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Arthur Mee's Monthly, My Magazine, will be delivered anywhere in the world for 14s. 6d. a year. (Canada 14s.)

THE BRAN TUB

Men in a Crowd

At an athletic meeting one-third of the spectators wore trilby hats, one-fifth wore caps, one-tenth of the difference between these two were barcheaded, and 680 wore bowler hats.

As there was no one wearing any other form of headgear, how many spectators were there?

Answer next week

Is Your Name Leese?

This surname is believed to be a variation of leas, meaning meadows, and no doubt originated from the fact that an ancestor of the present-day Leeses lived near or owned certain leas so that he was known as, say, John of the Leas, and later he or his descendants were called by the surname Leas which, in course of time, was changed into Leese.

Stamps for a Little Country

The tiny State of Andorra has just issued its first series of postage stamps. The low values consist of a series of views of the country and the peseta values



picture a group of eight members of the General Council of Andorra. Our illustrations show the General Council, S. Juan de Caselles, S. Julia de Loria, and Santa Coloma.

The Words We Speak and How They Came

Ship. Ships were not always the majestic and graceful vessels they are today. The first ships were nothing more than trunks of trees, with a place hollowed out for the boatman to sit in; and on account of this fact the old root word *Shap*, to dig or hollow out, came to be used for the rude boats of our forefathers.

With slightly varied spellings, as in the case of our word ship, this has passed into many European languages. When we call the Olympic or the Mauretania a fine ship we are really saying that it is a fine dug-out.

FIVE-MINUTE STORY

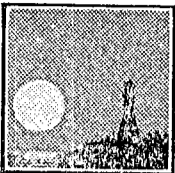
CALLUM is a handsome Scotch terrier. His coat is black and rough. He has a pair of bright black eyes and the wisest face you ever saw. But he isn't nearly so wise as he looks.

If you say "Walk" to him he gets quite excited, and jumps about your feet and pretends to bite your ankles. He always wants to go to the golf links although he has been told many times that the notices say "No dogs allowed."

The reason he likes the golf course is that there are rabbit holes in it; Callum is quite sure that some day he will catch a rabbit. His master and mistress tell him that if he wants to be useful he should try to catch mice.

Other Worlds Next Week

In the evening the planet Jupiter is in the South and Uranus is in the South-West. No planets are visible in the morning. Our picture shows the Moon as it may be seen looking South at 6 p.m. on January 14.



A Word Diamond

The seven clues given below indicate seven words which, when placed one under the other, will form a diamond of words.

The head of a child. On behalf of. Visages. Nut from a palm. French writer. Heavenly body. Tail of a rodent. Answer next week

The Worst Volcanic Eruption

In August, 1883, two-thirds of the island of Krakatoa was blown to pieces by a volcanic eruption, the biggest in modern times. A cubic mile of earth and lava was flung into the sky, and an air wave laden with volcanic dust circled the Earth four times, causing remarkably vivid sunsets.

Thirty-five thousand lives were lost as a result of the explosion, and the noise of it was heard 2000 miles away in Australia.

Diagonal Acrostic

FILL in letters to make the words described. When this has been done correctly the diagonal line, represented by noughts, makes the name of a fish.

O***** Alone.
*O***** Position.
O*** Travellers.
O** Pleasing.
****O***** Rambles.
*****O** Spring flower.
*****O* Middy meal.
*****O Banana.

Answer next week

Ici On Parle Français



Un panier Un escarbot Un bat
Les provisions sont dans le panier. Les escarbots sont des coléoptères. On joue au cricket avec des bats.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

A New Year Party
There were two girls and two boys with their father and mother and their mother's father and mother.
Consonants and Vowels
CHRISTMAS
a a e n h a e f i
M I N G E M E A T
p l d h d e k r e

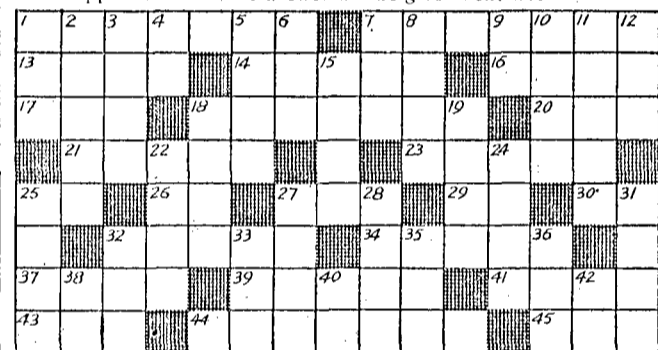
Changed Heads
Bent: Dent. The poet who
Rent: Tent. missed his mark was
Went: Vent. Robert Southey

Who Was He?

