

Puzzles for Pastime.

No. 1.

I am composed of 14 letters.
 My 6, 11, 12, 4, 5, is a useful piece of furniture.
 My 4, 11, 8, 5, is a cripple.
 My 12, 11, 2, 5, is poison.
 My 8, 13, 3, 5, are small animals.
 My 3, 11, 12, 11, 4, is to form close intrigues.
 My 8, 1, 4, 5, is an animal.
 My 10, 7, 11, 6, is an article of clothing.
 My 12, 11, 13, 6, is a temptation.
 My 4, 11, 8, 12, is an animal.
 My 14, 11, 13, 4, a boss.
 My 12, 5, 8, 7, 5, to befit.
 My whole is the name of a very popular book.

VERITAS.

No. 2.

I am composed of 15 letters.
 My 15, 14, 10, is a mark of reference.
 My 9, 12, 13, is an enclosure.
 My 2, 4, is at a small distance.
 My 9, 8, 10, 5, is to entreat.
 My 8, 4, 3, is a coarse kind of grain.
 My 2, 1, 5, is a word of contempt.
 My 15, 6, 2, 12, 8, is calm.
 My 11, 1, 9, 3, is part of a ship.
 My whole is a piece of good advice.

W. H. B.

No. 3.

The following anagrams on places in Canada, you will please insert in next number:

'Iron Meal,	Lace Hut,
On Pict,	Air a Nag,
To Troon,	Iman, vow bell,
Ah! loch Age,	Nice lati!
Bevill Rock,	Noon D—l,

Not sing K?

E, E, portable sun mixt.

Montreal.

GEO.

ANSWERS TO ENIGMAS IN LAST NUMBER.

No. 1.—Arthur Wellesley.
 No. 2.—War-wick.
 No. 3.—Veil, evil; Levi, live.
 No. 4.—LOVE.
 No. 5.—(H)erring.
 No. 6.—Bubble.

The answers sent by W. H. B., Chatham, and G. W. V., do., to enigmas Nos. 1 and 2, and D. B. S.'s, Litchfield, to enigma No. 3,

in December number, are correct. Those sent by W. B., of Quebec, to enigmas Nos. 1, 4 and 6, in January number, are also correct.

Tobacco.

The use of Tobacco has been the vestibule of drunkenness. The following will show how drinkers themselves view the practice.

"A man of fine natural talents who prepared for the ministry, but who by drinking had fallen to be a companion of the vile, would occasionally burst into a strain of eloquence lamenting his ruin. During one of these strains I chanced to be present. He was purchasing tobacco, and turning he addressed me thus: I use tobacco. I know it is a filthy practice, but why stop it? I am bound by another band that follows in its train—listen, when I say all drunkards use tobacco. Tobacco deadens the taste, it creates another appetite more hideous than the first, it destroys the sensibilities, it kills both body and soul.—Tell your friends, impress it on your children and *name me as an example.*

Let all young people beware of forming this filthy and destructive habit.—*The Carson League.*

SPLITTING THE DIFFERENCE.—A nice young gentleman, not a thousand miles from this, after a long and assiduous courtship, found himself, one bright evening, the betrothed of a pretty girl, the very pink of modesty. One night he was about to take his departure, and after lingering about the door for some time, in a fidget of anxiety, declared and protested to Miss Nancy, that he could not and would not leave until she kissed him. Of course, Miss Nancy blushed beautifully red, and protested in turn, that she could not and would not do that. She never had done such a thing, and never would until she was married—so now he had it. The altercation and debate became deep and exciting, until the betrothed buffed outright, and declared if he couldn't kiss he couldn't have her—and was marching off. She watched him to the gate, and saw "the fat was in the fire" unless something was done, "Come back, then!" said she, coaxingly, "I'll split the difference with you—you may squeeze my hand!"

BARGAINS.

A thing may be good and cheap;
 But take this bit of advice,
 That what you can do without
 Is dear at any price.