Our Sphinx.

By Uncle Ben.

Goderich, Sept. 8.

ENIGMA.

Unto a certain numeral one letter join
Several fates
Which, if the dictionary, you have an-
swered right,
Will name a character.

CHARADE.

1.

My first you could not live without;
My next the Indian wears;
My whole is also worn by them—
You'd make a pleasant stare.

2.

My second's in pig, but not in sow,
My third's in sewy, but not in flout,
My fourth's in rain, but not in sleet,
My fifth's in droll, but not in mum—
My whole is spring, but not in sum-
mer.

3. TRANSPOSITION.

Place three letters of the alphabet—
Transpose, you'll find they are not lost;
Again, I'll claim them mine.

Mr. W. H. S. sends the following arithmetical question.

Take out of Lake Huron 1,000,000,000,000 buckets of water, each bucket containing one cubic foot. How many inches will the surface of the lake be lowered thereby, assuming the lake to have an area of 11,000 square miles. Also how many buckets of water there are in the lake, supposing the average depth to be 100 feet, this to be expressed in round numbers.

Mr. John Mosely sends the following:

I one day met with a rather curious stone, but in taking it home, it, through an accident, was broken into four pieces. In weighing, I found the united weight of the whole, to be 40 lbs, and with the assistance of the broken pieces, I can weigh any number of pounds from one to forty. Query—the weight of each piece.

ANSWERS TO OUR SPHINX, Sept. 8.

CHARADE:—Shamrock.

PUZZLE, No. 4.

1. Butchers. 2. Minorca. 3. Dutchman. 4. Magicians. 5. Moniam. 6. Mr. Helena. 7. Captain Sam. 8. Mr-ni-King. 9. Determinator. 10. Saint John.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. G. M., sent answers to metagrams for 1st Sept. D. McG. sends answers to charade of Sept. 8th, and to some of the arithmorems in puzzle No. 4.

In the following lines, the word "that" is used to exemplify its various significations:

Now that is a word which may often be joined,
For that that may be doubled is clear to the mind;
And that that that is right is as plain to the sight;
As that that that that we see is rightly
used too;
And that that that that that that has, is
right—
In accordance with grammar, is plain in
our sight.

A letter from Norwich, Conn., to the Hartford Times contains the following story as told by George W. Fuller, a submarine diver, who is now in the former city: "While performing some work for 'Uncle Sam' in one of the Southern ports, where it was customary for those who supplied the market with early garden-truck to load their boats and row them around to the wharf. It happened that one day a burly negro loaded his boat with water-melons, and had just reached the dock when the usual number of loungers stood watching the operations of the diver. The negro, all unconscious of his cargo when Fuller suddenly emerged, helmet first, from the water, thrusting his goggle-eyes and ugly head before the astonished occupant of the boat, and seizing one of the largest of the melons, sank immediately. The darkey, with a yell and a bound reached the dock, and neither stopped nor turned until he reached home with the tidings that 'de debble had 'leated de melons and was taken 'em down.'"

"ANY letters for Mike Howe?" asked an individual of a clerk at a Post-Office window. "No letters for anybody's cow."

THE ANIMAL BODY is made up entirely of substances primarily derived from inorganic nature, the rocks, the water, and the air.

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LOST WIFE FOUND. — Lieutenant Lynch in his voyage to the Dead Sea found a huge pillar of salt on the shore, and the Arabs informed him that it was Lot's Wife; for our part we are much inclined to doubt it, though we have no hesitation in saying that the best thing to cure colds, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia, bowel complaints &c., is the 'Canadian Pain Destroyer,' to be had of all medicine dealers for 25 cents per bottle. Try one!

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WM. McBRIDE, Secretary.

Western Fair Office,
London, Sept. 8, 1875. 1490c

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