

BEDTIME STORIES

Beauty Takes A Chance

By Thornton W. Burgess

Who takes no risk it should be plain. Is bound to very little gain. —Mrs. Wood Duck.

Beauty the Wood Duck and Mrs. Beauty were swimming about on the pond "Paddy the Beyer." It was plain to Paddy, who was watching them, that they didn't agree. Paddy chuckled to himself. Beauty might just as well have gone home. Mrs. Beauty will have her own way. Yes, sir, she will have her own way. Yes, sir, she will. It always works out that way," thought he.

Mrs. Beauty had discovered a new kind of house and she wanted to move in right away. The house she had lived in before had always been hollows in the big limbs or trunks of trees. But there were none around here now. She had looked and looked and looked and hadn't found a single hollow tree in which she could make her nest. Then she had found this queer house. It was a small keg with an opening in it just the right size for her to slip in and out of easily. It had been put up in a tree especially for those Wood Ducks. The Old Hermit, whose cabin was only a little ways from there, had put that keg up especially for them.

But Beauty was doubtful. He was suspicious. It was so new, so different from anything he had seen before, that he hesitated. He tried to persuade Mrs. Beauty not to be in a hurry.

"Look here," said she. "We've been here several days and we've looked everywhere. I've just about worn my wings out. There isn't another house anywhere in this neighborhood, and you know it. This one is different from any one we have had before, but I like it. After all, I'm the one who will have to use it. And if I'm not afraid, I don't know why you should be."

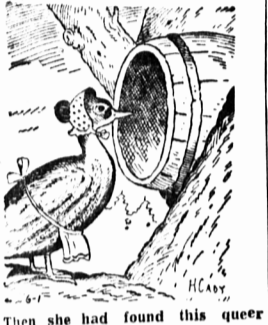
"It may be all right, my dear. I'm not saying it isn't. But let's make sure. Don't be in such a hurry. There's time enough," said Beauty.

"Perhaps there is time enough, but if someone else gets that house before I do, what good will time be to me?" retorted Mrs. Beauty. She took to her wings and flew away. "She's going straight back there," thought Beauty as he watched her out of sight.

Beauty was right. She had gone straight back there. She had gone straight back there. She was talking in herself as she flew.

"It is all right to be careful, but there is such a thing as being too careful," said she. "Folks who are afraid to take any chances at all, never get much. I'm afraid to take a chance on this house. I would like it better if it isn't nearer the water, but if it were nearer the water, I'm sure I will be able to get the children there safely."

As soon as she reached the tree, she went inside the house. It was dark and cozy and warm in there. She liked it. Then she settled herself in the doorway with just her head outside. It was then that for the first time she saw the Old Hermit. He was over by his cabin. He went in and out of it two or



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WHY HAVE SORE FEET?

JUST RUB IN

MINARD'S LINIMENT

KING OF PAIN

TELEVISION CKCW — Moncton

Television Programme

Channel 2

FRIDAY

2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall
3:00 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
4:15 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
4:30 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
5:00 p.m.—Roy Rogers
5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
6:30 p.m.—Playtime with Panda
6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—This Week in Sports
7:15 p.m.—Mr. Fixit
7:30 p.m.—Theatre of Stars
8:00 p.m.—Wayne & Shuster
8:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family
9:00 p.m.—Graphic
9:30 p.m.—Star Stage
10:00 p.m.—Celebrity Playhouse
10:30 p.m.—Stop The Music
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Wrestling
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

YORK

Rev. and Mrs. Sproule, York Manse, had as their guests recently their son, Eric of the R.C.A.F., Halifax.

Miss Elaine Cooke was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Cooke, York.

Many friends of Mr. Arthur Brown are glad to hear of his improvement in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, where he is a patient.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Lowell Watts and Mr. Merrill MacDonald, who were students of the Vocational School, Charlottetown.

Congratulations are extended to the York students of Prince of Wales College such as Miss Joyce Ling, Carol Hardy, Elizabeth Watts, Muriel MacDonald and George Andrews.

Mr. Edison Hardy, Halifax, N.S. is spending a few days at his home in York.

Believe It or Not!

A TRAILER TRUCK CARRYING 400 COXES OF EGGS HIT THE BRIDGE AT CHARLOTTETOWN—CAUSING \$6,000 DAMAGE TO THE TRUCK AND BRIDGE—YET NOT A SINGLE EGG WAS BROKEN

JACOB KLEINHANS (1714-1893) of the Tyrol, Austria WAS A CELEBRATED SCULPTOR—YET FROM THE AGE OF 4 HE WAS STONE BLIND

LEMON SHAVED LIKE A MAN'S FOOT Submitted by MICHAEL ALVARADO, San Francisco, Calif.

