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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

A LESSON IN POLITENESS

At all times be polite. The cost is nothing, and there's nothing lost.

—Old Mother Nature.

"That is a true saying of Old Mother Nature's. It costs nothing to be polite, and there is nothing lost in being polite. On the other hand there is great gain in being polite. Politeness is a sort of investment that often pays big dividends."

"I wasn't afraid of him," boasted Little Too-Smart.

Reddy Fox shook his head as he looked down at his small son.

"You should have been," said he. "I don't see why," said the small fox.

"That has nothing to do with it. Never judge others wholly by their size. If I hadn't come along just when I did, you would have been the sorriest little fox in all the Great World."

"That was a little of Jimmy Skunk's children," explained Reddy Fox.

"Who is Jimmy Skunk?" asked the little fox.

"The most independent person on all the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest," declared Reddy, and he said it as if he really meant it.

"The eyes of the small fox grew wide with wonder. 'Is it because he is so big?'" he asked.

"Are you afraid of him?" asked Reddy.

"No," replied Reddy. "He isn't as big as myself, and I'm not afraid of him, because I never give him a chance to make me afraid. I am always polite to him. Everybody is polite to him. It pays to be polite to him."

"Why?" asked the small fox.

"Because it keeps one out of trouble," replied Reddy, and then added, "Look, here comes Jimmy himself."

Sure enough, coming along the little path was Jimmy Skunk. He was dressed exactly like his small son in black and white. Perhaps I should say his small son was dressed exactly like him. He was ambling along the little path as if he hadn't a care in the world. Now and then he stopped to poke over a stone or a stick as if he were looking for something under them.

"He is looking for fat Beetles," whispered Reddy. "He is very fond of fat Beetles and Crickets and Grasshoppers and other things of that kind." Reddy was still standing in the middle of the little path from which he had so rudely knocked his small son sprawling. Jimmy Skunk looked up. "It's a nice morning," said he.

"It's a very nice morning," replied Reddy very politely. "Are you going far?"

"How should I know?" replied Jimmy. "I don't know whether or not I'm going far. It all depends on where and when I get enough to eat." He came right along just as if Reddy wasn't there.

Little Too-Smart watched with wide-eyed excitement. Would his father let this fellow so much smaller than himself make him get out of the path? Jimmy kept right on just as if there was no one in the path ahead of him. When he was almost to Reddy he stopped for a moment. He lifted his big plummy tail, black with a white tip. He lifted his two black front feet from the ground and thumped them down with a little thump.

Reddy gave his small son a funny side-wise glance. Then most politely he stepped out of that path to one side. "The path is all yours," he said to Jimmy Skunk.

"Thanks," replied Jimmy politely, then added, "I thought it would be."

"What would he have done if you hadn't stepped out of his way?" asked the little fox.

This time Reddy really did grin. "I hate to think," he said, and stepped back into the path. He looked after Jimmy Skunk. He hesitated a moment. "Come on," said he, "we'll follow Jimmy a little way. Perhaps you may learn something. Perhaps you may learn why politeness pays."

The small fox hastily scrambled up to the path and followed behind his father. Reddy kept at a respectful distance behind Jimmy.

ten. Thus, South should have known the exact heart division, and instead of cashing the second club trick, he should have led a spade. Then the opponents would have been helpless.

NOTICE

To the Policy Holders of the late John R. Stewart: The office of the late John R. Stewart, Maritime Building, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, is open for business and will in future be operated by Mrs. John R. Stewart under the same name, John R. Stewart Insurance Agency.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Liberal Associations of Queens County

- 4th District—Eldon Hall, Monday, Aug. 4th—8:30 p.m.
- 3rd District—Mt. Stewart, Tuesday, Aug. 5th—8:30 p.m.
- 5th District—Clover Club, Wednesday, Aug. 6th—8:30 p.m.
- 1st District—Bradalbane, Thursday, Aug. 7th—8:30 p.m.
- 2nd District—Kingston, Friday, Aug. 8th—8:30 p.m.

Everybody Welcome

POTATO DEALERS MEETING

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL — CHARLOTTETOWN

The adjourned meeting of July 23rd will convene on Monday, August 4th at 3 p.m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a representative to the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board.

