

Puzzle Column

For Boys and Girls.

Conundrums.

1. Who is the greatest chicken killer spoken of in Shakespeare?
2. Why is music cheaper on Sunday than during the week?
3. Which death would you prefer to die—Joan of Arc's or Mary Stuart's?
4. What great writer's name might you appropriately mention if you were standing by the grave of Bob Ingersoll?
5. If you were invited out to dinner and on sitting down to the table saw nothing but a beet, what would you say?
6. Why is a man sometimes like dough?
7. In what colored ink should we write our secrets?
8. If a young lady fell into a well why couldn't her brother help her out?
9. Why is a young lady like an arrow?
10. Why do we generally dub a city her or she?
11. What is the difference between Niagara Falls and Queen Elizabeth?
12. What is a soldier's definition of a kiss?

Poetical Puzzle.

13. How shall the following be read?
U o a o, but I o thee;
O o o o, but O o me;
Then let me o thy o be
And give o o I o thee.
14. We are airy little creatures,
Each have different forms and features;
One of us in glass is set,
Another you will find in jet;
A third, less bright, is set in tin;
A fourth, a shining box within,
And the fifth, if you pursue,
It will never fly from you.

Arithmetical Puzzle.

15. A vessel with a crew of thirty men, half of whom were black, became short of provisions, and, fearing that unless half the crew were thrown overboard, all would perish, the captain proposed to the sailors to stand upon deck in a row and every ninth man be thrown overboard until half the crew were destroyed. It so happened that the whites were saved. Required—Order of arrangement.

Answers to Puzzles.

1. Because she is something to adore.
2. Because it needs two heads and an application.
3. Elliptical.
4. Nothing.
5. Nothing is better than heaven; an oyster is better than nothing; therefore an oyster is better than heaven.
6. One is a big sell; the other little cells.
7. Because he makes men steel (steal) pens and then says they do write (right).
8. One you have to get side her to squeeze, and the other you have to squeeze to get cider.
9. Because they have both stopped quacking.
10. Because he lies on one side, then turns around and lies on the other.
11. Pie-tail.
12. Thou-sand.
13. Love.

14. Method: One-third of 51 is 17; so each must have 17 quarts. To measure 17 quarts fill the seven quart measure twice and pour into some large vessel, making 14 quarts; then fill the seven quart measure, draw off four quarts in the four quart measure, and then pour the remaining three quarts in the vessel containing the 14 quarts.

A Financial Review

A prospectus emanating from the Albert Soaps Ltd., has fallen into our hands and has been perused with great interest. It is not often that companies take the public into their confidence so completely as has been the case in this instance. A more unreserved statement of facts than is usually given is much to be desired. This company, however, has clearly given the status of its business. The reader is struck at once with the fact that the vendor are taking their compensation by means of scrip in the company, and have agreed to continue the management practically free—the only consideration being a nominal royalty on their "Baby's Own Soap," whilst the only cash payment they appear to be entitled to will be the value of the stock and the amounts due from their customers, which latter the vendors guarantee. This arrangement on the face of it has every appearance of a sound commercial flotation.

Continuing further a most satisfactory showing is revealed by the list of profits for the past four years. At Jan., 1901, the net annual profit was \$11,549, whereas at the financial year of 1904 it has reached \$15,374, an amount which would be sufficient to clear the mortgage interest and carry 8 per cent. interest on common stock. The amount of trade done in their special "Baby's Own Soap" is also excellent reading. From a moderate turnover of 27,000 boxes in 1886, it has risen in 1904 to the magnificent total of 233,000 boxes.

The directors' intention is to give the preference in allotment to their many trade clients, and by this means to insure increased interest in their sales, and at the same time securing to the shareholders an apparently thoroughly safe and profitable investment. (The "Canadian Grocer," Toronto, Oct. 6th, 1905.)

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