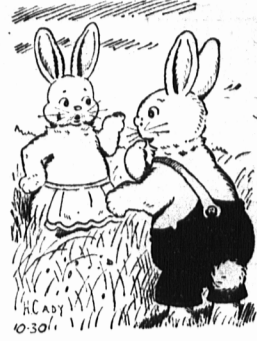




BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES
By Thornton W. Burgess

A STARTLING DISCOVERY only what they expect to see. They do not see things as they really are. They think they see, but actually do not see. Peter Rabbit had told Mrs. Peter that he had seen baby Snakes taken into their mother's mouth. He was sure she had done this to keep them safe, and that she would let



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them out when the danger was over. Mrs. Peter wanted to know what the danger was that had caused her to take the little Snakes into her mouth. Peter couldn't tell her; he hadn't seen any danger.

"Whatever it was, it must have been just before I came along," said Peter.

"Did you see the babies come out again?" asked Mrs. Peter.

"No," admitted Peter. "I hurried home to tell you what I had seen."

Mrs. Peter didn't believe that those little Snakes had been swallowed to protect them; Peter did. No, sir, she didn't believe it. She was sure that if Peter really had seen what he thought he had seen, those baby Snakes were being swallowed for a dinner, and not for protection. Peter couldn't make her believe anything else. She said she had to be shown before she would believe. And a few days later she was shown.

She had been sitting at the edge of the Old Briar-patch. Just a little outside this was a big flat rock. On it she discovered baby Snakes. Then a grown Snake suddenly appeared, and those baby Snakes disappeared. Mrs. Peter couldn't be sure whether the old Snake had picked them up in her mouth, or whether they had run into her mouth. But she was sure that was where they had disappeared. She was still wondering about it when along came Bowser the Hound and startled the old Snake. She coiled and hissed, but Bowser paid no attention to her. He wasn't interested in Snakes and went on. Mrs. Peter watched him out of sight and then turned to look at that Snake. She was just in time to see two little Snakes come out of the old Snake's mouth. At just that moment Peter joined her. He had been napping back in the heart of the Old Briar-patch. His eyes looked as if they would fairly pop out of his head. Yes, sir, they did so.

"What did I tell you?" he cried. "Now, perhaps, you'll believe me. Look at that!"

Mrs. Peter didn't need to be told to look. She had been looking all the time, and she saw what Peter had seen, a third little Snake come out of its mother's mouth. Anyway, Peter and Mrs. Peter supposed that the old Snake was the mother of the babies. How could it be otherwise?

Another, and still another baby Snake came out and joined the others on the flat rock. Peter was quite beside himself. "You see, I was right!" he cried. "Don't you think it is wonderful? The idea of saying that mother Snakes have no love for their babies! The very idea! But that is what some folks do say. Now, my dear, you see how right I was."

Mrs. Peter said nothing. There was nothing for her to say. She had seen those baby Snakes taken into the mouth of the old Snake, and she had seen them come out again. If they had been swallowed for food, they wouldn't have come out again. That is what Peter said and she had to agree. So it must be true that some mother Snakes did swallow their babies to protect them.

And then, Mrs. Peter made a startling discovery. She had been looking closely at those baby Snakes, and for the first time she noticed something odd.

"Peter!" she cried, "Look at those babies!"

"I'm looking," said Peter. "What about them?"

"They can't be that Snake's babies!" cried Mrs. Peter.

"Why can't they?" asked Peter, looking puzzled.

"They are not the same kind of Snakes," declared Mrs. Peter.

"Don't be absurd, my dear. Of course they are the same kind," said Peter.

OLD STYLE
The names Upper Canada and Lower Canada ceased to be official after the union of 1841.

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Clouston

NO LAURELS

In the deal below, the East-West players were famous experts, but their defense did nothing toward enhancing their reputations.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ Q J
♥ K Q 9 7 2
♦ K 10 8
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 8 5
♦ 7
♣ K 10 9

♠ K 7
♥ A J 6
♦ Q 5 4
♣ A J 7 3 2

South opened with one club, West overcalled with a diamond, North came in with one heart, and South ended up the declarer at three notrump.

West opened the diamond nine. Dummy's ten held the trick, and declarer then boldly led the spade queen. (Something drastic had to be done to give South any chance for the contract.) East carefully played the spade six on the queen, but West, not wanting to give up his entry, held up the ace.

Declarer then ran off the five heart tricks, and East discarded three spades! That removed the spade menace, and South simply established another diamond trick to round out his contract.

The moment the last trick was turned, East took West severely to task for not observing East's spade "signal" — i.e., for not taking the spade ace and returning the suit, keeping a third spade with which to put East on lead. West retorted tartly that his own refusal to take the spade trick had not been a sound reason for East to discard three spades!

It seems clear that West was entirely right. First, East might well have played the spade nine or ten as a more emphatic signal; second, it was giving up for East to discard three spades. There was no point in East's trying to keep club protection — if South had the A-Q of clubs, there was obviously no hope for the defenders.



By Alex Raymond



By Cliff McBride



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