

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess



"What are you doing down there?" asked Peter.

**A FRIEND INDEED**  
 Trouble lies in wait for all. Be they big or be they small.  
 Farmer Brown's Boy.  
 Peter Rabbit was just poking around. Peter is very fond of poking around. People with nothing to do usually are fond of poking around. Aside from filling his stomach as often as he is hungry, and that is very often, Peter has nothing to do. So he goes poking around and all too often pokes his wobbly little nose into other people's business.  
 Peter was over near a big plant called burdock. Peter saw it before he got to it, and as he drew near he turned a little aside so as to make sure of not touching it. Long ago he had learned how the burrs that grow on that plant cling to anyone who brushes against them. More than once he had had a dreadful time trying to bite and pull them out of his coat. He was almost past when he heard a rustling of leaves on the ground, old dead leaves that had become very dry, for there had been no rain for a week or more.  
 It wasn't a loud rustle, but his long ears heard it. He stopped and sat up the better to look with a he-

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

**FORMULA FOR SUCCESS**  
 If you must be as "bullish" as South was in the bidding of the following deal, it wise to be sure of two things: (a) that you are as lucky as South in the break of suits, and (b) that you play as well as South.

South dealer.  
 North-South vulnerable.

♠ 7  
 ♥ 653  
 ♦ Q852  
 ♣ KQ974

♠ J984  
 ♥ Q107  
 ♦ 108  
 ♣ J52

N  
 W  
 E  
 S

♠ AK103  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ A6

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 3NT Pass 4NT Pass  
 7NT(!) Pass Pass Pass

There is really "no such bidding" as South produced in this case. If three notrump is the correct opening on a hand, then it is patently incorrect to bid seven over partner's chance-giving raise. Consider the inconsistency of South's sequence, and the ridiculous position in which it placed North. The latter could pass, and miss the small-slam contract that should be reached; or he could raise, and again miss the right contract by South's going past it!

All this, however, is academic in view of the outcome.

West, forced to guess among the four suits, tossed out a low club, and declarer's first hurdle was in the break of the club suit. He could consider himself extremely fortunate in finding the 3-3 break, and he ran off four rounds of the suit, discarding a spade and a heart. He refrained from cashing the fifth club because he was not yet prepared to make another discard.

South cashed his top cards in both diamonds and hearts; then he led the diamond seven to dummy's queen, hoping for a break in that suit also. This break was not forthcoming, but South was lucky in a different way, because, as it happened, both opponents were squeezed! West, who had his side's only heart stopper, had to hold the high card in that suit, while East had to keep to the high diamond, and so neither of the defenders could retain three spaces. The upshot was that South collected three spade tricks to fulfill the ambitions contract.

The world population has increased by 826,000,000 in the last 50 years to a total of 2,378,000,000.

## Further Changes To Island Motor Transport Schedules

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, SEPT. 17th.**  
 The Summerside - Egmont Bay - Richmond operation will be discontinued.  
 The morning bus into Charlottetown via Bonshaw will operate Friday and Saturday only. Leaves Summerside 8:15 A.M. Arrives in Charlottetown 10:25 A.M.  
 The 3:00 P.M. trip leaving Charlottetown via Bonshaw will operate Friday, Saturday and Sunday.  
 The 5:30 P.M. trip leaving Summerside via Bonshaw, arriving in Charlottetown at 8:00 P.M. will operate daily.

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### THE BIG RUSH IS ON...

THE BOYS ARE LEAVING US! WHAT'S THE BIG RUSH?  
 THAT BIG WILDROOT CREAM-OIL BARGAIN WON'T WAIT!  
 WAIT IN THE CAR, GIRLS!  
 AGAIN AND AGAIN THE CHOICE OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
 COME BACK - WE'RE GOING WITH YOU! THAT WILDROOT BARGAIN ISN'T FOR MEN ONLY!

**WILDROOT CREAM-OIL HAIR TONIC**  
 1 GROOMS HAIR  
 2 RELIEVES DRYNESS  
 3 REMOVES LOOSE DANDRUFF

YES SIR! 2 BOTTLES IN ONE PACKAGE, ONLY 59¢

86¢ VALUE FOR ONLY 59¢

### POGO

By WALT KELLY

I WAS READIN' 'BOUT THEM WARS THEY RUNS OFF NOW AN THEN, UNCLE POGO. 'JES' WHO IS THE ENEMY IN THEM, OUR SIDE OR THEIRS?  
 WELL... IN A WAY... BOTH SIDES.  
 BUT THE WAY US CHILLUN TYPES PLAY, THE ENEMY IS ALWAYS THE BAD GUYS... AN' IF BOTH SIDES IS ENEMIES IT MUST MEAN...  
 ...THEY ISN'T NO GOOD GUYS!  
 WELL, EACH SIDE FIGGERS THEY IS THE GOOD GUYS, SO, LOOKIN' AT IT ANOTHER WAY, THE WHOLE MESS IS NOTHIN' BUT GOOD GUYS!