P. E. I. MARKETING BOARD, J. O. C. CAMPBELL, Chairman

ILLUSTRATION STATION FIELD DAYS

The Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture will hold Illustration Station Field Days on the following dates—rain or shine:

Farm of J. W. MacKenzie and Son, Rose Valley, August 5, 6:30 p.m. Speakers: Miss Hazel Roland, R. C. Parent, G. B. Whiteside, F. M. Deacon, Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E.

Farm of Robert Woodside and Son, Knutsford, August 6, 2:00 p.m. Speakers: Miss Hazel Roland, R. C. Parent, G. B. Whiteside, S. C. Wright, Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E.

Farm of Zenon Gallant, Urbainville, August 7, 2:00 p.m. Speakers: Miss Hazel Roland, R. C. Parent, G. B. Whiteside, S. C. Wright, R. B. MacLaren, Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E.

A tour will be made of the station fields, and fertilized pastures, meadows, mixtures for hay and pasture, cereals, root and potato crops will be observed. The experimental work active on the Illustration Stations will be reviewed and discussed by the Supervisor.

Take this as an opportunity to meet your neighbors, to converse with departmental representatives and view the work that is in progress.

W. N. BLACK, Supervisor of Illustration Stations for Prince Edward Island.

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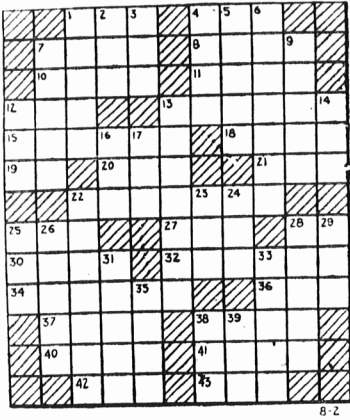
Next sailing of M. V. Blue Prince will be on August 5th from Charlottetown direct to St. John's, Newfoundland; for space reservations and rates apply

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Bounder
 4. Owns
 7. Game of chance
 8. Species of pier (arch.)
 10. Mohammedan priest
 11. Rebuff
 12. Hall
 13. Worked, as the soil
 15. A defensive head
 18. Fodder vat
 19. Land-measure
 20. Topaz humming-bird
 21. Ever (poet.)
 22. Worried
 25. Past
 27. Audience
 28. Twice (prefix)
 30. Classify
 32. A shallow pool attached to the sea
 34. Unattractive
 36. Source of light
 37. Painful
 38. Mine entrance
 40. Anglo-Saxon verb
 41. American author (poss.)
 42. Roman money
 43. Thrive (mus.)
- DOWN**
1. A dromedary
 2. Constellation
 3. Brazilian gentleman
 4. A door (fastening)
 5. Coins (India)
 6. Well-considered
 7. Five dollars (slang)
 9. The white poplar
 12. Exclamation
 13. Majestic
 14. June-bug
 16. Diademe (poet.)
 17. Evening
 22. Island in China Sea
 23. Chinese pagoda
 24. Unit of work
 25. Tree
 26. Web-footed bird
 28. Conflicts
 29. Tavern
 31. Coat with a hood and tin
 33. Variety of willow
 35. Dregs
 38. Likely
 39. Female deer



YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

33. Variety of willow
 35. Dregs
 38. Likely
 39. Female deer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE IS 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

CJKV KR KRSPU FVYCPH CIP SZPPR PKZCL KRHCBL CIP DUBJ FZV KJKA—UBRSDFPUBJ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: CHARMS BY ACCEPTING, BY SUBMITTING SWAYS, YET HAS HER HUMOUR MOST WHEN SHE OBEYS—POPE.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoople

THERE SHE IS, BOYS! BATTLE-AX, SWIFT DAUGHTER OF MY OLD HORSE DREAD-NAUGHT—NEAT LINES, EH?

YOU SAY SHE'S ONLY TWO YEARS OLD? MY MOTHER-IN-LAW HAS GOT MORE ZING IN HER AND SHE'S 64!

HAVE YOU GOT HER ON A DIET? SHE DON'T LOOK STOUT ENOUGH TO MAKE A POT OF GLUE!

THAT COOKING SMELL! ISN'T MAKING ME DROOL LIKE THAT HORSE-SHOE FALLS!

I'M CALLING THE COPS TO BREAK UP THAT DIRTY SHIRT-CLANE!

THEY WOULDN'T KNOW HORSEFLESH IF THEY SAW IT ON A PLATE!

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

THE VITAL "COUNT-ON-THE-HAND"

All today's declarer had to do was to "count" the opponents' hands, as they had been revealed by the earlier play, but he apparently neglected this always-excellent step.

