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Who gently chides my long delay, And by my side delights to stay? Who sets for me my easy-chair, Prepares the room with neatest care, And lays my slippers ready there?

Returning home at the close of day,

Who regulates the evening fire, And piles the blazing fuel higher, And bids me draw my chair still nigher?

A Bachelor's Ballad,

When sickness comes to rack my frame, And grief disturbs my troubled brain, Who sympathizes with my pain?, Nobody.

---A Problem in Threes.

If three little houses stood in a row With never a fence to divide, And if each little house had three little maids

At play in the garden wide, And if three little maids had three little

(Three times three times three), And if each little cat had three little kits, How many kits would there be?

And if each little maid had three little friends

With whom she loved to play, And if each little friend had three little dolls In dresses and ribbons gay,

And if friends and dolls and cats and kits Were all invited to tea, And if none of them all should send regrets,

How many guests would there be? -St. Nicholas.

A Child's Cry.

My name is Anthony Hunt. I am a drover, and live miles and miles away upon the western prairie. There wasn't a house in sight when I first moved there, my wife and I, and now we have not many neighbors, though those we have are good ones. One day about ten years ago I went away from home to sell my fifty head of cattle-fine creatures as I ever saw. I was to buy some groceries and dry goods before I came back, and, above all, a doll for my youngest-Dolly. She had never had a store doll of her own-only rag babies her mother had

Dolly could talk nothing else, and went down to the very gate to call after me to get a big one. Nobody but a parent can understand how full my mind was of that toy, and how, when the cattle were sold, the first thing I hurried off to buy was Dolly's doll. I found a large one with eyes that would open and shut when you pulled a wire, and had it wrapped up in paper, and tucked it under my arm, while I had the parcels of calico and delaine and tea and sugar put up. Then, late as it was, I started for home. It might have been more prudent to stay until morning, but I felt anxious to get ack, and eager to hear Dolly's praise ut her doll.

I was mounted on a steady-going old horse and pretty well loaded. Night | ball mosly. set in before I was a mile from town, and settled down as dark as pitch while | the day. I was in the middle of the darkest bit of road I know of. I could have felt my way, though, I remembered it so Goin' to walk (sometimes with a gurl). well; and when the storm that had Slidin' and skatin' in winter. Flyin' been brewing broke, and pelted the kite. Bothrin' the dog. Penuts rain in torrents, I was five miles or may Goin' to ride with pa. Shoppin' with be six miles from home.

sudden I heard a little cry like a child's | Sloos of other things. voice. I stopped short time and listened-I heard it again. I called and it answered me. I couldn't see a thing. | feel like it. All was as dark as pitch. I got down and felt around in the grass-called | an' reads sunthin' alowd. again, and again was answered Then I began to worder. I'm not timid, but I was known to be a drover and to have money about me. It might be a trap to catch me unawares and rob and murder me. 1 am not superstitiousnot very; but how could a real child be out on the prairie in such a night, at such an hour? It might be more than human. The bit of a coward that | with dreems, but a fellar can't stop to hides itself in most men showed itself injoy things much. Wonder why to me then; but once more I heard the dreems can't hang on more like reel

Anthony Hunt is not the man to let it ours cum in ?- Selected.

I searched again. At last I bethought me of the hollow under the hill and groped that way. Sure enough I found house is usually at the foot of the ladthe little dripping thing, that moaned der. His duties are plain, his place and sobbed as I took it in my arms. is insignificant, and his salary is I called my horse and the beast came small. to me, and I mounted and tucked the little soaked thing under my coat as | self with the business, and as he bewell as I could, promising to take it comes more intelligent in regard to it home to its maina. It seemed so tired, he is advanced to a more responsible and pretty soon cried itself to sleep on position. my bosom. It had slept there over an hour when I saw my own windows. There were lights in them, and I supposed my wife had lit them for my sake; patch, and these qualities will tell in but when I got into the doorway I saw his favor as surely as the world resomething was the matter, and stood still with a dread fear of heart five minlast I did it, and saw the room full of

weeping. will kill him."

you have in your arms?"

"A poor lost child," said I; "I found | make would be quite unregarded. it on the road. Take it, will you? I've child, my Dolly.

It was my own darling, and none his work. other, that I had picked up on the wandered out to meet papa and the during the busy season. when I heard the cry for help upon the of absense for which you now ask." est and sweetest thing this side of the them." Mississippi. — San Franci.co Call.

-0---A Boy's Schedule.

graph somewhere which said that anybody could save at least two hours of

Freddy brought the clipping to me such a thing to be done at such a time, | self a loser in the race. and another thing following directly after, and so on.

Freddy seemed so much interested that I advised him to make out a time table for himself, and try running on position of pitcher in the school nine. The next day Freddy submitted the following to me:

FREDDY'S TIME-TABLE.

6. 45 to 7-Gettin' up.

for brekfus. 7.30 to 8—Brekfus. 8 to 8.20—Prairs.

