

# BURGESS BEAVER STORIES

**By Thornton W. Burgess**

**THE BIG SPLASH**

The heedless often pay a price. That, not too high, still isn't nice.

—Peter Rabbit

Peter Rabbit was sliding straight into trouble. Yes, he was sliding straight into trouble and there was nothing he could do about it. He had jumped from the bank down onto the ice that covered the Smiling Pool except in one place. Right at the edge of this open water lay a little piece of lily-root left by Jerry Muskrat. It was this that had tempted Peter to jump. He should have crept down there. But he had jumped, and he had jumped too hard. When he landed on the ice his feet flew out from under him. Now he was sliding straight toward that black water and he couldn't do a thing about it.

Splash! Peter sent the water flying in all directions. He went right in over his head. My, how cold that water was! It seemed to him that never in all his life had he ever felt anything so cold. He was frightened. He was badly frightened. Yes, sir, Peter was a frightened rabbit. Even in summer Peter doesn't like the water. He can swim, but he doesn't go swimming for fun as some folks do. He is awkward swimmer.

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" sounded the harsh voice of Blacky the Crow. "Ha, ha, ha, ha!" From high up in the air Blacky had seen what had happened. Now he was circling about and coming down to help Peter. He had no such thought as that. He was coming down to laugh at and make fun of him. You see, Blacky thought it was a great joke. Even if he wanted to help Peter, he couldn't. He knew it, and he knew it. Peter had to help himself, for there was no one else to help him.



"For goodness sake, Peter Rabbit, what are you doing here?" squeaked Jerry.

When Peter splashed into the water he had just opened his mouth. The result was, he was choking now. He had swallowed more water than was at all nice. It made him as cold inside as he

- TELEVISION**
- CKCW — Moncton**
- Television Programme
- Channel 2
- WEDNESDAY**
- 2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall
  - 3:00 p.m.—Liberace
  - 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
  - 4:30 p.m.—Today with Ariene Holder
  - 4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
  - 5:00 p.m.—Story Book
  - 5:15 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
  - 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
  - 6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
  - 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.—Little Red School-house
  - 7:30 p.m.—Paul Killiam
  - 7:45 p.m.—Spartanmaster
  - 8:00 p.m.—Life is Worth Living
  - 8:30 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre
  - 9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre
  - 10:00 p.m.—Florin Zabach
  - 10:30 p.m.—International Play-house
  - 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
  - 11:10 p.m.—Weather
  - 11:15 p.m.—Concert Hour
  - 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

**How to KEEP FIT after 50**

In the old days fifty seemed the signal to slow down—take things easy—watch your diet—get more rest. It's still good advice. But these days you can face fifty with many interesting and active years ahead. Active, that is, if you avoid backache and the "bird-suit" feeling, due to kidney and bladder disorders that often develop around that age. For more than 60 years Dodd's Kidney Pills have been helping men and women of all ages to keep kidneys and bladder in good order,—helping them to feel better, to work better, and get more life out of life. If you are approaching fifty, or past it, Dodd's Kidney Pills may help you, too. You can depend on Dodd's.

**WHY HAVE SORE FEET?**

JUST RUB IT

**MINARD'S LINIMENT**

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

**By J. H. MacArthur**

Here are a few interesting facts about beavers. Beaver fur was used as money when the first white people settled in America and for a long time afterward. It long had been used in trade as money by the Indians.

One can raise a baby beaver on evaporated milk, nursing from regular baby bottles when they have lost their mothers.

In olden times an Indian, trapping parent beaver for their furs, brought a baby beaver home if there was a baby pupoose in his tent. The Indian mother nursed the little animal just as she did her own baby, raising the child and its pet together. Many redmen believed that their own ancestors were beavers and that the world had been built by giant beavers long ago.

Astonished passengers riding an elevator in the National Distiller's Building, in N.Y.C. thought they were hearing things and they were. They were taking a ride in the world's first talking elevator. The operator's elevator gives instructions by means of an intricate system of tape recordings.

A voice out of nowhere reminds passengers to press the correct buttons, politely asks them not to block the doors and informs them which direction the cage is going.

Heart of the talking elevator is a highly complex electronic system of magnetic tape messages connected by cables to loud speakers in the roof of the car. It is capable of automatically reproducing whatever messages are necessary.

One generation pays the last generation's debts by issuing bonds for the next generation to pay.

