

BEDTIME STORIES

What Was That

By Thornton W. Burgess

A sound arouses hope or fears according to the one who hears. —Old Mother Nature.

Over in Farmer Brown's sugar house in the maple grove were Peter Rabbit and Whitefoot the Wood Mouse. Being old friends, neither was afraid of the other. They had "e" talking things over. Of course neither had any business in that little sugar house. Peter had dodged in there to get away from Reddy Fox. The door had blown down and he couldn't get out. Whitefoot was in there because he was living there. He could get in and out through a little hole under the eaves. There was no one else there as far as he knew. It was a great difference in size, but just as great a difference in the way they felt. Peter was frightened. Little Whitefoot wasn't. Yet he is one of the most timid of all the little folk in the Green Forest. He wasn't afraid because he knew he could get out any time he wanted to. As he knew he could keep out of sight in that little house, small as it was. It was very different with Peter. He couldn't get out and he couldn't be sure of keeping out of sight should anyone come in.

"Will you do something for me?" asked Peter. The black eyes of his little neighbor twinkled. "What can anyone as small as I am do for one so big as you are?" he asked in his squeaky little voice. "You can go out and see if Reddy Fox is still waiting out there for me," replied Peter. "Do you know what you're asking?" squeaked Whitefoot. Peter nodded. He chuckled too. "Of course I know," said he. "I know that you are too scared

to go out and do it. But I don't know what you are scared of. You don't have to go down where Reddy Fox is and he can't come up where you are. So, what is it you're afraid of?" "Hoo! Hoo! Hoo! Hoo!" that sound came from outside. "That's how I have to be afraid of," squeaked Whitefoot. "If that fellow is around, I'm going to stay right here. I'm not afraid of Reddy Fox, but I am afraid of Hooty the Owl."

"So am I," said Peter mildly. "I really don't wonder that you won't go outside. Perhaps you'll do it by and by when we are sure Hooty isn't around."

Just then there was another sound. It made both of them prick up their ears. They listened. "What was that?" squeaked Whitefoot. "You tell me," said Peter. "You heard it, didn't you?" Whitefoot wanted to know. "Of course I heard it. What do you think I've got long ears for?" retorted Peter.

"I think it was outside," said Whitefoot in a very small voice. "Of course it was outside," cried Peter. "Do you know what I think?" "What do you think?" squeaked Whitefoot. "I think some one was at the door," said Peter.

"Perhaps it was Reddy Fox," said Whitefoot. "Reddy wouldn't have made any noise if he was at the door," said Peter. "Do you know what you're asking?" squeaked Whitefoot. Peter nodded. He chuckled too. "Of course I know," said he. "I know that you are too scared

School Grant For Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) — The department of municipal affairs has approved a \$500,000 grant to the City of Halifax to assist in school construction. Deputy minister W. E. Moseley said today the grant will be the last government contribution of its kind under the old municipal building fund. Under new legislation the government pays a percentage of the overall costs instead of individual building grants. Mr. Moseley said that there still was a previous commitment to be paid to Sydney but after that the fund would be dissolved and the remaining money returned to the general revenue fund.

Mar. Advocate Sold To Univ. Press Of N.B.

FREDERICTON (CP) — The Daily Gleaner announced today its associate company, University Press of New Brunswick, has acquired the Maritime Advocate, a monthly magazine. Brig. J. M. S. Wardell, publisher, said the Sackville, N. B., magazine has been purchased from the executors of the late Dr. C. C. Avarad and will be produced in future at the company's plant here. A. W. (Dick) Ryder, Maritime writer until recently on the editorial staff of the Saint John Telegraph-Journal has been appointed editor. The magazine will be renamed the Atlantic Advocate and will be dedicated to the cause of raising the standards of life in the Atlantic provinces. The brigadier pointed to a recent statement on Atlantic economic development by Prime Minister St. Laurent in which he said the initiative and ideas must come from this area. The prime minister added: "It will then be for us elsewhere to co-operate and to help make such ideas and efforts fruitful in providing better opportunities for workers in those

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker (Top Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 60 on score. ♠ 10 7 ♥ K 9 7 3 ♦ 9 9 3 ♣ A Q 6 5 ♠ 4 3 ♥ A 5 2 ♦ J 10 8 ♣ 6 4 ♠ K 6 ♥ 10 8 6 4 ♦ A K 7 ♣ J 10 8 2 ♠ Q J ♥ 5 2 ♦ Q J 9 8 5 4 2 ♣ 5 2 ♠ 7 3 ♥ 4 ♦ 3 ♣ 7 3