### L'L ABNER

By Al Capp

HIT YOU LILLY DAN? WELL, HELL, I REGRET IT, HUH, DAN? - HE DOESN'T REALIZE WHAT A BIG-TIME OPERA SINGER YOU ARE AT SCALD U, HUH, DANNY BOY?  
 OH!! - THANK YOU, FOR SAVING ME!!  
 'TWARNT ME, MAM, 'TWERE TH' HAM!!  
 IT SWANG SHACK AGIN HIS HAIR, AT TH' CROOSHIL MOMENT, IT'S TH' YOKUM FAMILY HAM, AN' AM LOVES IT LIKE A BROTHER.  
 IT'S BIN AGED IN TH' YOKUM HOME - AN' CUSS ME, IF IT HAIN'T ABSORBED OUR IDEALS O' DECEY AN' FAIR PLAY!!  
 I'M MAJORING IN MANICURING AT SCALD U. MY NAME IS IMOBSENE COMA.

### RIP KIRBY

By Alex Raymond

OH!!... INTO YOUR ROOM!  
 NOW... GET OVER THERE AND FACE THAT WALL... BE QUICK ABOUT IT!  
 LISTEN... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO... DON'T BE A FOOL, MAN! LET'S TALK THIS THING...  
 SHUT UP AND FACE THAT WALL!

### Coca-Cola AT YOUR PARTY

### KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

WHILE CHECKING ON SERIES OF ACCIDENTS AT REARING RIVER LUMBER CAMP, KING IS DRAFTED TO REFEREE A STRANGE CONTEST!

TO AVOID ACCIDENTS YOU'RE BOTH TO STOP THE TUG-OF-WAR WHEN I FIRE TWO SHOTS!  
 OKAY, KING! READY, RAWSON?  
 HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' NEAR MY ENGINE, HOB?  
 THINKING OF BUYIN' IT FOR THUNK! HA-HA-HA!  
 DID HE SEE WHAT YOU WERE DOIN', HOB?  
 HAW! I PLANTED TH' DYNAMITE LOSS WHERE HE CAN'T MISS STOKIN' TH' BOLLER WITH 'EM!

### JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher

YOU'LL HAVE TO RE-IMBUSE EVERY STORE AND CUSTOMER WHO BOUGHT THE STUFF.  
 OKAY, THEN WHAT? WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT THEM LAW SUITS FROM THEM THAT LOST THEIR HAIR?  
 IT SEEMS THAT THE ONLY HAIR THEY LOST WAS THE NEW FUZZ THAT YOUR FIRST BATCH OF STUFF GREW. I THINK YOU'RE SAFE THERE.  
 YEAH... BUT WHERE WE GONNA GET TH' DOUGH TO RE-IMBUSE WITH?  
 I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO. I'M GOING OUT TO TRY AND RAISE MONEY.

### JOITY DIPPLE

By Carl Anderson

HORACE, YOU'RE TOO SLEEPY TO TIE A NICE KNOT IN YOUR TIE... LET ME DO IT!  
 I'VE BEEN FRAMED!

### HENRY

By Rutora

3  
 2  
 TROLLEY STOP  
 SQUISHY PASTE  
 FEEL LIKE THIS?

### TIPPY AND "CAP" STURS

By Edwina

TIPPY'S BARKED LONG 'NUFF NOW!  
 GRAN'MA SAYS IT'S TIME TO GO TO BED!  
 -AN' SEE THAT THAT CAT COMES IN, TOO!  
 SPURR-COME BACK HERE!! HI, TIPPY!  
 MERCY! NOW HELL WAKE ME UP AT FOUR IN TH' MORNIN' TO GET IN - JASPUR!!

### BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

MAGGIE - BUT - I'LL 'BUT' YOU IN THE EYE YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING OUT - 'EY! WELL - GET BACK IN YOUR ROOM - I'M KEEPING MY EYE ON YOU!  
 HERE WE ARE - MUM!  
 I WANT YOU TO GO UPSTAIRS AND TAKE THAT DRESSER TO MY SISTERS HOUSE!  
 BE CAREFUL! I SUPPOSE YOU BOYS HAVE TO MOVE SOME VERY PECULIAR THINGS IN YOUR BUSINESS!  
 YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT - LADY!  
 COME ON! WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR?

### TILLY THE TOILER

By Clover

TILLIE, IF YOU'RE FED UP WITH PUBLICITY, I'M YOUR MAN, SEE MY NEW CARD...  
 OH, HOW CUTE!  
 OH, WHIRLWIND... LOOK AT THIS  
 HE'S EVEN GOT PRINTED CARDS! THAT'S FUNNY!  
 CLARENCE'S MACCUBALL "OBSCURITY EXPERT"  
 HAW! HAW! THAT REALLY IS FUNNY!

### PENNY

By Harry McEwen

I HOPE, FOR YOUR FATHER'S BUSINESS, YOU MADE AGNES LIKE YOU DURING HER VISIT.  
 I DID.  
 GOT HER DATES WITH DOODIE AND PAID FOR ALL MOVIES, SODAS AND HAMBURGERS... SHE THINKS I'M UTTERLY WONDERFUL...  
 BUT BROTHER, WHAT A CREEP I THINK SHE IS.