



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

FISHING IS MORE THAN LUCK
In fishing he will fare but ill. Who trusts to luck instead of skill.

—Rattles the Kingfisher.
Rattles the Kingfisher is a true fisherman. He was born a fisherman. His ever-so-great grandfather, the first Kingfisher way back in the days when the world was young, was a fisherman. It is true that Rattles sometimes eats other food. It all depends on how good or bad the fishing is. Sometimes he likes a change in his bill of fare. Just as other people do. He has been known to eat small Toads and Frogs. Beetles and other insects, and even some fruit. But what Rattles likes best, and eats most of, is fish.



So he flew up and down along the bank of the Big River.

Now that the new home had been dug in a big sand pit, and Mrs. Rattles was laying eggs there and spending most of her time in the new home, Rattles was busy over at the Big River. He was looking for the best places to fish, the places where he was most likely to catch fish with the least trouble. One place wasn't enough. Two or three places were not enough. No one knows better than does Rattles, that fishing may be very good at a certain place on a certain day and very poor the next day. A good fisherman does not depend on one place alone.

"If Mrs. Rattles lays a lot of eggs, there will be a lot of children. A lot of children will mean a lot of fish. That will mean that I will need to have a lot of places for fishing," said Rattles, talking to himself.

So he flew up and down along the bank of the Big River. He visited every likely place for small fish, such as Minnows, to come in close to shore. At each place he looked for a good perch in the water and see those fish if they came in. He went quite a distance up the Big River and quite a distance down the Big River. He wasn't satisfied until he had found several good fishing places, and these he considered his own. Because he was the first to make use of them this season, he considered that no one else had any right to fish there. Of course he would let Mrs. Rattles fish there, but no other fisherman. And no other fisherman not too big to be driven away. Any fish that swam into any one of these places belonged to him and no one else. That was his point of view, not the point of view of the fishes.

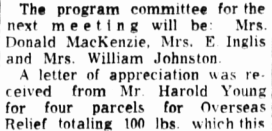
Twice he found another Kingfisher at one of these fishing places. Each time a fight followed. Each time Rattles succeeded in driving the other away. One of these Kingfishers was persistent. When Rattles drove him away from one place he simply flew on to the next. But Rattles kept after him, and finally he went rattling off down the Big River.

The first thing every morning Rattles visited all of these fish-

CONTRACT BRIDGE
By Josephine Culbertson

RUBBER BRIDGE VS. MATCH-POINTS
IT IS often foolish to abandon a contract when, by taking the slight risk of going down an extra trick the hand may be salvaged, but this line of logic does not necessarily apply to match-point play. Consider this case:

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. Match-point duplicate.



This deal occurred in a match-point pair event, and the bidding at one table was as follows:

South West North East
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
1NT Dble. Pass Pass

West opened his fourth-highest heart, dummy played low, and South took East's queen. South then led a spade to the ace and returned a low spade. When East played low (trying for two spade stoppers and tricks), South put in the eight as an ordinary safety play. He was glad he had done so when West showed out, discarding a club.

Declarer cashed the spade king, then led a club toward the king. West put up the ace and led another heart. South could gain nothing by ducking, so he won with dummy's ace.

South had taken three spades and two hearts, and the club king was another sure trick, so, if he chose, he could get off with only a 100-point penalty. Apparently, however, he was not satisfied with this. Instead of cashing the club king he knocked out East's spade stopper, obviously hoping to return to dummy with the club king and cash the established spade for the fulfilling trick. His "bravery" was not rewarded, however. East shifted to a low diamond, and after West won and ran his hearts, the defenders could easily shut out the club king. East taking the last tricks with diamonds.

It was foolish for South to incur a 300-point penalty. He should have seen that minus 100 would give him a good score, since it was obvious that East-West could have made more than that by playing the hand at their own best contract.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
Charlottetown Council No. 824

ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, June 12th, at 9:00 P.M. (DST)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS and OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS

NOTICE

The Prince Edward Island Plumbers Association will hold their annual meeting and banquet at the Queen Hotel, June 14, at 6:30. A full attendance is requested.

HARRISON JAMES,
Secretary Treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown on Monday, June 20, 1955 at 7 o'clock p.m. (Standard Time).

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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WHY HAVE SORE FEET?
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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. False
2. Not hot
3. Excuses
4. Part of a
5. Cant
6. Owa
7. This
8. Past
9. Hawaiian food
10. In (post-)
11. Intones
12. Illiterate
13. "Ye"
14. Ahead
15. Musical drama
16. Embarrass
17. Something serving as a lining
18. Asiatic country
19. At home
20. Part of "to be"
21. A pseudonym
22. You will find him on
23. Mindanao
24. Frisk
25. Man's name
26. Remember
27. At one time
28. Living
29. Sharp
30. Embarrass
31. Game fish

DOWN
1. Dress of metal
2. Ruinous
3. Part of "to be"

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
AXYBLEAAE
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
O FIZK ATEVDF FEFY OT
QTODG. O FZY QTVRF FD QWYR
FBSB FTODG—XBRUGOY.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: **LIBERTY** WHEN IT BEGINS TO TAKE ROOT, IS A PLANT OF RAPID GROWTH—WASHINGTON.

