

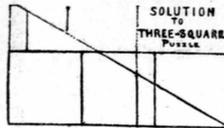
SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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ZOOLOGICAL ARITHMETIC



SPELL OUT THE NAMES OF THE DIFFERENT OBJECTS—THEN ADD AND SUBTRACT AS INDICATED. WHAT IS THE RESULT?



ANSWER TO THREE SQUARE PUZZLE.

The accompanying diagram shows how Miss Modiste cut her square into six pieces, which re-form into three squares of similar size.

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"The bands of death on him," muttered Tim, using an antique Irish oath. "Sure I knew he wasn't any kith or kin as yours, miss, though by the same token I never rightly knew as his lordship was her father."

"Ah, never ask me, sor. But wasn't I always listin' an' lookin' an' pryin' when that devil—it's the masher, I mane—had them dirty tattered dem-lions here. Thaves they wor an' spies an' rascals av stolen goods, bad luck to them. The masher caught me wan night an' larned as I knew av the dem-lions here. Thaves they wor an' spies an' rascals av stolen goods, bad luck to them."

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rowed ashore and found ye stunned an' bound, bad luck to the devil who did it. I take ye into the cottage and called softly to the young mistress, there, she thought it was a dream an' an' come down to see you. An' now ye know, both av ye."

Lesbia and George looked at one another in astonishment. "Why didn't you tell us this before?" asked Walker sharply. "An' why did you bring me to the cottage?"

"Sure, now," said Tim, in injured tones, "didn't I think as 'twas the masher had been up to some devilment, and didn't dare spake in case he'd get Miss Lesbia clappin' me away, along side him? But I knew as the masher wud never dare to harm ye in his own house wud Miss Lesbia by the side av ye, an' so I brought ye here into his very jaws as it wor. An' wasn't I right, me dear sor?"

"Yes," assented Walker promptly. "I think you were. It was very clever of you to have protected me in that way, even though it was Canning, and not Hale who assaulted me. Well, Lesbia," he turned to the girl, "there is another thing made clear. Quite a surprise."

"I hope it is the last surprise," said the girl wearily. "I am very tired of being surprised."

"In that case," said a smooth voice at her elbow, "you'll be tired at seeing me."

Lesbia started to her feet with a cry, and George with an exclamation of astonishment. As to Tim, he scrambled to his feet with an oath. "Augh! Murder! Murder!" cried the Irishman, "it's the black devil his own name."

"That's comin' to me, well, Lesbia," he turned to the girl, "there is another thing made clear. Quite a surprise."

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from the garden. Sargent apparently had not expected that Maud would have been so thorough in her vengeance and would be seen taking angrily to her. He rowed with all his might across the river, left the boat drift down-stream and leaped ashore. Maud followed alertly and the two set off, running rapidly. Where they went or how they escaped, George never knew; but that was the last seen of them in England.

Meanwhile Lesbia was on her knees beside the wretched man who had done her so much harm, striving to staunch his wounds with her handkerchief. Tim already had run up the path shouting for the police, and George was about to follow, as he wanted Maud to be arrested for her dastardly crime, when Hale opened his eyes.

"Are you there, Lesbia?" he asked, faintly. "It's no use my asking for your forgiveness, as I hate being a sneak at the last moment. I have lived bad and I have died bad. But I can say this, that you are the sole human being I regret having injured. You are a fool, as you have always been, like your father—but you are a sweet fool. And I'm choked."

"George, take him into the house and fetch the doctor. We must save him—"

"No," gasped Hale with a flash of energy, "save me to let me rot in jail. Maud has done me a good turn, after all. I die and—and—I cheat—I cheat—the law," he opened his eyes again and stared at the two pale faces, then said, "God bless you."

"It's too late, Tim; he is dead," said Lesbia faintly.

"Dead is it," muttered Tim, staring and crossing himself. "Then me mother wor right in all she said. Sudden death and the black grave. Augh! Sure 'twas the truth me mother spake after all."

To Be Continued.

LONDON PUTS ON CHRISTMAS PLAYS

FALLS TO THE GROUND

Toronto Man Receives Fatal Injuries In Mysterious Manner.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—At St. Michael's Hospital the police last night took a statement from Thos. McBrien, who with John Diamond and John Campbell was arrested Sunday night on a charge of breaking into a Front street warehouse.

When arrested McBrien was being led by his two companions along Front street. His face was almost in shadows and he was bleeding profusely. The men told a confused story of being in the warehouse on business, and McBrien falling out of a window on a pile of glass. They were arrested, Diamond and Campbell being held in the cells and McBrien being taken to the hospital. His condition is hopeless. Investigation at the warehouse, stocked with glass goods, showed that a third-story window had been pried open and that a ladder was propped up against it.

McBrien says he fell from a hoist shaft to the ground, but the police believe he was coming out of the window with his arms full of glass goods, missed the ladder and fell to the ground.

Westminster Township Council

Westminster Township Council met in Lambton Nov. 30. Messrs. Wright and Giblin, trustees from Chelsea Green school, addressed the council re their share of money coming from S. S. No. 3. They asked the council to appoint two arbitrators to settle the matter. The council named Mr. Chas. Carrothers and Mr. Birtwhistle.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Lisbon declares upon reliable authority that the Berlinga Islands in the Azores is about to sell them to the German Government. It is also stated that the German Government intends to fortify the islands and to establish naval and coaling stations there.

Stomach Catarrh

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