

## ANAGRAMS.

## STREETS IN MONTREAL :

1. Test rag rice.
2. Tree setts in a gun.
3. I let Pa run at Tess.
4. Let Tom resin Ee.

## ARITHMOREMS.

M. W.

## BRITISH POETS :

1. 200 and *ye forge a fur. eh!*
2. 200 "*shy sheep brey yes.*"
3. 1607 "*hot soger.*"
4. 1202 "*W. row ape.*"
5. 1001 "*John soaps E.*"

## MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM.

19. A young mathematician being asked the age of his two sisters, replied; "If you square the age of the elder, the result will be four times the product of their joint ages, diminished by 140, or the square of the age of the younger, increased by 61." What were their ages.

## ANSWERS TO ARITHMOREM, &amp;c.

No. 57.

*Arithmorem.* *Havanna. Tobacco.*—1. Habibut. 2. Allegro. 3. Verb. 4. Andalusia. 5. Narcotic. 6. Nitric. 7. Acapulco.

*Word Puzzle.*—Do unto others as ye would others should do unto you.

*Charades.*—1. Bugbear. 2. Vivacity. 3. Bar-gains.

*Decapitations.*—Scowl-cowl-owl.

*Arithmorem.*—1. Edgar Allan Poe. 2. Allan Cunningham. 3. Lord George Gordon Byron. 4. Sir Walter Scott. 5. Alfred Tennyson. 6. Edmund Spenser.

*Square Words.*—M O N T H  
O P E R A  
N E V E R  
T R E A T  
H A R T S

*Enigma.*—The Wind.

## MISCELLANEA.

A well-known shirt maker in Paris has just made a dozen shirts, for which £120 are to be paid. They are, it is stated, of the finest cambric, and have fronts embroidered with gold threads.

One steam vessel may be considered to perform the work of four sailing craft, each of the same tonnage.

At a meeting of the French Academy of Science, a young German girl won the title of "Officer of the Imperial Academy."

When there is a "smacking breeze," send out the pretty girls to take the weather; when there is a "spanking breeze," send out the bad children.

A magnificent gymnasium has been opened in Rue de Martyrs, Paris, at a cost of about three hundred thousand francs. It is intended principally for ladies, and is under the direction of M. Eugène Paz.

It is stated that, even after the reduction required to place the Italian army on a peace footing, there will still remain a standing army of two hundred and fifty thousand men.

**DURABILITY OF WET TIMBER.**—Of the durability of timber in a wet state, the piles of a bridge built by the Emperor Trajan over the Danube afford a striking example. One of these piles was taken up, and found to be petrified to the depth of three-quarters of an inch; but the rest of the wood was perfect.

**AN EXEMPLARY PATENTEE.**—Elias Howe, the patentee of the sewing-machine needle, announces that he does not intend to apply for a renewal of his patent, on the ground that he has already made by it 2,500,000 dollars, which he regards as fortune enough for one man.

The population of Italy, from the last census, reaches nearly twenty-three millions, which will be increased to twenty-five millions at least, by the annexation of Venetia.

A letter from Switzerland says that the ascent of Frohnalpstock, seven thousand and ninety-two feet, was accomplished, a few days back, by a little girl barely six years of age, in company with her grandfather. Alpine clambering should be left to children and our grandmothers.

A dancing master has introduced a new sensation, which is very peculiar, and destined to be extensively practiced. It is styled "Kiss Cotillion," in which the gentleman always kisses the lady as they swing corners.

"IN SOME FORGOTTEN BATTLE SLAIN."—Some men excavating for gravel at a place between Alton and Farnham have alighted on ancient interments. Portions of ten skeletons were dug out, together with several brass and iron ornaments, the ribs and head of a horse, several arrow heads of iron or steel, and four swords, with cross-hilts, one of which is broken. There was also a monile, or horse necklace, consisting of 120 beads of opalized glass. It would appear that the whole were thrown into a deep pit, without any order or arrangement, probably about the reign of Henry III, or his successor.

An Italian brigand named Pace, who haunts the *terra di ludoro*, has very exclusive ideas about the profession he carries on with such distinguished success. He brooks no rivals, and not only denounces any other "gentleman of the highway," who may practice in his district, as "impostors," but actually arrests and gives them up to the police. He lately sent four of these competitors to the nearest post of *gendarmes*, requesting that they be severely punished.

Young lady sweeping the streets with a trail two yards long. Young man stepped upon it, partly tearing it from the waist. She turned slowly upon him and said, "Sir, you are a rowdy." He retorted, "Madame, you are a dowdy." "If I were a man, I would thrash you," she said. "If you were pretty, I would kiss you," said he. "This is insufferable," said the lady, gathering up her calico, and turning away. "That is true," he replied, "whether your remark applies to yourself, your dress, or the weather."

