

Chiron. At any rate, our hero succeeded in breaking up the greensward, and soon had a plowed field ready to be sown with the dragon's teeth. He scattered them broadcast, and harrowed them into the soil with a brush-harrow, then stood in the moonlight, anxious to see what would happen next.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE QUIET HOUR.

Helping Somewhere.

"Is your father at home?" I asked a small child on our village doctor's doorstep.
"No," he said, "he's away."
"Where could I find him?"
"Well," he said, "you've got to look for some place where people are hurt or sick, or something like that. I don't know where he is, but he is helping somewhere."

And I turned away with this little sermon in my heart. If you want to find the Lord Jesus, you've got to set out in a path of helping somewhere, of lifting somebody's burden, and lo! one like unto the Son of Man will be found at your side.

"Seldom can the heart be lonely,
If it seek a lonelier still—
Self-forgetting, seeking only
Emptier cups with love to fill."

Do the Next Thing.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study; whatever it is, take hold at once and finish it up squarely; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop in between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day. It is as if they picked up the moments the dawdlers lost. And if you ever find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know where to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest will fall into line and follow after like a company of well-drilled soldiers, and, though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.

UNCLE TOM'S DEPARTMENT.

MY DEAR NEPHEWS AND NIECES,—

According to promise I herewith announce a new competition. Aware of the pleasures and advantages derived from having one's mind stored with some of those beautiful thoughts left us by the master minds, and wishing my boys and girls to profit by them, I offer two prizes (first, a volume of poems; second, a cloth-bound book) for the best collections of such "memory gems" sent by any of our readers. The following rules will govern this competition:

Write only on one side of paper.
Each collection must contain fifteen selections, any number of which may be taken from one author if desired. The quotations (which may be either prose or poetry) must not be very long—those which are short, pithy and easily committed to memory being preferred.

The author's name should be affixed to each "gem" whenever possible.

All work must reach this office before September 1st, and the result will appear in September 15th issue. We claim the liberty of using any collection, prize-winning or otherwise. Should we do so the name of the sender will be given unless a contrary request is made. If sufficient interest be evinced in this competition it may be repeated; so get to work, boys and girls, ransack your memories, and unearth from your books the treasures that have lain so long hidden, and while improving yourselves you may also benefit others.

The winners of prizes of original puzzles during the last quarter are: 1st, Annie P. Hampton, Boyne, Ont.; 2nd, Clara Robinson, Markham, Ont.; 3rd, Ethel McCrea, Springtown, Ont., and John S. Cramer, Brussels, Ont., equal. Solvers' work is not all in at present writing.

Your loving—

UNCLE TOM.

Puzzles.

All work for this department should be addressed to Ada Armand, Pakenham, Ont.

1.—RIDDLE.

Four brothers much alike are we
And yet we never can agree,
For one is gentle, soft, and bright
As a shadowy gleam of wavy light.
Another is ardent in everything.

Like the cat that sat before the king.
Another yet is hard and stern,
As a soldier tried or a Scottish burn.
And yet another is stormier still
That all things bend beneath his will.
The clothing we wear—the costliest seen—
Is of three colors, red, purple, and green.
And there's one of us with you all the time
To aid you in comfort, or pleasure, or crime.
WM. S. BANKS.

2.—CHARADE.

My first is often eaten
With potatoes and eggs.
Although you sometimes see it
Going on legs.

My second every person is
When they do not feel well;
My third is very heavy.
But this is all I'll tell.

Now, if you join all these aright
A city in Canada they'll bring to sight.
ADDA WHETSTONE.

3.—PROBLEM.

I wish to plant nine evergreen trees in such a manner that there will be ten rows, with three trees in each row. How may I do it?

ADDA WHETSTONE.

4.—DROP VOWEL.

Wh-t-s-p-st-s-p-st-f-r-v-r.
L-t-l-l-f-t-t-g-b-r-s-g-n-d;
-t-w-l-l-n-v-r-h-l-p-th-m-t-t-r.
D-y-r-b-s-t-n-d-n-v-r-m-n-d.

ADDA WHETSTONE.

5.—SQUARE WORD.

My first is to have; my second is to avow openly; my third is expression of choice; my fourth is a large pitcher.

ADDISON M. SNIDER.

6.—SQUARE WORD.

My first is one's dwelling house;
My second is delivered from the mouth;
My third is coverings for the floor;
My fourth is otherwise.

ETHEL MCCREA.

Answers to June 15th Puzzles.

2.—Gratified.
3.—Balm—palm, utter—otter, munch—bunch, foam—roam, decent—recent, finger—ginger.
4.—(1) Voice, (2) woman, (3) clock.
5.—(1) Language, (2) just before Eve.
7.—Sow truth, if thou the true wouldst reap—
Who sows the false shall reap in vain.
Erect and sound thy conscience keep;
From hollow words and deeds refrain.

SOLVERS TO JUNE 15TH PUZZLES.

Maggie Scott.

GOSSIP.

Any horse owner requiring a good all-round hand should write "Royal." See wanted ad.

Throughout many sections of Ontario fall wheat has ripened very rapidly, and in the western section bids fair to be a heavy crop. Mr. A. J. Maynard, Simcoe Co., Ont., commenced cutting his favorite varieties, Early Genesee Giant and Dawson's Golden Chaff, on July 10th; heads well filled, and promise of a great yield.

Mr. W. R. Bowman, of Mt. Forest, Ontario, breeder of Yorkshire and Berkshire swine, writes us under date of July 7th as follows: "As I wish to continue my advertisement in your paper, I enclose change of advertisement for July 15th issue. There is no use in enlarging my advertisement, or I would have to keep a secretary to answer correspondence. Can sell double the number I can raise. With best wishes for your success, I remain."

At a combination sale of Jerseys, June 25th, at Columbus, Ohio, the most striking feature was the active demand for the richly-bred bull calves contributed by Judge Bradbury, four of which sold at \$100 to \$150 each, and twelve averaged \$72. Bids by mail were more numerous than buyers in person, thirty-five such bids coming from seven different States, and the sale was considered very satisfactory.

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