

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

KING EAGLE BRINGS BAD NEWS

Discount had news, but heed it, too, in readiness if it be true. —Old Mother Nature.

King Eagle had gone a little way south for only a little time during the very worst of the winter. Now he and Mrs. Eagle were back on the Great Mountain, where they would again use the big nest which had been their home for several years. Every day they circled far and wide over the Green Forest, the Green Meadows and even villages. They have wonderful eyes, and flying high they can look down and see everything that is happening far below.

Sailing high above the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest, King Eagle saw just what was happening. He could see that the snow was melt-

ing so fast that there surely would be a flood there. He dropped down and perched on the same tall dead tree on the bank that Croaker the Raven often used. That tree really wasn't on the bank now; it was out in the water, for the pond was nearly twice as big as it had been.

Only the top of the roof of the house of Paddy the Beaver was above water, and on this Paddy and Mrs. Paddy were huddled together. "Is the snow most gone on the Great Mountain?" Paddy asked anxiously.



King Eagle shook his snowy white head. "No," said he. "And it won't be for some time. It is a pity you haven't wings so that you could come up high in the sky with me and look down. You think you have a lot of water here, but you should see the Big River. There is water, water, everywhere. I have seen big floods many times, but if you don't have cold weather to stop the snow from melting for awhile, this will be the worst flood ever."

"I thought you might bring us a little bit of good news," said Mrs. Paddy plaintively.

"News is what it is, whether good or bad, and there is nothing I can do to change it. If I could it wouldn't be news. Real news has to be the truth. And truth is something no one can change," said King Eagle.

"If the water gets much higher we won't be able even to sit on the roof of our house," said Paddy.

"You are lucky to be able to sit on it right now," said King Eagle. "You are lucky to have a house at all. A lot of folks have not a house, and a lot won't have. Some of your family, living farth-

er up Laughing Brook, have been from the worst flood ever. I saw their dam break. I guess it wasn't as well built as yours."

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

For the 67th time J. Wesley Fish, 93-year-old pinner of Norwich township voter's list to the township clerk, H. K. Parson. The copy is a model of the printers art and contains not one mistake. Who said that a man of 93 is too old to work?

A survey published recently by "Variety," undergraduate daily newspaper of the University of Toronto, showed that co-eds drink more than their male counterparts. The survey was based on a poll of more than 100 students. It showed that each man drank seven ounces of beer a week, while each girl downed 12 pints.

Fifty per cent of the girls questioned admitted they drank both beer and hard liquor, compared to 60 per cent of the men.

It may surprise you to learn that "Long-hair" music draws \$5,000,000 more in gate receipts in a year than baseball, and six times more people attended concerts than play football or hockey.

A total of \$25,000,000 a year is spent on orchestras alone on this continent.

Here are some other amazing facts about music and people. Few children who have studied music ever grow up to become criminals. But this sort of make better citizens' music does not come from recordings, radio and television. It comes from classical music.

Women are attracted to good music as well as men. Just sit down to say, history has produced no Beethovens nor Toscaninis.

There are fishes which lay eggs, and others which give birth to their babies.

Did you know the moonfish got its name from a black crescent at the base of its tail. Another interesting thing about fishes is that not many different species will breed together, but platys and swordtails will.

Is there a zebra fish? Yes, indeed. Its scientific name is Brachydanio rerio. It is a tiny fish marked with four gold stripes which alternate with the blue of its body. And sometimes the colors change, so as to appear black and silver instead of blue and gold. The belly of the zebra fish is always shaded with yellow.

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LINKLETTER ROAD

Mid-year report of Linkletter Road School.

Grade X — 1. Gordon Linkletter; 2. Carol Clark.
Grade VIII — 1. Wyman Moore; 2. Marjorie Linkletter; 3. Audrey Wood.
Grade VI — 1. Gladys Linkletter; 2. Elbert Morrison; 3. Laura Rogers.
Grade V — 1. Donald Linkletter; 2. Helen Linkletter; 3. Arlene Wood.
Grade III — 1. David Linkletter; 2. Patrick Coulson; 3. Merrill Hardy.
Grade I — No tests.
Teacher: Kay Murphy.

ELMWOOD SCHOOL

Semi-annual report of Elmwood School.

Grade IX — 1. Artie MacPhee.
Grade VI — 1. Donna Egan; 2. Shirley Curley.
Grade V — 1. Estelle Egan; 2. Gail Curley.
Grade IV — 1. Judy Ann MacPhee; 2. Byron MacPhee.
Grade III — 1. Phyllis Egan; 2. Bernadette Egan; 3. Paul Curley.
Grade II — 1. Wayne McQuaid.
Grade I — No tests.
Teacher: Mrs. Cassie MacPhee.

RECORD RAINFALL

Heaviest one-day rainfall on record is believed the 45 inches in 24 hours in the Philippines July 14, 1911.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Committee of the Legislature on "TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS" will hold a meeting in the Legislative Assembly, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, March 8, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. to consider problems related to water transportation from the Province.

Further briefs re Railway presentation to The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada may be filed with the Secretary until noon on Thursday, March 10, 1955.

P. A. MURNAGHAN,
Secretary,
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island,
March 4, 1955.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Our Boarding House

Major Hoople



NINE MILE CREEK SCHOOL

February report of Nine Mile Creek School.

