

BURGESS BEDTIME

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a lot of people in just that way. She was almost to the foot of the tree where the old home was when she heard a rustling in the dry leaves. She stopped and listened. For a moment she heard nothing. Perhaps she had been mistaken. She looked long and hard at the place from which that sound came. At first she saw no

one. Then she saw a head lifted above a small log. It was the head of Prowler the Blacksnake. Almost at once, that head disappeared. Mrs. Happy Jack turned and ran. Before this she thought she had been running as fast as she could, but she hadn't. She guessed where Mr. Blacksnake was going. She was sure that he was going after a Squirrel dinner. She knew that he knew that she had babies. Earlier that morning she had surprised him just as he was about

to poke his head into that home where her babies were. She had been in time to drive him away, but she knew that he knew there were babies there, and that he surely would return the first chance he got. She suspected that that was just what he was doing now. She must get back to the old home first. She did. Never had she climbed that tree faster. She whisked in through the round doorway. There, curled up all alone on the bed of shredded leaves, was the precious baby. It was safe. Mother turned and went back to the doorway. She put her head out, and looked down. There was no one in sight. Perhaps that baby hadn't been in as much danger as she had feared. She needed to rest a little. She was a tired Squirrel, and there was still that long trip back to the new home to be made. So she sat there resting.

Presently her quick ears once more caught the sound of rustling leaves. A moment later Prowler the Blacksnake glided out from under some brush. At the foot of the tree he paused and looked up. She could see his forked tongue darting out of his mouth. Then he began to climb that tree. Mrs. Happy Jack knew then that she was none too soon in getting back. He was climbing that tree in the hope of finding a Squirrel dinner. No dinner would suit him better than one or two baby Squirrels.

Prowler the Blacksnake is quite at home in trees. Although he has neither hands or feet, he is an excellent climber, and sometimes climbs high. He can get about in a tree surprisingly fast. It is because of his habit of climbing trees that he is so greatly feared and hated by many of the feathered folk. He robs them of eggs and babies whenever he has a chance.

Mrs. Happy Jack kept her place in the doorway. Mr. Blacksnake climbed. He hadn't as yet discovered that Mrs. Happy Jack was there. He was sure that this time he would get that dinner he so wanted. It was a most unpleasant surprise when he found himself face to face with an angry mother as ever lived. At that very

St. Louis And Vicinity

—Mr. Frederick Bernard, Toronto, Ont., is spending his vacation at his home, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bernard.

Mr. Joseph P. Gaudet recently motored to Halifax, N.S., on business, accompanied by Mr. Wilfrid Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Callaghan were recent guests of Dr. Wilfred Callaghan and Mrs. Callaghan, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bernard, West Brook, Maine, are guests of Mr. Bernard's brother, Mr. John R. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mallett have returned to Leoville from a vacation in New Glasgow, N.S., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Poirier of Fortune Cove were recent visitors of Mrs. Mary A. Doucette, DeBlois.

Friends of Mr. Sylvain Peters regret he is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Myers, Duvar, Mr. and Mrs. John Veno, Mr. Joseph Veno and Mrs. Maurice Myers motored to Charlottetown

on July 14 to visit Mrs. William Myers who is ill at the City Hospital.

Friends of Mr. Jerry Arsenault of Leoville regret he is a patient at the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallett, Miscouche, recently visited friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. James Held has returned to New York, having visited at her home, guest of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Retiff, Halifax, N.S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perry.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Myers regret she is a patient at the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Julian Peters has returned to Charlottetown after visiting her daughter, Mrs. John M. Doucette and Mrs. Doucette.

Miss Leitha MacCormack, Summerside, is visiting per home, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clow, Summerside, spent the weekend of July 12 with friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallant, Rumford, Maine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mederick Poirier in Leoville.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jerome Doucette and members of the family on the death of her sister, Mrs. Joshua Arsenault, which occurred recently in West Brook, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perry and family of Kirkora were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perry in Harper Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth and family, Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Shea, also Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Ellsworth in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Toole motored from Charlottetown on July 12th to visit at Mrs. Toole's

home, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudet, Tignish Shore.

Mr. Thomas C. Perry, Harper Road, is undergoing treatment at the Western Hospital.

Miss Judy Doucette has returned to her home after spending the past year with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Doucette in Montreal.