8.20 to 8.30-Hard study. 8.30—Start for skool. 9-Get there (a fellar must have

sum fun in life.) 9 to 10.30—Study and resite. 10.30 to 10.45-Reses (ort to be

10.45 to 12-Study and resite.

12 to 12.15—Goin' fer lunch. 12.15 to 12.30-Eatin' it.

12.30 to 1—Sloos of things. Playin'

3-Skool over. Fun begins. 3 to 6. - Bace-ball. Bisickle ridin. ma (wen I don't kno' it beforehand). I rode as fast as I could, but all of a Kandy. In bad whether readin.

> 6 to 7—Dinner (grate time fer me) 7 to 7.30—Nothin' much. Don't

7.30 to 8-Pa gets dun with paper,

8-Sez I must begin to study.

8 to 8.15 - Kickin' against it. 8.15 to 9.15-Study.

9.15—Gwup to bed. 9.15 to 9.35—Windin' Waterburry

9.35 to 9.45--Undressin' and gettin' 6.45-Till mornin.' Grate big times

"If any man's child is hereabouts, P. S.-Ware do thos' too extry'

Plain Talk to Boys.

A boy's position in a commercial

He is expected to familiarize bim-

His first duty, then, is to work. He must cultivate, day by day, habits of tidelity, accuracy, neatness and desvolves. Though he may work unnoticed and uncommended for months,

utes before I could lift the latch. At such conduct always meets its reward. I once knew a boy who was clerk in neighbors, and my wife amid them a large mercantile house, which emploped as entry clerks, shipping clerks, When she saw me she hid her face. buyers, bookkeepers and salesmen. "Oh, don't tell him," she said. "It eighty young men, besides a small iniquity in my tongue? cannot my

"What is it, neighbors?" I cried. and this boy of seventeen felt that 4. How many persons were once "Nothing now, I hope-what's that amid such a crowd as this he was lost killed with one stone? to notice, and that any effort he might | 5. How old was Jehoiada when he

Nevertheless, he did his duty; every turned faint." And I lifted the sleep- morning at eight o'clock he was bate silver shall mencall them, because MANUFACTURERS AGENT ing thing and saw the face of my own | promptly in his place, and every power | the Lord hath rejected them?" he possessed was brought to bear upon

After he had been there a year he drenched road. My little child had had ocasion to ask a week's absence

doll, while the mother was at work, "Thatl" was the response, "is an and they were lamenting her as one unusual request, and one whichit is dead. I thanked heaven on my knees | somewhat inconvenient for us to grant; before them, It is not much of a story, but for the purpose of showing you neighbors, but I think of it often in that we appreciate the efforts you have the nights, and wonder how I could made since you have been with us, we bear to live now if I had not stopped take pleasure in giving you the leave

road, hardly louder than a squirrel's "I didn't think," said the boy, when chirp. That's Dolly, yonder with her he came home that night and related mother in the meadow, a girl worth his success, "that they know a thing saving-I think (but then I'm her about me, but it seems they have father, and partial, maybe) the pretti- watched me ever since I have been with

They had, indeed, watched, him, persons Christ found in the temple. and had selected him for advancement. for shortly after he was promoted to a My little nephew ran across a para- position os trust with appropriate in-

crease of salary. It must be so sooner or later, for Christ. wasted time a day by running on a there is nearly always a demand for excellent work.

A boy who means to build up for and asked what it meant. I told him himself a successful business will find that I supposed it meant that a person it a long and difficult task, even if he am domestic; again, and I am a comcould save two hours a day by having brings to bear efforts both of body and panion. all his work or amusement planned | mind; but he who thinks to win withand arranged beforehand - such and out doing his very best, will find him-

> Therefore, boys, be honest in work as well as in word.

Home Hints.

it for a few days. He said he guessed from one quart of oysters add one-half he would, because two extra hours a cupful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of day would be a great help to him in flour, and one of curry powder. Put leurning to strike out the fellows, and in a sauce-pan and let boil; add oysters possibly would secure him the coveted | and a little salt; boil uponce and serve. -N. Y. Observer.

POTATO CROQUETTES. - Five or six potatoes, mashed and well beaten with a fork, salt, a little cayenne, one tablespoonful melted butter, and one egg beaten to a froth and added to them. 7 to 7.30—Bath and gettin' reddy Form in little balls, roll in egg and cracker crumbs, and fry in a wire basket in boiling drippings. Take them out as soon as drained; serve hot;

garnish with parsley. RASPBERRY BLANC MANGE.—Boil together one quart of milk, four tablespoonfuls of smooth corn-starch, and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. When thick, stir in one-half of a cupful of strained juice from canned raspberries, and mould. Serve with sugar and

MACARONI, TOMATOES AND CHEESE. -Cook the macaroni till tender; make a sauce of tomatoes seasoned with pepper and salt, grate some cheese; have ready burg, will accept our thanks for the 1 to 3-Skool agen. Tuffest part of a hot dish, put in a layer of macaroni, next sprinkle with cheese, then add a layer of tomato sauce. Serve at once.

