

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

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## BUSTER CHUCK HAS NO DOUBTS

As long as you've a single doubt You can't be sure what you're about.

—Buster Chuck

The Black Shadows were creeping through the Green Forest fast now. They crept from tree to tree, drawing a curtain of darkness behind them. Shuffling along between the trees, was Prickly Porky the Porcupine. He was whining and complaining as he went. It didn't mean a thing. No, sir, it didn't mean a thing, unless it was he liked to hear the sound of his own voice. He was followed by a young chuck. It was Buster Chuck, young son of Johnny Chuck, who had wandered into the Green Forest and had become lost. He didn't look happy. He wasn't happy. No one who becomes lost in the Green Forest is ever happy while lost. Here it was almost night, and he had no place to sleep.

"I hope," thought the young chuck, "that prickly fellow means what he said when he offered to show me a place where I can live." The Black Shadows were all about them now, and still Prickly Porky shuffled along. He is a slow walker. He saw no reason for hurrying. He was perfectly at home, whether it was day or night. It was very dark when they came to a lot of jumbled rocks. It really was a bridge of broken rocks there in the Green Forest. Of course there were no trees growing in these rocks. But right away, the young chuck discovered something that made him forget all about trees, and being lost among them. In that great pile of jumbled rocks were many openings. It would be the easiest thing in the world to keep out of sight among those rocks.

Buster Chuck headed for the nearest opening. He saw right away that there was a passage down under the rocks. There was no sign that anyone was living there. The young chuck entered. He stopped to listen. There was no sound from below. His nose found no hostile strange scent. He gave a little sigh of relief, and slowly made his way farther down. He forgot to be polite. Yes, sir, down that passage under the rocks, he forgot to say thank you to Prickly Porky. Presently he came to the end of the passage. There was a nice little room there just

big enough for him to curl up in comfortably. It was nice and dry. He was tired. He had had an exciting day. For the first time since he had met Buster Bear he felt safe. He forgot all about Prickly Porky outside. He just made himself comfortable, and dropped right off to sleep.

The young chuck slept soundly all that night. Perhaps he had pleasant dreams. Anyway he was



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feeling good when he awoke the next morning. At first he couldn't think where he was. He crept up between the big rocks just as jolly round bright Mr. Sun began his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky. Buster Chuck drew a long breath of fresh morning air. He remembered now how he happened to be there. He looked around for Prickly Porky, but his prickly friend was nowhere to be seen. He sat up for a long look about on all sides. Now if he could find good green things he could eat, he was sure that he could be happy there in the Green Forest.

## Miscouche

—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Doucette recently returned to Halifax, after spending a week end with Mrs. Doucette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Miscouche.

Mr. Carl Costwell of Halifax recently motored to Miscouche and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gallant.

Mrs. Eddie Gallant of Montreal recently visited in Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McMillan.

Mrs. Harold Perry and two children, Carol and Donnie, recently motored to Halifax, where they spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Doucette.

Mr. Brinsley Williams and Mrs. Burgess Melanson, recently returned to Hamilton, Ont., after spending several weeks visiting in Miscouche. On their return trip they were accompanied by Thomas and Lorraine Williams.

Mr. Cedric Martin and son of

Montreal, arrived in Miscouche on Saturday to spend a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pineau of Pisuville, were in Miscouche on August 21, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Martin.

Mrs. Francis DesRoches, Jr., entertained 25 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. DesRoches on August 18, in honor of Miss Rita Gaudet, R.N., whose marriage will take place in the near future.

Miss Betty Blacquiere of Summerside, recently spent several days in Miscouche, guest of her cousin, Carol Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and family of Halifax, arrived in Miscouche on August 22 to spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Poirier.

Mr. and Mrs. Toussant Poirier of New Brunswick, recently visited in Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvère Poirier. B.V.

## NOISY CONTINENT

LONDON (CP)—Trucks may rumble by Canon A. P. Daniel's Thames-side home but he says London is the place for "peace and quiet" compared with the continent. He said on return from a holiday that Europe is very noisy, "with cars driven on the horn, buzz-bikes everywhere and strident voices day and night."

LAMENT  
Oh, how my heart does ache, my body burn!  
What madness in a mind that's growing old!  
The birds, the trees, the flowers—all I see  
Turn and recover life, and ne'er grow old!  
For age is born of care, and they have not  
The burdens of a heavy mind, nor know  
The torrid storms that nature cannot breed.  
But with them all is tender as the night,  
Without a light, but tranquil without rain.  
And when they sleep, they never fear to dream.  
For dream they not; they being not born for death!

