

INTRICATE IDEAS

Interesting and Instructive.

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Answers to Puzzles respectfully solicited.

Contributions always in demand.

ANSWERS.

1.—To confess that you have changed your mind, is to confess yourself wiser to day, than yesterday.

2.—Macaw, aside, cities, adele, wewel.

3.—Pathognomic, polyspectrum, plectognaths, pentahedrons, philebotomist, polariscope.

4.—A-fore, m-oral, f-rail, d-ells.

5.—Work-man-ship, hand-i-craft, front-is-piece, run-a-way.

6.—H, fat, felon, Halifax, tofat, nat, x.

7.—Loufer, order, adze, fee, er. P.

8.—CHARADE.

My second once I went to sea,
And thought I would remain,
But Pater, with my whole came in
And spoil my little game.

He looked at me from head to foot,
Then bade me first without delay,
So saying, with my whole did first,
—I dare not longer stay.

Smith's Cove, N. S. Wells.

9.—PRIZE OCTAGONAL.

To enter; obtained from spermaceti; to repeat; robbed; one who quotes; to spread.

For first correct answer, a photograph. For second correct answer, a bundle of story papers.
Newport Station. Dick Shunary.

10.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

Without the aid of my 1, 2, 3,
No one an answer will ever see.
My 4, 5, 6, unless you're drunk,

You'll find on nearly every trunk.
My total, according to nature's law,
You all have got, but never saw.
Burlington, N. S. U. Curd.

11.—DECAPITATION.

1.—Behead a fish and leave hearty.
2.—Behead a mark and leave a vessel.

3.—Behead a field and leave an arm.

Smith's Cove. Young Nova Scotia.

12.—ANAGRAMS.

1.—Red Snow. 2.—Nod Maid.
3.—No part Tim. 4.—Tar red Pig.
Highland Village. Cob E. Quid.

13.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

My total composed of 14 letters,
means something funny.

My 14, 2, 11, is a pronoun. My 6, 7, 12, 9, 2, is a joint. My 10, 7, 1, 6, is to obtain by artifice.

My 5, 7, 13, 9, 4, is a color. My 5, 6, 14, 3, 4, is a fragrant plant.

My 5, 2, 8, is a weight.

Granville Ferry, N. S., May B. So.

ANSWERS NEXT MONTH.

PRIZES.

For first correct solution of

No. 8.—A Japanese handkerchief.

No. 10.—A lithograph.

No. 11.—25 Visiting Cards.

No. 12.—A book.

No. 13.—5 amateur papers.

Best List.—"X. L. C. R's." photograph.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Correct solutions were received from R. A. B. N., B. Caws, F. W. H., Reggie Ray, B. Z. Poser, Cob E. Quid, and Don't U. C.

The prizes were awarded as follows.

1.—R. A. B. N. 2 and 4.—Reggie Ray. 5.—B. Caws. Best list, Reggie Ray.

CHIT-CHAT.

B. CAWS.—A few of your "ef

fusions" would be acceptable. We cannot find one puzzle in our box bearing your nom.

U. CURD.—We want your support in the future as in the past. Please do not forget us, such an occurrence would cause a tear-drop.

COB E. QUID.—Glad you like our enterprise. Thanks for promises and assistance.

"YOUNG NOVA SCOTIA."—We have not heard from you, good, bad or indifferent. Have you forsaken us? Hope not. Let us enjoy the privilege of gazing upon your handwriting. G. E. F.

PUZZLES PROPOUNDED.

1.—COMPOUND WORD SQUARE.

Is formed of four simple word squares, the last line of the first square forming the foundation for the second and third, and that of the second and third the foundation of the fourth. A compound word square composed of five letter word squares, has nine letters each way; that is, five for the first square, and the last letter of the first, and four more, for the second. The definitions for each of the squares must be given.

Example.

Upper Left—A kind of horse. To revere. A serpent. Wandered. Peruses.

Upper Right.—Peruses. A stub. A stone. A dotard. A measure.

Lower Left.—Peruses. To employ. A birds nest. A desiccative. A measure.

Lower Right.—A measure. Exhausted. Strayed. A river. A serpent.

"Magenta"

Answer.

PACER EADS
ADORE GOT
COBRAGATE
ERR EDOTER
READSTERE
EXERTIRED
AFRIERED
DRIERESE
STEREDDER