Our Sphinx.

By Uncle Ed.
Goderich, May 3, 1876.

DIAMOND PUZZLE.

1. A consonant. 2. In a term in music. 3. A title. 4. A Canadian statesman. 5. To blunder. 6. Once used as a kind of head dress. 7. A consonant.

THE FOX.

1. A consonant. 2. Wrath. 3. A well-known people. 4. A city in England. 5. To bar. 6. A motion common to birds. 7. A consonant.

THE OWL.

CHARADE.

I am composed of 15 letters.
My 1, 14, 5, 8, 13, 4, 3 is a covered walk.
My 3, 2, 9, 7, 14, 10 is a prayer.
My 6, 15, 11, 7, 8, 5, 4, 11 is a kind of drogy.
My 13, 5, 8, 10, 7, 9, 8 is a passing event.
My whole leaves commissions late for publication. THE FOX.

POSITIVES AND COMPARATIVES.

This is a new kind of puzzle to our readers. Here is an example which will show how they are solved:—Q.—To display; to crouch. A.—cow, cower.

1 A pain; a measure of land.
2 A large cask; an article of food.
3 To fortify; a lord's estate in lands.
4 Lineaments of regrinals; a counter used in card playing.
5 Soft food; a promissory note or bill of exchange.
6 A soft saddle; a foot highwayman.
7 An Irish exclamation; a kind of clay, used as a pigment.
8 A short poem; smell.
9 A noise; a meal.
10 To immerse; a halo.
11 A loose end of a lock of wool; a short sword. THE OWL.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX.

April, 19

DIAMOND PUZZLE:—

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LEA TENET
PETIT MANNERS
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TRANSPOSITION—1. Marston Moor. 2. Ostende. 3. Vittoria. 4. Lauchie Burn. 5. Blenheath.

CHARADE—Bachelor.

ARITHMETICAL PROBLEM—A paid $3, and gained of the sum; B $3.60 and gained of it 1½ inches; C $4, and gained of 1½ inches.

CONUNDRUMS—1. By adding B to it. 2. Dun Kin (Dunkin, the originator of the famous Dunkin Act).

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Excellent communications received from the Fox and the Owl. Answers received from the letter and Lizzie.

Fu Chow.

From the "Magic Carpet" department of the May number of *Wide Awake*, a first-class juvenile magazine published by Lothrop & Co., Boston, we clip the following interesting items:

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Chip Basket.

Atlanta, Ga., has a barber shop in which all the operators are young girls.

At last the use of the grasshopper is determined. He is to be pickled and sent to France for fish bait.

No finer criticism could have been made than that which was uttered by a San Francisco Chinaman, who, being pushed off the sidewalk by a whiteman, tersely uttered: "I heathen; you christian; goo by."

A safe deposit vault just completed in London, England, is deemed invulnerable. It is sunk 46 feet into the ground with walls of brick and concrete six feet thick. Inside this structure is the safe, three feet thick, made of iron brick and undrillable iron. The metal doors weigh four tons each, and are swung by hydraulic power.

A New York genius has turned the Kentucky meat shower to good account by procuring samples of the fall, which he offers for sale preserved in alcohol at the comparatively insignificant price of ten dollars per sample.

A Georgia preacher recently delivered a sermon from the text, "And the vale of the Temple was wrapped in twine."

An English lady was sitting on a lawn with her three young children playing around her, when there came into the enclosure a rabid dog, pursued by men who were determined to kill him. Instead of screaming and wildly grasping her children, the lady rushed forward and a kind the dog's head in the folds of her dress, holding him until relieved by the men, and so all escaped unhurt.

The little girl, Katie Ambler, to whom the Queen spoken on her visit to the London Hospital, is stated to have left that institution on Sunday with her mother "perfectly well and happy." The special fund raised to commemorate the Queen's visit to the hospital now amounts to £20,000.

Superintendent Cooper, of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, says that a locomotive drew a director's car nine and three-fourth miles on that line in seven and one-fourth minutes. The time was from a flying start to a dead stop, and it is calculated that the highest speed was at a rate of eighty-seven miles an hour. It was on a down grade.

In the Waterloo railway station, London, a rat, three parts grown, has been found with a bone ring round her neck. The bone is an ordinary section of a pig's leg, such as is found in rashers, and has cut deeply into the rat's neck. In hunting for food when young she probably thrust her head through the hole of the bone, and could not get rid of it again.

Landlord (who has been away some time, comes back and meets one of a large family): "Is that you, Dan?" "No, sorr." "It is you then, Mike?" "No, sorr." "Deuce take you all! it is you then, Barney?" "Sure, sorr, it was just me ivery time."

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