

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

## TINY TOAD FEELS AN URGE

Some things we have to do, no matter how small they are. Just why it is that is so. —Old Mother Nature.

Teeter the Spotted Sandpiper is one of the best fathers among the feathered folk. He is a much better father than Mrs. Sandpiper is mother. The truth is, he is both father and mother from the time the eggs are laid. Mrs. Teeter seems to think that when she had laid the eggs, that is all that should be expected of her. Seemingly, she has no mother love, while Teeter is full of father love. Teeter had been watching a lot of tiny black tadpoles in the Smiling Pool. They were somebody's babies. Of course

All tadpoles are babies, so of course they all belong to someone.

Those tiny black tadpoles were the babies of Old Mr. Toad and Mrs. Toad, but neither of them knew their own babies, nor did the babies know their father and mother. It was rather shocking to Teeter. He just couldn't imagine people not knowing their own children. That was because he really didn't understand what the real needs of those babies were. Tiny as they were, they didn't need to have father and mother watching over them. They didn't need father and mother love. And so it was that Old Mr. Toad and Mrs. Toad were without that father and mother love, and this is quite as it should be.

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not thinking of all the worries that always go with father love and mother love.

Those tiny black tadpoles changed very fast. Teeter came every day for a look at them, and it sometimes seemed to him as if he could see them change right before his very eyes. Their tails grew shorter and shorter. They grew less and less like fish. Their legs seemed to sprout and grow out almost overnight. Tadpoles seem very much like queer looking little fish. Toads and Frogs do not look at all like fish, or as if they ever could have looked like fish. One of those tiny tadpoles was changing faster than the others. One day he was a tadpole breathing in the water just as fish breathe. A few days later, Tiny Toad looked very much like his father, Old Mr. Toad, except that he still had a stubby little tail. He was breathing air just as you and I do, not breathing the way a fish does and as he had been breathing.

A great and wonderful thing had happened to Tiny Toad. He had become ready to live on the land instead of in the water. He was ready to start out in the Great World, about which he knew nothing, and about which there was no one to show him. He spent some time sitting in the water where it was very shallow and he could have his head out. Until now he had lived in a world of water. There was water all around him, under him, and over him. Now above him was a blue sky with white clouds floating in it. Just in front of him was the green shore with grass and flowers and bushes

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### EXPERT PLAY

The declarer did a masterful job in the following deal.

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable:

♠ Q 3 2  
♥ 7 4 3 2  
♦ 10 8 3  
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 8 5  
♥ Q J 10 9  
♦ 6 5  
♣ K J 10 7

West  
Pass

North  
Pass

East  
4♠

5♣

5♦

5♠

The bidding:

South West North East  
2♠ 3♥ Pass 4♠  
4♠ 5♣ Pass 5♦  
Pass Pass 5♠ Pass

In view of the fact that South started off with a two-bid, his pass of the opposing five-diamond call was of course a forcing pass, but North had to be quite an optimist to bid five spades. A double of five-diamonds would have been more logical (since South had guaranteed a generally strong hand, not just a one-suiter). However, it must be conceded that North's decision turned out well. East gave long consideration to bidding six diamonds as a sacrifice, but he decided that with his partner bidding heart and clubs, there might be a good chance to defeat the enemy.

West opened the heart queen, and when the dummy appeared, South could visualize the opponents' holdings almost down to the last card. He was sure about one thing: West had no diamonds. East was marked with at least a seven-card suit, and if West had had a singleton, he would have been very glad to lead it.

At the second trick South cashed the trump ace, then since his overcall plan hinged on cashing the second heart honor before going to dummy's spade queen, he had to risk the immediate lead of that second heart. When East could

# OUR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

## MONDAY

Saturday evening brought this year's highly successful Festival of Music to a close with the third and final concert by the Stars of the Festival.

A capacity audience was once again in attendance, this time to hear performances of winners of classes held during the latter part of the week. Dr. L. W. Shaw, Honorary President of the Association, acted as chairman for the occasion, and introduced each of the numbers to the enthusiastic audience.

The largest day's catch of lobsters landed at the Alberton wharf this season was brought in Saturday afternoon by Frank McNeil and totaled 950 lbs. Although the boats were kept ashore for three days previous by bad weather, this is considered an excellent day's fishing and it is some time since a boat has landed this quantity of lobsters in a single day. Fishermen report some small loss of gear during the recent storm but damage was not extensive although traps were roughed up considerably.