Wanted for Bank Robbery

That crook was jailed.

His pals helped him escape.

They were on the way here when he was captured.

Why were they here when he was captured here?

Because the stolen cash is buried under this hole!

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Tilly the Toilet

My wife told me to call the number and see if I could get a job around our big tree.

I can't hear you! What do you say you wanted?

AJUGA AJUGA

DEEP BEEP

YOU SOUNDED LIKE AN AUTOMOBILE HORN!

Arta Kent

YOU YOUNG FOLKS SHOULD HAVE INTERESTS IN LIFE!

YOU MEAN LIKE HOBBIES 'N' STUFF?

THAT'S RIGHT. COLLECT SOMETHING—BESIDES BOYS!

YOU'D ADORE BILL'S HOBBY! HE EVEN MAKES MONEY FROM IT.

A HOBBY CAN BE PROFITABLE! WHAT DOES HE COLLECT? ANTIQUIS?

HE'S A BILL COLLECTOR!

Muggs and Skeeter

MY GOODNESS! PA! WHAT 'N' THE WORLD IS THAT?

SOME NEW GARDEN RAKES I BOUGHT!

BUT WHY ALL THE WRINKLES? WHY WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN EASIER TO CARRY THEM HOME UNWRAPPED?

I KNOW... BUT I COULDN'T TAKE THAT CHANCE...

...I NEED SOME HELP THIS AFTERNOON IN THE GARDEN FROM MUGGS AND SKEETER...

AND I DON'T WANT THEM TO GO INTO THEIR DISAPPEARING ACT!

Henry

WISH YOU HAD A LEFT ON YOUR SWEATER, HENRY!

Bringing Up Father

I'M TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED IN MY BOSS. HE'S ONLY A FEW POUNDS MORE THAN I AM!

ENTERING MAHOOLEY'S GARAGE WILL YOU GO AND GET HIM?

I DON'T BLAME MAHOOLEY FOR BEING HERE. HE'S ONLY A FEW POUNDS MORE THAN I AM!

ARE YOU SURE MAHOOLEY'S HERE, MAHOOLEY?

POSITIVE!

I THREW HIM OUT, MAHOOLEY! I DON'T WANT MY PLACE TO GET A BAD NAME!

Grandma

SEE, JEROME, I ONLY WEIGH A FEW POUNDS MORE THAN YOU!

GOLLY, I'M GONNA RUN HOME AND TELL MY MOM WHAT A BIG BOY I AM!

HA, THAT MADE HIM FEEL GOOD! I REALLY WEIGH MUCH MORE THAN HE DOES!

TO FOOL HIM, WHEN I GOT ON TH' SCALES, I STOOD ONLY ON ONE FOOT!

Mickey Mouse

I DON'T KNOW WHO SHE BELONGS TO! CAN'T I PAY FOR HER LICENSE HERE AND NOW?

BUT I CAN'T LET HER TAKE HER! YOU CAN'T BY-PASS THE TO-WIT'S AND WHISPERSES OF D' REGULATIONS! WE HAVE TO MAKE OUT THE PROPER PAPERS AND IMPOUND HER...

...THEN WE SHALL CONSIDER YOUR PROPER APPLICATION FOR D' REQUIRED TAG!

L'il Abner

FOR TH' SAME REASON EVERYBODY LAUGHS AT YOU—ONLY I LAUGH RIGHT IN YOUR FACE!

BECAUSE IT'S GREEN!

SO—SO IT IS—NEVER NOTICED BEFORE? NEVER LOOK IN MIRRORS!

SO?—YOU CAME TO LAUGH AT MY MISFORTUNE?

I DO NOT CONSIDER IT NO MISFORTUNE—BECAUSE...

I, TOO, AM GREEN!

Secret Agent X9

The runaway draft, he's now torn away, since rapidly in the waters of the coast.

GOTTA PULL CHARLIE PINESTRAS OUT IF HE'S STILL ALIVE!

Phi dives into the moat and gropes his way to the cabin... then...

HERE HE IS—HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE! HE MIGHT HAVE A DIFFERENT STORY TO TELL ABOUT 'BARGAIN BENNY'!

By Bob Gustafson
By Paul Robinson
By Wally Bishop
By Carl Anderson
By George McManus
By Charles Kuba
By Walt Disney
By Al Capp
By Mel Graf