

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

### THE OLD NEW HOME

A home's a home though old or new,  
Providing love dwells in it too.  
—Old Mother Nature.

Gray Fox and Mrs. Gray had a new home, but it was so old that no one had been living in it for a long time. It was a big hollow log around which young evergreen trees had grown until they had completely hidden it. It was open at both ends, although one end was partly filled with dead leaves. Gray Fox had known of that old log ever since he had lived in the Green Forest. Mrs. Gray, who hadn't lived in the Green Forest quite as long, hadn't known of it until Gray Fox led her to it.

one had happened to visit the old log, and so no one had discovered that anyone was living there. In the middle of April the old new home had become a nursery. There were three little Gray Fox cubs in there. It was when they were big enough to begin to poke their little noses outside of the old log that the secret was no longer a secret. Now, in mid-summer, all the Green Forest folk knew where Gray Fox and his family were living; and most folks kept away from there. Blacky the Crow was the first

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one to find out the secret. Then Sammy Jay found out. After that all the Green Forest folk knew about it. You know Blacky and Sammy are great ones to spread the news of whatever happens in the Green Forest. Reddy Fox grinned when he heard the news. Reddy had four cubs of his own, and that grin was a rueful sort of grin. It wasn't the best of news. "I can see where there is going to be hard hunting around here if there are too many Foxes," said he to Mrs. Reddy.

"We'll simply have to teach our children to be smarter than Cousin Gray's children," said Mrs. Reddy.

CORNWALL W. M. S. The monthly meeting of Cornwall W. M. S. was held June 13th at the home of Mrs. Pearl Scott, Meadow Bank, with Mrs. Elmer Frizzell, 1st Vice-President, presiding. There was a good attendance of members and one visitor.

Mrs. L. H. Drake led the Worship Service and was assisted by Mrs. Victor MacPhail and Mrs. Earle Lowther as they gave a fine presentation of the program "Anniversary in Angola," which was the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Word of God in Angola, Africa, when the first Protestant missionary work was begun there. Scripture reading from John 3:16-23 was given by a senior member.

Under Christian Stewardship mention was made of the new United Church Training School, Toronto, and although this Society had not made any direct contribution to its building, the fact that during the past three years it had exceeded its allocation by over \$200 (which money goes to Gifts for Building Advance) the members,

by their givings, had a small part, at least, in the building of this fine Training School.

The hope was also expressed that some of our college girl graduates may take up training there to help the need for 25 missionaries across Canada, wanted so much in the years ahead.

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

### TOO RICH

AS HAS been remarked before in this column, the worst thing that can happen to some players is to deal an ace instead of a deuce.

Take the hand below for example—it is a classic of its kind.

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ K653	♠ 982
♥ KJ74	♥ 1064
♦ K532	♦ J1087
♣ A	♣ 53

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 2♣ 4♥ 5♣  
6♥ Pass Pass Pass

Before getting around to the play, it is reasonable to suppose that South wouldn't have reached the slam contract if his club ace had been the club deuce—but the remarkable feature of the hand is that he would have made 12 tricks via this exchange, whereas he made only 11 with his actual holding.

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# Reducing

to one at a meal. Omit bread and skip seconds.

When the family has pie or cake, serve yourself a one-inch sector for 100 calories. Eat that small portion slowly, taste the goodness... savor for flavor. Get up from the table just short of full... knowing that 20 minutes later you will feel satisfied.

It takes real courage to quietly determine to reduce, budget or no budget... but you are not lacking in courage. Meeting this challenge successfully will leave you triumphant, healthy... and glory be, normal weight!

The Lord's Prayer in unison and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting; after which lunch was

Our Boarding House Major Hoople

### Tilly The Toiler

LOVE OF BIG WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE. I'LL NEED THE DICTIONARY.

WHEN WE SHIPPIERS WOULD STOP DOING THOSE DAMN OLD CROSSWORD PUZZLES EVERY MORNING.

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT BY DOING THOSE PUZZLES HE'S BUILDING UP HIS VOCABULARY.

BUT DURING THE BACK AND FORTH IS WEARING ME DOWN!

### Etha Kent

BILL'S TAKING ME TO THE SUMMER HOP!

WHICH ONE?

TOLLAND?—AND WHO ELSE?—GEE, IT COULD HAVE BEEN BILL WILLNER—OR...

HOW ABOUT THAT? I COME TO THINK OF IT, I KNOW FOUR BOYS NAMED WILLIAM!

WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU—A BILL COLLECTOR?

### Muggs and Skeeter

THAT'S A PICTURE OF ME AS A BABY!

GOLLY, YOU LOOK JUST LIKE MY GRANDPA!

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE TEETH THAT REMINDS ME OF HIM!

TEETH?

BUT, BFFIE—I HAVEN'T ANY TEETH IN THIS PICTURE!

THAT'S WHY YOU REMIND ME OF GRANDPA.

...NEITHER HAS HE!!

### Henry

FINAL REPORT CARDS TODAY

DAH-LING, I'M SIMPLY DELIGHTED YOU FOLKS CAN COME OVER TO PLAY BRIDGE!