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The Mystery Solved. (No. 10.)

No. 54.—1. Ezek. 14:20. 2. Six, viz., Eve, Adah, Lillah, Sarah, Hagar, Milcah.

No. 55. -Ruth, hurt.

No. 56. -Nap-kin. ALE

No. 58.—1. (a) Lev. xi. 16. (b) Lev. xiv. 42.

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2. (a) Eccl. x. 1. (b) 2 John ii. 1. (c) Acts xvii. 3.

3. Jer. v. 27. 4. 1 Thess. iv. 6.

No. 59.-1. Hindostan. 3. Switzerland. 2. Beloochistan. 4. Belgium. 5. France.

s he who conquers himself." No. 61. -1. Germany. 2. Denmark. 3. India.

No. 60.—"The greatest conqueror

----The Mystery-No. 13.

No. 78.—BIBLE QUESTIONS.

(BY GRACE E. KING, CARLTON, N. S.) 1. Who slept on an iron bedstead 2. How many pieces of silver were

given into the house of Baalberith? 3. Where are the words: "Is there larmy of porters, packers and truckmen; taste discern perverse things?"

died 6. Where are the words: "Repro-

> No. 79.—PIED COUNTRIES. (BY EDWIN GRISWOLD, PORT LA TOUR, N. S.)

1. Ganfanihota. 2. Bnyiiaass. 3. Maainrcoho.

No. 80. - DROP-VOWEL PUZZLES, Y MAGGIE B. RING, KEMPTVILLE, N. S. 1. Jdg nt the y b nt jdgd. 2. Pn rbk s bttr thn scrt lv.

No. 81. - NUMERICAL ENIGMA. BY "VAN," LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.) My 21, 10, 13, 23, 5, 22, 2, 24 were part of the guard that brought Paul before Felix.

My 18, 19, 15, 4, 3, 17, 9 were some My 6, 11, 8, 1, 7 was put in the ark.

My 14, 7, 16, 4 is a body of water. My whole, consisting of 24 letters. was spoken by some officers about

No. 82. - TRANSPOSITION.

(BY ETHEL J. KERR, WILLIAMSBURG.) Whole, I am a rock. Transpose, I

No. 83.—DIAMOND PUZZLE. (BY R. L. GALLAGHER, WILLIAMSBURG.) A letter; a dwelling-place; a household article; a number; a letter.

No. 84 .- HALF SQUARE. CURRIED OYSTERS.—To the liquor (BY B. V. C., HIGHLAND VILLAGE, N. S.) A vessel; a basin; a river; denoting

The Mystery solved in three weeks.

a general; a conjunction; a letter.

The Mystical Circle.

G. M. W., Boundary Creek, correctly solves Nos. 54, 57, 58, 60 and 61. Write again and send us some

ETHEL J. KERR, Williamsburg, correctly reveals Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53. Send us some more puzzles. EDWIN GRISWOLD, Port La Tour, N. S. will except thanks for the puzzles sent. Nos. 54, 55, 57 (partly), 58, 59, 60 and 61 solvod.

MAGGIE B. RING, Kemptville, N. S., will also receive our thanks for the nice puzzles. She was the ffrst to compete for prizes for puzzles. Nos. 58 (partly), 60 and 61 correctly solved. GRACE E. KING, Carlton, N. S., las our thanks for the nice Bible Questions.

Send us some more. Nos. 57 (partly), and 52 (c, d, e) answered. R. LIZZIE GALLAGHER, Williams-

nice batch of puzzles. WE are pleased to chronicle a few names of new puzzle workers. We would be pleased to hear from many of our old correspondents and many more new ones. Write, dear young

Our Letter Box.

KEMPTVILLE, N. S., Mar. 12, 1889.

DEAR UNCLE NED :- I have been much interested in the "Young Folks" Column," and have found out some of the puzzles before but have never sent any. I have here some answers which I will send, with some puzzles. I saw the prizes offered and thought I could but try. I never did anything like this before and I don't expect it will be as nice as the rest. If you think this worth printing please do so I remain, your new niece,

MAGGIE B. RING. WILLIAMSBURG, March 8, 1889. DEAR UNCLE NED :- I read the Y. F. C. and like it very much. I still go to sceool. I am in the Sixth Grade. And all COLLEGES in the Mari-I am going to try and send puzzles as regularly as I can.

Wishing you good success, I remain, Your little Niece, ETHEL J. KERR.

WILLIAMSBURG, Feb., 1887. DEAR UNCLE NED :- It is with the greatest of pleasure that I send you a few more puzzles to help you in the "Young Folks' Column." Thank you for the nice book I received not long ago. I am very much pleased with it. I will write as often as I can this year. Hoping you are well, I remain, Your niece,

R. LIZZIE GALLAGHER.

PORT LA TOUR, March 9th, 1889. DEAR UNCLE NED:-I am a reader of the INTELLIGENCER and am very much interested in the Y. F. C. send the answers to a few questions found in the issue of March 6th also a few puzzles.

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