



NOVEMBER PRIZES.

THE prize, a beautiful Silver Watch, for the BEST Puzzle is awarded to O. F. Kincaid, Box 290, Brockville, Ont. The Puzzle is published below.

The following receive a handsome cloth-bound book for correct answers; Florence A. Wyndow, 87 Gloucester Street, Toronto; Bertie Hegan, 40 Horsefield Street, St. John's, N.B.; Anna Spelliday, 635 5th Avenue, Lansingburgh, N.Y.; Millie Evison, Box 84, Collingwood; Lena Bates, St. Catharines, Ont.

PRIZE PUZZLE.

CONNECTED DIAMONDS.

1.—i. A letter. 2. An animal. 3. Pertaining to the kidneys. 4. United confusedly. 5. Stories. 6. The plural of "the" in French. 7. A letter.
2.—i. A letter. 2. An exclamation. 3. A place in Italy. 4. Fine cords. 5. The name of a species of spoonbill. 6. A girl's name. 7. A letter.
The middle words connected, form the name of an interesting part in an interesting paper.

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PRIZE OFFERS.

To the one sending in the best ORIGINAL Puzzle this month, we will again award a Silver Watch, and to the first five sending in the largest list of correct answers to puzzles we will give a handsome cloth-bound book, suitable for either girl or boy.

The Names of Prize Winners for December, will be given in February issue.

RULES.

COMPETITORS must be under sixteen years of age and must state that the answers are their own unaided work. All communications should be written on one side of paper only.

If two or three send in the same number of correct answers, the prize will be awarded to the one sending first.

Address "Uncle Joe," Puzzle Department, THE QUEEN, Toronto, Canada.

1.—ENIGMA.

I'm always found in Canada,
But never in the States,
I'm never found in arguments
And do detest debates.
I am not in the holidays
But still in Christmas seen;
The reason is I do frequent
Where good things are, I ween.
I'm found in college, church and school,
And also in the chase,
I fancy I've a sportive turn,
I enter every race.
I'm always in a picture taken
Yet never in a frame!
I'm in a match, yet strange it is,
I'm never in a game.
I'm found in couch, but not in bed.
Now Puzzlers solve this tangled thread.

2.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. An inclosed space. 2. Bitter. 3. Epoch. 4. Frolic. 5. A rough file.
6. Annually. 7. A river in Spain. 8. A spice. 9. A weapon. 10. Cunning.
11. To dispute. 12. A bird. 13. One who owes. My initials and finals form a greeting to all readers of THE CANADIAN QUEEN.

KATE PHILIPS.

3.—GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

3.—In (the capital of England) there lived a gentle (Island in the Irish Sea) called Mr. (Island in the English Channel) who had a son called (a river in Siberia) amongst other pets he had a fine (Island in the Bahamas) one day the (Island in the Bahamas) jumped over the wall, so he called his sister (a Sound in America) to run (a Cape in Newfoundland). By the time they caught the (Island in the Bahamas it) was time to go home to tea.

MINNIE BENTLEY.

4.—ENIGMA.

My first is in cat, but not in dog,
My second is in flat, but not in log,
My third is in land, but not in lot,
My fourth is in rag, but not in cot,
My fifth is in tall, but not in short,
My sixth is in peck, but not in quart,
My seventh is in dance, but not in wife,
My eighth is in zither, but not in five,
My ninth is in three, but not in four,
My tenth is in tear, but not in tore,
My eleventh is in leaf, but not in trunk,
My twelfth is in bear, but not in skunk,
My thirteenth is in deer, but not in fawn,
My fourteenth is in sear, but not in dawn,
My whole is plainly to be seen
On a page of the fine CANADIAN QUEEN.

5.—BURIED NAMES.

Oh, mamma you are so kind,—
Did you see the gardener.
Please mamma, belt my dress.
I want to know who races with you.
Will you come to my party to-day
Her mother made linen sheets for her. MAUDE PACEY.

6.—CHARADE.

Take out my heart you kill me not, I'll fling away a limb—
And fiercer burns my being. Chop off one more I'll climb
To mountain heights with the strength it gives. Fling away the third—
And I will, with the two wings it leaves, fly like a bird—
Until an article breaks my wing. Yet my last is stronger than them all
It's plucked from vast domains, sent o'er all the world and sold by great and small.
I care not from what part of this world you may go
My whole there you'll find as white as "the beautiful snow." MAYME HULSE.

7.—ENIGMA.

My first is in tea, but not in milk,
My second in sash, but not in silk,
My third is in reed, but not in rod,
My fourth is in work, but not in fraud,
My fifth is in old, but not in new,
My sixth is in oar and also crew,
My seventh is in dew, as well as in damp,
My eighth is in cream, and also cramp,
My ninth is in loud, but not in pad,
My tenth is in natty, but not in had,
My eleventh is in test, but not in keep,
My twelfth is in rise as well as in reap,
My thirteenth is in swell, but not in neat,
My fourteenth is in tidy as well as sweet,
My whole has been tried by a numberless host,
But one only came out with the most.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN DECEMBER ISSUE.

1. Olive.
2. Make hay while the sun shines.
3. Palm-sun-day
4. Ice.
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6. A wise son maketh a glad father.
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8. Tambourine.

9. Puzzle Department, (amuse, please, maze, entrapped, pun, puzzle, repartee.)
Out of a great many hundreds of very good puzzles we have received during past month from our young nephews and nieces, we select some of the best, and give them above, with names of those sending them. We receive a great many Enigmas, let our young friends try Charades, Acrostics, Diamonds, etc., as preference will be given these in awarding prizes, as they are more difficult than Enigmas or Riddles.

"UNCLE JOE."