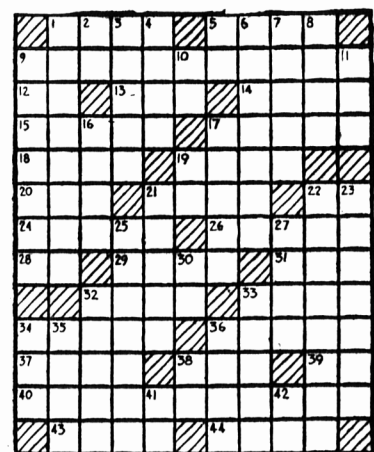
—Danny McCarron, Montague, P. E. I.

## TIPS PUBLIC

TORONTO (CP)—Public address systems will be installed at all stations on the Toronto subway to broadcast news of any interruptions in service. The plan is to warn passengers who might want to take alternative methods of transport in case of a holdup.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                         | <b>DOWN</b>                      | 16. Are not (colloq.)         |
| 1. Flat-top hill (West. U.S.)         | 1. North American Indians        | 17. Cut                       |
| 5. Not living                         | 2. Type of meat                  | 19. Public notice             |
| 9. One employed to check expenditures | 3. Wheat flour (India)           | 21. Stood up                  |
| 12. Exclamation                       | 4. Note of the scale             | 22. Magnified                 |
| 13. Luzon native                      | 6. City (Ind.)                   | 23. Guides                    |
| 14. Kilogram (shortened)              | 7. Assumed name                  | 25. Come forth (Nor.)         |
| 15. Coronet                           | 8. Small valley                  | 30. Tellurium (sym.)          |
| 17. Kind of rock                      | 9. Common frontiersman in Sicily | 32. American denoting alcohol |
| 18. Measure of land                   | 10. Sun god                      | 33. Cluster "to be"           |
| 19. Exclamation of sorrow             | 11. Spawn of fish                | 34. American Indian           |
| 20. Girl's nickname                   |                                  |                               |
| 21. Jewish month                      |                                  |                               |
| 22. Rated train (shortened)           |                                  |                               |
| 24. Bury                              |                                  |                               |
| 26. American actor                    |                                  |                               |
| 28. Like                              |                                  |                               |
| 29. Destructive insect                |                                  |                               |
| 31. Shinto temple                     |                                  |                               |
| 32. Foundation                        |                                  |                               |
| 33. Merry                             |                                  |                               |
| 34. French river                      |                                  |                               |
| 36. Flat                              |                                  |                               |
| 37. Celebes ox                        |                                  |                               |
| 38. Tahitian god                      |                                  |                               |
| 39. Credit (abbr.)                    |                                  |                               |
| 40. Melons                            |                                  |                               |
| 43. Appear                            |                                  |                               |
| 44. Mimicked                          |                                  |                               |



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
The 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  
WT RGDAUYT UPD MUPIM GDS  
MLGTSE; WT RGDAUYT ERS LUDIB  
LGM AGS—FDGYOUII.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: MEN, WHO THEIR DUTIES KNOW, . . . THESE CONSTITUTE A STATE—JONES.



WHILE IT BRIGHTENS YOUR TEETH



The delicious flavour of Wrigley's Spearmint Gum brightens your day—gives you a little lift . . . while the pleasant chewing brightens your teeth. Keep a package handy in your purse or pocket.

