

Puzzles.

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

1.—SQUARE WORD.

My first's a footing, firm and sure;
My second, Jacob's uncle;
My third is set aloft to lure
Us from our fixed peduncle;
My fourth pertaineth to the sea;
My last rings in eternity.

CHARLIE S. EDWARDS.

2.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

8456 and 8432
For 567 wait not;
And my total, that floats down the running stream,
Is carried without a thought;
Then 126 that your task is done,
Lest you toil alone when the light is gone.

CHARLIE S. EDWARDS.

3.—CHARADE.

Jimmie and Johnnie on the stealing were bent,
Of apples; so into the orchard they went.
Jim climbed the tree and gave it a shake;
But hearing the rattle, the farmer did wake,
And forthwith that gent came out with his gun,
But knew not to what part of the orchard to run,
For Jim SECONDS so still and John THIRDS so quiet
That the farmer FIRST TOTALS to stop short the riot.
However, the owner went in for a light,
And Jimmie and Johnnie soon got out of sight.

WM. S. BANKS.

4.—CONUNDRUM.

My FIRST is a circle, my SECOND a cross,
If you meet with my WHOLE look out for a toss.

COUSIN J. S. C.

5.—SQUARE WORD.

The FIRST is a bone of contention
To those whom the SECOND divides;
For in that lovely land of the sun
They THIRD the people of what they've won;
So, if the FOURTH it has o'er its head,
And only FIFTH for its airy bed,
A swallow may far happier be
Than any man of that country.

C. ROBINSON.

6.—ANAGRAM.

A "lot of grain can" seldom fail
To make the farmer happy;
And if the prices high do sail,
You'll never see him snappy.

For all his wealth lies in his health,
His cattle and his crop;
And oft when hopes run high, by stealth
A TOTAL will them stop.

Yet on a farm he'd rather stay,
Though rise he must at break of day,
Than leave for the city, whose smoke and din
Would not make up for the wealth he might win.

CLARA ROBINSON.

Answers to Sept. 15th Puzzles.

1— H A N A P	5—T R A M P
A P A R E J O	R E G A L
M A N T R A S	A G I L E
A N T L E R S	M A L T A
L E S Y	P L E A D

2—Import-ant. 3—Mane, mean, name, amen. 4—Loyalist.

The winners of prizes for solutions to puzzles for July, August and September are:—1st, Clara Robinson, Markham, Ont.; 2nd, Charlie S. Edwards, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; 3rd, John S. Cregar, Brussels, Ont. UNCLE TOM.

British Nobility.

The question as to English titles coming up in our home circle, an investigation was at once encouraged, and after an hour's research the English titles in their order, as found in that most excellent work, the Standard Dictionary of the English Language, was settled. As some of our readers may be glad of information on this subject, we give them below:—

1. Prince Royal.—In England, one holding a rank superior to a duke; male heir apparent to the throne.

2. Princes of the Blood Royal.—Younger sons and daughters of the sovereign, not in immediate line of succession.

3. Duke.—An English temporal peer of the highest rank, yielding precedence to a prince of the blood or an archbishop. A duke of England, Ireland or Scotland is referred to as "most noble" and styled "your grace" in formal address. The title was first conferred in England in 1337 on Prince Edward (known as the Black Prince), and is now bestowed on royal princes as a qualification for sitting in the House of Lords.

4. Marquis.—A title of rank or honor applied to a nobleman next in rank below a duke. Wife of a marquis is a marchioness.

5. Earl.—A member of British nobility next below a marquis. Earl is the equivalent of the Norman count, which title superseded it in England as long as Norman French was spoken, and is still retained in its feminine form, countess.

6. Viscount.—In England, a title of nobility, ranking fourth in the order of the British peerage intervening between earl and baron; also a peer of this rank.

7. Baron.—A member of the lowest grade or order in the peerage, or the title he bears. A baron has a seat and vote in the House of Lords. He has the title of "Right Honorable," and his children have that of "Honorable."

"Barons by prescription" are those whose ancestors have sat in the Upper House from time immemorial.

8. Baronet.—An inheritable English title, created by letters patent, and usually descendable to the male issue; also the bearer of the title. Baronets are commoners, and rank next after the younger sons of barons; they prefix Sir to their full names, and add the abbreviated title, as Sir John Smith, Bart.—The Household.

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Dear Sirs,—I am duly in receipt of "Canada's Glory," which you were so good as to send me. I think the picture is a good one, and will be much admired by all horse lovers, and especially our own breeders. Thanking you for your kindness,
Yours very truly, ROBT. DAVIES, Toronto.
Thorncroft Stock Farm.

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GEO. WM. HILL, Washington, D. C.,
Chief Div. of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Delighted with "Canada's Glory."

Dear Sirs,—Your excellent light horse engraving came to this office during my absence. I now hasten to thank you, and to say that I am truly delighted with "Canada's Glory," and will not fail to have such a work of art framed to adorn this office.

