

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

SCORNFUL IGNORANCE

From ignorance arises scorn, in time, contempt is from this born.

—Old Mother Nature.

Like boys and girls, little Foxes are born knowing nothing and with everything to learn. But they have to learn faster, very much faster than do boys and girls. That is because they grow up faster. It is one of the wonders of life how much the little wild folk learn in a very short time, and they really learn and remember. If they don't they do not live long.

Young Reddy Fox had learned so much and had learned so fast, that, by fall, he was out in the Great World making a place for himself. Although only a few months old he learned by using his eyes, his nose, and his ears and remembering. It didn't take him very long to find out after he was well grown, that there were few enemies for him to fear. The ones he had most reason to be afraid of were the Dogs; the kind of Dogs with wonderful noses for following the scent of Foxes. Already he had learned several ways of fooling those Dogs when they were chasing him. Sometimes he would see a Dog with one of those strange two-legged folk who lived in houses. He didn't know what to make of them.

One day, he happened to be over by the dear Old Briar-patch. He had chased Peter Rabbit into it. The minute Peter was inside he was safe and he knew it. That Fox wouldn't even try to creep in under those briars and branches. So Peter went only a little way in. The young Fox stopped outside.



"You got away this time, but I'll catch you next time!" barked the young Fox.

"Not you," replied Peter. "It will take a smarter Fox than you, you are not as smart as your father, and he never has caught me." "That doesn't mean that I won't," retorted Young Reddy. Peter shook his head. "You have a lot to learn," said he. "I saw you the other day only a little way from one of those two-legged folks who come down on the Green Meadows sometimes, and you were not hurrying. You didn't seem to be afraid."

"I wasn't," replied the young Fox. "What was there to be afraid of? I've been watching those two-legged folks. They can't run fast enough to catch anyone. I don't know why anyone should be afraid of them." "That proves you don't know much," said Peter. "If you know what is good for yourself never get near one of them. Better still, keep out of their sight. Don't let them

SOUTH GRANVILLE W.I.

The annual meeting of the South Granville W.I. was held Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. Louis Corbett with an attendance of eight members. Meeting opened with ode, followed by repeating Mary Stewart collect. Roll call was answered by paying annual dues.

Minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read and approved. Miss Keir, the retiring president, in her report stated that the annual bazaar was a decided success and thanked the members and all for their co-operation during her term of three years in office, outlining clearly the basic Country. The secretary and treasurer each reported a balance of \$73.03.

Following the election of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Wellington McInnis; vice-pres. Mrs. Roy Smith; secretary, Mrs. Sheldon Abbott; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Chappelle; directors, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Sterling Corbett; auditors, Mrs. Louis Corbett and Miss Alexandra Keir.

Mrs. Sheldon Abbott invited the members to her home for next meeting, roll call to be a Christmas message for month School. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. MacInnis, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Louis Corbett and Mrs. Fred Chappelle, programme, Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. S. Corbett; lunch Mrs. McInnis and Mrs. Roy Smith.

The institute members decided to have a school in the new future. Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Louis Corbett to make the necessary arrangements.

The birthday girl realized the sum of \$2.21. Mrs. Sterling Corbett was appointed to get articles needed with the Queen. The hostess and committee served lunch.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Pioneer Days In P.E.I.

By F. H. MacArthur

This is the story of the wine cup, the wine cup whose poisoned contents brought death to a Prince Edward laird and his beautiful young bride of three months.

The double tragedy occurred on a New Year's eve well over a century and a half ago, and was "hushed up" because the guilty person occupied an exalted position in the business and political life of the Island.

To expose this man might have brought utter ruin to the lives of the six people who were present at that New Year's celebration.

They had seen the cup of death pass the lips of the young husband and his bride. Later they watched the couple pass into a stupor to be quickly followed by death.

And they noted, too, the smile of satisfaction that passed over the face of the murderer as he watched the innocent victims of his foul crime bravely try to fight off the enemy which they were so wholly unprepared to meet.

does in our time, and many crimes, both great and small, were never brought before the bar of justice. Almost every community on this island has its story about this or that party's fleeing to the safety and protection of the U.S.A. after having committed a crime here. But the person who murdered the young laird and his attractive wife had no need to flee the province. The very fact that he was a member of high society and exercised enormous influence among his countrymen made him, so to speak, almost exempt from the law of punishment which he so richly deserved.

Again, perhaps no more than a dozen people ever knew the real facts connected with the case, or ever suspected that back of the crime itself lay the old, old green-eyed monster, Jealousy. The few that did know kept a still tongue. Why?

SAME PATTERN UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The UN political committee Friday defeated a Soviet Asian campaign to invite North Korea to its debate on Korean problems.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

HABIT IS STRONG

The fact that most bridge players are creatures of habit is proved by the usual handling of a trump suit such as that in the deal below.