THE CATHEDRAL OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA Spain HOUSES IN ONE OF ITS TOWERS AND A TAILOR SHOP

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

Our Boarding House

FIVE TIMES OVER THE YEARS I'VE OFFERED YOU A FOREMAN'S JOB, BUT NO ONE DON'T LIKE THE RESPONSIBILITY! NOW WHEN I OFFER YOU AN AUTOMATIC MACHINE WITH NO RESPONSIBILITY AT ALL, IT'S "NO, I DON'T WANT TO RUN A SLOT MACHINE."

I AT LEAST WANT SOME EXCUSE FOR BEING HERE!

THAT'S ALL WE EVER ASKED FOR—AN EXCUSE FOR BEING HERE! WHEN THEY OFFER US LESS THAN A LITTLE TOO MODERN!

Bringing Up Father

IT'S RIGHT ON TOP OF A MOUNTAIN, BUT THERE'S NO BATHING.

THAT WON'T DO IT! HAD BETTER BE NEAR THE WATER.

NORA, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW BATHING SUIT?

BUT, MOTHER, I'VE GOT THE ENVY OF ALL THE OTHER GIRLS ON THE BEACH!

I'LL TAKE THAT HOUSE IN THE MOUNTAINS—THE ONE THAT HADN'T ANY SWIMMING!

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER
(Top record holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

Partner bids One Spade, next player passes, neither side vulnerable. What do you bid on each of the following hands.

Q1. ♠QJ85 ♥♥ ♣K984 ♦AJ63
Q2. ♠9 ♥853 ♦QJ962 ♦A94
Q3. ♠A987542 ♥♦— ♣84 ♠763
Q4. ♠A82 ♥96 ♠85 ♦A9874

Q1. Three spades. The double raise describes a hand ranging from 13 to 15 points and including at least four trumps. If the distribution is 4-3-3-3 all the points are in high cards, but where the responder's hand has a different shape the high card requirement decreases in proportion to the unbalanced distribution. In this case there are 11 high card points, but the lone heart, together with the fine trump support, pulls up the over-all value of the hand at least three points. Therefore the hand assumes full value as an opening bid, and the known presence of two opening bids requires that a bid forcing to game be made. There is not much point to replying two clubs. The suit to play is in spades, and we ought not attach any ifs, ands or buts by naming clubs.

Q2. One notrump. Whenever the responding hand has six or more points an obligation arises to keep the bidding going opposite a bid of one in a suit. With a hand containing 6 to 9 points the responder holds either one notrump, or with adequate trump support, two of the opening bidder's suit. To go into the two level in a new suit, which compels a rebid by the opener, the responder has to have at least 10 points, but the distribution values may be included. In the hand given, a pass is out of order because there are 7 points; we can't bid two diamonds because there are 10 points; therefore one notrump is the appropriate bid.

Q3. Four spades. This is one of

POINT DE ROCHE

Master Gerard Connick, Bedford, has returned to his home after spending the weekend at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George MacCormick, Point de Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble MacDonald, Parikdale, were recent visitors to Point de Roche at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feehan.

Miss Catherine MacCormae, has returned to her home in Point de Roche, after spending the weekend in Bedford, guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connick.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gunn, Savage Harbour, were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. Joseph MacKenna, has returned to his home in Point de Roche, after spending the weekend in Charlottetown, guest at the home of Mrs. G. MacDonald and family.

Mr. Joseph S. MacKay, Savage Harbour, is at the present employed at the New Federal Building, Charlottetown.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Weeps
- White
- Brilliant fish
- Birds as a class
- Organ of smell
- Afternoon receptions
- Youngsters (colloq.)
- Fuel
- Organ of motion for fish
- Famous
- By way of section (Boston)
- Genus of the cuckoo
- Devoured
- Occasions
- Bribe
- East by south (abbr.)
- Old weight for wool
- Infrequent
- Click
- Trim, as branches
- Evil
- Haughtiness
- Part of a doorway
- Evenings (poet.)
- Trim, as branches
- Source of indigo
- Man's nickname
- Native of Media
- Here it is! (Pencing)

DOWN

- Male offspring
- American marsupial
- Hit heavily
- Quantity of stalks
- Rights protecting an inventor
- Affirm
- Thong for a dog
- Large worm
- By way of section (Boston)
- Movable barrier
- Ascend
- Extremes
- Howled, as a dog
- Encountered
- Organ of hearing
- Able to be dissolved
- Lip decorations (Afr.)
- Speak
- An attendant on a lord (Old Eng.)
- Cheeps
- Among
- Part of the iris
- Crowd
- Body of water

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 do it: **AXYDLBAAXR** 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 day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotable

MPGAC VUHKK JVKWY JUK TK—
AWKHKC EPY JVKWY PUJVO—
VKYTKYJ.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: YE WHOSE HEARTS ARE FRESH AND SIMPLE, WHO HAVE FAITH IN GOD AND NATURE—LONGFELLOW.

Major Hoople

A PLAGUE ON THAT DEADBEAT PAINTER THADDEUS WINCH—SKIPPING TOWN OWING ME \$14—DOOMING ME TO THIS DEADLY DRUDGERY!