HOW SWEET!—TO INVITE US THERE'S NOBODY WE ENJOY PLAYING BRIDGE WITH MORE THAN YOU CHARMING PEOPLE!

I WISH WE DIDN'T HAVE TO ENTERTAIN THOSE BORES!

SO DO IT! AND WATCH THEM CLOSELY—I THINK THEY CHEAT ON THE SCORE!

I WANT TO WASTE AN EVENING WITH THOSE PESTS!

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### Bringing Up Father

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### Grandma

WELL, I MADE THAT LAST BLOCK IN GOOD TIME, BUT I NEED TO DEVELOP MY WIND MORE!

I'VE GOTTA BE ABLE TO OUTFRAN ANY KID IN TH' NEIGHBORHOOD...

...IF I'M T' MAKE IT STICK WHEN I TELL 'EM T' DO SOMETHING!

### Mickey Mouse

PLUTO... I'M ASHAMED OF YOU! LETTING THIS LITTLE POOCH MAKE A CHUMP OUT OF YOU!

SIGH!

SAY... HERE'S SOMETHING IN THE LOST AND FOUND... STRAYED OR STOLEN... LITTLE WHITE DOG ANSWERING TO THE NAME OF...

BOO-BOO!!

WARR! WARR!

### Ham Fisher

RIGHT? NOBODY LAFFS AT US—EVERYBODY'S GREEN!!—NO MORE!!

HA! HA! HA!

ON THE CONTRARY, WE'VE ALL FAILED! WHOSE OBSERVE!

DE PEASANTS ARE NO LONGER LAFFIN' AT US, THEY'RE LAFFIN' AT THEM WHICH AIN'T!!

PINK AN WHITE—WHAT A FRIGHT!

SOB!!—WHY DON'T YOU FEED ME GREEN BEANS SO I CAN LOOK LIKE THE OTHER KIDS!

### Secret Agent X9

In a Washington office of the FBI...

EXCELLENT WORK ON THE TOLESEN CASE, PHIL!—AND NOW THAT WE KNOW 'BARGAIN BENNY' IS STILL ALIVE, WE'LL KEEP AN OFFICIAL EAR TO THE GROUND!

JOE GIFFERFOOT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO A NEW TASK, NOW WE HAVE ONE FOR YOU! YOU'RE TO BE BODYGUARD FOR A MAN WHO DOESN'T WANT A BODYGUARD!

Meanwhile

MY PROFESSOR, YOU MUST BE INVENTING A NEW ATOMICAL FIRECRACKER!

NO, MRS. CURTIN—I'M WORKING ON A FORMULA FOR PRESSING PEANUT BUTTER BACK INTO THE SHAPE OF PEANUTS—FOR PEOPLE WHO PREFER PEANUTS!

# UNSURPASSED for flavour!

# KING COLE TEA

# 2 BIG BOTTLES

# 39¢

PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT

# TIRED FEET

Soothe them with

# MINARD'S LINIMENT

# DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Of wines, very dry
- Entrance
- Rugged mountain crest
- An adult female
- Cubed
- Spacious
- Past
- Lively
- Unperceived
- A winding sheet
- Facility
- Puts out
- Teutonic sea god
- S-shaped molding
- Printing errors
- Merest
- Performers
- Writing
- Billiards shot
- Men use this
- Similar
- Mistake through water

DOWN

- A ship's prison
- Source of aid
- Indian living in Utah
- Man's nickname
- Conscious
- Tyrannous
- Mischievous children
- Chat
- Girl's name
- A Marshal of France
- Nourished
- Book for memoranda
- Genus of swine (Eur.)
- Local name for Sault Sainte Marie
- Embrace
- Like
- agate
- Perch
- Epoch
- Part of "to be"
- Bitter
- vet
- Medieval helmet
- Group of three
- Not any
36. Asiatic
- isthmus
- Uncooked
39. Constellation

Yesterday's Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48

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

AXYDLBAAXR  
L 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

LMDR YJW OMB OPK DRWER  
MLFRHY MTLJ RLRWTMLG; OR BPF,  
PF BR FFG, TJ DJWR—SPWGR.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: "TIS DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT TO THE VIEW, AND ROBBS THE MOUNTAIN IN ITS AZURE HUE—CAMPBELL.

### Joe Palooka

TURN IT BACK... ON MY FEET... I'M GOING TO WALK FASTER!

SHOES... I WIZ WALKING... SHE DOES FL... HOPE HE DON'T THINK I'M RUNNING... OR... CONTRASHUN!

I TURN OFF NUMBER 1... AM NUMBER TWO... NUTTIN' HAPPENS EXCEPT I WALK FASTER...

I'LL TRY T' LAST ONE... SHUCKS... IT CAME OFF...

### The Lone Ranger

YOU GOT ENOUGH FEEDING HIM?

NOV START DUBBIN UP THE GROUND UNDER THE ROCK!

GIVE US NO TROUBLE AN' WE'LL LEAVE YOU AN' YOUR WIFE UNHARMED—AFTER WE GET THE MONEY!

By Bob Gustafson  
By Paul Robinson  
By Wally Bishop  
By Carl Anderson  
By George McManus  
By Charles Kuhn  
By West  
By Ham Fisher  
By L'il Abner  
By Fran Striker