

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

LOOKING THINGS OVER
A lot of worry will be spared, providing you are well prepared. —Paddy the Beaver.

In the house of Paddy the Beaver, out in their pond deep in the Green Forest, Paddy and Mrs. Paddy were talking things over. Ice still covered most of the pond, but just under where Laughing Brook entered the pond there was open water. Paddy had been over there, and from Lightfoot the Deer and Blacky the Crow he had some news that worried him a little.



"I suppose you mean a flood," said Mrs. Paddy.

"My dear," said he to Mrs. Paddy, "we had a wonderful winter, but some folks haven't."

"What has been the matter with some folks?" Mrs. Paddy asked.

"They haven't had enough to eat because there has been too much snow," explained Paddy.

"Well, that was too bad, but their troubles must be about over now. The snow will soon be gone," said Mrs. Paddy.

"And our troubles may soon begin," said Paddy.

Mrs. Paddy looked at him sharply. "Just what do you mean?" she asked.

"From what I hear, there is still much too much snow, and if that snow all melts in a hurry you know what that will mean for us," said Paddy.

"I suppose you mean a flood," said Mrs. Paddy.

"Right, my dear. We always have a flood, but I'm afraid this will be a bad flood. Too much

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
COMPARISON OF FINESSES

An interesting situation in respect to finesse came up in this deal:

Best dealer... Both sides vulnerable.

AKJ866	QJ	A68	73
N	W	E	S
97	10854	Q873	866
AK9	7832	942	AAQ82
Q42	AK9	KJ10	KJ108

This was the bidding at one table of a duplicate match:

South	West	North
Pass	Pass	6NT

West, with no really attractive opening lead, chose his top spade. South won with the queen and led the diamond jack, obviously in the hope that West would cover. West was not that glib, however, and South then decided to play East for the queen, so he put up dummy's ace and finessed to the ten on the way back. West won, and it didn't matter what he returned—South could not win 12 tricks outside of the club suit, and when he led a club from dummy, East was not slow in putting up the ace.

It was not South's guess in diamonds that was questionable—it was the fact that he so much as "touched" the diamond suit when he had a far better chance in a different direction. When the diamond finesse lost, the contract was lost—but that need not have been the case if South tried for a finesse in clubs, whether or not he was successful. As the club queen and East the ace. South's lead of a club to the queen and West's return of a club to the club would return a club to defeat the contract—but how would he know? Declarer would have made the same club play with A-J-10, intending to take two finesesses and West could not return a club with any high degree of assurance. Thus, even after guessing wrong in clubs, South would still have another chance in the diamond finesse.

In short, the immediate diamond finesse was conclusive, one way or the other, but the club play figured to give South the chance to recoup if he went wrong.

Secret Agent X9

PHIL, I HAD ONE OF MY APPRECIATIVE FRIENDS CALL BARBAIN BENNY AND ASK FOR A FLOCK OF VENISON STEAKS! BENNY SAID SHE EXPECTED A SHIPMENT ANY MOMENT!

THAT SEEMS TO BE HER IN WITH THE VENISON THIEVES AT SINGLE ROCK PARK! CAN YOU GET ME A JOB IN HER 'GLOBAL SERVICE' SETUP?

AN-HA! I KNOW A LAWYER WHO PULLED A BIG CASE OUT OF THE FIRE FOR HER!

SHE'S RUTHLESS! I SAVED HER NECK, AND SHE NEVER PAID ME... I'D BRING ACTION, EXCEPT THAT I ADMIRER HER! FUNNY, I HEARD ONLY TODAY THAT HER GENERAL MANAGER WALKED OUT!

I'M WILLING TO START AT THE BOTTOM AND BORE MY WAY UP INTO THE FILES!

MINARD'S LINIMENT

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The adult dragonfly or the devil's darning needle has a unique way of capturing mosquitos while on the wing, by shaping its legs to form a kind of trap net, which are covered with small hairs. When held in a certain position, the legs form a trap in which the mosquitos are scooped out of the air in countless thousands.

Never destroy these harmless insects as they are great bug eaters.

