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# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

What's in a name? It all depends on just what circumstance attends.

—Old Mother Nature.

"I've seen something you've never seen," boasted Peter Rabbit to Johnny Chuck.

"How do you know I never have seen it? If you have seen it, I may have seen it. I guess my eyes are as good as yours. Anyway, you have no

business to say that I haven't seen it because you cannot possibly know what I may or may not have seen unless I tell you, and I'm not telling you until I know what it is you have seen. What is it?"

"I've seen a stick walk!" cried Peter. He couldn't hold it any longer.



"Have you ever seen a stick walk?" replied Peter.

Johnny Chuck looked a little disgusted. "Say that again, Peter. I don't think I heard right," said he. "I said I've seen a stick walk."

"Yes, sir, I've seen a stick walk, actually walk. Have you ever seen a stick walk?"

Johnny Chuck gave Peter a funny look. "No," said he, "I never have and I never will. Sticks just don't walk."

Peter was quite beside himself. No one likes to be told they are not believed. "But sticks do walk. Anyway, one does. I've seen it walk and so has Mrs. Peter. If you don't believe me, just go ask her. She'll tell you it is true."

"Your word is as good as hers. Peter, and in this case the word of neither of you is good for anything because sticks do not walk, never have walked, and never will walk, and for a very good reason," declared Johnny Chuck. In his bright eyes was a glint of mischief.

"What reason?" demanded Peter, and wished he had held his tongue instead of giving Johnny Chuck the satisfaction of making a smart reply.

"For the very same reason that stone by your foot doesn't walk; it can't. Nothing that can't be done is ever done. Stones can't walk. Sticks can't walk," declared Johnny Chuck.

"Says you," cried Peter. "I know better. I know where there is a stick that walks, believe it or not."

"Show me," retorted Johnny Chuck. "I can't show you here," replied

Peter. "You will have to go where the walking stick is." "Who said anything about a walking stick?" asked Johnny. "I want to see a stick that walks."

"What difference does it make whether I call it a walking stick or a stick that walks?" retorted Peter testily. "A stick that walks is a walking stick any way you look at it."

"True," agreed Johnny Chuck, "but a Walking Stick isn't a stick that walks."

Peter stared at Johnny Chuck as if he thought he might not have heard correctly. "Say that again," said he.

"It said a Walking Stick isn't a stick that walks," repeated Johnny Chuck.

"Why isn't it?" demanded Peter. "Because it isn't a stick," replied Johnny.

"Are you crazy?" cried Peter. Johnny shook his head. "A Walking Stick isn't a stick at all," he repeated.

"Then what is it?" Peter demanded. "It's an insect," declared Johnny Chuck.

"That made Peter really blink. 'Now I know you're crazy!' he cried. Johnny grinned. 'It is no more a stick than a Grasshopper is. It only looks like one,' said he.

"But what is its name?" Peter wanted to know. "Walking Stick," replied Johnny Chuck. "This time he chuckled. 'But that doesn't make it a stick,'" he added.

### CONQUERS BLINDNESS

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IN CHANCERY No. 916 BETWEEN: Mary M. MacKinnon & Another, Complainants, AND: Clara Burke & Others, Defendants.

Pursuant to an Order herein of the Vice-Chancellor dated the 13th day of August, A. D. 1953, all persons having any claims against the estate of John Joseph MacKinnon late of St. Peter's Bay in King's County, Farmer, are hereby notified that the Master in Chancery has fixed Monday the 21st day of September, A. D. 1953, between the hour of eleven and twelve o'clock forenoon at the Office of the Registrar of the Court of Chancery in the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown as the time and place where said claims may be proved before him; and take further notice that all creditors not presenting their claims as aforesaid will be excluded from the benefit of this Order and barred from any claims against this estate in this administration.

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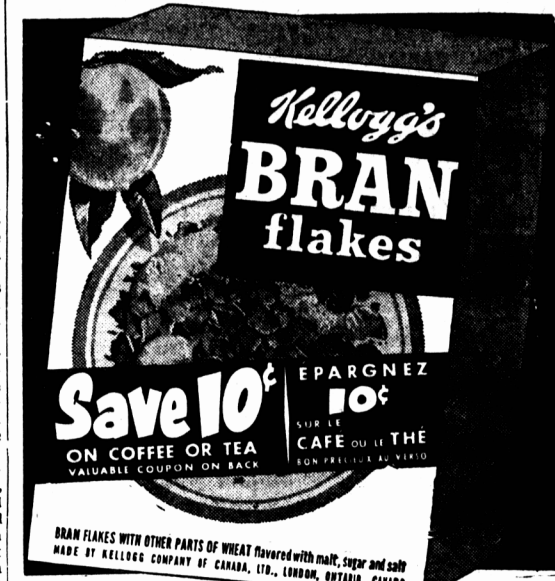
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### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### GIVING UP AN ADVANTAGE

A declarer lucky enough to get a favorable opening deal has all the more to regret if he gives back his advantage a few tricks later. That was exactly what South did in the following hand.

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable. ♠ J104 ♥ 86 ♦ A103 ♣ KJ762

♠ A83 ♥ A710 ♦ 75 ♣ QJ82 ♠ 7 ♠ KQ92 ♦ 9654 ♠ 10843

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

East gave some thought (he said later) to making a "phony" response on the first round for the express purpose of keeping South quiet if he had the spade suit, but he concluded that such a bid as two notrump might backfire even though he would, of course, return to partner's hearts.

At the actual four-spade contract, West decided against leading his singleton club, but after he had opened the heart ace, seen the dummy and received the come-on of the heart nine from East, he quickly shifted to the singleton.

South must have had some inkling of what West was plotting, but he went ahead as though he had a perfectly clear track. He laid down the trump king. West won and led his lowest heart. East took the trick and returned.

It was possible, of course that the cards lay in such a way that South couldn't save himself, but at least he should have tried! In view of the opponent's bidding, it was reasonable to place the diamond queen, if not the queen-jack, in West's hand. Thus, to stay off the club ruff so clearly impending, South should have cashed the king and ace of diamonds then the queen and jack.

East played low, discarded his own last heart. This would have broken the defensive communications, and the club ruff would not have come off.

True, West could have assured himself of the ruff by opening his singleton and later underleading his heart ace (if South threw a card with the lead what it was, South should have brought home the contract).

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