At the rate the speed of jet planes is being increased, it won't be long before plane crews flying west will need watches that run backward.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Ensign
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  - Any climbing plant
  - A prize
  - Abolish
  - The country of Gandhi
  - Ahead
  - Perched
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  - Pronoun
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  - Toward
  - Part of "to be"
  - Thus
  - Youth
  - Force
  - Harangue
  - Pass rope through a hole (insect.)
  - Floate
  - English word (poet.)
  - Islands in Gulf of Mexico
  - Management of revenue
  - Disembark
  - Father of gods (Baby)
- DOWN**
- Gallon (abbr.)
  - Cover with pigment
  - Beard of rye
  - Bounders
  - Test
  - Somewhat late
  - Native chief (Phil. Is.)
  - Coin (Swed.)
  - Proofreader's mark
  - Likely
  - Ancient country (S. Arabia)
  - Large roofing slate
  - Girl's name (abbr.)
  - Scold
  - Per-sist-ently
  - Landed
  - prop-er-ties
  - Donor of famous scholarships
  - Court
  - A country exhibition (S. Arabia)
  - Feathered
  - Little islands
  - Fencing sword
  - Woman
  - Evening
  - Grampus
  - Narrows
  - Little inlet (geol.)

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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**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**

P SPR VBN BVV RN XNHLJG ON  
TK ON...LV P OTLPQ NX VBLJE  
SNK JPR BPKC RN JNRJGDOLNR—  
VBPV.

**Yesterday's Cryptogram: YOU SPEAK LIKE A GREEN GIRL, UNSIFTED IN SUCH FANGLIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES—SHAKESPEARE.**

**NOTICE**

The Prince Edward Island Plumbers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Vocational School, January 12th.

**HARRISON JAMES, Sec'y-Treas.**

**B. I. S. Quarterly Meeting**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th — 9 P.M.**

Full Attendance Requested

Important Business

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

**By Josephine Culbertson**

**PERFECT TECHNIQUE**

South's play of the following hand was an example of perfect technique.

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

♠ Q 10  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ A Q J 9 3  
♣ 2

♠ K 9 8 7 4  
♥ 10 6  
♦ 4  
♣ K 8 5 3

♠ A  
♥ K 5 2  
♦ A K J 8 6 3  
♣ 10 7

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

West made the normal lead from his holding, his fourth-highest spade, and when the dummy was spread South did some fast thinking. He then put up the spade queen from dummy, and when East, who was not a mind-reader, covered with the king, the stage was set for an excellent line of play by declarer.

Winning with the blank spade ace, South led directly to the ace of clubs, then returned the ten of spades and passed that card to West, discarding his own second club. This well-calculated "avoidance play" brought a high re-

## CANADIAN CHRISTMAS

BRIGHTON, England (CP) — A Christmas party for Canadian children has been organized for Dec. 17 by this Sussex town's branch of the Canadian Veterans Association.

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Connolly Estate and Parkdale Water Users Association will be held in the Parkdale Hall on Monday, January 16 at 8 P.M.

## SUPER-SPECIALS

- Roast Beef (shoulder cuts) 1 lb. .... 47c
- Roast Pork, lb. .... 39c
- Picnic Hams (whole) lb. .... 47c
- Bacon, Side Sliced, lb. .... 49c
- Peameal Back Bacon, lb. .... 59c
- Sweet Pickled PORK HOCKS, lb. ... 15c
- Fresh Oysters in containers
- Bulk Sauer Kraut, 2 lbs. .... 25c
- Old Island Cheese, lb. .... 49c

## FISH—Large fat Salt Herring, Salt Cod, Corned Mackerel, Kippers, Boneless Digby, Herring by the box.

## QUALITY GROCERIES

- Sugar, 10 lb. bag, Lantic ..... 83c
- Broken Pekoe Tea, lb. .... 79c
- Maple Leaf Lard, 2 lbs. .... 43c
- Shortening, any brand, 2 lbs. .... 59c
- York Peanut Butter, 4 lbs. pail .... \$1.49
- Woodbury's Soap, 4 for ..... 31c
- Nestle's Quik, 1-2 lb. tin 33c—1 lb. ... 65c
- Prem, tin ..... 41c
- Nescafe, Instant Coffee, 6 oz. .... \$1.89
- Perfection Milk, 6 tins ..... 85c
- Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. .... 35c
- Strawberry Jam, any brand, 24 oz. ... 49c
- Salada and Red Rose Coffee, lb. ... \$1.09
- Colgate Tooth Paste, 2 for ..... 49c
- Purity Oats, 5 lb. bag ..... 45c
- Johnston's Baby Powder, 2 tins ..... 59c

## FRUIT and VEG. DEPT.

- Large Grapefruit, 3 for ..... 25c
- McIntosh Apples, 5 lb. bag ..... 35c
- Large Crisp Grapes, 2 lbs. .... 35c
- Ripe Tomatoes, pkg ..... 25c
- Washed Carrots, 3 lbs. .... 25c
- EXTRA — EXTRA
- Large Florida Oranges, doz. .... 39c
- Cranberries, 2 lbs. .... 29c

**STORE HOURS**

Monday and Tuesday—8 a.m. till 9 p.m.  
Wed.—8 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
Thursday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday—8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**SHAMA'S**

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**Grandma**

GRANDMA, I'VE COME OVER TO HELP YOU BAKE AN' COOK T'DAY

YOU SEE, I'VE ADMIR'D TH' ROSEY COMPLEXION YOU ALWAYS HAVE...

