ECULIARITIES THAT HEDGE ABOUT THREE, SEVEN AND NINE.

History and in Allegory - Some Curious Mathematical Puzzles Which Are Connected With the Numerals Nine and Three.

Nobody has ever satisfactorily accounted for the popular partiality for odd numbers. "This is the tthird time." exclaims Falstaff, on the occasion of a crisis in his relations, with one of the merry wives of Windsor. "I hope good luck lies in odd numbers; they say there is a divinity in odd numbers, either in nativity, chance or death." And it is scarcely necessary to say that the belief is much older than Sir John Falstaff. Three, seven and numbers all the world over. The ancients had three fates, three furies and three graces. Neptune's trident had three promgs; Jupiter's thunderbolt three forks, and Cerberus three heads. We have three estates of the realm; a man who accepts a bill has three days' grace and three persons congregated together may make a riot. Shakespeare was well aware that he must have neither more nor less than three witches in "Macbeth" and that the brindle cat must mew thrice and our popular folklore inaists upon three merry men, three blind mice and three wise men of Gotham. Three meals a day is the usual scale of feeding.

THE MYSTIC SEVEN. city 7 times, after which the wall fell. ing the pills I gained 37 pounds in that direction." seven spirits, the books with seven saved my life." seals, the lamb with seven horns and there are seven vials of wrath.

In merely secular matters seven coseven wise men, seven planets, geven deadly sins, seven ages of man, and our ordinary leases are made for seven or a multiple of seven years. THE ALLEGORICAL NINE.

But however mystically significant three and neven may be, they cannot THE ROYAL CANADIAN lay claim to any such peculiarities, as are the property of the figure nine. That the ancients had nine muses, nine rivers in the infernal re- Only a Small Space Allowed-the gions, a hydra with nine heads and nine gods for Lars Porsena to swear by, or that in moderal times a cat has nine lives, that it takes nine tailors to make a man, or that possession is nine points of the law are facts that pale into insignificance after one has once sat down with a pencil and paper to investigate some of the spe-For instance, if you will multiply by any other number you will find that the figures composing the product when added together will always am-

ount to nine. Thus. 9 times 2 equal 18 and 1 plus 8 equals 9. 9 times 8 equal 27 and 2 plus 7 equals 9.

ing at 11 times 9 we ind what ap- are unusually good. "The Bathers' pears to be an exception, for the di- by Blair Bruce, R. C. A., of Hamilgits of 99 equal 18. But it will be ton, and "London Bridge," by Bellobserved that 18 is a multiple of 9, Smith, R. C. A., are very fine. A and, moreover, that the figures com- portrait of himself, by Monsieur posing it add up to 9. Another pe- Dyonnet, of Montreal, is being very farmers in 1891 was 28,537,242 riding so much in the train or what, culiarity of this figure is discovered much admired. A woman playing acres. by taking any number of two fig- the mandoline by Monsieur St. ures, of which the first figure is the | Charles, R. C. A., of Montreal, is a greatest, reversing these figures and fine production. Monsieur Frauthen subtracting the numbers thus chere's "Little Epicure," and Henri Whatever figures we may take, the tracting attention. Mr. G. A. Reid, a more intelligent system of farming me." result will always be 9 or some mul- president of the Ontario Society of than formerly; greater efforts ace der is 9. The largest similar num- Artists, is represented by some de made to maintain the fertility of the Pills?" ber of two figures of which the first corative panels. "Workers of the 21. Reverse the figures and we get 21. A., the youngest member of the Aca- those varieties for sowing which ex- answered Mr. Ireland. "The first 21. Reverse the figures and we get 12. demy, is full of promise. The same perience has shown to be most pro- dose of Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed ber is 98. Reverse these, and we get parture." This is intended for the

