



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE BIGGEST COUSIN

Would that we might force the cost of every wasted minute lost.

—Old Mother Nature

Lightfoot the Deer had been in the habit of coming at a certain hour to drink at the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest. He was living by himself because at this time of year he preferred to be alone. His new antlers were growing very fast, and this took much of his strength. Those growing antlers, or horns, as some folks call them, were very, very

tender and easily hurt. His head was not at all comfortable. So, like many folks who are not feeling at their best, he preferred to be alone. His favorite time for his evening drink was when the Black Shadows were beginning to spread out through the Green Forest. Lately, on two or three occasions, he had been a little upset, because Mrs. Lightfoot and her twins had appeared at Paddy's pond, and the twins had been very curious. The queer thing about it was, that they were his twins, but he didn't know that. Like some grouchy folks we all know, he thought children were a nuisance. So it came about that he changed his time about visiting the pond. He came a little earlier. Sometimes, when the water was very still, like a great looking glass, he studied his own reflection to see how fast those antlers were growing. He could never understand why he had to lose those wonderful antlers of his every spring, and then grow a new set. No, sir, he never could understand that. He thought it a great nuisance. He didn't understand that in growing those antlers for his each year, Mother Nature was doing one of the very wonderful things that she is constantly doing, yet people seldom think of as being wonder-



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ful. When you see a many-pointed set of antlers, or horns, on the head of a deer, or the huge flattened antlers on the head of a moose, has it ever occurred to you that those had grown just like a plant? They are hard, bony, yet they were grown in just a few months. When this is hard to realize, just think of your fingernails and toenails, and how fast they grow. The antlers of the deer folk grow in much the same way.

At first, Mrs. Lightfoot had brought the twins to the little pond only now and then. When she saw Lightfoot was grouchy, and knew that he was feeling out of sorts, she had no sympathy for him. You see she never had grown any antlers herself, and so she didn't know how uncomfortable the growing of them could make one feel. The truth is she thought he was lucky. She thought that she was the one who had the hardest time, because of the worry and watchful care those precious things needed day and night. As the weather grew warmer and warmer she brought the twins to Paddy's pond in the daytime as well as in the evening. They took long baths in the water. When they were doing this flies and other biting insects could no longer bother them, and it was a wonderful way in which to keep cool. The twins loved those daily baths.

One day while they were in the water a huge stranger appeared. He came out from among the fir trees, and walked down to the water's edge. They had thought that Lightfoot must be the biggest of all the people in all the Green Forest, but beside this great stranger he seemed small. The latter put his great head down to drink. He also was wearing a strange looking crown. It was even stranger looking than the one on the head of Lightfoot. It spread widely, and parts of it were flat.

"Who is it?" asked one of the little fawns in a whisper. He was staring at this stranger in round-eyed wonder, and there was something very like fear in his eyes. "That is Cousin Flathorns the Moose, the biggest of all our family. You needn't be afraid of him; he won't hurt you. Just keep out of his way," replied Mother Lightfoot.

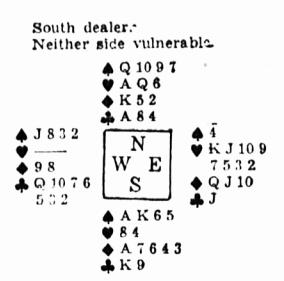
"Is he really our cousin?" the other twin wanted to know. Mother nodded. "He really is,"

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

SILLY TRUMP CONSERVATION

South in the following hand was the sort of player of which there are millions who can't bear to give up all his trumps—and the result was just what could be expected.



South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

Q 10 8 7
K Q 6
A 5 2
A 8 4

J 8 3 2
K 9 5
Q 10 7 6
5 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 3NT 4♣
4♣ Pass 6♣ Pass

West, void of his partner's hearts, chose to open the nine of diamonds—a card that should have conveyed much valuable information to the declarer. The diamond king won the first trick, and East's ten was confirmation of the foresaid information.