Again on Saturday afternoon the Auditorium at Prince of Wales College was filled when the second of three "Stars of the Festival" concerts was presented. The program was composed entirely of performances by the younger competitors in the Musical Festival. Although long, there was wide variety in the well arranged program of over thirty selections, with folk dancing, choral reading, Gregorian chants, a rhythm band number and one violin solo along with the choruses and vocal and piano duets and solos.

Mr. John Leuty presided over the concert of which an hour was broadcast, and scholarships to those winning them were presented by Mrs. G. D. Steel and Mrs. Edward MacPhail.

President Lemuel T. Rush was re-elected to head the Labourers Protective Union at the adjourned annual meeting held yesterday. Gordon MacLeod was elected vice-president with Warren W. Gallant as treasurer.

The financial secretary is William A. Hughes, who served for several months in that post in the previous year. The acting secretary is Hector MacQuarrie who was re-elected. Members of the House Committee are chairman, Hubert Quinn, Vernon McDonald and Roy MacKinnon. Sergeant at Arms is Harold Culvenor and Mr. Ernie Hogan is the Guide.

Suggestions for bringing out the Little Theatre performance here as a tourist attraction, for awarding drama scholarships and furthering dramatic instruction in the schools, were given at the Charlottetown Rotary Club luncheon yesterday by the veteran playwright and producer, Mr. Elmer Harris, author of the famous film production, "Johnny Belinda." Mr. Harris spent the summer months at his home at Fortune Bridge, P.E.I., for the past forty-six years.

Rev. Canon E. M. Malone has tendered his resignation as Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, in Charlottetown, a position he has occupied for thirty years. The resignation is to become effective in September. A congregational meeting has been called for May 19th, to select a committee which will confer with the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, concerning the appointment of a successor to Canon Malone.

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## WEDNESDAY

Officer Cadet Walter L. Conrad, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. F. B. Conrad, Upper Prince Street, left Montreal this week for a four month summer training course with the 27th Brigade in Europe.

He was one of a group of 28 Canadians selected for the course from the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. The young men are travelling on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada. O.C. Conrad will serve with "C" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

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## THURSDAY

One of the "smarrest" turnouts he had witnessed in many years was the remark of Admiral R. E. S. Bidwell, C.B.E., after his inspection on the local Sea Cadet Corps R.C.C.S. Kent last night. The Admiral inspected the Corps on the parade square and then took the salute at the base set opposite Simpson's store on Kent street.

With the Admiral at the time were Sea Cadet Officer Commanding J. W. D. Smallwood, Lieut. Cmdr P. K. Wilkin, Capt. R. A. Wright, Lieut. Cmdr. J. J. Trainor, Officer Commanding H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte, Lieut. John Richards, First Officer, and Lieut. J. Fulton, Officers commanding the Cadets were Lieutenants L. G. Grant, G. R. Breaux and J. Richard Hennessy.

The first of the playlets in the Provincial Drama Festival was witnessed by a capacity audience in Souris last evening when the St. Mary's Dramatic Club presented their three-act comedy, "Shea's Wedding". This was the first of three rural entries, of which two will be chosen as finalists to compete at Charlottetown the week of May 28. The other centres presenting plays are Kensington and St. Peter's Bay.

There will be no full week's activities or float parade but the Miss Princes Edward Island contest will again be a feature of this year's Festive Week in Charlottetown, which will be observed on a modified scale from June 28 to July 1. Efforts will be made to bring as many service men and bands as possible from outside the Province. Following is the program as released yesterday by Brig. W. W. Reid, chairman of the Festive Week committee of

the Board of Trade: Saturday, June 28 — Night racing, street dancing, band concert and opening of the Miss Princes Edward Island contest. Sunday, June 29 — Morning — Large services church parade; Afternoon — Baseball, golf, tennis; Evening — Open air ceremonies at either Memorial Field or Exhibition Grounds; Special guest speakers; Band concert. Monday, June 30 — Afternoon — Swimming meet at Victoria Park; Judging continues in Miss P. E. I. contest; Early evening — Doll carriage and pet parade at the Forum; Band concert, street dancing.