ESQAD! THE WORLD IS CRYING FOR SOME SYSTEM OF ROPES, PULLEYS, SPRINGS AND WEIGHTS THAT WOULD HOLD UP A PAINTER'S ARM AND PREVENT PARALYSIS!—I MUST PONDER IT AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY!

I'M STILL IN A COMA FROM THE BLOW—THAT IS SO FAR FROM WRECKER SUGGESTING A JOB AND DOING IT!

Secret Agent X9

I'M NOT A BIG-TIME OPERATOR, FOR FINE GRAND I'LL GET LOST—AND THAT MEANS I CAN'T GO BACK TO LEFTY LASOON!

LOOK, PUNK—IF I PAID YOU OFF, LEFTY'D SEND ANOTHER TORPEDO UP TO GET ME!

I SHOULD KNOCK YOU OFF, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SCRAM IF YOU'LL ANSWER A QUESTION—HOW DID LEFTY KNOW I WAS HERE?

TH-THIS FAT LITTLE IGUANA BUY PUT THE FINGER ON YOU!

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT! YOU CAME UP HERE TO KILL ME, BUT NOW—

Grandma

FORTY-EIGHT, FORTY-NINE, FIFTY!

O.K., GRANDMA, LET'S SEE YOU BEAT THAT!

EIGHT, NINE, TEN...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

GOLLY, I GUESS OL' GRANDMA AIN'T THE GAL SHE USED TO BE!

Mickey Mouse

STOP BOTHERING THAT LADY!

YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

LIKE I ALLEG SAID... STAY AWAY FROM CIVILIZED CITY CITTERS! THEY DON'T MAKE NO SENSE AT ALL!

Henry

I'D LIKE TO BUY MY POP A PIPE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY—BUT I'M BROKE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM?

YOU DON'T THINK THEY'RE SILLY?

NO! YOU LOOK REAL INTELLIGENT IN GLASSES!

THAT'S JUST IT! IF YOU ASK ME...

IT'S KINDA TWO-FACED TO BE GOING AROUND WEARING READING GLASSES.

WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO READ!

Muggs and Skeeter

BUY A TIE FOR YOUR BOY FRED, MISS—ONLY 50¢!

ARE THEY ANY GOOD?

SURE! WRINKLE IT, KNOT IT, STRETCH IT! THEN WATCH IT SNAP BACK INTO SHAPE!

THANKS, MISS!

WRINKLE IT! KNOT IT! STRETCH IT!

IT'S SURE TAKING ITS TIME!

Tilly The Toilet

WELL, GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL TACKLE THAT PILE OF BILLS.

DAD! DID YOU GO TO THE DOCTOR? ABOUT YOUR HEADACHES, I MEAN!

NO!

I DON'T HAVE THEM ALL THE TIME! JUST NOW AND THEN!

BUT GEE! WHEN DO THEY BOTHER YOU MOST?

THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH!

Etha Kett

FOXY TRIES TO STAY ON TOP OF STEVE BUT PALOOKA'S BACK-PEDALING STRATEGY IS FRUSTRATING THE EX-CHAMP.

STAND STILL AN TAKE YER MEDICINE LIKE A MAN, BABY BROTHER!

FIGHT, STEVE! C'WON STEVE! YOU'RE SPOSED TO BE THE TH CHAMP!

HEY, STEVE—TRADE PUNCHES WITH ME!

QUIET, HORACE—WANT HE SHOULD LOOK LIKE YOU! STAY AWAY, STEVE! BOLL!

SO FAR STEVE HAS MANAGED TO BLUDGE THE FERELY AGGRESSIVE GREEN ONLY 30 SECONDS REMAIN IN THIS FIRST ROUND. OOOH—FOXY JUST CAUGHT HIM WITH A TERRIFIC SHOT TO THE HEAD!

Joe Palooka

BLAM!

ME NOT GIVE UP!

THE SOUND OF THE SHOT REACHES THE LAWMEN FOLLOWING THE LONE RANGER'S TRAIL.

BLAM!

THAT MEANS TROUBLE FOR THE LONE RANGER!

GET UP!

LET'S HOPE WE GET TO THE VALLEY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

WHACK!

THAT'LL HOLD YOU!

The Lone Ranger

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WELL, WE IS ALREADY INTERVIEWED TURTLE HERE AS THE LOWEST COMMON DENOMINATOR—HE'S A PRIZE SAMPIN'.

HOW POSS YOU RESEARCH POL SERVICE WORK?

WOULD YOU FEEL TO LEAVE A SORTA HOLE?

PUT-TUT-TUT—SHH! YOU DON'T WANTER A THING! WE GOT TURTLES ANSWER—AS THE AVERAGEST CITIZEN WE KNOWS HOW HE FEELS—HE'S FOR IT! AN THAT MEANS YOU, BEN! BE YOU NORMAL, MORE OR LESS, YOU GOT TO BE TOO NOSTLY.

BUT I AIN'T! I'M DEAD AGAINST THE WHOLE IDEA.

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