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

♠ K 8
♥ A Q 9 7
♦ 7 5 2
♣ Q 7 4

N
W
E
S

♠ A 5
♥ A 8 4 3 2
♦ 10 8 6
♣ A K 10

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

South bid three diamonds on the second round in an effort to stave off that lead when he reached at least three hearts, or preferably a heart game, depending on North's reaction. The diamond bid

spurred North, all right, and induced him to give a jump preference for hearts, but it could scarcely stop West from laying down three rounds of diamonds. (Not that the opening lead mattered in this case.)

East, with the third diamond shifted to a club, and South was to lead a low trump to the double-honor combination in dummy—and when East showed out the contract was facing certain defeat.

South's play in this hand would unquestionably be duplicated by most declarers, simply because most declarers have the habit of leading first to (or from) the hand containing two honors in the suit. Moreover, this is usually the correct procedure. But when the jack and ten and two lower cards are missing, the single honor (the heart ace in this case) must be cashed first, so that successive leads can be made toward the K-Q remaining in the other hand.

Observe that if it is East who holds all four trumps no maneuver by South can shut him out; but the same holding by West can be handled, and so the ace must be led to discover the possible need for this handling.

Our Boarding House Major Hoopie



JAKE'S ON THE MUSCLE

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Bird's crops
2. Trick
3. Performs
4. A weight
5. Varying weight
6. An eagle's nest
7. Showy
8. A cloak
9. Flat-topped hill
10. Christmas song
11. A sheep's cry
12. University (colloq.)
13. Herb of the carrot family
14. Chief rooms (Rom. Antiq.)
15. Offender
16. Shade tree
17. Thing of value
18. Young salmon
19. Ancient Greek coin
20. Aroused from sleep
21. Gazed fixedly
22. Kind of lily
23. Corridors
24. U. S. President
25. Egyptian dancing girls

DOWN

1. Staff
2. Trick
3. Performs
4. A weight
5. Varying weight
6. An eagle's nest
7. Showy
8. A cloak
9. Flat-topped hill
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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 are trophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation.
F O G P D C W U W Y X W A W P W
E W Z G W Q F D J W O V A X C O V J D X X H
D X E W P - N F O D X Q.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: ALL WOMEN ARE AMBITIOUS NATURALLY—MARIANNE.

UNSURPASSED for flavour!
KING COLE TEA

MORE HEAT PER GALLON
PREMIUM "KLEEN-FLO" TREATED OIL

For Furnaces—Stoves
Reduces Smoke and Soot
Cuts Heating Costs
Costs No More
ARNFAST LIMITED
BURMA PROPANE GAS
COAL DIAL 6533 OIL
"We Sell Heat"

THROAT SORE?
For common ordinary sore throat
JUST RUB ON
MINARD'S THROAT LINIMENT

FEARLESS FOSDICK
ONLY AN IMBECILE WOULD BE DISTURBED BY SUCH A MESSAGE—G. GALT, WHAT A DIRT-TUBING MESSAGE!

To the world's lowest-paid and most over-stated detective
HE MEANS ME, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
She's Krambled your Secretary, He'll-Ha-He!
Dangerous Detective
H. Graw

I WILL SAVE HER FROM HIM—AND HIM FROM LOOSE, UGLY DANDRUFF AT ONE FELL SWOOP—WITH WILDROOT CREAM-OIL!
NON-ALCOHOLIC
WILDROOT CREAM-OIL

RELIEVES DRYNESS—KEEPS HAIR NEAT—BUT NEVER GETS GREASY—CONTAINS LANOLIN—GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL!
MY NAME IS IMOGENE

WITH TEN THOUSAND IN CASH, WHY WASN'T THERE A GUARD ON THAT STAGE?
A GUARD WOULD'VE TIPPED OFF COOKS THAT THE STAGE CARRIED CASH.

THE COMPANY TRIED TO KEEP THE MONEY SHIPMENT A SECRET.
THE OUTLAWS MUST HAVE LEARNED OF IT.

YES, AN' I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW!

A BALD IGGLE? WILL TRY!
A WIRE, FRIEND, DOG-PATCH!

IN THE MIDDLE OF A CAMPAIGN SPEECH, SENATOR PHOGBOUND SUDDENLY TOLD THE TRUTH!—HE WAS RIDDEN OUT OF TOWN ON A RAIL!!

SO!

THE BALD IGGLE IS 'EADED SOUTH—AND SO AM I!!