the remainder is found to be 9. Or let us take a case in which 9 magnificent. Hiawatha, the great crop of coarse grains grown in this men on the road like myself and combines with the mystic seven. The Indian Messiah, is represented country is now used in that way. number of 65 is not divisible by 9. standing in his cance, which is The value of the total exports of praise for the medicine being just But if we add seven to it, either in about to pass into the fiery sunset. agricultural products, including all exactly what we need in our walk of front, when it make 765, or in the mid- The purple vapours on the right are sorts of grain, seeds and fruits, was life, a safe reliable strengthening dle, when it makes 675, or at the end, peopled by the shadowy forms of In- in 1899 nearly twenty-three million stimulant for the kidneys." when it makes 657, we shall find that dian warriors who have come to dollars, of which wheat and flour every one of these numers is divisible take the great Hiawatha to the by 9. It is not every number which happy hunting ground. On the left, can thus be dealt with and the read- through the mists of evening appear in 1889, these exports were nearly er may find an evening's entertainment in trying to puzzle out the rea- lar. The artist received his inspira- that notwithstanding the large in- gaining both speech and hearing has son why. An example of a higher number may be given by way of a little assistance: 836,573 is not divisible by 9, but if the mystic seven be added to it either in front, where it raises the amount to 7,000,000, or in any other position, each one of the eight various amounts which may thus be obtained becomes divisible by 9.

who had twenty-seven medals for conception. This will no doubt be saving people from drowning? Boat- one of his greatest pictures. man-He fell in one day when he had 'em all on, and the weight of 'em

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## CANADA AT PAN-AMERICAN

CIETY'S EXHIBITION.

Artists-But They Make a Fine work. Showing-Our Farmers Make a Splendid Exhibit.

(By Martha Craig.)

The directors of the Pan-American Exhibition could only give a small cial peculiarities of the figure nine. gallery to the Canadian artists, tural products well represented, and with this remedy Mr. Ireland grew stopovers being allowed IN EITHER which they have completely filled. it should be so, for in Canada agriquite enthusiastic. Eighty pictures in all are exhibited. The exhibit was made through the efforts of Mr. R. Harris, president of the Royal Canadian Academy. The pictures were collected by the members. The Academy also paid all the expenses entailed, with the exception of a small grant made by the Gov-9 times 4 equal 36 and 3 plus 6 ernment. Amongst the collection the portraits by Mr. R. Harris, R. And so on to any extent. On arriv- C. A., and Mr. W. Grier, R. C. A., obtained from the original number. Beau's "Spring," are already at in the area under crop is associated until the life was taken right out of figure is larger than the second is Field," by F. S. Challoner, R. C. lection of seed; also in choosing that was a specific for the kidneys,' Subtract 12 from 21, and the remain- young artist is now at work on a ductive. Formerly Canada was a to go right to the spot. In a few der is 6. The smallest similar num- canvas entitled "Hiawatha's De- large exporter of coarse grains; now days I was feeling as well as ever I trains. 89. Subtract 89 from 98, and again archaeological exhibit. It measures are fed to animals on the farm. medicine. I have recommended 6x41 feet, and the conception is More than nine-tenths of the entire Dodd's Kidney Pills to scores of

> "Westward, westward, Hiawatha Sailed into the flery sunset, Sailed into the purple vapors Sailed into the mists of even."

tion from Longfellow's poem:

which he has the genius to carry in 1889 amounted in value to \$23,- some considerable time he has been out in perfect form and color. In 894, 707; in 1899 their value was in the employ of Mr. Joslin, a mar-"Hiawatha's Departure" he finds full \$46,743,130. The increase in the ket gardener, at Barking. About a Visitor-What became of that man scope for poem, color, and idealistic exports of dairy products has been week ago he received a fright from a

The work done by the Royal Can- ten years later, in 1899, this had in- days afterward his hearing returned adian Academy during the eighteen creased to \$16,775,765, and in the and then his speech. He can now years of its existence is now widely known and thoroughly appreciated creased from \$331,958 in 1889 to Italian, French and Portuguese, and

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quite naturally, he kept the repair-

ing bit in a handy place, where it

could not get lost. If he wanted to

mend a hole in his jumper all he had

to do was to cut a piece out of his

trouser ends. It will be readily

seen, therefore, that by the time the

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one of the Old Time Knights

of the Grip-

His Plight on a Recent Occasion in the

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ney Pills," he asserted.

and was asked.

