Our Sphinx.

By Uncle Sam.

Goderich, Ont.

ENIGMA.

1 A continent. 2 Part of the body. 3 An item of the equipment of a musketeer. 4 An ancient city. 5 A kind of song. 6 Three consecutive letters of the alphabet reversed. 7 A vowel.

ARCHYPHREL.

CHARADE.

My whole is small, electrical, by its possessor easily carried, yet, if you rise again much vexatious, my 1,2,3,4,5 is a contemptible insect. Take three remaining letters form to follow up.

BATTLE HARVIE.

ENIGMA.

A beverage, a tribe, a precious stone, a freak, a body of water, a fruit. Centre letters form the name of a poet.

LIZZIE.

WORD SQUARE.

Belonging to a vessel, a drug, a chemical substance, a trap.

LIZZIE.

CHARADES.

1. My first keeps time, my second spends time and my whole tells time.

2. My first is irrational, my second is rational, my third is mechanical and my whole is scientific.

ST. NICK.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX.

March 7.

Word Square—

DARE
ANON
TOLD
ENDS

Charades—1 Forgive. 2 Independent.

Transposition—1 Don, nod. 2 Neva, vane.

Novel Puzzle—Gavel, vellum, lumber, beslin, linen, engird, girdle, level, velvet.

To Correspondents.—Correct answers have been received from The Reinkenner and St. Nick. We have received a large budget from the former, comprising a "novel puzzle" carried out to sixty answers, which will appear in part next week. Our old contributor, Lizzie, has been again heard from with pleasure. Bellie Jarvis has a contribution in reserve.

Odds and Ends.

Policeman, to pedestrian on a corner: "Move on, sir!" Gentlemen (who is a chess player): "It's your move, Sir."

You may brag on your big buckle belt, but for genuine warmth and comfort a masculine coat-sleeve carries it by a large majority with Muskoka heard from.

Bald-headed men are so numerous in Chicago that an audience in that city is said to look, when viewed from above, like a cobble-stone pavement.

An American student of Latin being confined to his room by sickness, was called upon by a friend. "What, John," said the visitor, "sick, eh?" "Yes," answered John, "sic sum."

Ejectation overheard in a railroad car in answer to the greeting of "Happy New-Year:" "Noo-year, yah! Wish I'd died last year; I'd 'a been a much richer man."

Josh Billings says: "The mewl is a larger bird than the guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with, and two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its hed."

Served him right.—A young lady who was inattentive at whist has broken off her engagement with her lover because he recommended her to "scoop her mind up in a nut-shell, and fix it on the game."

A country paper, in an obituary notice of a subscriber's son, says: "He was an uncommon smart boy. He had a little too much curiosity, perhaps, or he wouldn't have peeped into the muzzle of his father's shotgun."

A sailor was recently brought before a magistrate for beating his wife, when the magistrate attempted to reach his heart by asking him if he did not know that his wife was the "weaker vessel." "If she is, she oughtn't to carry so much sail!" replied Jack.

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Danger Ahead—Spring Wheat.

Under the above [illegible] the Advocate prints the following:—

SIR,—As the time [illegible] at hand when our farmers will be [illegible] out for spring wheat [illegible], I would like to offer a few remarks in regard to the advisability of [illegible]. Until the year [illegible] Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan enjoyed an enviable reputation both at home and abroad, and our millers were able to make from it a flour which commanded for itself a position in the market [illegible] to compete [illegible] at a price remunerative to the manufacturer. But I am very sorry such is not now the case. Instead of our spring wheat flours being eagerly sought after in Montreal, Halifax, St. John, and other markets, by the bakers, for sponging, we find it crowded to the wall and taking a "back seat," while American flours made in the great mills of Minnesota and Wisconsin from North-western wheat are fairly occupying the proud position our flours once held. [illegible] why is this? I think the [illegible] can be found in the fact that our farmers have of late been growing very inferior kinds of spring wheat, which do not contain the necessary gluten and albumen to commend them to our bakers. This fact has been very forcibly impressed upon me during the past two years, and especially so during last fall. In previous years, our crops being ample, I found little difficulty in choosing enough Scotch Fife from among the other kinds offered to supply my mill; but last fall, our crops being meagre, I was forced to find other kinds, among which was that thoroughly deceptive, and worthless of all worthless wheats, the "Red Chaff" or farrow. No sooner had it commenced to grind this miserable grain (it is not worthy of the name of wheat) than complaints began to pour in on every side; from the bakers first, and then from private families; the former complained that the same meal, would not take up the water, and did not make as many loaves to the barrel as it should, and was dark and heavy in appearance; the latter, that it was hard to make rise, and when baked was dry, harsh and crumbly. These complaints led me to thoroughly examine and test the matter. I found that it yields about four pounds per bushel less of flour than Scotch or Fife, and that it made five loaves (two pounds each) less of bread per hundred pounds than flour made from Scotch or Fife wheat; this latter fact I have from more than one baker whom I supplied, a fact which could be easily arrived at by them. If we reduce the above facts to figures, we find that the loss to the miller is equal to 12 cts. per bushel, taking flour at $3 per 100 lbs. and to the baker, of 30 cts. per 100 lbs. taking 6 cts. per loaf as the selling price of a two-pound loaf, representing a difference of nearly twenty-five cents per bushel as compared with Fife wheat. This may seem almost incredible, but the facts are incontrovertible, and forced me to look elsewhere for my wheat, and since early in November I have been grinding Minnesota hard wheat. This, I find, admirably supplies the place of the old Scotch Fife, and, indeed I think even surpasses it in some respects, being thinner skinned and brighter, produces more flour, and of a better colour. I would most earnestly recommend our farmers to use every exertion to possess themselves of some of the North-western spring wheat for seed; in sowing a little they can be running but little risk, at any rate almost any risk is preferable to the loss and disappointment which awaits our farmers if they continue to sow the Red Chaff, for our millers will be forced in self-defence to leave it mercilessly alone, and the consequence will be that it will go into the hands of shippers, as it has done this year, and will go forward to the British markets unmixed, and by its utter poverty of everything good teach the British corn factor and miller to beware of Canada Club, by which name our spring wheat is known abroad. I read with much interest the article in your October number of "Manitoba Wheat for Seed," by H. W. Burrows, of Winnipeg, and hearing as it does so directly on the matter which I have attempted to consider in this letter, I would urge upon our farmers to again peruse it for it demands their gravest thought and consideration. In conclusion, let me hope that pride, if not self interest, will lead the agriculturists of Ontario to avert while they can a calamity which is sure to come if the barrier be not at once raised.