Secret Agent X9



Joe Palooka



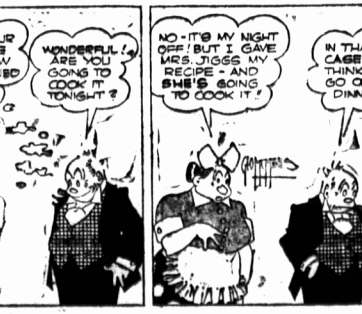
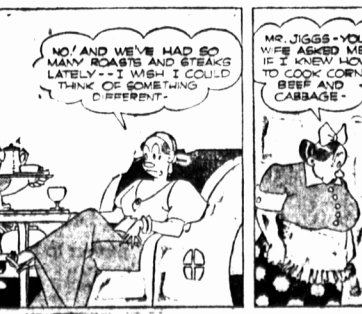
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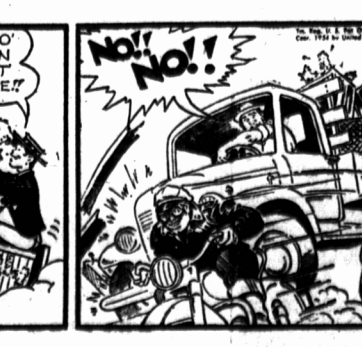
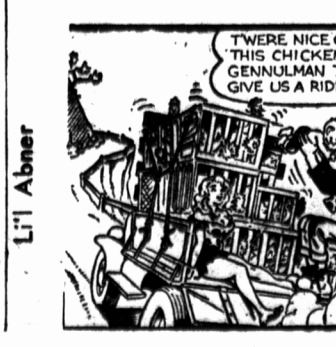
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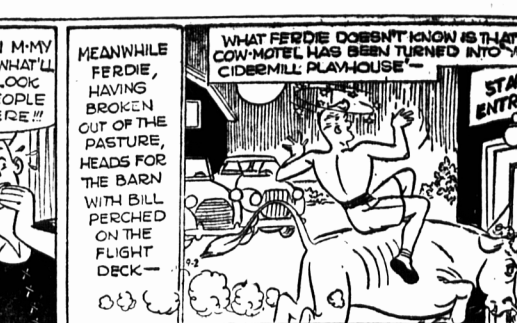
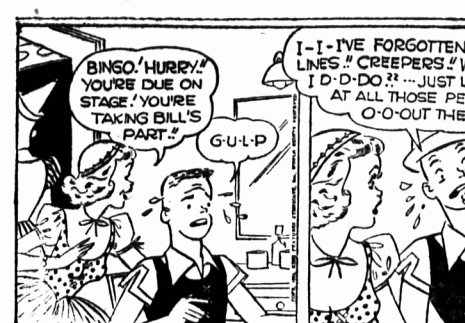
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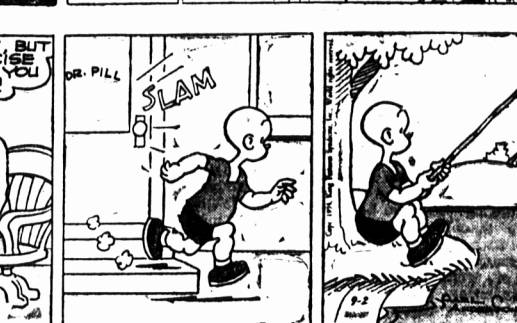
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Etta Kett



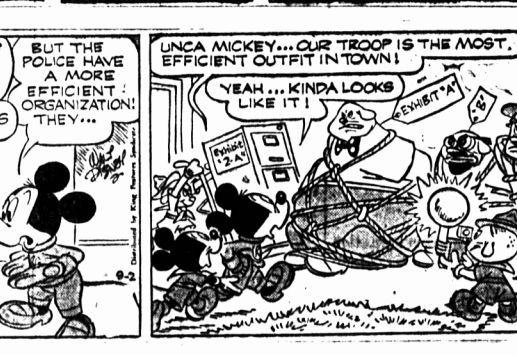
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Pogo



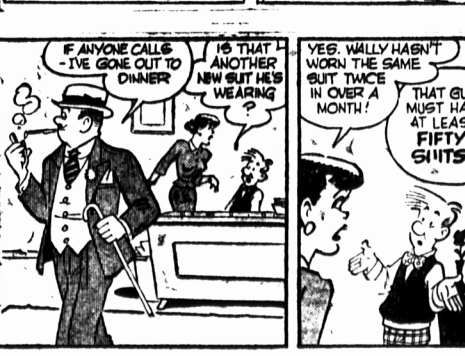
Mickey Mouse



Muggs and Skeeter



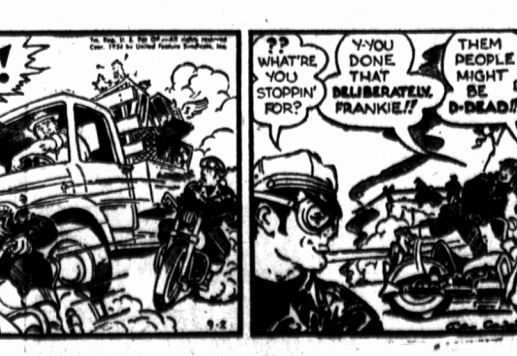
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