Yours truly, B. W. CHIPMAN,
Secretary for Agriculture, Nova Scotia.

The Portraits "Good and True."

Dear Sirs,—I have received the engraving of light horses entitled "Canada's Glory." It is a fine picture in its workmanship and grouping, the latter most difficult, but which your artist has successfully accomplished. Several of the subjects I well know, and I must say the likenesses of those are good and true.

RICHARD GIBSON, Delaware, Ont.
Belvoir Stock Farm.

"Will be Framed."

Please accept my thanks for the "Portrait of Celebrated Light Horses" which has just reached me. It will be framed and hung with the other picture received from you some time since.

H. H. GOODELL, Amherst, Mass.,
Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN BREEDING.

A very decided service has been rendered the horse breeding interests of the Dominion by the "Farmer's Advocate," of London, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man., in issuing a magnificent new premium engraving, a copy of which we have received from the publishers, the Wm. Weld Co. It is fittingly styled "Canada's Glory," and includes eleven of the finest light horses on the Continent. The four great breeds—Thoroughbred, Hackney, Standard-bred, and Coach—are all represented; the individuals depicted being from Nova Scotia, in the East, to the far Northwest. It should be even a more popular picture with the masses than its old companion piece, "Canada's Pride," which the "Advocate" issued a few years ago. It should be in the home of every lover of a good horse in both country and town, because wherever it goes it will not only be an ornament, but a real educator of the popular taste in that direction, and in these days farmers and others cannot devote too much attention to high ideals in breeding stock of any kind.—The Globe, Toronto, Ont.

"A Service to the Country."

Gentlemen,—New premium light horse engraving, "Canada's Glory," a companion piece to the popular draft horse picture, "Canada's Pride," is received. I am sure you are doing a service to the country in bringing so prominently under the notice of farmers everywhere these choice examples of horses doing service throughout the Dominion.

Yours very truly, WM. SAUNDERS, Ottawa,
Director Central Experimental Farm.

"Splendid Engraving, Aptly Named."

Dear Sirs,—Please accept our sincere thanks for the splendid engraving so aptly named "Canada's Glory," for it contains the chief glory of Canada, so far as the portraits of her greatest light horses go. We know most of the horses represented, and we consider the portraits true to life, the engraving excellent, and the arranging of the group most artistically done. It is truly a splendid premium, and worthy a good place amongst the art collections of every lover of the horse.

JOHN MILLER & SONS, Brougham.

"Instruction in Animal Industry."

Gentlemen,—Please accept my thanks for the very admirable engraving, entitled "Canada's Glory," just received. It will be of value to us in connection with our instruction in animal industry.

H. P. ARMSBY, Centre Co., Pa.,
Director Pennsylvania State College, Agricultural Experiment Station.

The "Farmer's Advocate" a Leader.

Dear Sirs,—I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the picture "Canada's Glory." This excellent engraving of horses is evidence of the ADVOCATE'S standing as a leader in the live stock interests, for, though in it the horses only are represented, your readers are well aware that the sheep and other live stock industries receive their full share of attention in your columns. Thanking you for the engraving, and wishing you continued success,

JOHN G. SPRINGER, Springfield, Ill.,
Sec. American Southdown Breeders' Association.

From the President of the O. A. C.

Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the light horse picture, "Canada's Glory." I think your picture will be very much appreciated by all who are interested in improving our horses or are anxious to raise such animals as can be sold to advantage in either the home or the foreign market. I must compliment you on the general style of the picture and the information which it contains. Very truly yours,

JAS. MILLS, Guelph, Ont.,
President Agricultural College.

"Magnificent Production."

Dear Sirs,—Very many thanks for sending me a copy of "Canada's Glory." I consider it a magnificent production, and heartily congratulate you upon its success.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES MACDONALD, F.R.S.E.,
Sec. Highland and Agr'l Society of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland.

A VALUABLE PICTURE.

With the general introduction of electricity for street car propulsion; the use of bicycles on a prodigious scale, by every sort of people, and the invention of horseless carriages, fears had arisen that the usefulness of the horse had waned, and the business of producing these animals would cease to be profitable. No such result has happened; first-class horses of nearly every breed are found to be in as much demand as ever, at high prices. In fact the market for light horses fit for saddle and harness is as good now as it ever was. That the horse is still "Canada's glory" is suggested by a valuable lithographic picture just issued by the "Farmer's Advocate," giving portraits of no less than eleven of the finest light horses on the Continent. It is a companion picture to the one issued by the William Weld Company several years ago, and is 36 x 24 inches in size.—London (Ont.) Free Press.

BEAUTIFULLY EXECUTED.

There has been issued from the office of the "Farmer's Advocate" a finely engraved pictorial representation of celebrated light Canadian horses. It is entitled "Canada's Glory," and contains eleven beautifully executed portraits, with accompanying pedigrees and show records of the animals.—Farm-ing World, Edinburgh, Scotland.

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