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The other day the writer witnessed a rubber bridge game featuring four life masters, all prominent experts of New York. In such games, the all-around skill of the contestants is generally of such excellence that the results of a particular session rest largely on the luck of the cards. There exists, however, additionally, a tendency for the players to try to outmaneuver their opponents rather than to play for absolute par on each hand. From this psychological battle occasionally a bizarre result ensues, as occurred in the accompanying hand. This tale is of a catastrophe such as most bridge players periodically encounter, but it is a matter of some cheer to know that the best

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U.S. AID TO LEBANON BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The United States offered Lebanon \$2,000,000 Wednesday to help rebuild mountain villages destroyed by an earthquake last month. The quake killed 130 persons in southern Lebanon. U.S. Ambassador Donald Heath said the money would be used to rebuild 5,500 wrecked homes and repair 11,000 others.

MIG SPEED SAID 850 MPH BERLIN (AP) — An East German newspaper reported Wednesday that the Soviet MIG-17, a late model jet fighter, can reach a top speed of nearly 850 miles an hour. Judge Wolf, official organ of the Communist East German youth organization, said the plane had been in assembly line production for "years."

Believe It or Not! SWINDLE JEWELRY SIGN IN DUBUQUE, IOWA. THE COLLEGE THAT OWES ITS EXISTENCE TO A WAR DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY in Halifax, N.S. WAS BUILT WITH CUSTOM FEES COLLECTED IN THE WAR OF 1812 BY OUR TROOPS OCCUPYING THE TOWN OF CASTINE, MAINE. THE CANADIANS HAD ACTED AS U.S. CUSTOM GUARDS AND COLLECTED \$52,245 ON GOODS IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. FROM THEIR OWN COUNTRY. THE COTTONWOOD SENTINEL TREE THAT GREW AROUND LEFT IN ITS CRUTCH 83 YEARS AGO Kindman, Arizona. WILHELMFRIED, COUNT OF THE PALATINATE (976-1034) WAS THE FATHER OF 11 DAUGHTERS 6 OF WHOM BECAME ABBESSES OR NUNNERS MARRIED THE KING OF POLAND AND BECAME A QUEEN

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams. 'AH OWE MAH SOUL TO TH' COMPANY O' STORE' NO, I DON'T THINK HE'S PULLING A GAG TO GET HIS WIFE TO LEAVE. USED TO SHOVEL COAL AN' HE'S EMOTIONALLY UPSET. WHY DON'T YOU TELL PEOPLE TH' GUY GETS MAD THOUSANDS A WEEK SINGIN' THEM THINGS? THEN THEY WOULDN'T FEEL SO SORRY FOR HIM? THAT WOULD MAKE THE MAN SO WORSE, IF HE USED TO SHOVEL COAL. LIFE'S LONGEST MINUTE

Bringing Up Father

I'LL BET THIS IS SOMEBODY COMPLAININ' ABOUT MASSIE'S SINGIN'—AND I DON'T BLAME THEM! SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S CHOKIN' IN MY WIFE!! HUH?? ME? YOU'VE GOT ME ALL WRONG!! BUT I TELL YOU MY WIFE WUZ JUST SINGIN'! TELL IT TO THE JUDGE IN THE MORNIN'! YOUR WIFE CALLED UP AND EXPLAINED EVERYTHIN'! YOU CAN GO HOME NOW! WHO WANTS TO GO HOME?! I'M ENJOVIN' THIS PEACE AND QUIET HERE!

Our Boarding House

EGAD BANKER BROWN! JUST DROPPED IN TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSIT—HAR-RUMPH!!—BY THE WAY, IS IT TRUE YOU HAD DECIDED TO SELL THAT HANDSOME BRICK AND STONE HOME OF YOURS? WE NEED A BIT MORE ROOM AND I MAY LOOK AT IT! YES, WE'RE MOVING TO A RANCH HOUSE, MAJOR! YOU CAN BUY THE PLACE WITH A VERY REASONABLE DOWN PAYMENT—\$15,000! THAT'LL PUT A HOLE IN THIS BIG GAS BAG! \$15,000? OH, WELL! NEVER CARED MUCH FOR BRICK!

Major Hoople

DOON, IF YOU TRY TO KNIFE ME, YOU WON'T BE AROUND FOR PANCAKES AND SAUSAGES IN THE MORNIN'! CORRIGAN, I HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH THE PARTY'S LOCAL AGENT! THE MONEY IS READY! A half-hour later—in a rented car... DON'T LOOK FOR A DOUBLE CROSS, CORRIGAN! THE MONEY WILL BE WELL SPENT, ONCE YOU ARRANGE FOR MY ESCAPE! YOU MUST BE VALUABLE TO THE PARTY, TO HAVE IT BUY YOUR FREEDOM! Meanwhile, less than fifty miles DOON HAS FAILED! IT WAS HIS JOB TO KEEP HERNANDEZ FROM GIVING BLOOD TO THE YANKEE NUCLEAR EXPERT—NOW THE OPERATION HAS TURNED OUT SUCCESSFULLY!

