



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

TROUBLE PASSED ALONG
Be it right or be it wrong, trouble will be passed along. —Old Mother Nature.

Gray Fox lives in the Green Forest. Reddy Fox lives in the Old Pasture. They are cousins. Between them, however, there is a true cousinly feeling. In fact, they don't like each other. They don't have any more to do with each other than they can help. So it is just as well that Gray Fox spends nearly all his time in the Green Forest, while Reddy Fox merely visits the Green Forest now and then. Reddy Fox is perhaps a little the smarter. So perhaps that is why he looks down on his gray-coated cousin.



When Reddy Fox came to that stump he jumped up on it, instead of running past.

Now there is one thing that Cousin Gray can do that Cousin Reddy cannot do. Cousin Gray is a fairly good tree-climber. He does not have tree-climbing claws, like Happy Jack Squirrel, and Bobby Coon, and Uncle Billy Possum, but he has learned to climb just the same and can even shin up trunks of trees for a short distance when there are no branches. Because he has learned to climb he has learned to make use of trees. While Cousin Reddy depends on running away from those who chase him, and on his wits to trick them successfully, Cousin Gray doesn't depend on his legs so much; he depends on the friendly trees.

It happened one morning, that Gray Fox was over in that part of the Green Forest that adjoins the Old Pasture. There was a sharp bark, then a whine, and another bark over in the Old Pasture. There was a Dog over there. He was over there hunting, something he had no business to be doing at that time of year. He had found the trail of Reddy Fox. Now mid-summer is no time to do a lot of hard running. Reddy Fox doesn't mind a good run in cool weather, but he had no desire to run on such a warm morning as this was. So he decided to get rid of this business as quickly as possible. He headed straight for the Green Forest. He would go over to Laughing Brook where it comes down through the Green Forest and break his trail in the water.

It just happened that he headed straight for the place where Cousin Gray was. The latter started to run. He wanted to get away from that neighborhood as quickly as he could. Reddy Fox saw him and changed his mind about going over to Laughing Brook. He would just pass his trouble along to Cousin Gray. So, he started after Gray Fox.

Away went Gray Fox, trying to get away from trouble; and keeping close behind him, was Reddy Fox, planning to pass trouble along to Cousin Gray. Of course

Confusion About Boy's Religion

MONTREAL, (CP)—A hearing will be held on the merits of a habeas corpus, obtained by a Roman Catholic who stated that his 10-year-old son is being kept illegally by a protestant children's home.

Mr. Justice Stuart Ralston Wednesday set July 28 for a hearing in practice division of Superior Court of the writ involving a boy placed in the home by social welfare court.

William Billard, father of the boy, obtained the writ from Mr. Justice Harry Bradshaw last week. Court sources said social welfare court awarded custody of the boy, Raymond Billard, to the children's social centre while his father was in hospital and the family was being cared for by a protestant welfare agency.

There had been some confusion about the religion of the parents, these sources said.

Counsel for Mr. Billard said the parents, both Catholics, want to take care of the boy themselves or have him placed with a Catholic institution or family.

Raymond did not appear at Wednesday's hearing but sat with his mother in a separate part of the court house.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

What is "camping" as done by a horse? Well, in "Camping" the horse stretches his forelegs out in front while holding its back legs steady. This type of stand was first developed in ladies' harness horses. Coachmen taught their horses to camp so they would not move while a lady was getting in or out of a carriage.

When an Indian Maharaja dies all his wives are sent back to their native villages, and royal orphanages are established to care for them and to educate the numerous children.

British Columbia was the first province in Canada to establish a committee for the Welfare of Indians.

A total of 742 persons refused to tell their ages when the New York Health Dept. took X-rays last year, and believe it or not three out of four were men.

Some persons get into the newspapers because of crimes committed, publicity stunts and what have you. But an Omaha, Nebraska, housewife drew the headlines because of an allergy—and that was of all things money. She was allergic to the ink used in printing it. Strange But True.

The average Canadian family spends between \$150 and \$200 each year while on vacation.

Believe it or not, but the United States Air Force has adopted the Bermuda shorts and high knee stockings for the officers at MacDill A. F. B., Florida.

The best way to win attention is to say "I know" not "I guess" and back up your statements with facts.

When an important person of ancient Egypt died, every possible preparation was made for his comfort and enjoyment in the land beyond. That's why archaeologists of today find in Egyptian tombs such a variety of useful and ornamental things: clothes, toilet articles, perfumes, cosmetics, furniture, chariots, and weapons—with images of cattle, pets and what not.