Tuesday, July 1 — Morning — 10 mile bike race; Afternoon — Track meet and road race; Evening — Band concert; Crowning of Miss Princes Edward Island; Services parade; Street dancing.

Two breaks and a truck theft occurred in Summerside on Wednesday night when thieves stole a truck belonging to Jenkins Bros. from a parking lot in front of their plant near Water Street East.

The thieves then apparently forced their way into Robinson's Bakery by backing the truck vigorously against the door. Desks and drawers in the office were completely ransacked in an apparent search for money. However, as is customary in most Summerside offices these nights, no money was left behind when the office closed, so the thieves searched in vain.

The second break occurred at the B. A. service station located beside MacLean Motors Ltd. at Summerside East.

The thieves forced their entry through a garage door and the items stolen included one portable electric radio, one table mantle radio, and at least one car battery.

The May meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Women's Institute was held yesterday morning and afternoon, at their office in room 117 Queen Street. With one exception, every member was present at the sessions, which were presided over by the President, Mrs. Harold Laird of Kelowna.

Twenty eight District conventions are slated to be held between June 12 and July 3, and arrangements have been made for at least one member of the executive to be in attendance at each of these meetings. These District meetings will be closely followed by the annual convention which is expected to take place in Prince of Wales College on July 9 and 10. Dr. Ivan H. Crowell, will be the guest speaker on the evening of the 9th and invitations have been sent out to the Arts and Crafts Guild and Home and Crafts Guild, to be in attendance. Dr. Crowell is Director of Handicraft for New Brunswick.

The 1952 Cancer campaign will be held in September and Island doctors will be sent away again this year for refresher courses in cancer. This was revealed at the annual meeting of P. E. I. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society held in Charlottetown last night. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., one of the founders of the National Society, who has been president of the P. E. I. Division since its foundation here, made the statement in his annual report.

Dr. MacMillan said that general practitioners will be sent this year and will be selected by the executive of the Island Medical Society. Full expenses of the doctors will be paid by the Cancer Society.

The Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island en banc gave judgment yesterday refusing to increase the amount of general damages awarded to the widow of the late Allan Herbert Robertson, of Fortune, King's County, against the C. N. R. The railway's cross-appeal against being held liable was also turned down and the amount of funeral expenses added to the judgment for \$5400 awarded last November by Mr. Justice MacGuigan and a jury. Counsel for the appellant were Messrs. D. L. Mathieson, Q.C., and J. W. G. Foster; for the respondent Messrs. L. G. Grant, Q.C., and J. W. G. MacDougall, the latter of the New Brunswick bar.

Following is the text of the judgment, which was delivered by Chief Justice Campbell and concurred in by Mr. Justice Tweedy. "The Appellant recovered, at the last November sitting for King's County, before Mr. Justice MacGuigan and a jury, a verdict for \$5400 in an action brought under the Fatal Accidents Act, (1938, Cap. 2; R.S., Cap. 87) in respect of the death of the Appellant's husband, the late Allan Herbert Robertson. The deceased met his death as the result of a collision between a motor vehicle in which he was riding (owned and driven by one Chester Burke) and a mixed train of the Respondent Railway which was backing up on the branch line

at Montague Junction to Montague. The collision occurred at the intersection of this branch line with the Lower Cardigan Road.

MURPHY — at the Charlottetown Hospital, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, (nee Louise Arling) a son, John David, Weight 1 lbs. 4 oz.

KENNIFIC — at the Charlottetown Hospital, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kennific, Bristol, a son Weight 10 lbs. 2 ozs.

DRISCOLL — At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 13, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Driscoll, Johnstown's River, a son.

WALSH — At the King's County Hospital, May 13, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walsh, Summerville, a daughter.

YOUNG — At the P.E.I. Hospital on May 12, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Young, a son, Roger Mark KING — at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on May 12th, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan King, a daughter, Tania Diane.

RAPSON — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Monday, May 5, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton D. Rapson of Middelburg, a son, Alton Daniel GRADY — at Souris Hospital, May 7th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Resinal Grady, a daughter, Sharan Marie weight 8 lbs.

WYLIE — At the Prince County Hospital on May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wylie, Summerside, a daughter, Alice Noreen.

MACEachern — At the P. E. I. Hospital May 10, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacEachern, Newtown, a son, Floyd Charles.

