

There, mid the dead of many thousand years,
That pearl they bury in a mother-pearl tomb,
And sigh to think that such shall be their doom;
For well they know, their forms to nature part,
And if a pearl remain—it is their heart.

Oh, I have overleant the vessel's side,
Winging her wondrous way o'er ocean wide,
And to that ocean's sweet and melting song,
Sweet, low, half melancholy, listened long,
And to the music, which the breezes made
With sail, and spar, and rope. And when hath played
Through ocean's bosom, far beneath its swell,
A troop of dolphins, colored passing well,
I've loved to fancy, 'twas sad Peris chaunting,
That with sweet sounding woe my ears were haunting;
And they who, dolphin-like, beneath the waves
Went by me from some Peri-palace bearing
A dead one to the land of Peri graves,
A heart—a pearl. It may, my glances snaring,
Yet on my sweet-heart's neck or forehead rest,
And be, if stones may feel, supremely blest.

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Charade—No. 36.

My **FIRST** is a substance adhesive and dark,
It shelters the cottage, adds strength to the barque;
'Fore closely it clings than the vine to the tree,
Yet sometimes you find it cross over the sea.
My **SECOND** is wrought by the Sun's summer rays,
Till the lilies of beauty are veiled by its haze;
While the skillful mechanic prepares by its aid
The texture in which hands and feet are arrayed.
My **WHOLE** is a substance that's chequered and bright,
A mixture of hues, and a nation's delight!

No. 37.—Conundrum for Scholars.

Why does the letter y resemble a multiplicator?

No. 38.—Conundrum for Constables.

When a criminal is taken and escapes from the Officers of Justice what does he get?

No. 39.—Conundrum for Cooks.

Why are people who buy on credit like poultry?

No. 40.—Conundrum for Bakers.

Why cannot a baker refrain from making flour into bread?

OUR MONTHLY GOSSIP.

On the 1st of the past month His Excellency the Governor General, while en route for England, held a Levee in the Province Building, which was attended by the officers of the army and navy, and a portion of the citizens of