

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

JACK FROST HELPS

Great trees grow from little seeds.
Great results from little deeds.
—Old Mother Nature.

Gentle Sister South Wind with her warm breath and the help of a light but steady rain had for two or three days been melting very fast the deep snow on the hills and the Great Mountain. They were turning the snow to water faster than Laughing Brook and the other brooks could carry it away down to the Big River. So it was that there was a great flood. It washed away the dam and the house and the food pile of two young Beavers, who had started a home far up in the Green Forest. It carried down a great log with which it tore out part of the dam of Paddy the Beaver. The water soon was running out faster than it was coming in.

Beaver folk are not the kind who give up easily when things go wrong. The two young Beavers who had lost their home came down to join Paddy and Mrs. Paddy, and all four went to work to try to mend the dam. They worked all day, and when the black shadows came creeping through the Green Forest to draw the curtain of night, the water was still rushing through that

break in the dam so swiftly that it sometimes snatched away the sticks with which they were trying to fill that hole. Still they kept on working. That is the Beaver way. They didn't stop to rest because they knew that if they did the work they had already done might be undone.

At long last Paddy noticed that the water wasn't running quite as fast as it had been. Then it began to go down in the pond faster. By morning it had gone down so that work was very much easier. They were having help without knowing it. That is, they didn't know who was helping them. It was Jack Frost. It had stopped raining, and Gentle Sister South Wind had gone away. Jack Frost had gone to work in her place. He had stopped the melting of the snow. Yes, sir, he had stopped the melting of the snow. That was the reason the water was no longer rushing down with such force. You see, it was no longer running into Laughing Brook and the other brooks faster than they could carry it away.

So it was that without knowing it Jack Frost was helping those Beavers. They could work easier and faster as the water went down in the pond. However, there came a time when the water became so low in the pond that



So it was that there was a great flood.

They were four tired folk, but they kept right on working. Paddy and Mrs. Paddy did the work on the dam, while the two young Beavers brought the sticks that were to be worked into it. All four at times dug up mud from the bottom with which to fill in between the sticks. In a little while that dam would be as good as new. And Jack Frost had helped.

FRENCH HAMLETS
About half of France's population lives in communities of fewer than 5,000 inhabitants.

Strange But True

By F. M. MacArthur

Persons who do not react favorably to drugs, chats, etc., may now have their ailments cured or at least alleviated by the use of hypnosis.

Here are a few case histories to show what actually took place when physicians used hypnosis on their patients.

John Carriere, 43, was discharged from the Marines suffering from a severe case of bronchial asthma. The usual remedies brought no lasting relief.

Treatment under hypnosis rid him of his ten-year-old enemy, he testifies.

Use of hypnosis among reputable doctors and psychiatrists is growing. A recent survey reveals almost one out of every ten members of the American Psychiatric Association used what they call hypno-therapy in treating ailments.

Hypno-therapy often calls for the use of suggestion while the patient is under hypnosis, to bring about a cure of illness or to alleviate pain.

Take, for example, the case of a Vancouver man who was slowly dying from cancer. The last six months of his life were made bearable because his doctor, during hypnosis sessions, encouraged his

patient to accept the inevitable cheerfully and to bear up bravely under excruciating pain. The disease finally took its toll, but the man suffered very little pain towards the end.

Nowadays hypnosis is sometimes used as a substitute for anesthesia. During the hypnotic trance, patients have had teeth extracted and bones set, and mothers have given birth to babies — all without pain. Unlike ether and other anesthetics hypnosis leaves no unpleasant after-effects.

Dr. S. J. Van Polit, of London, England, has reported cases of persons being relieved of all symptoms of sinus by hypno-therapy. The doctor in reviewing this case said, "The patient is just the same as ever, but the nasal stiffness, the pain, etc., are gone."

This seeming miracle is explained by the doctors in this way: hypno-therapy gives the patient greater control over parts of the brain and thus raises his level of resistance to emotional stresses, which help bring on an attack of sinus.

Hypnosis helps patients recall past events and this also helps the medical man find clues to the cause of this or that disease. By suggestion, the doctor then seeks to rid the patient of the hidden reason for their ailments.

In the last 20 years thousands of articles and a few good books have been written and published on the ancient subject of hypnosis, and not one or two similar institutions in England give special courses in hypno-therapy. But they warn that only skilled physicians should use hypnosis as an aid to treatment in very stubborn cases.

Not every patient, however, can be fully hypnotized. The more intelligent the subject, the easier it is to hypnotize him, doctors say.

Self hypnosis, too, can be practiced at home with very good results as an aid of treating minor ailments.

The delicious flavour sweetens your breath... while the smooth chewing cleans your teeth-helps keep you popular!

Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Stoppers
 - Overturner with fear
 - Think
 - A fold (anat.)
 - Not over
 - High, dry
 - Placating (Peru)
 - Woody perennial
 - Instigate
 - Sun god
 - Part of a drop
 - Native of Italy
 - Guido's highest note
 - skin disorder
 - Long claw
 - Former European coin
 - Assembly
 - Flex
 - Elevated train (shortened)
 - Long-handled scoops (naut.)
 - Unless (Law)
 - City (Fr.)
 - Ruinous damage
 - Gods of the Teutonic pantheon
 - Lizard (Old World)
- DOWN
- City (Ger.)
 - Of the opera
 - Split
 - Tree joint
 - Varying weight (Ind.)
 - Named
 - Coneiferous
 - Biblical name
 - Final
 - Priser's note
 - Thick-nesses
 - God of the sky (Babyl. Relig.)
 - French article
 - High priest
 - Lonely in feeling
 - Of England
 - Cloze to
 - Half ems
 - Misrepre-sent
 - Yellow bugles
 - Narrow strip of wood
 - Textile bleaching vat
 - Otherwise
 - Scolds
 - penitently
 - Yellow bugles
 - Have (Scot.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
LONGFELLOW

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
FNW LWAK JWE NVEA ENA DWF.
VHJLAL, RHBDA, DHCNE-VHJLAL,
VJL ETRHDHJC!—SHSATW.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE LESS THERE IS OF FEAR, SO MUCH THE LESS GENERALLY IS THERE OF DANGER—LIVY.

Henry

Henry is a comic strip by Carl Anderson. It shows a boy named Henry and his friends in various situations.

Grandma

Grandma is a comic strip by Charles Kuhn. It features a character named Grandma and her interactions with others.

Mickey Mouse

Mickey Mouse is a comic strip by Walt Disney. It shows Mickey Mouse and his friends in various adventures.

Bringing Up Father

Bringing Up Father is a comic strip by George McManus. It features a character named Bringing Up Father and his interactions with others.

Muggs and Skeeter

Muggs and Skeeter is a comic strip by Wally Bishop. It features two characters, Muggs and Skeeter, in various situations.

Etha Kent

Etha Kent is a comic strip by Paul Robinson. It features a character named Etha Kent and her interactions with others.

Tilly The Toiler

Tilly The Toiler is a comic strip by Bob Gustafson. It features a character named Tilly and her interactions with others.

Joe Palooka

Joe Palooka is a comic strip by Al Capp. It features a character named Joe Palooka and his interactions with others.

The Lone Ranger

The Lone Ranger is a comic strip by Mel Graff. It features the character The Lone Ranger and his interactions with others.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TWO POINTS OF VIEW

Two well-known experts, North and South in the deal below, had widely divergent views about the bidding.

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
North-South 60 on score.

♠ 72
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ A K J 8 6
♣ A Q 9 8

North
N
E
W
S

♠ J 10 5
♥ A J 10 7
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 3 2

♠ K 8 4 3
♥ A J 10 6
♦ 7 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠
Pass Pass 5 ♠ Pass
Pass Dble. (final bid)

The play was not interesting: South had to lose five tricks, for a 500-point non-vulnerable penalty. Then the argument got under way.

South, the first to attack, stated that North's five-diamond call was ridiculous. North (South followed up) had two defensive tricks—so why had he been so afraid that the enemy could make four hearts? South concluded by saying that he would have bid five diamonds, over the four hearts, if he had been worried—hence, his pass should have reassured North.

North's answer to all this was that with South bidding a diamond originally, he (North) refused to let vulnerable opponents even have a shot at a four-heart contract. "Besides," North said scornfully, "how could I tell that you'd be set three at five diamonds? We might make that a contract, and East-West might be cold for four hearts, or go down one."

Any unbiased observer must side with North. As a matter of fact, the responsibility for the 500 set was South's in any case, because his opening bid was inexcusably light. There was a solid basis for North's feeling that the defeat of four hearts was not reasonably certain, and for his feeling, also, that South should have a fair play for five diamonds. Certainly, the 500-point set was something that North could not envisage.

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5th DISTRICT LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION

A Nominating Convention will be held at The Community Centre Hall, Charlottetown, MONDAY, MARCH 28th, at 8 P.M. for the nomination of a councillor and an assemblyman to represent the 5th District of Queens in the forthcoming Provincial Election on behalf of the Liberal Party.

All poll committees please have your delegates in attendance.

P.E.I. Fishermen's Association

ANNUAL MEETING and BANQUET
C. N. R. HOTEL
Tuesday, March 22, 12 o'clock
Guest speaker: Hon. W. J. Keough
St. John's, Newfoundland
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Believe It or Not!

LEWIS BRENT
of Alton, Kans.
BORN IN 1877
HAS
7 CHILDREN
7 GRANDCHILDREN
AND
7 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

THE MEDAL AN ENTIRE CITY CAN USE

THE CITY PARK in Colmar, France CONSISTING OF 7 1/2 ACRES IS AN EXACT REPLICA OF THE CROSS OF THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR

F-FOOTSTEPS!!
OH!—AM I HOPE IT'S MERELY A MOUNTAIN LION?!

??N-NO!!—THEM'S SHOES!!—IT'S HOOMIN BEANS!

THEY'LL SEE ME!! THEY'LL LAUGH!

DRUTHER DIE!!

PHIL CORRIGAN, WHEN I HIRED YOU I SAID THAT 'GLOBAL SERVICE' DID ANYTHING—INCLUDING THE RECOVERY OF SUNKEN TREASURE...

UH-HUH! AND LITTLE DID YOU KNOW THAT A FEW DAYS LATER, OFF WE'D GO TO THE FLORIDA KEYS IN SEARCH OF SAKE!

WE DON'T HAVE TO SEARCH FOR IT, CORRIGAN! OUR CLIENT HERMANDEZ HAD BURIED IT THERE, HIMSELF!

MAHO IS FROM SAN PALMOS, WHERE A REVOLUTION IS BREWING—MAYBE I CAN KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE, DOWN THERE AMONG THE FLORIDA KEYS!

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