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ently Canadian manufactures, such furniture, carpets, wall paper, idea of founding a Canadian Academy was first suggested by His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, and the formation of a Dominion Art 1899. Association, having for its object the chitectural drawings. designs for tirely. I came to regard my condi- manufacturers and all kinds of use- before long become one of the chief to be stimulated. tion as hopeless, but my husband ful things for household purposes; food-producing countries of the urged further treatment and on his and that these exhibitions be held world. advice our family doctor, with two in Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, others, held a consultation the re- Frederickton, Quebec, Montreal, Totario Society of Artists that the demy was discussed and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved that the members of this society, having listened to the valuable suggestions of His Excellency Society's usefulness by the establishment of a Royal Canadian Academy

In the apocalypse almost everything weight. All this I owe to Dr. Wil- The Academy was founded in due is seven, except the number of beasts. liams' Pink Pills and I feel that I course and His Excellency made the There are seven churches, seven gold- cannot say enough in their favor for following appointments: L. R. en candlesticks, seven lamps before I know that they have certainly O'Brien, president; M. Matthews, secretary; N. Bourassa, vice-presi-

> The Government of Canada gave the most generous and cordial support to the Academy, and placed a commodious building at its disposal for the first exhibition, which proved a greater success than the promoters expected. It was attended by the Marquis of Lorne. As the Princess Louise was unable to be present, she sent a message to the Academy expressing her regret. The members of the Government and Parliament and many of the prominent citizens who were present expressed their satisfaction at seeing such a notable expression of Canadian artistic genius. Canadian art has been steadily improving and the exhibit at the Pan-American is of a high standard and will bear favorable comparison with the best foreign

AGRICULTURE.

culture overshadows all other industries. About 46 per cent. of the entire population make their living directly from the products of the soil. Therefore all questions which influence the prosperity of agriculture are a great interest to the Canadian people. We learn from W. M. Saunders, L. L. D., director of experimental farms, that the progress made in agriculture in Canada has been very rapid. From 1881 to 1891, the date of the last census, you. I was down in Nova Scotia the increase in land under crop was 4,792,542 acres. The total quantity Pills. I don't know whether it was of land improved and in use by the water down there, the climate, of which nearly 20 million but certainly my kidneys were on acres was under cultivation with the point of a complete break-down grain. Large additions have been Bachache! It was one continual made to the land in cultivation misery. It spoiled my business, since that time. With the increase broke my rest and wore me down land; more care is taken in the se- "I used the only remedy I knew of much the larger part of these crops did in my life. They are a splendid

formed the largest item, nearly eleven millions. Ten years previous, dimly the branches of pine and pop- 131 millions. It will thus be seen, grains and fodders have been rela- years ago, was shipwrecked off the eyebrow. tively much reduced. This, however, coast of Asia, and fell from a mast has been more than compensated for into the sea. He was unconscious Mr. Challoner is distinguished for by the large increases in the exports for fourteen days, and on recovering the beauty of his poetic conception, of animals and their products. These was unable to speak or hear. For surprising. In 1889 cheese was ex- gun going off accidentally, and ran ported to the value of \$8,915,684; home in a very excited state. A few same time the exports of butter in- hear perfectly, and speak fluently in

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people who have been somewhat scoffed at for calling red warm, and Packets only. Black, Mixed, Uncolored \$3,700,873 in 1899. This extension of dairy work has produced a rapid man already nervous will regard undevelopment of the swine industry. becoming color. Dr. Door, another Pork factories have been established experimenter, has brought on vertiin many parts of the Dominion, and go in patients by the use of red much attention is now paid by lights, and relieved the symptoms by general decorations. The happy farmers to the breeding of those changing the ray from red to green. Her Royal Highness the Princess hams have risen from a value of by green lights. Formerly when red Louise. The scheme provided for \$381,293 in 1889 to \$10,416,478 in lights were used the workmen sang can be doubt that Canada will and in a red room when they require

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