



LETTERS TO "UNCLE JOE."

DEAR "UNCLE JOE."—I am very much pleased with the Silver Watch awarded me for the Best Puzzle. I have to congratulate you on giving away such an elegant and expensive prize. Wishing you every success, I remain, yours faithfully, H. J. FRANKLIN, 250 Barnard street, Vancouver, B. C.

DEAR "UNCLE JOE."—Please accept my thanks for the prize, which I received all right. Very Respt., GLENN SPRAGUE, Paxton.

"DEAR "UNCLE JOE."—Please accept my thanks for the book which I received last week. I am very much pleased with it. RENA THOMSON, Windsor.

FEBRUARY PRIZES.

The Prize, a Silver Dessert Service for the best Double Acrostic is awarded to PERCY INGLIS, Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. The Acrostic is given below.

The following receive a beautiful Cloth-bound book for correct answers to Puzzles: James Murphy, 103 S. Carey street, Baltimore, Md.; W. K. Robinson, 118 S. Park street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ethel Christie, Windsor, N. S.; Bert Sprole, Harrow-smith, Ont.; U. F. S. Preston, Charlotte, Mich.

PRIZE PUZZLE.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. A herald's coat. 2. A hunting cry. 3. To shape. 4. Clouds piled one above the other. 5. A small fish. 6. A lake in Africa. 7. The King-fisher. 8. To make wet. 9. A State of the American union. 10. At a distance. 11. Wandering. 12. An animal. 13. A combination. 14. A date. 15. A precious stone. 16. A lake in Africa. My *primals* name a valuable publication and my *finals* the country in which it is published.

Ans.—1. Tabar D. 2. Hallo O. 3. Effor M. 4. Cumul I. 5. Albur N. 6. Nigam I. 7. Alced O. 8. Dampe N. 9. Idah O. 10. Aloo F. 11. Nomadi C. 12. Quagg A. 13. Unio N. 14. Epoch A. 15. Emerald D. 16. Nyanz A. THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Dominion of Canada.

PRIZE OFFERS.

To the girl or boy sending in the best Puzzle of any kind this month we will again award a Silver Dessert Service (cream and sugar) and to the first five sending in largest list of correct answers a handsome Cloth-bound book will be given.

1.—HIDDEN CITIES.

1. Lotta was in town to-day. 2. George Braden very kindly assisted her. 3. I saw Hector on Tom's pony. 4. She is washing Tony's clothes. 5. Mont really went to England, did he? 6. I will have Hannibal, Tim or Emma. 7. Let the ladies' basque be cut to fit.

2.—DIAMOND.

1. A letter. 2. A proper noun. 3. Called. 4. Affording aid. 5. Satisfied. 6. Rivalry. 7. A division of the earth. 8. A sharer. 9. Moist earth. 10. A twig. 11. A letter.

3.—ENIGMA.

My first is in bread, but not in flour;  
My second is in mine, but not in your;  
My third is in common, but not in rare;  
My fourth is in three, but not in four;  
My fifth is in ice, but not in water;  
My sixth is in book, but not in paper;  
My seventh is in one, but not in two;  
My eighth is in man, but not in woman;  
My ninth is in rat, but not in mouse;  
My tenth is in your, but not in mine.

You will see by thinking the matter over that I have been greatly used of late by readers of THE CANADIAN QUEEN.—W. H. GAGUE.

4.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. Coverings. 2. A nymph of Paradise. 3. To come in. 4. Four consecutive letters. 5. A noted actress. 6. A very small particle. 7. A girl's name. 8. A French title. 9. A boat impelled by oars. 10. The lion. 11. A Spanish title. 12. An abbreviation of mother. 13. An ancient coin worth about ten shillings. 14. One of a wandering race. *Initials*:—A sobriquet of Sir J. A. Macdonald. *Finals*:—A great Statesman.

5.—SQUARE WORD.

1. White crystals. 2. A title everyone has. 3. A sign. 4. Did go.

6.—ENIGMA.

My first is in carpet, but not in floor;  
My second is in many, but not in more;  
My third is in none, but not in some;  
My fourth is in go, but not in come;  
My fifth is in low, but not in high;  
My sixth is in scream, but not in cry;  
My seventh is in do, but not in try;  
My eighth is in wet, but not in dry;  
My ninth is in hoe, but not in rake;  
My tenth is in river, but not in lake;  
My eleventh is in battle, but not in fight;  
My twelfth is in day, but not in night;  
My thirteenth is in deer, but not in goat;  
My fourteenth is in swim, but not in float;  
My whole is something that will amuse and instruct.

—PAUL CHARLTON.

7.—DIAMOND.

1. A consonant. 2. The end. 3. An appellation of honor. 4. An interesting picture in an interesting paper. 5. To urge. 6. To terminate. 7. A consonant.

8.—GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

In the (capital of Nova Scotia) there lived a man named Mr. (a county of Nova Scotia) who had a son named (a county in New Brunswick) who married (a city in Wisconsin, a State in the United States). They kept (a bay in Cape Breton) which gave plenty of (a river in Montana, a State in the United States), but it was very (a river in Dakota, a State in the United States).

Besides the (bay in Cape Breton) they had (a lake in the North West Territory) one day (the lake in the North West Territory) jumped over a fence and he called the dog named (a cape in Peru in South America), and by the time they caught (the lake in North West Territory), it was time to go (a bay in Baffin Land).

—RHODA CAMERON.

9.—ENIGMA.

My first is in debt, but not in money;  
My second is in sad, but not in funny;  
My third is in long, but not in short;  
My fourth is in down, but not in snort;  
My fifth is in heel, but not in foot;  
My sixth is in head, but not in boot;  
My seventh is in hand, but not in glove;  
My eighth is in mad, but not in love;

My whole is something I haven't got, and do not want; yet if I had it, I would not take half of the world for it.—L. B. SAHNN.

10.—PUZZLE.

My first is in mule, but not in horse;  
My second is in fine, but not in coarse;  
My third is in clover, but not in hay;  
My fourth is in July, but not in May;  
My fifth is in weep, but not in sigh;  
My sixth is in jam, but not in pie;  
My seventh is in soft, but not in hard;  
My eighth is in butter, but not in lard;

My whole is the name of a man you all know.—THOS. DUNSMORE.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN MARCH ISSUE.

1.—Ear-nest. (Earnest).  
2.—Once there was an Indian chief who was very brave. He could talk French. He had a son named Bad Able. One pleasant day this son went out to hunt bears, but he began to fear lest he should get lost, so he went to Toronto and subscribed for THE CANADIAN QUEEN.

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4.—Emerald.  
5.—Dominion of Canada.  
6.—Victoria Regina, Our Royal Mother.  
7.—Egg.