THROAT SORE?
For common ordinary sore throat
JUST RUB ON
MINARD'S THROAT LINIMENT

Bringing Up Father
"JESSE, I'M GOING SHOPPING—I NEED \$50!"
"I HAVEN'T GOT IT, MAMMIE!"
"DOESN'T GLADY CASH A CHECK, BUT THE BANKS ARE ALREADY CLOSED!"
"I'LL BE GLAD TO SIGN YOUR CHECK, GIRL, I'LL \$50 BE ENOUGH?"
"WHAT'S THE LAST TIME TELL EVER DO MR. TELL FAVOR?"

Tilly the Toiler
"WHO'S THE LETTER FROM, MOM?"
"UNCLE DUDLEY, LAND BANKS!! HE'S SOLD HIS WAGERDAGHRY IN UPTON FALLS, AND IS ACCEPTING AN INVITATION TO COME SPEND A WEEK WITH US!"
"YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU ASKED HIM TO COME, WHEN DO YOU WRITE HIM?"
"WHEN YOUR FATHER AND I PASSED THROUGH UPTON FALLS ON OUR HONEYMOON."

POGO
"I WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO HAVE YOU CONGRATULATE ME!"
"WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE IT?"
"AS I PREDICTED, AROUND THE THIRTEENTH YOU GOT A WICK HARDLY A-TALL."
"ONCE AGAIN I'M SPEECHLESS."
"NOT ME."
"I COULD SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID—BE GLAD TO SEE YOU, SIR?—I SAY, SIR?"
"BEHOLD, THERE GO THE CHURCH-WHICE FAMILIES—CELEBRATED THE DAY AT HOME NO DOUBT."
"AN' IT'S MAKIN' ME OLD AFORE MY TIME—365 DAYS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL A YEAR—'NOUGH TO LAST THE AVERAGE SPURT—TIL HE'S A O' MAN OF THIRTY OR MORE."
"EVERYDAY IS SUNDAY AT HIS PLACE."
"SIR?"

Macs and Steeter
"COME HERE A MINUTE, VICKIE... I WANT TO SEE WHERE YOU LOST YOUR TOOTH!"
"I DON'T LOSE A TOOTH!"
"OF COURSE YOU DID! I CAN SEE IT VERY PLAINLY!"
"OH, NO, YOU'RE WRONG!"
"HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? ANYBODY CAN SEE WHERE IT'S BEEN PULLED!"
"OH, I HAD A TOOTH PULLED ALL RIGHT, BUT I DON'T LOSE IT..."
"IT'S UPSTAIRS UNDER MY PILLOW!"

Henry
Illustration of a man looking at a bird in a cage.

Erta Kent
"HERE'S YOUR ALLOWANCE. I TOOK OUT THE DOLLAR THAT YOU BORROWED LAST WEEK."
"BUT, DAD, I'M A LITTLE SHORT THIS WEEK. BE A DOLL AND TAKE IT ALL OUT NEXT WEEK?"
"OKAY, HERE— BUT YOU HAVE ALREADY BORROWED ON IT, REMEMBER?"
"THAT'S WHY I WANT A FULL WEEK, THIS WEEK."
"THERE, THAT'S WHAT I ONE YOU WERE SQUARE?"
"WAIT A MINUTE! LET'S START OVER AGAIN!"

Grandma
"GRANDMA, THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR TRAMPS AT MY DOOR THIS MORNIN'!"
"I WONDER WHY A FEW OF 'EM DON'T COME OVER TO YOUR HOUSE."
"OH, THAT'S VERY SIMPLE!! COME, AN' I'LL SHOW YOU!"
"MY LITTLE SIGN KEEPS 'EM AWAY IN DROVES."
"WANTED STRONG MAN FOR HARD WORK!"

Mickey Mouse
"A LET POGO STICK?"
"YEAH, YUH GIT GREATER HERE WIRE AND..."
"ALTITUDE! I PULL THIS AND..."
"GOOFY?"
"NOT THERE... HERE!"

Secret Agent X9
"Phil reaches his pickup point, but is fired upon by a small airplane..."
"I THINK I MISSED HIM! MAKE ANOTHER PASS!"
"NOTHING DOING! HERE COMES THE BIG BRATER TO PICK HIM UP!"
"A few minutes later a helicopter hoovers over Phil."

Joe Palooka
"I GOTTA CALL FROM TH' BOXIN' COMMISSION. THEY'RE HOT UNDER THE COLLAR ABOUT US GIVIN' ABE A TITLE SHOT."
"CERTAINLY, WE'VE GOT TO DEFEND THE TITLE AGAINST ANY WORTHY CONTENDER. I'M GOING HOME EARLY, CALL ME LATER."
"SEE... I FORGOT AN' HEY... HOPE AN'N' WON'T LEAVE YET."
"GO AWAY! WE DON'T WANTA BUY NOTHIN'!"

Lil Abner
Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

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