The poet who missed his mark was Robert Southey

The C.N. Cross Word Puzzle

THERE are 51 words or recognised abbreviations hidden in this puzzle. Abbreviations are indicated by asterisks among the clues which appear below. The answer will be given next week.



READING ACROSS: 1. Errand. 7. Egg-case. 13. Industrious insects. 14. Fruit of the oak. 16. Greek Cupid. 17. A vegetable. 18. Floors of a building. 20. Pile on cloth. 21. Supports. 23. Sailing vessel of the Mediterranean. 25. French for and. 26. Bachelor of Arts*. 27. Alabama*. 29. Automobile Association*. 30. Pronoun. 32. Strength. 34. Inhabitants of Latvia. 37. A pointer. 39. Ancient missile. 41. Part of the arm. 43. Possessive pronoun. 44. Go on. 45. Elastic fluid.

READING DOWN: 1. Chart. 2. Not capable. 3. Heavenly body. 4. Steamship*. 5. Cereals. 6. Non-commissioned officer*. 7. Crude metal. 8. Kind of quartz. 9. Same as 30 across. 10. The white-tailed sea eagle. 11. Carriage. 12. Poisonous snake. 15. Spoken. 18. Stout pole. 19. Something sat on. 22. Wind instrument. 24. To wash. 25. Every one separately. 27. Pertaining to aviation. 28. Plant having bitter juice. 31. Terminates. 32. Animal's hairy covering. 33. Wheeled vehicle. 35. Female sheep. 36. Bend in the middle. 38. French for the. 40. Roman Catholic*. 42. Chemical symbol for sodium.

Dr MERRYMAN

One-Sided

SUSIE: What is a monoplane?
Sammy: An aeroplane with only one wing.

Susie: Which side is it on?

Efficiency

Nobody doubted the professor's great knowledge, but unhappily he was not possessed of the knack of passing it on in an interesting manner. So it sometimes happened that a student would fall asleep during a lecture. One day he addressed a particularly bad offender, and said, not unkindly:

"I'll teach you, young man, to fall asleep during my lectures."

"Too late, sir," replied the undergraduate. "I've learned already."

Winter Quarters



A CAST-OFF top-hat in a ditch May well prove most attractive

To Beetle Boys when winter storms Are blustering and active.

Said Bert (above) to Bob, his chum,

"Our prospect now is bright! Here is our home till Spring arrives."

And Bobby answered "Right!"

But then he had a funny thought, And added: "I'm rheumatic, So while you use the damp ground-floor, I'll occupy the hat-tic!"

The Only Difference

CUSTOMER: You say you have sultanas at sevenpence and at ninepence a pound? What is the difference?

Shop Assistant (under notice of dismissal): Twopence, madam.

Other Days Other Ways

SMITH: Motoring has changed things.

BROWN: Yes; my wife used to have seven dresses to go to one hotel, and now she has one dress and we go to seven hotels.

CALLUM THE HUNTER

Callum cocks his head to one side and gazes at the mouse-holes, but nothing happens.

One day he followed his mistress who went to call on the lady next door. This lady had been reading the newspaper. When she saw her visitors she jumped up and made Callum's mistress sit in her cosy chair by the fire. Her newspaper fell on the floor. Callum, who had crept under the chair, sniffed it and then decided to have a nap.

He never knew if he dreamed it or if some one said "Mice!" Anyway Callum was now wide awake, looking in astonishment at the fallen paper. It was moving! Someone was pulling it about, rustling it and tearing it. A mouse, of course!

Very cautiously he crept nearer to the mysterious paper. He kept his eyes fixed on one particular corner. By the rustling he knew that that was the place where the mouse was hidden.

"I must be careful," he said to himself and crept nearer still.

The hidden creature must have heard him, for a small furry paw darted out and "Woof!" Callum got a soft blow on his nose. Next instant there was nothing to be seen.

Callum lowered his head and peered anxiously at the mystery. He uttered a soft little grunt.

"Did you speak?" asked the unseen. Then appeared a pair of bright eyes looking

slyly over the edge of the paper. Out came a paw and Callum received another cuff.

"Curiouser and curiouser," thought Callum. Although he had got two blows he had a feeling that they were given in a friendly manner.

"Let's have a game," he said and wagged his tail. Like lightning the hidden animal hurled itself at him and spat in his face!

Callum retreated backwards. But he still thought this strange creature wanted to play a game. So he said "Boof!"

"Miouw!" said the other.

"Just look at Callum playing with my kitten," said the lady-next-door. "I told you I had to get a cat to keep down the mice."

For your throat

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