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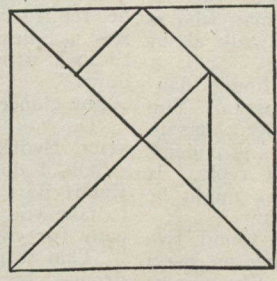
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THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING FOOT

Can You Find It?



The Mystery of the Missing Foot

THIS is a real serious puzzle, no matter how suspiciously you may regard it. If you don't believe it can be done, just wait until you see next month's CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL, containing the solution, and when you know how it is very, very easy.

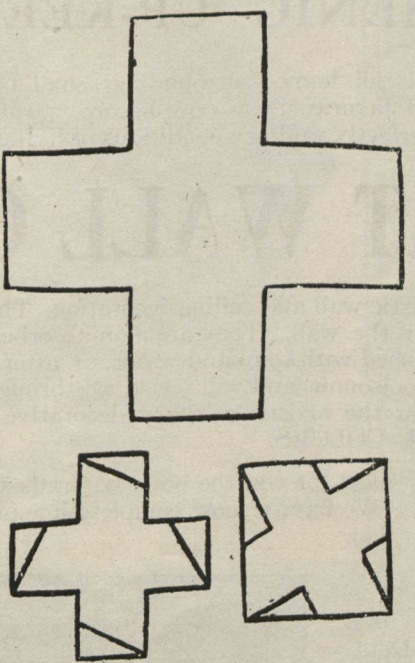
Getting back to the beginning, here are two figures, closely resembling each other. The only noticeable difference is that the one on the left has a foot. The one on the right has none. Each of the figures was made with the self-same seven pieces of the square shown above. In each case the pieces fitted closely together, and there was no overlapping. In both cases the head, hat, and arm are precisely alike, and the width of the body at the base is the same. Yet one figure has a foot and the other has not. Where did the first man get his foot from?

Cut out the square and divide it into seven pieces by cutting along the division lines as marked. Arrange the seven pieces to form first one figure and then the other. In this way you may be able to solve the mystery of the missing foot.

Squaring a Greek Cross

One of the favorite puzzles of the mathematicians of ancient times, involved the cutting of a Greek cross into five pieces which could be fitted together again to form a perfect square. The cross and the ancient solution are shown herewith.

But modern puzzle solvers can find a much better solution to this ancient



puzzle. It is not necessary to cut the cross into five pieces. With two clips of the scissors you can divide the cross into four pieces, which will fit together perfectly to form the square.

Can you show how this is to be done? The solution will appear in July Number.

Gore Bay, Ont., April 7, 1912.

Dear Cousin Clover:

I am just going to tell you about the place where I live. I live in the township of Gordon, province of Ontario. It is about four miles from Gore Bay. My father has a farm and we grow

apples, pears, peaches and many other things. We have no snow here at present. We have no skating here now. In the summer I go bathing and skating. I enjoy going to town because I have a sister there. We have a church and a Sunday School over here, and it is an English church. We have about fifty scholars when they are all present. I go to Sunday School, and I have a lovely teacher; her name is Mrs. McIntosh. I go to school, it is called S.S. No. 1. I am in the third reader. There are two boys and three girls in my class. I think I have told you all, so I will close now. Hoping Cousin Clover much success with the letters. Yours truly,

BELLA PEMBERTON.

Fairview, Van., B.C.
1499 8th Ave. W.

Dear Cousin Clover:

We take the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL and I like it very much. I always read the Juniors' Page. In the summer holidays we go out in the country. I and my brother found a camp stove and we cooked potatoes and carrots and beans, and we ate them.

We have two ponies, named Nip and Tuck. I ride on Nip with the saddle up and down the road. Tuck is only a colt. We have a calf and a cow. One day the calf got away and we had great fun catching it. I will close now.

Yours sincerely,

MARTHA McKECHNIE.

Martha has received no assistance. She will be ten years of age next January.

MRS. ANNIE C. McKECHNIE.

Dear Martha:

With such a name you ought to make a famous housekeeper some day, and, indeed, your neat handwriting gives assurance of your tidy ways.

Nip and Tuck are new names to me for ponies, and I am sure you must enjoy your rides on the former. I wish you had a photograph of your small self on his back.

THIS WASHER MUST PAY FOR ITSELF.

A MAN tried to sell me a horse once. He said it was a fine horse and had nothing the matter with it. I wanted a fine horse, but, I didn't know anything about horses much. And I didn't know the man very well either.

So I told him I wanted to try the horse for a month. He said "All right," but pay me first, and I'll give you back your money if the horse isn't all right."

Well, I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wasn't "all right" and that I might have to whistle for my money if I once parted with it. So I didn't buy the horse, although I wanted it badly. Now, this set me thinking.

You see I make Washing Machines—the "1900 Gravity" Washer.

And I said to myself, lots of people may think about my Washing Machine as I thought about the horse, and about the man who owned it.

But I'd never know, because they wouldn't write and tell me. You see I sell my Washing Machines by mail. I have sold over half a million that way. So, thought I, it is only fair enough to let people try my Washing Machines for a month, before they pay for them, just as I wanted to try the horse.

Now, I know what our "1900 Gravity" Washer will do. I know it will wash the clothes, without wearing or tearing them, in less than half the time they can be washed by hand or by any other machine.

I know it will wash a tub full of very dirty clothes in Six Minutes. I know no other machine ever invented can do that, without wearing the clothes. Our "1900 Gravity" Washer does the work so easy that a child can run it almost as well as a strong woman, and it don't wear the clothes, fray the edges, nor break buttons, the way all other machines do.

It just drives soapy water clear through the fibres of the clothes like a force pump might.

So, said I to myself, I will do with my "1900 Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to do with the horse. Only I won't wait for people to ask me. I'll offer first, and I'll make good the offer every time.

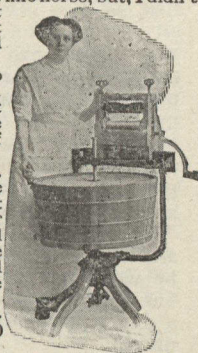
Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

And you can pay me out of what it saves for you. It will save its whole cost in a few months in wear and tear on the clothes alone. And then it will save 50 to 75 cents a week over that in washwoman's wages. If you keep the machine after the month's trial, I'll let you pay for it out of what it saves you. If it saves you 60 cents a week, send me 50 cents a week 'till paid for. I'll take that cheerfully, and I'll wait for my money until the machine itself earns the balance.

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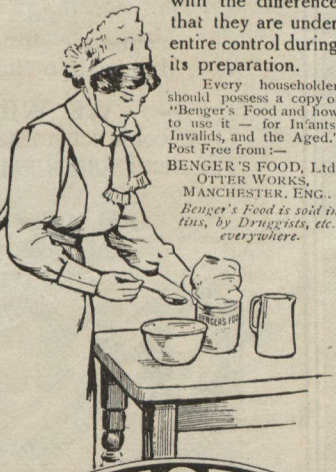
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