Miss Anna Waite and her brother, Paul, have arrived from Montreal and are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Arsenault recently visited Mrs. Arsenault's mother, Mrs. Alice Chaisson who is undergoing treatment at the Western Hospital.

Friends of Miss Josephine Gaudet, postmistress of St. Louis, enjoyed the birthday party given in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Doucette on July 13.

Mrs. Cyril Doucette on July 13. A basket filled with gifts was presented to her as well as a birthday cake. The gifts were opened by Mrs. Clarence Wedge while Mrs. Cyril Doucette read the accompanying verses. Miss Gaudet thanked everyone for their thoughtfulness. Lunch was served by Mrs. Doucette. The remainder of the evening was spent in songs, dancing and music by Mrs. Murdoch Retiff, Mrs. Cyril Doucette and Mr. Gussie Doucette.

W.I. Convention At Glen Valley

On June 18 Glen Valley Women's Institute entertained the West Queens annual convention in Hartsville Hall. President Mrs. John Nicholson was in the chair.

Mrs. Sterling MacLean extended a welcome to the members and visitors, to which Mrs. Duncan MacIntosh, Springton, replied.

Mrs. Hammond Ling, Mrs. Bruce Deacon and Mrs. Clarence McGuigan were appointed on resolution committee. All the Institutes with the exception of Brookfield and Lincoln were present, with an attendance of 88. The Institutes gave their reports.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Miss Archibald. She spoke on "What you want to know about nursing." This was followed by a sing-song led by Mrs. R. Manning with Mrs. Harry Weeks as organist.

Mr. Martin of the National Film Board spoke. Mrs. Manning gave a splendid report on the Institute work of 1952, and also a demonstration on dress-making.

Millvale Institute had charge of fun and nonsense, after which Mrs. Neil Matheson gave a demonstration with flowers and presented the president with a beautiful bouquet.

Millvale will entertain the 1954 annual convention with Mrs. Wal-

ter Parsons president and Mrs. Oswald Murphy, secretary. The meeting then closed and a buffet supper was served.

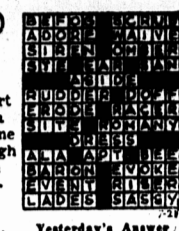
Capt. James Cook, famous English navigator, was appreciated by a haberdasher at the age of 12.



A NATURALIST working in the jungles of Africa uses a portable aluminum elevator to get to the top of 150-foot trees to secure samples of plant and animal life. He simply shoots a line from a rifle over a sturdy limb, attaches it to the elevator cage and hauls himself up by working a hand winch fixed to the cage's floor. His one-man elevator is almost certainly made of Canadian aluminum. For by putting untempered "white water" to work creating electrical power, Canada has made itself the largest exporter of aluminum in the world. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Acan)

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Largest continent
5. Capricorn
9. Place of worship
10. Half diameters
12. Thin
13. A messenger
14. Evening sun
15. Garden tool
16. Female ruff
17. Pictures (Photo.)
20. Split
22. American Indian
26. Fence of thickets
27. Journal
28. Awry (dial.)
29. American patriot
30. Dealer in dry goods (Eng.)
32. Fuss
35. Self
36. Past
38. Re-equips with men
41. Pack away
42. Stop (Naut.)
43. In that place
44. Writing fluids
45. Comfort DOWN
1. Toward the lee
2. Headlong flight of cattle
3. Man's name



Yesterday's Answer
27. Pierce with horns
28. To be in debt
40. Question
41. Chinese bill
43. Tellurium (sym.)

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 of the code letters are different.
A Cryptogram Quotation
PUWAY NWYA WM KAUA ETU
IEUSWEZ. PUWAY MEUEV, MKEUS.
NWCAO XHUA — ZAHNA.
Yesterday's Cryptogram: GOD, WITH SWEET STRENGTH
SPAKE IN THE PURPLE MYSTERY OF DAWN — MYERS.

Contract Bridge

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covered East's nine, saw West throw off, and returned to a trump in dummy for another finesse against East's heart ten. South then could discard two of dummy's clubs on his own long hearts and ruff a club on the board.
moment who should come that way but Sammy Jay. At once Sammy began to scream. Other feathered folk came hurrying. Mr. Blacksnake forgot about that dinner. He slid down and out of that tree as fast as he could.

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