AFTER YOU STAND OVER A HOT STOVE ALL DAY LONG, AN' I LIKE ONE JUST LIKE IT...

WHEN I GO T' THE SCHOOL DANCE THIS EVENING...

**Micklev Mouse**

HOW'S THAT COUSIN WHO'S STAYING WITH YOU?

OH... WHIPSADE? HE'S ALL RIGHT...

ONLY ONE PROBLEM HE'S GOT A SENSE OF HUMOR...

NOTHING WRONG WITH HAVING A SENSE OF HUMOR, IS THERE?

I THINK I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

**Henry**

ICE SKATING CONTEST TODAY PRIZES

HO-HUM!

DID YOU CALL ME, PEE-WEE?

SKEETER, DID YOU EVER HEAR OF AN UNDERGROUND RIVER?

YES... I READ ABOUT ONE SOMEWHERE...

I THINK THERE'S ONE UNDER THIS LAKE...

BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE ALL THE FISH WENT SOUTH FOR THE WINTER!!

**Muggs and Skeeter**

I'M A ONE-MAN CAVEMAN AUDIENCE!

WHO'S ON THE PHONE, JIGGS?

IT'S A MAN WHO'S WEARING UPGRADES HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR PIANO PLAYING.

OH, HE MUST BE A CONCERT MANAGER—HE PROBABLY WANTS TO BOOK ME FOR A TOUR!

—DO YOU'RE A PIANO TUNER?—WELL, OUR PIANO DOESN'T NEED TUNIN'—NEEDS ALWAYS PLUGS THAT WAY!

**Bringing Up Father**

I JUST LOVE THE MATERIAL IN YOUR NEW DRESS, BUT THEY'RE MUCH TOO LONG

BUT THE INTERIOR DECORATOR SAID—

SU, CUT OFF A FEW YARDS AND HEM THEM UP

GOOD WORK!!!

**Tilly the Teller**

OKAY, SO I'LL GO STAG AGAIN!

WANT ME TO TRY TO FIND YOU A DATE?

NO, THANKS. I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES.

THE DANCE IS TONIGHT—

SHE MUST BE PRETTY SPOOKY IF SHE WANTS A DATE BY THIS TIME!

**Erta Kent**

MOOCH! SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR!

MUST BE BATES COMIN' TO RELEASE US!

GOT THE KEY FROM THE SHERIFFS, EH? GOOD WORK!

**The Lone Ranger**

A RUSH COMES OVER THE AUDIENCE AS MAN MEETS MACHINE. THE PROFESSOR WHISPERS HIS ORDERS FROM THE CORNER.

LEFT LEAD... RIGHT UBERCUT... MAKE ORGLE TO RIGHT!

THIS IS AMAZING... I'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL. IT'S REAL FAST.

SPACE TRIES TO SCORE TO THE MIDSECTION, BUT THE INVISIBLE ROBOT BLOCKS THE PUNCHES BEAUTIFULLY... THERE'S THE BELL!!

**Joe Palooka**

COLONEL, CONTACT THE KARSTOW POLICE IF YOU CAN... I WANT A LINE ON A YELLOW CONVERTIBLE!

SURE! WE'LL CONTACT THEM THROUGH THE WEATHER STATION!

WHAT ARE THE PLATE NUMBERS OF THE CAR, PHIL?

I DON'T GET THEM! BUT IT'S AN EXPENSIVE CANARY-YELLOW JOB. THERE CAN'T BE MANY OF THEM IN KARSTOW.

A state patrol car is attracted to the scene of the fire...

HELLO, COLONEL! WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?

I'LL GET MEN ON THIS FIRE. CAN YOU GET PHIL INTO KARSTOW?

**By Al Capp**

**Secret Agent X9**

WHY HAVE I'VE NEIGHBORS? WHY IS Y' TIPPOEN BY P?

CMON IN! TH' TRASH-BEAN COOKIES IS WATTIN'!

W-WE HAIN'T IN TH' MOOD FO' YUN- SWACK-POOLE TRASH-BEAN COOKIES!

THEY'S UNDER 'INVESTIGATION' WE CAN'T GIT INVOLVED WIF THEM!

**By Ham Fisher**

**By Mel Graff**