Acrostic

DOUBLE ACROSTIC X

(In Looking Glass Land, things go in reverse. The next acrostic will be X minus one.)

You will need to print the acrostic in order to solve it. When the diagram is filled in, it will contain a quotation from a published work. Numbered squares in the diagram correspond to the numbered blanks to be filled in with the answers to the clues. The first letters of each answer, when read downwards, will spell the name of the author and the title of the work from which the quotation comes. The letter following the number in each square indicates the clue whose answer includes the letter to be entered in that square. Nearly all the clues have something to do with children's literature. You do not need to know more than about 8 (some say 6) answers to begin. As skeletons of words begin to form in the diagram and some initial letters of author and title are in place, work back and forth. Soon the parts of the puzzle will solve one another. Answers will be posted on the site on August 2nd, 1997.

A. Canadian Noah's Ark (3 wds.)

B. Author of The Devil In Vienna

C. Our night ..., ..., and will end us" (1 wd. used twice. Clue: Hopkins)

D. Sendak's The ... Theater for children (2 wds.)

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E. Henry Hagglyhoagly and Gimme the Ax lived in the country this writer created

F. peach, pear, plum

G. He solved the cases of the lost list and the fishy prize

H. "Better drowned than ...; if not ..., won't drown"

I. Sheila Egoff called it "the first really impressive illustrated book to be published in Canada".

The ... (3 wds.)

J. Orvis or Danny One

K. Their legends are found in Bierhorst's Black Rainbow

L. Tom Kitten’s mother

M. Foolish folktale family who sat in the cellar crying over what would never happen, The ... (2 wds.)

N. Number of toy soldiers the Brontës had, minus Ed Young’s blind mice, plus the Mulla Mulgars

O. Weapon for Issun Boshi

P. The cat was in a ... in a production by The World Mother Goose Theatre

Q. York’s river

R. Newbery winner about Georgie and Uncle Analdas (2 wds.)

S. A cat or a cheese
T. First English translator of Hans Andersen
31 87 45 165 183 179

U. ... at the Cucumbers; (American young fiction, 3 wds.)
42 120 148 131 18 74 30 125 93 178

V. Award winner for book in Clue I won it again showing how this bird got its markings
155 177 77 52

W. Short close-fitting man's garment, 16th/17th centuries
134 90 117 8 107 49 16

X. Charles G.D. Roberts's most enduring animal hero (2 wds.)
86 54 116 10 34 144

Y. An old person of this place chiefly subsisted on gruel
84 104 38 24 147

Z. Where the Lost Boys lived (3 wds.)
110 71 169 97 19 82 158 50 32 139 65 123 133 5