

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

DANNY DIGS OUT

Who fails to look will never see. Where opportunity may be.

—Old Mother Nature.

Danny Meadow Mouse had been running along in a tunnel dug by Miner the Mole. It was just under the grass roots. When Danny reached the end he dug his way up through the roots until he cautiously poked his head out and made sure no danger was there.

It was broad daylight, and Danny doesn't like to show himself in the daylight. He loves the darkness because there are fewer hungry folk to see him then. But Danny was glad of the daylight now. He was glad because of what he saw just a little way from him. It was the flat top of a big rock just above the level of the ground. All the rest of the rock was buried in the earth. Over on that big flat rock, going to it and coming from it, were happy feathered folk—small feathered folk who would be around only in daylight. Danny knew by the way they acted that they were finding something good to eat on that rock. What was good for them probably was good for him.

He wished that he dared run right over there, but he didn't. No, he didn't dare show himself at all. There was no knowing what hungry eyes might be watching. He couldn't see around everywhere, and his eyes were not too good anyway. Eyes of folks who spend most of their time in the dark are not much good for seeing in daylight.

Those birds were having a wonderful time over on that big flat rock. He knew it by the twittering and calls which he could hear. One of those birds was Tommy the Chickadee. Another was Welcome Robin. Welcome Robin had come up from the Sunny South early this year and he was very, very glad of a little help from Farmer Brown's Boy. The latter had put out raisins especially for Welcome Robin. How Welcome Robin did love those raisins! He came several times a day to that big flat rock to get them.



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Just a little way from that rock Farmer Brown's Boy had a feeding station for the birds. These things, but for Downey Woodpecker and his cousin Hairy. There were sunflower and other kinds of seeds for the seed-lovers. Some of these had been scattered on the big rock with the raisins. At the feeding station was a doughnut. Of course, Danny Meadow Mouse didn't know these things, but it was clear that work had traveled far through the Green Forest among the feathered folk. So from morning 'til night birds were coming and going at the feeding station and the big flat rock.

Yank Yank the Nuthatch flew down to the big rock and picked up a sunflower seed. He carried it in the tip of his bill as he flew over toward the nearest tree in the Old Orchard. There he planned to wedge it in a crotch and then with his sharp bill crack it open to get the meal inside. Just as Yank Yank flew over where Danny Meadow Mouse was hiding under the grass, he dropped that seed. He followed it down trying to catch it in the air, but missed it. It fell in the grass right in front of Danny. Yank Yank was going to go down into the grass after it. How Danny and Yank Yank changed his mind. Danny pounced on that sunflower seed. My, my, my, how good that did taste!

A TRUSTY FRIEND

When other modes of travel fail, The trusty horse will, then, not quail. To pull our sleigh through drifts of snow To church and village store, also And if we should, of him, ask more, He'll draw us to a neighbour's door.

When on the highway, it is found That cars are rushing up and down. In nearby field, with quiet content, Doin' upon his feed is bent, And wonders why, there is such speed When he, at times, could fill the need.

Marjory Wright
Victoria, P. E. I.

MURRAY HARBOUR NORTH SCHOOL JANUARY REPORT

Grade X: 1, Wendell Johnston; Grade IX: 1, Betty MacLure; 2, Sammy Johnston; Grade VIII: 1, Myrtle MacLeod; 2, Everett Condon (Jr.); 3, Garnet Miller. Grade VII: 1, Gloria Condon; 2, Gail Clow. Grade IV: 1, Helen Kennedy; 2, Suzanne Johnston; 3, David Johnston. Grade III (a): 1, Dwight Liwellyn; 2, Barry MacLeod. Grade III (b): 1, Myrna Clow; 2, Adean Liwellyn. Grade III (c): 1, Barbara Ann Kennedy. Grade II (a): 1, Lynn MacLure; Paulette Johnston. Grade I (a): 1, Ronnie Millar; 2, Donna Johnston. Grade I (c): 1, Dale MacLure; 2, Billy Condon; 3, Gary Jennings. Highest average in Senior grades: Betty MacLure, 90.1 percent. Highest average in Junior Grades: Lynn MacLure, 92.5 percent. Perfect attendance: David Johnston, Paulette Johnston, Ronnie Millar. Teacher: Lorraine Jamison.

ASKS EARLY TREATMENT

TORONTO (CP)—One-half of the 5,000 Canadian children born deaf each year could be saved much of a hearing-loss handicap if their ailment was discovered in time, the Health League of Canada was told Wednesday. Lawrence Parker of the National Society for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing said there are 35,000 Canadian children under 16 who would not be handicapped if their deafness had been discovered early.

but for 39 cents a pound. The government stockpiled the butter at its support price of 58 cents a pound.

Price of the wheat Canada is expected to sell the Czechs was not known. Negotiations for its purchase, however, are going on between federal officials and a Czech trade mission comprising state officials and businessmen.