Ever hear about the sea otter and his stone avill? Well, when a sea otter dives and brings up a clam, he also brings up a flat stone. Then he turns on his back, places the flat rock on his chest, and then breaks the clam's shell on the stone.

Sounds fantastic, doesn't it? Yet it is no stranger than the work performed by leaf-sewing ants, or the wasp that uses a stone to tamp the ground after laying and burying its eggs.

But to get back to the ants and their sewing machines. These insects make their homes out of green leaves which they fold together until the edges touch. Then, while one group of ants hold the leaves in position another group sew them together.

You can't keep a good man down, neither can you keep a bad man up.

Prepared with his own defense, Isaac Trinkham of Boston, entered court after being accused of biting the left thumb of George McPhie so severely that he had to be hospitalized for treatment.

"How could I bite anyone?" Trinkham grinned at the judge through toothless gums.

Judge Jennie Barron dismissed the case.

Mrs. Edward Hill, Port Coquitlam, B.C., found what she took to be a petrified turkey. It was a freak carrot, partly petrified.

Charles Easter of North Wilt-

dam over from end to end. On the pond side they swam under the ice while they looked over that side of the dam. On the other side, there was no water excepting there by the spill-way where the Laughing Brook left the pond to go on through down the Green Forest. It was easier looking over the dam on that side. They found a few leaks, but no bad ones. These leaks they stopped with sticks and mud. They built up one or two places that looked as if they might be a little weak. They meant to be thoroughly prepared.

They began looking that

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ROCKETS BRING PROBLEMS

TORONTO (CP) — Meteorologists in the year 2000 will have the problem of forecasting for rocket and space flights, the Canadian branch of the Royal Meteorological Society was told Thursday night.

Dr. D. P. McIntyre said long before that time man will have built space ships capable of flight well beyond earth's atmosphere, creating "problems which will dwarf our present difficulties of providing service to jet flights in the lower stratosphere."

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

MARRIED WOMEN'S MISSION RENEWAL
FEBRUARY 27th - March 6th

Missionaries:
R.P. Arthur Kelly, C.Ss.R.
R.P. Robert McKenna, C.Ss.R.

Evening Devotions 7:30 P.M.

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.

Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association
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Dairy Farmers and Accredited Delegates
Are Directed To Take Notice That The
FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the

P. E. I. DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION
will be held

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1955

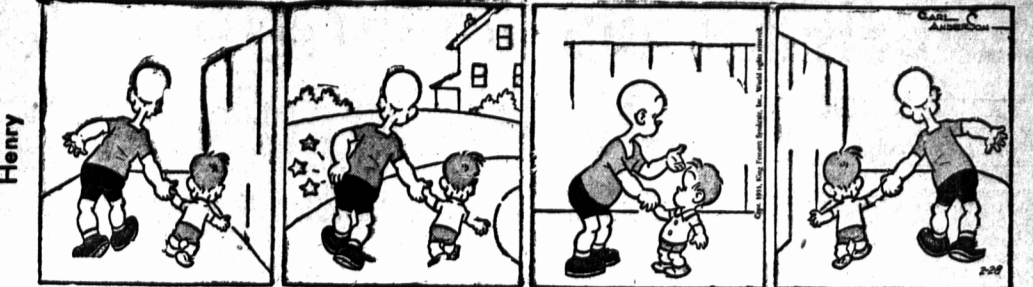
At 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
in the

CANADIAN LEGION HALL,
Charlottetown

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING:
The Annual Report of the President
The Annual Report of the Secretary
The Annual Report of the Auditor
The Annual Report of the Dairy Superintendent

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:
The Report of the Resolution Committee
Policies Relative to the Dairy Industry
A Change in the System of Levying the June Set-Aside
An Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Additional Accredited Delegates in Factories with over 500 Patrons.
The Voting of Funds for the Association

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:
Three Directors to the Board.



Henry



Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Bringing Up Father



Mugs and Skooter



Etta Kett



Tilly The Toiler



By Ham Fisher



By Fran Striker

By Carl Anderson

By Charles Kuhn

By Walt Disney

By George McManus

By Wally Bishop

By Paul Robinson

By Bob Gustafson

By Ham Fisher

By Fran Striker