## WITTY AND WHIMSICAL.

**TRANSPORTED FOR LIFE.**—The man who marries happily.

**TO TOLL COLLECTORS.**—Can a man with wooden legs be considered a "foot" passenger?

**A PARADOX.**—When a bootmaker commences to make a boot, the first thing he uses is the last.

**SEASONABLE LUXURY.**—*Old Gent (disgusted)*: "Here, waiter! Here's a—here's a—a—caterpillar in this chop!" *Waiter (flippantly)*: "Yes sir. About the time o' year for 'em just now, sir!"—*Punch*.

**A SAVING CLAUSE.**—John asked Julia if she would have him. "No," she said at once, "I'll not have you;" but before John could recover from his surprise she archly put in, "But you may have me!"

**A FOURFOLD ATTRACTION.**—In a low neighbourhood in London may be found a hairdresser's shop, the four panes of whose window have these inscriptions:—"Clean water," "Clean brushes," "Clean towels," "Clean talk."

"WHY are pipes most ridiculous things?—Because the best of them are but meer-sham (meerscham).

WHAT is the difference between a sailor who is ordered to the masthead and a gentleman's hat?—The one mans the top, and the other tops the man.

An assessor found some people so dirty this year that he felt warranted in recording them as real estate.

**MUZZLING.**—At a recent public meeting in the country it was resolved that "all persons in town owning dogs, shall be muzzled."

**SOLUTION OF HAUNTED HOUSES.**—A haunted house is a tenement of any number of ordinary storeys, to which is added an extraordinary one, in the form of a ghost story.

A CLERGYMAN once asked a sprightly shepherd-boy, "What are you doing here, my lad?"—"Tending swine."—"How much do you get?"—"One shilling a week."—"I am also a shepherd," continued the clergyman; "but I have a much better salary."—"That may be; but then, I suppose, you have more swine under your care," replied the boy, innocently.

GRANDILOQUENT poets sometimes write very funny things when they intend to be only grand and terrible, as in the following case:

"With eye of fire majestically he rose,  
And spoke divinely through his double-barrel'd nose."

**A NEW READING.**—During the recent visit of the British Association to the Midland Railway Company's works at Derby, Mr. Colville, M.P., one of the members-for that borough, explained, to the amusement of the assembled *savans*, that Derbyshire is proud of her antiquity, which can be traced back to the time of the Apostles, when it was said that Paul went from Derbe to Lystra, which a philosophical friend had interpreted that St. Paul went from Derby to Leicester.

**A LUCID EXPLANATION.**—Said Angelina to Edwin, as they looked through an old glee-book, "Edwin, dearest, pray what is the meaning of the line—

'Unnumber'd surges grace the foaming coast?'

Serge, you know, is woollen stuff, like my bathing-dress, you know. But one don't spell it with 'u,' you know." Said Edwin, "I'm sure I don't know. Praps it's a misprint. Fellow very likely wrote it down at Ramsgate. Tried to count the bathers there and found he couldn't do it."

**VOLUNTEER DRILL FOR SINGLE MEN.**—*Fall in* love with some good and industrious young woman. *Attention* pay to her faithfully and respectfully. *Right face* in popping the question, like a man. *Quick march* to her parents, and ask their consent. *File right* with her to the church, and go through the service of matrimony. *Halt* and reflect seriously upon the new duties which you have assumed, and then perform them. *Right about face* from the haunts which you frequented when single, and prefer your own home. *Advance arms* to your young wife when out walking with her, and never leave her to trail behind. *Break off* staying out at night, and other bad habits, if you wish to have a happy home.

A MAN who had seen nothing of genteel life, unexpectedly succeeded to a fortune. His riches procured him attentions and invitations to the houses of persons of rank. He dined one day at a gentleman's house, when, after a good quantity of wine had been drunk, and the company proposed going away, the host drank "*Bon repos*." This new toast the man of money treasured carefully in his mind, and soon having a large party to dine with him, after "The Queen," he gave "*Bon repos*." To his astonishment, the company rose and left the house. The cause of their sudden departure being afterwards explained to him by one of them, he said, "I really thought '*Bon repos*' was a French general."

**A SERENADER OF YOUNG LADIES.**—Speaking of a young man who is in the habit of serenading young ladies of that city, the *Selma Messenger* says:—"For having heard him declare in tuneful strains to each of six young ladies in one evening that she was 'all the world' to him, we can safely indorse him as the most 'harmonious *lyre*' of our acquaintance."

A MAN by the name of Perrot, offers, with a new machine which he has invented, which is moved by steam and exploded with gas, to kill at the rate of sixty thousand men every twelve hours.

**AN INGENIOUS EXPEDIENT.**—A Chinese widow, fanning the tomb of her deceased husband, and being asked the cause of so singular a mode of showing her grief, accounted for it by saying that he had made her promise not to marry again while the mortar of his tomb remained damp; and as it dried but slowly, she saw no harm in aiding the operation.