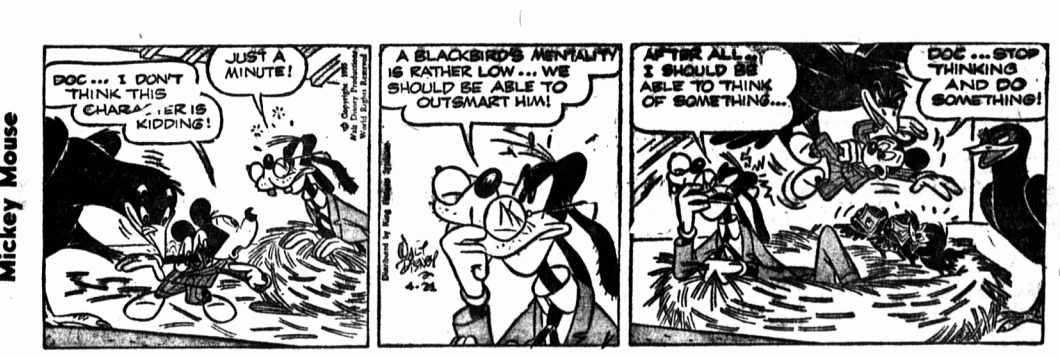
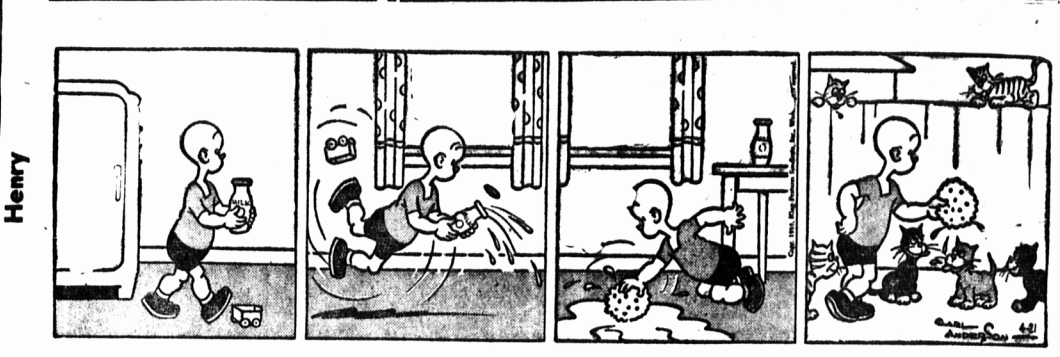
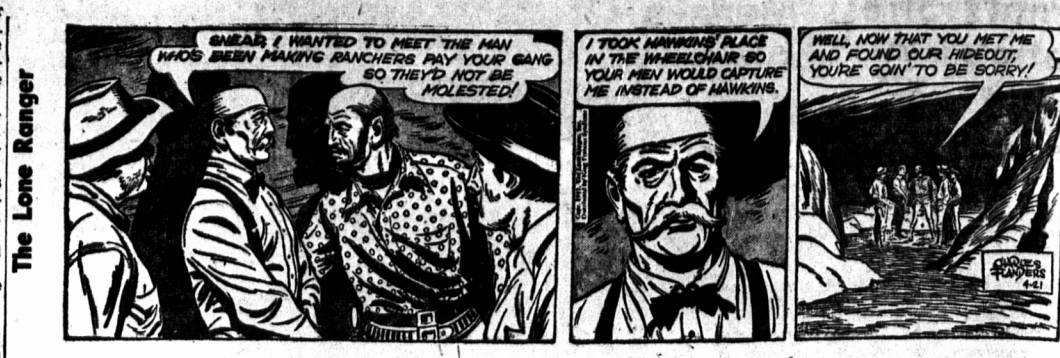
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