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A Card of Thanks.—Bull-do(e)ring.

A San Francisco paper gives the following graphic description of a wrestling match between the "devil" and the schoolmaster. The former is evidently good on "phonetics" and belongs to the new school:—"The town Crier is instructed to return the grateful thanks of the proprietor of this paper to the gentleman who kindly sent us as a present the large cream-colored bull-dog on Tuesday last. He also desires to say that our gratitude will receive an immediate accession if the philanthropist alluded to will have the goodness to call and remove his canine testimonial at an early hour to-day. The following verbatim diary of the official record of this animal, as an *attache* of the *News Letter*, compiled by our printer's devil, and which he is willing to swear to if necessary, will explain conclusively the pressing reasons we have for desiring his immediate removal:—Tuesday—Tied the nu dog 'Jim' to the leg of the editur's desk, bit editur, he kicked me, tied him to reporter's table, and then he did too. He et a stake. Wednesday—'Jim' killed our other dog, bit Mikel Rose, who kem in to luke at im, et a stake, then the fourman's lunch, bit fourman. Thursday—Bit 2 men, and a boy hoo wanted to pay fur a 'ad,' editur kicked me, wish someone wud kil editur. 'Jim' et another cat, likewise a stake. Friday—Bit me, kiled another dog. Saturday—He's in the cole box growlin', everybody is awering, can't get no cole, all hans freezing, bit fourman, editor up on bukcase 4 hours. The above speaks for itself."

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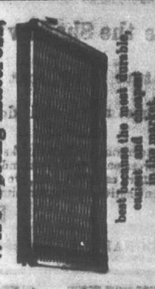

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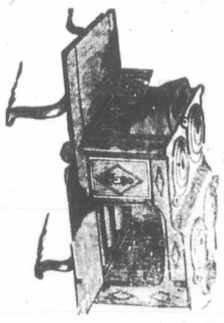

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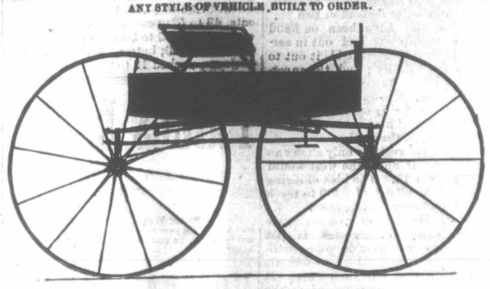

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During the course of the recent English Arctic expedition the beard of Commander Albert Markham, while he was on a sledging party, turned white, but became dark again after he had been on board a month.

The oldest Christian church in the world is probably one at Orleansville—the *Oppidum Tingitta* of the ancients—in Algeria. In the pavement is a stone with an inscription stating that it was built in the year 328 A. D., soon after the conversion of Constantine. Several portions of the building are still in good repair.

Cocculus Indicus is the name of a very poisonous seed brought from the East Indies, which is used for various medicinal purposes, and illegally in the preparation of malt liquors. It possesses intoxicating qualities, and is used in India to stupefy fish in the rivers.

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Fifteen tramps attempted to board a freight train at Dubois, Ohio, on Thursday. A fight ensued between them and the trainmen which resulted in favor of the tramps, when a number of citizens came to the trainmen's assistance and the tramps were routed, one being fatally wounded and another having his ear cut off.

At Coal Run, Ohio, recently, at a rehearsal of private theatricals, a young man named Mason was to receive a dagger thrust from Stephen Rumble. A sack of red liquid was concealed under his clothes, and a wooden breast-plate was to protect him. In the excitement of rehearsal the breast plate changed position, and the dagger went into Mason's breast. He died instantly.

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