SPENCER — at the Charlottetown Hospital May 11, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew, 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

MACVANE — at the Souris Hospital, Tuesday, May 6, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. MacVane, Bothwell, P. E. I., a daughter, Ruth Carol weight 8 lbs 8 ozs.

DOBSON — At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 11, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dobson, (nee Yvette Daigle) Rustico, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

MACKINNON — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacKinnon, Charlottetown, a son, John Kenneth, weight 8 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

CAMPBELL — At the King's County Hospital, May 11, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell, Cardigan, a daughter.

CONNOLLY — At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 9, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly (nee Noreen Coyne), a son, Michael Phillip, 8 lbs., 9 3/4 ozs.

DOHERTY — At the King's County Hospital, May 12, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Doherty, Montague, a son.

ROSS — Suddenly at his home in Ocean View, May 15th, 1952, John Alex Ross.

CORR — at Newton on May 15th Mrs. Francis Corr.

MURCHISON — At her residence in Charlottetown, on Thursday, May 15, Mrs. A. J. Murchison, widow of the late Dr. A. J. Murchison of Clyde River, in her 82nd year.

BRYENTON — At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Newman, Union Road on Wednesday, May 14, Mrs. Louise Bryenton in her 86th year.

VAIL — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Sunday, May 11th, 1952, Mrs. Samuel Vail.

LARKIN — At Boston, Mass., May 3, Alice Lorena Larkin, formerly of Darnley, P. E. I.

EDGETT — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Brown, 33 Chestnut Ave., Summerside, on May 11th, 1952, Ella Louise Edgett in her 64th year.

CRASWELL — At Rustico, May 11th, 1952, Albert Craswell in his 87th year.

MORROW — At the P. E. Island Hospital May 12, 1952, George J. Morrow of North Lake in his 63rd year.

MACLEAN — At her home in South west Lot 16, on Monday, May 12, 1952, Harriet Blanche MacLean in her 62nd year.

NICHOLSON — At Clyde River on Monday, May 12, Nellie P. Nicholson in his 74th year.

HARVIE — At the Central Division Montreal General Hospital on May 7th, 1952, Henry Augustus Harvie, beloved son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Harvie, aged 80 years, formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

FIFE — At the P. E. Island Hospital May 12, 1952, J. Miller Fife of Stanley Bridge, aged 94 years.

GOODWIN — at Wellington, Tuesday, May 13th, 1952, Mrs. Joan M. Goodwin, age 87 years.

## VISITORS

### Prince Edward Island Hospital

Due to the large number of visitors coming to see patients at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sundays it has become necessary to introduce the card system, regulating to TWO, at a time, the number of visitors to see any patient and this will be strictly enforced.

Visiting will be permitted during regular visiting hours only.

The Board of Trustees regret having to take this step—but in order to protect the very sick patients, it has become necessary to restrict the number of visitors in the hospital.

Your co-operation will be appreciated, not only by the Staff, but also by the patients.

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I DON'T UNDERSTAND... GIBBS WAS HURT PRETTY BAD WHEN MY AIRPLANE CRASHED FROM THE SKY INTO YOUR VALLEY...

AIRPLANE FROM THE SKY? MERCY! HE IS DELIVERED! WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT NOW. HE IS SAFE HERE.

DON'T BE TOO SURE! THOSE BLOODSTAINS ON THE CONSTABLE'S CAP ARE A TROUBLE!

By Zee Grey

LISSEN, PUNK... WE GOT EVERY THING SET FER TH' MEIST... LISSEN CLOSE WHILE I GIVE YA YOUR PART A TH' JOB... LOOK...

Y-YEAH.

GIBBY GIVE JERRY AND MOUSE THEIR INSTRUCTIONS FOR TH' MEIST.

WE'LL GIVE YA YER RODS WHEN WE MEET. OKAY? THERE BETTER BE NO MISTAKES?? YA UNNERSTAN?

Y-YEAH.

YETTER?

LET'S SEE... JERRY'S ON THE THIRD FLOOR... HERE IT IS B.J.

By Ham Fisher

AT LAST!! WE IS REUNITED!! NOW WE KIN BEGIN OUR LIVES, AS HUSBIN AND WIFE. A'LL BRING MAH D-DARLIN' BACK T' DOGP