

Puzzle Column

For Boys and Girls.

Publisher's Note.—We will send The Western Home Monthly for one year to the person sending us one original puzzle eligible for publication, or any subscriber who sends the best solution to the puzzles in this number of The Monthly. Answers will appear in the October issue.

Conundrums.

1. Why is the first day of Adam's life the longest ever known?
2. When is butter like Irish children?
3. What color is grass when covered with snow?
4. Why is a man with wooden legs like an even bargain?
5. What is the difference between a cat and a comma?
6. Why is "I" the luckiest of all the vowels?

No. 7 Diamond.

- (a) In magnet.
- (b) To scrape with the foot.
- (c) Turkish viceroy.
- (d) An instrument of force.
- (e) A game.
- (f) An insect.
- (g) In magnet.

Syllable Puzzle.

8. I am a word of nine letters;
My 7, 6, 4, 3 is an animal;
My 1, 6, 2, 5 is a mineral;
My 5, 2, 3, 9 is coming after usual time;
My 1, 2, 3 is a small animal;
My whole is a classified enumeration for encouraging trade.

Square.

9. (a) A garment.
- (b) An animal.
- (c) The amount contained in a surface.
- (d) A sign of sorrow.

Half-Square.

10. (a) A town on the Lake of the Woods.
- (b) A town in Ontario on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways.
- (c) A missive.
- (d) The substance from which metals are obtained.
- (e) A musical syllable.
- (f) A letter.

Answers to Puzzles.

1. A microbe.
2. Because the bride is given away, but the bridegroom is often sold.
3. When it can't bear you.
4. Because it covers its face with its hands and runs down its own works.
5. Because it's a settler.
6. Simpleton.
8. Time.

Prize Winners.

John Price, Fishing Lake, Assa.
A. Alvis, Oak River, Man.
Etta Ballantyne, Brookdale, Man.
Wm. Hyde, Russell, Man.
Grace Cowman, New Kansas, Alta.
Rhoda Green, Box Alder, Ont.
Ella Lewis, Sheho, Assa.
Katie Friesen, Kleefeld, Man.
Miss White, Riding Mountain, Alta.
Mamie Barber, Steerford, Alta.
Bricker Offerlin, Dubuc, Assa.
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When you are content with simple raiment, plain food, any climate, any solitude, any interruption—that is victory.

When you can bear any discord, any annoyance, any irregularity or unpunctuality (of which you are not the cause)—that is victory.

When you can stand face to face with folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility, contradiction of sinners, persecution, and endure it all as Jesus endured it—that is victory.

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation, nor seek after commendation, when you can truly love to be unknown—that is victory.

Your Letter Went Astray.

Because you forgot to address it.

Because you forgot to stamp it.

Because you forgot to write the town or state on the envelope.

Because you didn't write the street and number plainly.

Because you used a once-canceled stamp.

Because you used internal revenue stamps instead of postage stamps.

Because you used a foreign stamp.

Because you wrote the address so badly that no one could read it.

Because you wrote the address on top of the envelope and it was obliterated by the post office dating, receiving and canceling stamps.

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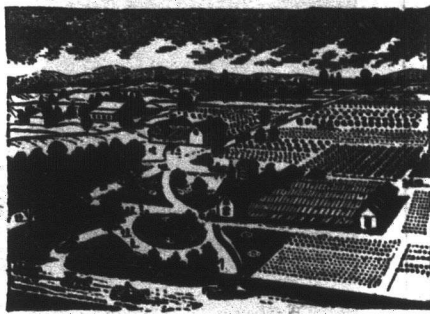
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