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EDITOR'S PIGEON-HOLES.

NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OTHERS.

Send me your name and address on a Post-Card. In return you will get something nice. I want a lot of them—a "fearful" lot.

OUR SECRET.

Do not forget what I told you recently about your birthdays. Turn it up and read it again. You will find it on page 264. My YOUNG CANADIAN Birthday Book is now lying ready. Let us see who gets entered first. Go by the instructions given.

HERE IS THE GOLD WATCH.

It looks a beauty. Does it not? It is for the young Canadian who sends me the largest number of subscribers on the First of July—Dominion Day. Not a day is to be lost. Make up your mind about the number you will secure every day, and do not let the sun go down till you have got them. Every week send



in your names and addresses, with the money by P. O. Order or Registered Letter. It will all be entered to your name, and kept till the final day. My object in asking you to send them every week is that the new subscribers may get THE YOUNG CANADIAN at once.

THE EDITOR.

YOUNG CANADIAN TANGLES.

TANGLE No. 14.

TELESCOPIC PUZZLE.

Replace crosses with letters, and get in the top tube:—

1.	X	X	X	A beverage.
2.	X	X	X	A monkey.
3.	X	X	X	To be indebted.
4.	X	X	X	To be obliged for.
5.	X	X	X	Latin salutation.
6.	X	X	X	An unit.

Shut the first tube inside the second, and get—

1.	X	X	Numerical accounts.
2.	X	X	Backs of necks.
3.	X	X	To sink.
4.	X	X	Points of spurs.
5.	X	X	To mix up.
6.	X	X	A fast runner.

Shut first and second tubes into the third tube, and get—

1.	X	X	Oldest.
2.	X	X	The reverse of the dactyle.
3.	X	X	Flourishing parts.
4.	X	X	Masons' tools.
5.	X	X	Journeys.
6.	X	X	Cinctures.

Answers next week.

ABOUT A DIAMOND.

The story of the Star of South Africa, discovered at the Cape of Good Hope, is thus related by Mr. Murray:—

"Albania was a portion of the Griqua territory, settled by Dutch colonists under terms made with Waterboer. One of the colonists was a Mr. Van Niekirk. Mr. O'Rielly, who was returning from the interior to Colesberg, called upon Mr. Van Niekirk, and remained with him over-night. In the course of the evening, one of Van Niekirk's children, a little girl, was playing on the floor with some of the pretty pebbles which are common in the neighbourhood of the Vaal River. Mr. O'Rielly's attention was directed to one of the stones which threw out a very strong light, and which in Mr. O'Rielly's eyes seemed unusually bright. He accordingly took it up from the floor, and at once offered to buy it of the owner. The simple-minded Boer said he would take no money for a stone, but that if Mr. O'Rielly had a mind to it he could have it. The latter, however, said that he believed it to be a precious stone of value, and would not consent to take it for nothing. He gave Mr. Van Niekirk half its estimated value (made by a jeweller at Grahamstown), namely, five hundred pounds, and it was subsequently sold to Messrs. Liliensfield Brothers, of Hopetown, for eleven thousand two hundred pounds sterling." This lucky wind-fall, we see, was quite accidental. The Star of the South, sold for eighty thousand pounds sterling, was picked out by a negress when at work in the mines of Minas-Geraes. The Austrian Yellow, lost by Charles the Bold at the battle of Morat, was picked up by a peasant, who, taking it for a piece of glass, sold it for a florin. The Abbas Mirza was used by a beggar of Khorassan as a flint for his steel, and weighed one hundred and thirty carats. It cost ten thousand pounds to cut it at Teheran.