

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

WHO OWNS THE WATER

From mountain down to distant sea
The running water should be free.
—Old Mother Nature.

Jerry Muskrat was in a state of mind, as the saying is, and Mrs. Jerry was no better. They were angry through and through. The Smiling Pool was growing smaller day by day. Laughing Brook which brings the water down the Great Mountain through the Green Forest to the Smiling Pool on the Green Meadows and on to the Big River, has almost dried up above the Smiling Pool. So the latter had grown smaller and smaller, and Jerry and Mrs. Jerry had worried and worried.

Now Little Joe Otter had come down from far up in the Green Forest with news. He had told them that despite the long drought Paddy the Beaver had plenty of water in his pond way up in the Green Forest. Also that some young Beavers were building a dam below Paddy's pond, and that was what was stopping the water from coming down Laughing Brook.

"They've stolen our water!" squeaked Jerry angrily.

"Since when has the water belonged to you?" Little Joe Otter asked.

"Jerry pretended not to hear that question. 'Those young Beavers have no business to be building a dam,' he continued. 'They've got a pond, and they don't need another. That water belongs to us. It's what makes Smiling Pool. Something ought to be done about it.'



"They've stolen our water!" squeaked Jerry angrily.

Little Joe Otter grinned. "Why don't you go up there and do something?" he asked. "Of course, those folks up there would tell you that the water doesn't belong to you. They would tell you that it belongs to them."

"Well, it doesn't!" squeaked Mrs. Jerry.

"Chug-a-rum!" said a deep voice. It belonged to Grandfather Frog. He had been listening. "Chug-a-rum!" The water belongs to everybody and nobody. It is like the air. No one has the right to take it away from any one else."

"Who says so?" asked Little Joe Otter.

"I do!" retorted Grandfather Frog, as if that was quite sufficient.

Meanwhile, far up in the Green Forest, three young Beavers were having a wonderful time learning to build a dam. Young as they were they had already found out

PEAR DEBUT



First naval vessel to circle North America is HMCS Labrador, which recently made its way through polar seas from Atlantic to Pacific. We're proud that the three specially built landing craft she carried to ferry men and supplies to Arctic shore bases were made of welded aluminum—and that they did the job.

Aluminum is active in the patrol and defence of our coasts, seas and northern wastes. So it is good to know that Canada is the world's second largest aluminum supplier with five producing plants in Quebec and British Columbia.

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Five out ACHES

MINARD'S LINIMENT

Pioneer Days In P.E.I.

By F. H. MacArthur

No event recorded in Island history equals the destructive effects of the great Yankee Gale of 1851. That terrible tragedy practically destroyed the entire fishing fleet of this province, together with a number of ships from Gloucester, Mass.; New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine. But the heavy toll in lives taken by the sea was worst of all—an estimated eighty-three souls perished.

Friday, Oct. 3rd, saw the sun rise in a cloudless sky; all weather signs pointed to a fair day, but towards noon the sky took on a strange appearance as clouds,

Mrs. Paddy, they would certainly have said that the water in their pond belonged to them. They would have said that they had made that pond. But for them there would have been no pond at all. And this was true. Still, did they really own the water? There were other folks who didn't think so.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

A QUESTIONABLE METHOD

DO YOU, like many players (but very few top-ranking ones) use "ace-showing in response to two-bids"? This is the following case—and you may change your method.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
♠ Q J 10 9 4
♥ 10 5
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A 8 7

♠ 6 3
♥ Q 9 4 3
♦ J 8 7
♣ Q 9 5 4

♠ 7 2
♥ K J 8 7
♦ Q 2
♣ 10 6 3 2

The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

North and South were using ace-showing responses, and so the three-club response to two diamonds was automatic.

Another tenet of the ace-showing method is that the opener himself remains the supreme arbiter of the final contract. Responder is in a sort of strait-jacket throughout the auction—he must answer all "questions" put to him, but he must not take

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



FEARLESS FOSDICK

IF YOU CAN CLICK OUR CRACKER MEMBER, THE WHOLE GANG WILL SURRENDER, FOSDICK!

OUCH!—MY SHREWD LEGAL SENSE TELLS ME THIS FIGHT IS—GAY—NOT ENTIRELY FAIR. IT—BUT—

HEAT HAIR. (WITH WILDROOT CREAM-OIL) GIVES ME CONFIDENCE!

CONTAINS NATURE'S LANOLIN!—RELIEVES DRYNESS!—REMOVES LOOSE—UGH!—DANDRUFF!—GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL CHARLIE!

BUT DAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL—MY NAME IS ARTHUR!