The purchase is a result of heavy crop losses in Europe from severe winter storms. Orders are expected from other countries, including Poland and France, hit by cold and snow.

Canada is also selling wheat to Russia. The Soviet agreed to buy at least 44,000,000 bushels under a Canada-Russia trade pact signed here last week.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

MASTERLY PLAY

South played the hand below in masterly fashion, overcoming the 5-0 trump break.

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

♠ K 10 3
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A Q 9 2
♣ A 7 3

♠ Q J 9
♥ K 10 7
♦ 6 3 3
♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ 9 8 7 6 2
♥ 10 8 7 5
♦ J 4
♣ J 5

♠ A Q J 5 4
♥ A K 3
♦ 8
♣ K 10 9 6

The bidding:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♠ Pass 4NT Pass
5♥ Pass 6♣ Pass

Many players (including some reputed experts) would decline to bid two spades on the South hand in response to one diamond because of the singleton in partner's suit. That is nonsense. These same players (including the same reputed experts) cannot point to their slam-bidding records with great pride. West opened the heart queen. South won and led a spade to dummy, discovering that all five outstanding trumps were banded with East. Nevertheless, South went right ahead and drew trumps discarding two hearts from dummy. West, meanwhile, discarded a club, three diamonds and one heart. He realized that he could not guard all the suits, and guessed that he would have to keep club protection as well as a diamond stopper. Unfortunately for himself, however, he was opposed by a declarer who watched every discard and drew the proper deductions. South laid down the heart king, then took the diamond finesse. When the queen held—as it had to if there was to be any chance for the contract—South discarded his last heart on the diamond ace, then played a third round of diamonds discarding his own club six.

West was now in with the diamond king and had nothing but clubs to return. On his lead of the four, South ducked in dummy, collected East's jack with the king, and then led the club ten for the marked finesse against West's queen.

Observe that it was vital to the timing for South to cash his second heart trick before taking the diamond finesse.

Alberta Bill To Scrap To Improve Education

EDMONTON (CP)— Alberta plans to scrap the voting system now in use in her provincial elections and return to the traditional "X" system of marking ballots.

A bill introduced in the legislature Wednesday night would do away with the transferable vote system, used in ridings which elect one member, and the proportional representation system, used in the multiple-member ridings of Calgary and Edmonton.

Fred C. Colborne, Social Credit minister without portfolio who in-

roduced the bill, said the return to the "X" ballot is proposed because of the high percentage of ballots spoiled under the present system.

Under the single-transferable vote system two or more counts are necessary if the leading candidate does not have a majority over the combined vote of his opponents on the first count. Second choices on the trailing candidates' ballots are distributed to others in the race until one candidate has a majority.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



THE DIPLOMA

Our Boarding House

Major Hoople



YOU AND A BABY GRAND RUN A DEAD HEAT

Canadian Wheat Deal With Czechoslovakia

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is expected to sell up to 300,000 tons—about 11,000,000 bushels—of wheat to Czechoslovakia under a contract reported scheduled for signing later this week.

"We plan to buy a great number of tons of Canadian wheat," an official of the Communist satellite country's Ottawa legation told a

reporter Monday night. "Contracts may be signed by Wednesday."

He said his country plans to buy at least 100,000 tons. But he expected the purchase to be closer to 300,000 tons.

It would be the second good-sized transaction in agricultural produce between the two countries in less than a year.

SELL BUTTER

Since last July 1, the federal government has sold Czechoslovakia 895,639 pounds of surplus

TRY THE WELL-KNOWN 2-WAY RELIEF FROM COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS

If you suffer from sinus pain, stopped up nostrils or mucus clogged throat, here's a way to get soothing relief right around the clock. Just sprinkle a few drops of Catarach-O-Zone on your handkerchief to inhale during the day, or if you prefer, use the inhaler which comes with each bottle. At night, a few drops sprinkled on pillow means you inhale the soothing vapour of Catarach-O-Zone while sleeping. For quick, moist relief, try Catarach-O-Zone. At all drug stores.

THROAT SORE? For common ordinary sore throat JUST RUB ON



TELEVISION CKCW — Moncton

Television Programme

Channel 2

FRIDAY

- 2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall
- 3:00 p.m.—Florian Zabach
- 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
- 4:30 p.m.—Today with Ariens Holder
- 4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
- 5:00 p.m.—Roy Rogers
- 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
- 6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
- 6:15 p.m.—Playtime with Panda
- 6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
- 6:40 p.m.—Weather
- 6:45 p.m.—Sports
- 6:50 p.m.—CBC News
- 7:00 p.m.—This Week in Sports
- 7:10 p.m.—Mr. Flit
- 7:30 p.m.—Bob Cummings Show
- 8:00 p.m.—Wayne & Shuster
- 8:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family
- 9:00 p.m.—Ford TV Theatre
- 9:30 p.m.—Star Stage
- 10:00 p.m.—Celebrity Playhouse
- 10:30 p.m.—Stop The Music
- 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
- 11:10 p.m.—Waltz
- 11:15 p.m.—Canadian Curling Championship Report
- 11:30 p.m.—Wrestling
- 12:00 a.m.—Sign Off

Believe It or Not!



