



TANGLED THREADS.

THE prize, (a handsome SILVER WATCH) for the best original puzzle received this month is awarded to MARY J. JOHNSTON, Minesing, Ont.

Owing to our going to press somewhat earlier this month, we hold over the prize, (a valuable TRICYCLE) offered to the one sending in the largest list of answers to puzzles published in October issue, until the answers are all in.

ADDITIONAL PRIZE OFFERS.

To the one sending in the best *original* puzzle to be published in December issue, we will give a girl or boy's handsome SILVER WATCH.

To the *first five* sending in a *full list of correct answers* to the Puzzles published this month we will award a handsome and valuable CLOTH-BOUND BOOK, suitable for either girl or boy.

Competitors must state that they are under sixteen years of age, and that it is their own unaided work.

PRIZE PUZZLE.

ENIGMA.

My first is in tangle, but not in loose.
My second is in hen, but not in goose.
My third is in week, but not in day.
My fourth is in clover, but not in hay.
My fifth is in hawk, but not in snipe.
My sixth is in road, but not in ditch.
My eighth is in proud, but not in rich.
My ninth is in nice, but not in rude.
My tenth is in cap, but not in hood.
My eleventh is in line, but not in pole.
My twelfth is in queer, but not in droll.
My thirteenth is in much, but not in small.
My fourteenth is in large, but not in tall.
My fifteenth is in meat, but not in ham.
My sixteenth is in dunce, but not in dram.
You will see by putting your notions aside.
That my whole is a useful family instructor and guide.

ANS.—THE CANADIAN QUEEN.

MARY J. JOHNSON, Minesing, Ont.

1.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 9 letters.
My 1, 2, 3, 4, is an effort to catch the breath.
My 8, 7, 1, is to take a small pinch.
My 4, 5, 6, is the name of a boy.
My 8, 9, 4, is a trap to catch fish.
My 6, 7, 8, 9, is a place where metal is found.
My *whole* is a show or performance.

ETHEL CAMPBELL.

2.—METEGRAM.

1. Whole, I am an animal. 2. Change my head, and I am another. 3. Again, I mean to chew. 4. Again, I am not lean. 5. Again, I am something to wear. 6. Again, I am a useful article of furniture. 7. Again, I am a boy's name. 8. Again, I am a grain. 9. Again, I am a caress. 10. Again, I am a pest. 11. Again, I am something ladies do.

VIOLA.

3.—TWO DIAMONDS.

1.—1. A letter. 2. The French word for "on." 3. A sweet crystal. 4. An animal. 5. A letter.
2.—1. A letter. 2. Clever. 3. A garment. 4. Part of the body. 5. A letter.

4.—ENIGMA.

My first is in hive, but not in bee,
My second is in hail, but not in see.
My third in lack, but not in loss.
My fourth is in ream, but not in gross.
My fifth is in toss, but not in fling.
My sixth is in ding, but not in dong.
My seventh in love, but not in hate.
My eighth is in knock, but not in wait.
My whole comes in Summer time,
Loved by children in every clime.

5.—CHARADE.

My first is in soft and fragrant
My second firm and tall;
My whole is often seen in Summer,
And often in the Fall.

RULES.

Answers must be sent in not later than two weeks after time of publication.

Competitors must be under sixteen years of age and must state that the answers are their own unaided work. All communications should be written on one side of paper only.

If two or three send in the same number of correct answers, the prize will be awarded to the one sending first.

Address "Uncle Joe," Puzzle Department, THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Toronto, Canada.

"JIM THE PUZZLER."—You have not noted our "Rules." We cannot therefore make use of the puzzles you send us. We are not offering prizes for *new subscribers* in this Department, but for *puzzles*. To ensure publication of any puzzle the answer must accompany same. NOTE.—We have received letters with insufficient postage. Competitors must see that their letters are fully pre-paid or we cannot take them from post office. UNCLE JOE.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN OCTOBER ISSUE.

1. Draught

2.

L	A	I	R	G	Y	O	T
A	L	T	O	Y	O	U	R
I	T	E	M	S	U	R	E
R	O	M	E	T	R	E	E

3. Don. Neva. Po. Tweed. Thomas. Trent. Dwina.

4.

P						
R	A	T				
M	I	G	H	T		
P	A	G	E	A	N	T
P	E	A	R	L		
I	N	N				
T						

5. Student

6. It makes the cargo (car go).

7. Mug, Wurt, Mugwurt.

8. Mid—Sum—Err. (Midsummer)

9. "A stitch in time saves nine."

10. 1. Check. 2. Rhyme—rime.