RCN Retirement And Changes

OTTAWA (CP)—The navy announced retirement of one of its senior officers Friday and consequent new appointments for two other officers.

Constructor Capt. Charles Victor Green, 50, of Halifax, a veteran of 27 years in the navy, is retiring as command technical officer to the flag officer Pacific coast at Esquimalt, B.C. He will be succeeded by Capt. J. Frederick Thomas Gillespie, 48, of Vancouver and Ottawa.

Capt. Gillespie, deputy electrical engineer-in-chief at naval headquarters here since 1950, will be succeeded by Capt. John McGregor Doull, 38, of New Glasgow, N.S., and Ottawa.

Out Our Way

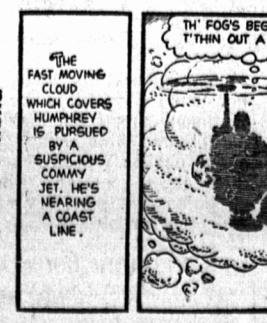
By J. R. Williams



NO, I WON'T FINISH IT. HE'LL BE SORE AT ME 'TIL REST OF HIS LIFE! BUT I'M SHOWIN' YOU!

HE DON'T DARE FINISH IT—I'VE GOT A NOTICIN 'TIL SEAT OF HIS PANTS. JUST WATCH WHERE HE FINISHES IT—HE'S AFRAID TO!

I'LL BE NO WITNESS OR UMPIRE FOR EITHER OF YOU TWO!



JOE! I DO DISCERN A KEEN FAMILY RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN US, MAJOR! THE CLASSICAL HOOPLE PROBOSCIS—a SORT OF GLOWING BULB OF GENTILITY, EH, OLD BOY?—BUT EXCUSE ME, I MUST DASH AWAY NOW AND GET OFF A DEUCED CABLE—SEE YOU LATER!

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

IGNORING A BLUEPRINT

THE highly informative bidding he has heard from West should have told South how to play the following hand.

South dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

♠ 7 2 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6 5 3 2
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ Q J 9
♥ 8 6
♦ A K Q
♣ 9 4

♠ 10 5
♥ A K 5 4
♦ A K Q J 2
♣ A

West
East

2♥ Pass
3♥ Dble. Pass
4♥ Pass Pass

The bidding:

West laid down the king, ace and queen of diamonds. Each discarded a club, and South ruffed the third round with the deuce of hearts.

South then drew four rounds of trumps, doubtless hoping that West would discard a few spades. But there was no such windfall. West had no reason to be pressed for discards, and the eventual result was that South had to con-

cede two spade tricks in addition to the two diamonds. The club honors in dummy were worth precisely nothing—they were simply a tantalizing mirage throughout the play.

Those same club honors, however, did not have to be a mirage—if South had simply applied his imagination to the bidding he had heard at his left. West's two-spade overall and his four-diamond bid—both of which had obviously been honest—made it absolutely clear that he held at least 10 cards in those two suits. East, then, was marked with length in hearts and clubs, and this overall picture was the key to winning play on South's part.

Instead of ruffing the third diamond with the deuce, South should have had the vision to ruff with the nine, and then to follow up in this way:

South should draw only three rounds of trumps, then should cash the club ace and the two top spades. If East elected to ruff one of these spades—fine, let him! He would then have to return a club to dummy, giving South two spade discards. And if East declined to ruff, it would be just as easy, of course, because South would simply use that very valuable deuce of trumps to throw East on lead and force the same club return.

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ATTENTION SHEEPMEN

Anyone wishing to secure Western range ewes from the carload being imported to Prince Edward Island this fall, kindly inform the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders' Association, P. O. Box 9, Charlottetown, before July 31st.

As there will only be between 175 and 180 ewes in this car, first applications will receive priority. The price of these will be in the vicinity of \$18.00 per head.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Male swan
 2. Old card game (Sp.)
 3. Governor of a minor province (Turk.)
 4. Covered with a layer of silver
 5. Irish republic
 6. Sidewalk handspring
 7. Single unit
 8. More impudent (slang)
 9. Destruction (Brit.)
 10. A cow chews it
 11. Robust
 12. Pay attention
 13. Celerity
 14. American naval officer
 15. Money drawer
 16. Exclamation
 17. Girl's name
 18. Except that
 19. Indefinite article
 20. Bird's home
 21. Witty saying
 22. Something to sew with
 23. Dexterity
 24. Contrive
 25. Jump
 26. Contexts of speed
 27. Blunder DOWN
 28. Insertion mark (print.)

