

fication. In all solemn rites of purgation, dedication, and consecration, the oil or water was 7 times sprinkled. Out of Mary Magdalene were cast 7 devils. The Apostles chose 7 deacons. Enoch, who was translated, was the 7th after Adam, and Jesus Christ the 77th in a direct line. Within the number are connected all the mysteries of Apocalypse revealed to the 7 churches of Asia; there appeared 7 golden candlesticks, and 7 stars in the hand of him that was in the midst, 7 lamps being the 7 spirits of God, the book with 7 seals, the lamb with 7 horns and 7 eyes, 7 gels with 7 seals, 7 kings, 7 thunders, 7 thousand men slain, the dragon with 7 heads and 7 crowns, the beast with 7 heads; 7 angels bringing 7 plagues and phials of wrath. There are also numbered 7 heavens, 7 planets, 7 stars, 7 wise men, 7 champions of Christendom, 7 notes of music, 7 primary colors. Perfection is likened to gold 7 times purified in the fire. Anciently a child was not named before 7 days, not being accounted fully to have life before that periodical day; the teeth spring out in the 7th month, and are shed, (renewed) in the 7th year, when infancy is changed into childhood. At thrice 7 years the faculties are developed, manhood commences, man becomes legally competent to all civil acts; at four times 7 a man is in full possession of his strength, at five times 7 he is fit for the business of the world, at six times 7 he becomes grave and wise, or never; at seven times 7 he is in his apogee, and from that day decays, at eight times 7 he is in his first climacteric, or year of danger, and ten times 7, or three score years and ten, has by the royal prophet been pronounced the natural period of human life; and the 7th thousand year is believed by many to be the Sabbatical thousand or Millennium, and on the 7th day God rested from his labors, after creating the heavens and the earth.

Puzzles for Pastime.

(To the Editor of the Cadet.)

The following are the answers to enigmas which appeared in the April number of the Cadet:—

No. 1.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
A WISE MIND, A GOOD HEART,
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33
AND A MILD TONGUE.

No. 2.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
G	O	O	D	N	E	S	S	I	N	Y	O	U	T	H	P	R	O
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
M	O	T	E	S	H	A	P	P	I	N	E	S	S	I	N		
35	36	37	38	39	40												
O	L	D	A	G	E												

I beg also to send you three enigmas for solution. They are less intricate than the last, but have a stronger claim to originality.

No. 1.—I am composed of 8 letters. My 1, 3, 5, is an excellent beverage. My 4, 5, 8, is a domestic animal. My 2, 7, 5, 8, is felt in summer. My 4, 2, 7, 5, 8, is a character disliked. My 2, 3, 5, 6, is the highest part of man. My whole is the name of a new periodical.

No. 2.—I am composed of 11 letters. My 1, 7, 11, is a colour of comparison. My 1, 2, 9, 7, is what most people indulge in. My 5, 3, 7, 10, 9, is a prominent personal feature. My 11, 7, 4, is a decimal numeral. My 6, 10, 8, 9, 2, 4, is often done with the hand. My 1, 2, 6, is the personification of patience. My 3, 2, 11, may burn you. My whole is the name of an enterprising publisher.

No. 3.—I am composed of 17 letters. My 2, 16, 1, constitutes the highest part of man in full dress. My 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 7, 1, is what most people wish to be. My 4, 16, 6, 7, 3, is the name of a popular State of the Union. My 5, 17, 9, is a tradesman's useful tool. My 6, 7, 4, 16, 1, 8, is what I would not wish to be of a jail. My 7, 3, 17, is what most things were. My 8, 5, 1, is what every person does when in health. My 9, 6, 8, is what children should never do. My 10, 7, 1, 3, 7, 1, is what every one should be in reference to good works. My 11, 12, 3, 8, 7, is a person entitled to respectful affection. My 12, 7, 2, 12, 14, 1, is what no one will be long if they drink rum. My 9, 13, 1, is the name of a covetous patriarch. My 15, 8, 7, 1, is a long ecclesiastical fast. My 17, 2, 5, 1, is an interrogative pronoun. My whole should be adopted in Canada as soon as possible.

A DAUGHTER.

The following are the answers to all the enigmas and puzzles which are to be found in our May number. Those who have sent answers will now see how far they were right. Those who do furnish correct answers will receive intimation of the fact.

1.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
A R T I C U L A T I O N
2.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
D Y S P E P S I A
3.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
T E M P E R A N C E

The answer to the puzzle of the snail is 15, because, on the fifteenth day, having only 5 feet to rise, the top is then reached.

W. LAMB, Quebec.—Answer to enigma, No. 2, in April number, correct.
"ANONYMOUS," Rainbow Section, No. 9, Coburg.—The answers to enigmas in May number are correct.