Grade X — 1. Wanda MacPhee; 2. Roma MacDonald; 3. Joseph Walsh.
Grade IX — 1. Amelia MacDonald.
Grade VIII — 1. Lorena Walsh; 2. Anna MacPhee; 3. Francis Govert.
Grade VII — 1. Ewen Taylor.
Grade VI — 1. Eileen Walsh; 2. Robert MacDonald; 3. Carol MacDonald.
Grade V — 1. Charlie Betts; 2. Armand Taylor; 3. Freddie Currie.
Grade IV — 1. Harold MacDonald; 2. Reggie Walsh; 3. Jackie Betts.
Grade III — 1. Blair MacDonald.
Grade II — 1. Errol Taylor; 2. Irwin MacDonald; 3. Lloyd MacDougall.
Grade I — 1. Jessie MacDougall; 2. Keith Campbell.
Highest mark in Senior grades, Lorena Walsh, 84.9 per cent; highest mark in junior grades, Errol Taylor, 85.2 per cent. Perfect attendance, Roma MacDonald, Joseph Walsh, Harold MacDonald, Reggie Walsh, Irwin MacDonald, Lorena Walsh, Eileen Walsh, Ewen Taylor, Errol Taylor, Armand Taylor.
Teacher: Wendell Willis.

HISTORIC RIVER

The Albany river in northern Ontario, once a great fur trade route, flows 320 miles to James bay.

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GOOD! I WAS JUST BAKING WHISTFULLY AT THAT LAST HAMBURGER STAND!

Lil Abner

WAIT!—THIS TURNIP UPSIDE-DOWN-CAKE, WITH CORNCOB FROSTING, IS DIVINE!

—AND IT WAS MADE WITH MY PRODUCT—PILLSBILLY'S FLOUR!—IT COULD EASILY WIN THE \$1000 PRIZE IN OUR BAKING CONTEST!

GIT!—WE DON'T WANT MORE \$1,000!

BUT—GUYLL—WHY NOT?—YOU'RE PAUPERS!

Joe Cappa

I'M STILL SINGLE... AN'—BUT UP!

HOW ABOUT YOU AN' DONNIE GOIN' T'DINNER WITH ME T'NITE?

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GIVE DAD A THRILL!

SNIFF! SNIFF! WOW! SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD!

OH, BOY! ROAST BEEF FOR DINNER!

Mugs and Skooter

IM SURE WE LEFT THEM IN THIS CLOSET, GRANDMA!

WELL, THEY'RE NOT HERE NOW! LOOK IN THE OTHER CLOSET!

GRANDMA, WE CAN'T FIND THEM!

PA, DID YOU SEE THE BOYS' BASEBALL GLOVES ANYWHERE?

NO... BUT TELL THEM TO STOP LOOKING... IT'S STARTED TO SNOW!

OH, DEAR, NOW I SUPPOSE THEY'LL START SEARCHING FOR THEIR SLDS!

AND BY THE TIME THEY FIND THEM, WE'LL PROBABLY BE HAVING ANOTHER SPELL OF BASEBALL WEATHER!

Bringing Up Father

Mickey Mouse



Maggie Me Darling

Willie the Toiler



Erta Kett

Smell! French perfume, Debby's mom got it!—isn't it utterly lush!



Henry

THERE'S A NICE CAFE ON THE CORNER! BOY, AM I STARVED!

MY LAND! HAMBURGER SANDWICHES... 81.50! COFFEE... 25 CENTS!

BUY, GRANDMA— I THOUGHT YOU WERE HUNGRY!

SEE, I AM! BUT I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY!

Mickey Mouse

THIS AUTOMATIC TAILOR! GO IN THERE AND REMOVE YOUR COAT AND PANTS!

I'M VERY PROUD OF MY HAIR! I'LL BE DELIGHTED!

NOT TOO TIGHT AROUND THE SHOULDERS!

DON'T WORRY! THIS WOOL SUIT WILL FIT YOU BETTER THAN IT DOES THE SHEEP!

SEE... IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

YES... THAT LITTLE MACHINE SHEARS, WEAVES DYES, CUTS AND ANGLES THE SUIT RIGHT ON YOU!

Maggie Me Darling

MAGGIE, ME DARLIN! WILL YOU PLEASE SHINE FOR ME?

I'LL BE DELIGHTED!

YOU HAVE SOME NERVE TO OBJECT TO ME WEAVING SANDWICHES? WELL, MY GRANDMA SIGHT DOWN TO SEE YOU!

AND MAGGIE DON'T GET SLEEPY WHEN YOU ASKED HER TO SHINE!

OH—DINTY, THAT'S THE BEST THING YOU EVER THOUGHT UP TO GET ME OUT OF THE HOUSE!

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Willie the Toiler

HEAVIEST RAIN IN YEARS—AND THE FORECAST SAYS IT WON'T LET UP TILL MIDNIGHT!

TILL? WHY DON'T YOU GO ON HOME?

IN THIS RAIN? I'D GET DRENCHED!

ID BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO LEAD YOU MY UMBRELLA!

OH, THANK YOU, MR. GRAMMA— YOU'RE SO KIND!

—AND NOW I HAVE NO UMBRELLA DEAR— NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT TILL IT LETS UP!

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