Grandma. MY DREAM IS TO BE A DANCER! MY DREAM IS TO BE A DANCER! MY DREAM IS TO BE A DANCER! MY DREAM IS TO BE A DANCER!

Mickey Mouse. DON'T WORRY, UNCA MICKEY! I'LL GET YOU OUT IN A FEW MINUTES MORE...! URGH... GLURG!

Henry. WHO WERE YOUR ANCESTORS? LET US LOOK UP YOUR FAMILY TREE. WHO WERE YOUR ANCESTORS? LET US LOOK UP YOUR FAMILY TREE.

Muggs and Skeeter. TEAT!...WHAT SIZE PACKAGE? GRANDMA DIDN'T SAY...SO MAKE IT THE SMALL SIZE! DID SHE SAY WHAT SIZE CAN OF COFFEE? NO...JUST GIVE ME A SMALL ONE! THE OLIVES COME IN SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE JARS... I GUESS THE SMALL ONE WILL DO! THERE'S JUST ONE MORE ITEM...ICE CREAM...MAKE IT THE EXTRA LARGE CONTAINER!!

Tilly The Toilet. YOU THINK A STEAM BATH WILL HELP YOU LOSE SOME WEIGHT? GURE! SOMETHIN'S GOT TO SHINK! STEAM BATH. STEAM BATH.

Etta Keth. WOW! GET A LOAD OF THE FANCY EATS ON TONIGHT'S MENU! DAD'S AWAY ON A FISHING TRIP. I STAY FOR DINNER! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? THAT'S ALL! ALL? ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU DIDN'T SERVE HALF THE THINGS ON THAT MENU! THAT WAS MOM'S GROCERY LIST FOR NEXT WEEK!

Joe Palooka. YOU CAN'T CALL OFF OUR DATE! IT'S HONORARY AGAIN. HE'S STILL TREATING YOU LIKE A PRISONER. YOU CAN'T LET HIM COME BETWEEN US. CALM DOWN, GLORIA! OH, STEVE DARLIN', I'M READY I'VE LEFT FOR HOME. THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE... STEVE HAS TO TRAIN... PLEASE LET ME DRIVE TO THE STATION, MOTHER?

The Lone Ranger. TONTO SAID BLASTER BILL WAS IN ROOM SIX. UNLOCKED—AND EMPTY! GREAT SCOTT! AT DAWN THE LONE RANGER INTENDS TO LEARN WHY TONTO DIDN'T RETURN TO CAMP.

Secret Agent X9. CORRIGAN, I HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH THE PARTY'S LOCAL AGENT! THE MONEY IS READY! DOON, IF YOU TRY TO KNIFE ME, YOU WON'T BE AROUND FOR PANCAKES AND SAUSAGES IN THE MORNIN'! A half-hour later—in a rented car... DON'T LOOK FOR A DOUBLE CROSS, CORRIGAN! THE MONEY WILL BE WELL SPENT, ONCE YOU ARRANGE FOR MY ESCAPE! YOU MUST BE VALUABLE TO THE PARTY, TO HAVE IT BUY YOUR FREEDOM! Meanwhile, less than fifty miles DOON HAS FAILED! IT WAS HIS JOB TO KEEP HERNANDEZ FROM GIVING BLOOD TO THE YANKEE NUCLEAR EXPERT—NOW THE OPERATION HAS TURNED OUT SUCCESSFULLY!

POGO. DOES YOUR LIE, MR. BUG, THAT IN SOME PLACES TODAY IS MEMORIAL DAY? WELL...SOME FOLKS MARCHES—SOME SALUTES—SOME REMEMBERS BIG TRAGEDIES THAT NEVER SHOULD OF HAPPENED...SOME FOLKS REMEMBERS HOW MUCH THEY LOVES FOLKS THEY NEVER WILL SEE AGAIN. I ASKS MY POP...HE KNOWS PERTY NEAR EVERYTHIN'...AN' WHAT HE DONT KNOW HE KN MAKE UP...SOMEWAYS HE'S BETTER AT THAT LAST PART... AN' WHAT'S YOU MAKIN' IT'S A PITY YOU IS A RACKETY GOON YOU'D OF MADE A GOOD AGENT.