DOWN

1. Potato (dial)
2. Ever
3. Shur
4. One who first settles a region
5. Elevated
6. 32 Of the sun
7. Star
8. 33 Otherwise
9. Half a quart
10. Friction
11. Malt beverage
12. Live coal
13. Of the sun
14. 32 Star
15. 33 Otherwise
16. 39 Girl's name
17. 40 Malt beverage

Yesterday's Answer

1. Live coal
2. Of the sun
3. Star
4. 33 Otherwise
5. Half a quart
6. Friction
7. Malt beverage

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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

J H J B W T J P P R Q R D H H A J D L H Y
B W V E W D V H A J D L B W D T H A J D L B
H Y H A R I X Q I Y B R — B Y I A Y O C R B

Yesterday's Cryptogram. GIVE ME BARLEY MEAL AND WATER AND I WILL RIVAL JOVE HIMSELF IN HAPPINESS — EPICURUS.

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Tilly the Toiler

By Ham Fisher



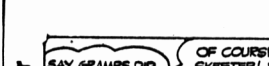
THERE'S WHERE I LIVE, COME IN AND MEET MY MOTHER.



HELLO, MOM! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



SAME OLD THING, SON.



SEE, ETTA!—OF ALL THE MOLDY TRICKS!—SHOWING THAT LOVE LETTER I WROTE YOU!



NO KIDDING! IT'S ALL OVER TOWN! EDNA SHOWED IT TO ME!—SHE GOT IT AT THE LIBRARY!



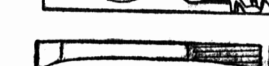
LIBRARY? LEADING LIPSTICKS? WHAT ARE YOU DOING—RENTING IT OUT?



ALL BET IT'S A BEST SELLER!



GREAT GRIEF! I MUST HAVE LEFT THE LETTER IN A BOOK I TOOK BACK! I WAS USING IT FOR A "BOOK MARK!"



SAY, GRAMPS, DID YOU EVER GO FISHING WHEN YOU WERE A BOY?



OF COURSE I DID, GREETER! WHY, IN THE SUMMERTIME FISHING WAS SECOND NATURE WITH EVERY BOY I KNEW...



AND WE NEVER WENT IN FOR ANY FANCY BAIT IN THOSE DAYS... WED DIG THE WORMS RIGHT IN OUR OWN BACK YARDS... ANY OLD STICK WOULD DO FOR A POLE...



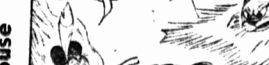
AND THE ONLY HOOK WE EVER KNEW WAS A BENT PIN! BUT YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE WHOPPERS WE USED TO CATCH!



SEE, ALL BET YOU HAD FUN, GRAMPS...



—OH, BY THE WAY... I USED A NEW REEL... CAN YOU LEND ME TEN DOLLARS?



—DUSTY NEEDS A BATH, HENRY!



MAGGIE MADE SHORTS OUT OF ALL ME TROUSERS, AND I'VE GOT NOTHING ELSE TO WEAR!



JIGGIE, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND WALK!



I DON'T FEEL LIKE TAKIN' A WALK!



WE'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE!—WELL, HERE'S YOUR SHAMMIE!



OH, SEE THAT YOU DON'T GO AWAY FROM DINKY!—I WOULD GO NEAR DINKY FOR A MILLION DOLLARS!



GOLLY, I MUST DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THAT!



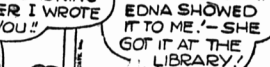
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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



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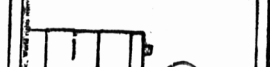
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H-M!! THIS IDEA SHOULD HELP A LOT!



AH, MAN! WHEN YA LIVE ALONE, SCRATCHIN' YOUR BACK CAN BECOME QUITE A PROBLEM!



DAVY!



222!



HOLD ON! THAT THERE'S A FRIEND OF MINE!



MEAN OLD THELPERAW WAS JUST TESTIN' YOUR COURAGE!



SCATCH!



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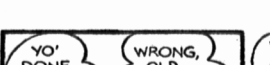
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Mickey Mouse

By Walt Disney



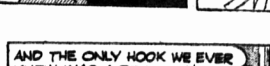
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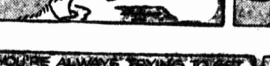
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