IGNATIE ARTIS

of Paris France NAMED GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF MANTUA IN 1810 WAS UNWILLING TO BELIEVE IN THE BROMELIAD... SO HE FORCED THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF 150,000 TO LEARN FRENCH

Bringing Up Father



ALL TUNE IN THE OPERA AND PRETEND I'M INTERESTED IN IT!

WHEN MAGGIE SEES ME WATCHIN' THIS, IT'LL PUT HER IN A GOOD MOOD!

IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO DO—WATCH THOSE CHORUS GIRLS DANCING?

SHE WOULD COME IN DURIN' THE COMMERCIAL!

WE HAVE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK TO DO—

THEN—AH BETTER NOT GO OUT—

WHY WERE YOU DATING HIM?

AH FIGGER IT'S MAH DUTY AS A WIDDER TO KINDER SCOUT AROUND!

MY MOUTH IS FREEZIN' SHUT TIGHT... CAN'T TALK NO MORE.

HEY—YOU GONNA LEAVE ME IN THE POSITION?

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GRANDMA, DON'T EAT ANY O' THAT MULLIGAN STEW I BROUGHT OVER THIS MORNIN'!

MOM ATE A DISH OF IT AN' TOOK REAL SICK!!

GOLLY, I ALREADY FINISHED IT!! BUT I LAD MY NOT FEELIN' SO WELL...

'T' TH' SIX BANANAS I LATE BEFORE I TRIED TH' MULLIGAN!

THERE! WHO SAYS I CAN'T PUT DOWN LINOLEUM?

WHAZZAT?

FUNNY! I KEEP HEARING SOUNDS LIKE UNCA MICKY!

BOY, IT SURE IS BLOWIN'!

AND HOW!

GET THE DOOR OPEN—QUICK!!

IT'S GOOD TO GET INSIDE!

YOU HAVE TO PAY ME A MILLION DOLLARS TO GET ME OUT IN THAT WIND AGAIN!

GO RIGHT BACK FOR THAT SPOOL OF THREAD I ASKED YOU TO BRING HOME... AND IM NOT GOING TO PAY YOU A MILLION DOLLARS!!

YOU WORN!

OHNO! EITHER HER ARM IS IMPROVING OR IM GETTING TOO OLD TO DUCK!

I SEE MR. YOUNG, OUR BEST SALESMAN, IS GETTING MARRIED TOMORROW

IM SEND FLOWERS

FROM THE MARRIAGE

HI! YOU KIDS LOOK LOADS OF GOOD OPPORTUNITIES LISTED... I'LL CHECK 'EM AN' WHEN JERRY GETS HERE WE'LL LOOK 'EM OVER!

THANKS. I CAN'T TELL WHERE MY MONEY GOES. 'BYE FOR A WHILE!

GEE... AND PEGGEE GETS TWICE AS MUCH ALLOWANCE AS WE DO.

YIKES! CAN YOU IMAGINE LETTIN' BOYS SLIP THRU YOUR FINGERS LIKE THAT?

HM... THERE'S LOTS A GOOD OPPORTUNITIES LISTED... I'LL CHECK 'EM AN' WHEN JERRY GETS HERE WE'LL LOOK 'EM OVER!

NOW! SHE'S BYOOTIFUL! I'D SURE LIKE 'EM HER! HM... LOOKS LIKE TH' POOR GALS' LOST OR SOMETHIN'!

UM? SHE'S HEADIN' STRAIGHT FER ME!

FORGEEV ME FOR SPEAKENS WEECH YOU, MEESTER... I AM DESPAIRATE!!

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FARGO! HE AND HIS GANG WERE COMING TONIGHT! WHY IS HE HERE NOW?

I'LL GET OUT OF SIGHT WHILE YOU FIND OUT.

BAXTER, THERE'S A NEW DEVELOPMENT THAT CHANGES MY PLANS.

THERE GOES THE MAN WE LOVE, PHILDA—OFF ON ANOTHER SAFARI INTO THE HUMAN JUNGLE!

NO-O-O! NOT FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, DEAR!

WHEN PHIL GOES ON THESE 'SIMPLE' ASSIGNMENTS, I OFTEN WORRY IF HE'LL BE HOME FOR ANY DINNERS!

Meanwhile, on Manso Ise, wealthy soldier of fortune, explorer, big-game hunter Romrio Hernandez...

RADIOPHONE TALK FOR YOU, DAILEUNG!

GRACIAS, JUANITA! PERHAPS I WON'T TOSS YOU TO THE TIGER, AFTER ALL!

MEBEE I CAN CARRY YOU HOME AN' GIVE YOU A HOT BATH... GEEPS GOSH.

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CAN'T HELP IT—CAN'T MOVE NO MORE.

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By Fran Striker

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