South dealer.
 North-South vulnerable

♠ K 8 3
 ♥ J 7 4
 ♦ Q 6 5 3 2
 ♣ J 3

♠ A J 9 5
 ♥ 4 6 5 3 2
 ♦ W E
 ♣ 7 4

♠ 7
 ♥ K Q 10
 ♦ 9 8 4
 ♣ A 8 6 5 2

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ 1 ♣ Pass 2 ♣
 2 NT Pass 3 NT Dble.
 Pass Pass Pass

The bidding had two points of interest—North's failure to raise diamonds on the first round, and East's optimistic double of three notrump—but it is the play with which we are most concerned. West opened his top club. East put up his ace and shifted to the king of hearts. Declarer ducked, hoping that East would be afraid to continue the suit because of the possibility that South still had

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

HEY! YOU MOVIE ACTORS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO COME INTO THIS EXPRESS CAR... OOOOO...

THAT TAKES CARE! O'HIM!

DUMP HIM OUT INTO CORPSE CANYON, DENVER... I'LL BLOW THIS CRACKER-BOX SAFE!

WHEN I GET TO CORPSE CANYON I'M GOING TO LIE AROUND AND FEEL... THE INSPECTOR'S STUNT OF SENDING ME TO THIS QUIET DISTRICT WON'T MAKE ME MAD!

POGO

HEY, MIZ MAMSELLE HEPZIBAH! COME OVER YONDER TO THE RAIL ROAD TRACKS... SPOOPYBERRY IS WAITIN' FER POGO TO COME HOME.

BRING YOUR FRIEND WHOOZYBEE WITH YOU.

IS NOT MY FRIEND... IS HIS BROTHER PROFESSOR HOWLAND LE ONL—STARCHED.

WHY SO IT IS... WHAT YOU DOIN' DOWN THERE, SON?

HE IS HERE TO SPEAK ON MARRIAGE... BUT HE FALL N STARCH POT.

WHO'S HE SPEAKIN' TO? A LADY ANGLE WORM?

HE WILL HAVE TO SPEAK TO LADY STONE MASON. IT IS ONLY PERSON CAN LIESE HUSBAND LIKE THIS.

LIL ABNER

SEETHING WITH FURY AT LIL ABNER'S REFUSAL TO DELIVER HIS COOIE, MISS MOURN RETURNS TO THE POST OFFICE.

A SPOSHUL DELIVERY LETTER FUM WAG YAWK—TO LIL ABNER YOKUM?—

WHY SHOULD AH RUN MAH FEET RAGGED T' DEE-LIVER IT IN A WEEK—LIKE AH DOES WIF ALL SPOSHUL DEE-LIVERIES?

AH'LL LET IT LAY UNTIL CHRISMAS WHEN AH DEE-LIVERS TH' REG'LAR MAIL IT!

LITTLE DOES YOUNG EDDIE REALIZE THAT THE LETTER IS SOAKED IN 'MURDER'S OF MAMMERS' A PER PLANE WHELFULL THAT IT HAS BEEN BANNED BY ALL CIVILIZED COUNTRIES.

ONE MINUTE BETWEEN THIS AND THE NEXT STRIP—

RIP KIRBY

THE BULLET IN THIS ENVELOPE, MR. KIRBY... IT SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES.

LET ME HAVE IT, DOCTOR... I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY!

DOCTOR, MISS LEE HAS TOLD ME THAT YOU WERE NOT PERMITTED TO REMOVE THE GIRL TO A HOSPITAL AND THAT YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED... YOU MAY BE SURE I WILL BE DISCREET!

THANK YOU, MR. KIRBY.

NOW, PAGAN, I KNOW YOU WANT TO GET BACK TO ANY... AND WANT TO SEE THE WINDOW WHERE SHE STOOD WHEN SHE WAS SHOT! THE VIEW FROM IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING!

JOE PALOOKA

I'M FROM MOIPHY'S PLUMBIN' SHOP. WHERE'S TH' LEAK?

I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE ONE A TH' SHOWERS. ASK 'EM INSIDE.

TH' JOHS WASN'T GONNA LET ME IN. NOT NAUGHT I'M TOO SMOTTY FER THEM G'RILLAS?

PAGNY NARVINO WILL BOX THREE ROUNDS WITH ALLIE MANN.

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