ONLY CREAM-OIL GROOMS AND CONDITIONS HAIR THE NATURAL WAY

Joe Palooka

THESE ARE THE THREE SEATS RESERVED FOR ME, PENNYWORTH.

ASTEN YOUR EARS, PENNYWORTH!

HE APOLGIZES FOR NOT HAVING STOPPED AT NEW YORK TO GET RIGHT AWAY TO A LOT OF NIGHT WORK.

Secret Agent X-9

In response to a note, Phil has met 'Nave' (she's Moss) on Sissy Slammer Island.

MISS MOSS, YOUR NOTE STATED THAT YOU HAD A MATTER OF INTEREST TO THE FBI TO DISCUSS WITH ME!

YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME FROM CHICAGO?

As with all agents, Sissy Slammer pretends to be on a date.

Meanwhile, the ensuing action is recorded on movie film...

Two Air Force Trainees Killed

COLD LAKE, Alta., (CP)—Two RCAF trainees were killed Thursday night when their CF-100 fighter crashed and exploded just after take-off.

Air force officials said the two officers, the crew of an all-weather fighter, were on a normal night training mission.

*Dead are pilot PO. J. R. R. G. DesRochers, 20, of Montreal and radar-navigator PO. J. M. J. Y. Roberge, 19, of Adamsville county, Brome, Que.

Both were students on the CF-100 operational training unit here and recently had received their wings in the normal RCAF training course.

Their aircraft struck the ground about two miles from the end of take-off runway and exploded. An official board of inquiry was being assembled here to investigate the cause of the accident.

Our Boarding House Major Hoople

UNCLE BULBY HAS TAKEN OVER ONE OF THE FOOTBALLS TO SHOW PINKY FOSTER HOW TO DROPKICK—THE COACH IS GIVING HIM A POLAR BEAR EYE!

YEAH, AND ALL HE HAS BOOTED IS GROUNDERS SO FAR!

WELL, I AM RUSTY! I'M BEGINNING TO GET AN IDEA HOW TO SEND THAT BIG GRUNT HOME IN A BASKET!



Bringing Up Father



Mickey Mouse

PORE LI'L DAVY! GRINNED DOWN BY A LITTLE GIRL!

WHAT WAS IT? INJUN GIT ME?

WUSSN THAT...!

'TWERE A FEMALE! BUT YOU GOT AWAY!

Ham Fisher

I'VE DEVOTED MY LIFE TO PROMOTING Mergers!—I'VE NEVER FAILED!—I'M NOT GOING TO FAIL NOW!!

OLD MAESTRO, I PROMISED YOU AN 8-DOLLAR WEDDING!—THERE'S GOING TO BE ONE!!

YOUNG LADY—I AM OLD, FAT AND UGLY—AND I'M WORTH 12 MILLION DOLLARS. WILL YOU MARRY ME?

NATURALLY, YOU'RE EVERYTHING I ADMIRE!!

The Lone Ranger

HERE COMES OLD HENRY!

THE REPORT BRINGS BRINGS ZEE!

WAAA! BARD! LOOKS LIKE A STICK-UP!

Tilly The Toilet

By Bob Gustafson



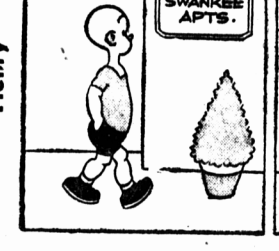
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Muggs and Skeeter



Henry



Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Ham Fisher



The Lone Ranger



Bringin' Up Father

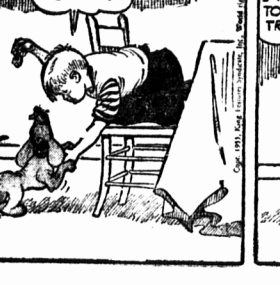
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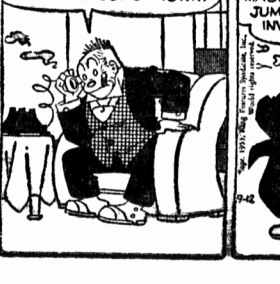
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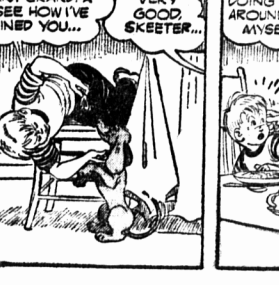
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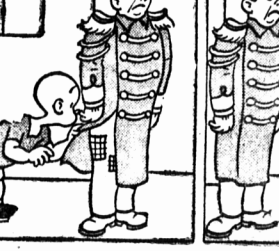
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