

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE WARNING

The wise a warning promptly needs: No second warning ever needs. —Gray Fox.

All the children of the furred and feathered folk who live in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows learn fast from the time they first leave the shelter of their homes. If they do not learn fast they do not live long. Not only do they learn, but they remember what they learn. The three small Foxes, children of Gray Fox and Mrs. Gray, learned fast, and learned well.



He stopped short and started. Every day, sometimes early in the morning, sometimes late in the afternoon, they went hunting. Sometimes it was with mother, sometimes with both father and mother. They had learned to catch Grasshoppers and Crickets. Now and then a Beetle was caught. Several times they had caught small Snakes. There was nothing to be afraid of from any of these things. One of them had caught a Mouse. He was very proud of that, very proud indeed. From that time on he was always looking for another Mouse. He teased his brother and sister by boasting.

It happened that early one morning while father and mother were off hunting the three little Foxes went off hunting by themselves. They often did this, taking care not to go far from home. One of them discovered a little snake moving slowly along a little path. The Snake was yet had had than the young Foxes, yet had caught, but still it was small, too small for them to be at all afraid of it.

The instant the little Snake saw the young Fox it stopped and coiled, facing the young Fox. It was the first time a little Snake had done this, and the little Fox didn't know what to make of it. He stopped short and started. The little Snake started to run away and made no attempt to run away as other little Snakes had done. This very fact caused the little Fox to hesitate.

Just then his brother and sister

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- French city
- Mountains (Russ.)
- Swiftly
- Of the nose
- Not lower
- Boundary marker
- Free
- Flagged
- Owned
- She fell down a hill with Jack
- Sloth
- One of two equal parts
- Goddess of harvests (It.)
- The religious system of Allah
- A type of architecture
- Marshy meadow
- Shrub
- Mausurium (sym.)
- Nonsense!
- Varying weight (Ind.)
- Dress
- Kind of roll
- River (Fr.)
- Girl's name (Sp.)
- Semblance
- Cent
- Communes, in modern Greece
- Web-footed birds

DOWN

- Malayan measure
- Estimate the value of
- Quick
- Frosted
- Indian weight
- Altruistic
- Amount on which rates are assessed (Brit.)
- Man's name (poss.)
- Body of water
- Vehicle with runners
- Sesame
- Greet
- Boy Scouts
- Nike
- These
- Excclamation
- Ahead
- Allspice
- Trees
- Mark of a wound
- Music note
- Cry of pain
- Employ (poss.)
- A spruce (slang)
- The rolling swell of the sea
- Among
- Not wild
- Streetcar (Brit.)
- Unadorned
- A magpie (Eur.)
- Corroded

HOPE RIVER PICNIC
JULY 9th
Supper—Games—Booths

Annual Congregational Picnic at Stanhope Beach, National Park Saturday afternoon, July 9th.

Cars with passenger space are asked to leave from the Church at 1:30 p.m. to take children without transportation.

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Deputy Finance Ministers To Meet At Halifax

OTTAWA (CP)—A three-day federal-provincial meeting of deputy finance ministers ended Wednesday and the deputies decided to hold another session at Halifax. Informants said the Halifax meeting will take place Sept. 10-11.

The deputies are preparing the background material for the Oct. 3 conference of premiers who will decide whether to replace current federal-provincial tax rental agreements with new arrangements for sharing of tax revenues among the 11 governments.

The Halifax session is expected to be the final one for the deputies before the October meeting. Informants said the site was selected because many deputies will be there for a meeting of the Canadian Institute of Public Administration.

from. It was coming from the Snake right there in the path. He was doing something with his tail, shaking it, and that was making that queer sound.

That was a young Rattlesnake, and he was sounding a warning. He was warning those little Foxes to let him alone. Of course, they knew nothing about Rattlesnakes. Besides, this snake was too small for them to be afraid of. They might have hesitated to attack a big snake, but the only reason they hesitated now was because of the strange sound and the queer feeling it gave them. They didn't know it was a warning, but they hesitated because of the strange feeling. Then, too, this little Snake didn't seem to be afraid as other little Snakes they had caught had been.

The next story: Not Afraid.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

FATAL DELAY

WHENEVER some sort of stratagem is required for the fulfillment of a contract, it is a very good idea for declarer to observe that fact early in the play and proceed accordingly. If he plays aimlessly up to a late stage, then takes time out for profound thought, the opponents will do some thinking too, alerted and guided by the obvious indication that something is in the wind.

All this is another way of saying that South in the following deal "made his run too late."

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable

♠ K J 9
♥ J 6 4
♦ K J 10 7 5 3
♣ 2

♠ A 8 7 5 4
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ 2
♣ 7 4

♠ A 8 5
♥ A 9 8 6 4
♦ A 9 5 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ 2♣ 5♣ Pass Dble.
2♦ Pass Pass Pass
3♦ Pass Pass Pass
North's leap to five diamonds was something of a stretch. On

the basis of that huge raise, South was actually conservative in bidding only six diamonds.

West opened the club king. South won and led a trump to dummy, then played the spade nine in the hope that East, if he had the ace without the queen, would take fright and play the ace. East, however, did not fall into this trap; he ducked, and of course South had to ruff. Declarer then ruffed a club in dummy and another spade in his own hand, and continued this process until dummy's spades and his own clubs were gone. Then he thought long and hard, and finally laid down the heart ace. By this time, however, West saw the light and, realizing that it would be fatal to be thrown in with the heart queen, unblocked that card under South's ace. After that, declarer was helpless.

If South had cashed the heart ace much earlier, before West could size up the situation, it would have been virtually clairvoyant on West's part to unblock the heart queen. And if West did not rise to that height, South he could then eliminate clubs and spades and finally lead a heart, putting the adversaries in a position from which they could not recover.

MASONIC NOTICE

Members of King Edward Lodge, Malpeque, are requested to meet at the lodge room on Sunday, July 10th at 7:30 p.m. for purpose of attending service in Keir Memorial Church at 8:00 p.m. Special offerings in aid of Protestant Orphanage. Members of Sister Lodges invited to attend.

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EGAD! I'LL POSE AS YOU SUGGEST, BUT ISN'T IT ARTIFICIAL? SWAILING AT THIS PRIZE CHECK AS IF \$500 WERE THE MOST MONEY I EVER SAW?—HOW ABOUT A PHOTO IN MY GAY ALPINE TOGS IN WHICH I SCALED THE MATTERHORN?

CAN YOU TURN OFF THE LONG-PLAYER A MINUTE, DOC? MY BOSS WANTS THIS SHOT—I'D JUST AS SOON SNAP YOU DIVING INTO A MANHOLE MYSELF!

HM! HE SAID HE SAVED 16 PEOPLE IN THE CHICAGO FIRE WHEN HE WAS 13—THAT WOULD MAKE HIM 91 YEARS OLD!



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