The spade seven was led to the ace and the spade king was cashed. East discarded a heart. Now, with the trump situation revealed, South decided to clear his diamond suit while he still had trump protection. So he laid down the ace and another diamond. But this feeble maneuver met swift and well-deserved punishment when West ruffed the heart return his partner made—indeed which East was forced to make. Down one.

South scarcely could have had an easier problem. Obviously, West had no hearts, and East had eight. East had only one spade, and the proper play of king, ace and another club, ruffed by South, would

said she. Meanwhile Flathorns had waded out. Now he plunged his head under water so that not even the tips of those growing antlers could be seen. When he lifted it again the twins saw that in his mouth was a big root, and hanging from it were lily-pads, the leaves of water lilies. Flathorns ate these, as well as the root.

By Zane Grey



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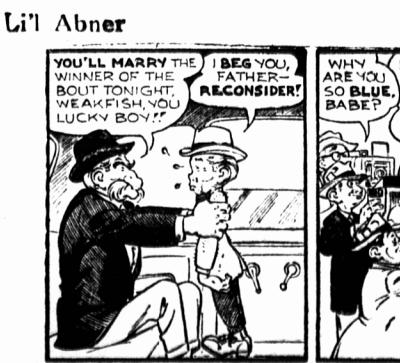
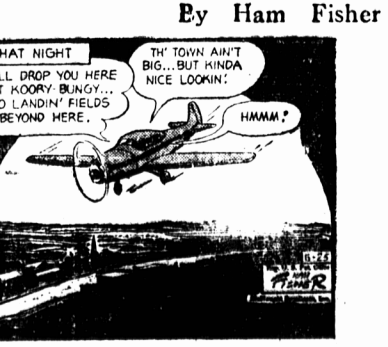
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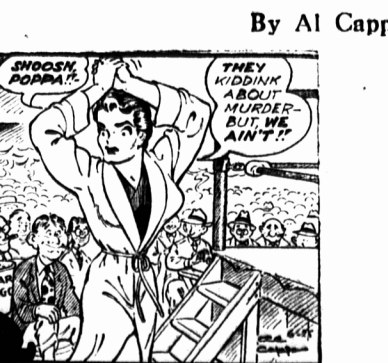
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inform declarer fully as to the club break, thus revealing East's distribution as 1-8-3-1. So South could safely lead his last trump, the ace of spades, and pick up the spade jack with the queen while discarding his own four of hearts, then lead a diamond and let East hold the trick. South would then be reduced to good diamonds, and one heart, which dummy's ace would handle nicely.

Farewell Presentation At New Glasgow

On Wednesday evening, June 17, Rev. George and Mrs. Gough, who are leaving this pastoral charge, were guests of honor at the regular meeting of the W. M. S. and Ladies Aid of New Glasgow United Church held at the home of Mrs. Murray Orr. During the evening Miss Elsie Laird read an address and gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gough by Anna Stevenson and Loretta Brown. The address is as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. George Gough: We the members of the New Glasgow W. M. S. and Ladies Aid, wish to express our regret that you are leaving this Pastoral Charge. Since coming amongst us you have made many sincere friends and the bonds of friendship have been strengthened with the passing years. Mr. Gough, we admire you sincerely and know you have always endeavored to bring us a worthwhile and helpful message and have been interested in our spiritual development. Your interest, Mrs. Gough, in our Society has been an inspiration to us and you have in your quiet, efficient way always given your help when needed and your precept as an earnest Christian will be an example to us as we go through life. We hope that you will be very happy in your new home and that you both may be spared to enjoy many more happy years. We want you to always remember that there will be a welcome for you at any time you may be able to visit us. We would ask you to accept this small gift as a token of our appreciation and regard. In their usual capable manner Mr. and Mrs. Gough thanked the Society for this remembrance. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the ladies and committee in charge.

Former Ilander Wins National Grant

Professor H.R. Scott of the Department of Zoology at McGill

University has been awarded a National Research Council grant for his research on the pancreas and allied problems. Dr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of North River. He is a graduate of Prince of Wales College and Acadia University.

receiving his Ph. D. from Brown University in Providence, R.I. Dr. Scott, with his wife and two children, will be visiting his home in P.E.I. during July and August.

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