

Vegetable Gardening From A to Z," but one searches without result for evidence that any revision of the text has been made to give special reference to local conditions throughout the Dominion. There is, however, much useful information as to the adaptability of various sorts of vegetables to different soils and sections, and in the main it deals very satisfactorily with the question of "which kinds and why?" and does much to dissipate the perplexity which confuses most city folk when they browse through the average seed catalogue. Musson, \$1.25.

"Back to the Land"

"THREE ACRES AND LIBERTY."
By Bolton Hall.

TEN years ago Bolton Hall wrote a book about three acres and liberty and dangled the delights of a rustic life before the eyes of city dwellers in such a convincing way that he actually started a fair-sized "back to the land" movement. Many of his disciples did not get much beyond the bungling period of a bungalow existence just beyond the city limits—but that was not the fault of Mr. Hall's system of intensive culture. Many of those who put his preachments into practice found profit and a lot of pleasure in exchanging a place before

a city desk or behind a counter for a plot of land and a productive occupation. Mr. Hall has revised the original edition, and the latest issue is sprang up to the minute and discusses all the most modern developments of "intensive" agriculture. It seems to anticipate all the questions which may trouble the family-directorate-in-council considering a move from a city flat to a country place.—Macmillan, \$1.75.

Wouldn't You Cut Up?

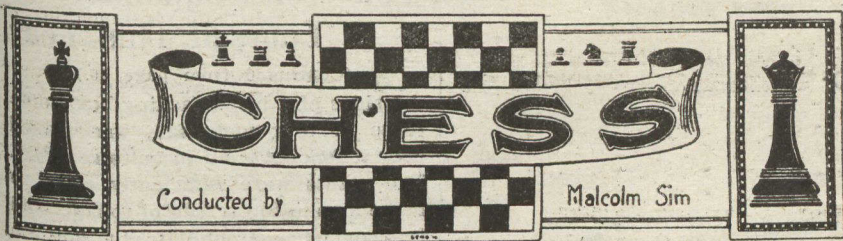
"OH, MONEY, MONEY." By Eleanor Porter.

JUST how the folks of an ordinary family would cut up if a fortune caught them unawares and money to make all their dreams come true were thrust upon them, is the speculation around which Eleanor Porter has written her latest book. "Oh, Money, Money," is the title, and the way the sudden advent of lots of it affected three little family groups is told by Mrs. Porter in a way which is likely to give the book quite a popular run. All the heart-interest of the story radiates from one character which is exceptionally well drawn, and one wonders why Mrs. Porter did not give Miss Maggie a book all to herself—she is certainly worth it. Thos. Allen, \$1.50.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

The following are the balance of entries in the Canadian Correspondence Chess Championship:

Eastern Division:—J. W. G. Roberts, Ottawa; J. A. Boucher, Montreal; S. B. Wilson, Westmount, Que.; R. Papineau-Couture, Montreal; Dr. J. W. T. Patten, Truro, N. S.

Central Division:—H. R. Narraway, Evansburg, Alta.; C. Faux, Lindsay, Ont.; J. McJanet, Ottawa; E. E. Parent, Montreal; Dr. W. Winfrey, Montreal.

The Western Division we published last issue.

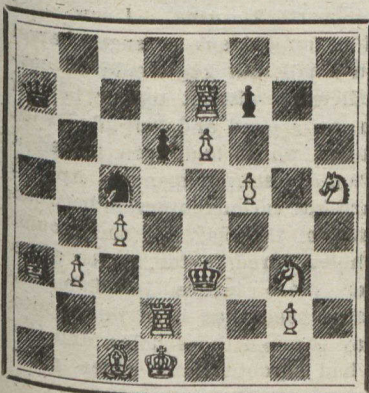
The championship tournament of the City of London for the season 1917-18 resulted in a tie for first place between G. E. Wainwright, Philip W. Sergeant, and E. Macdonald, who each scored 4 points out of 6, while the holder for the past two years, E. G. Sergeant, was only half a point behind. The triple tie is now being played off.

We failed to mention that the notes to game Flambert v. Bogoljuboff, issue March 16, were drawn from the "Field."

This column has twice missed publication due to Chess Editor being unaware of change in date of going to press!

PROBLEM NO. 180 by Alain C. White. Specially composed for The Courier.

Black.—Five Pieces.



White.—Twelve Pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Problem No. 181, by E. Brunner. (1912.)

White: K at KR3; Q at KR8; R at K7; B at KKt5; Kts at QKt6 and QB7; Ps at QR2 and Q5. Black: K at QKt5; Rs at QR5 and Q6; B at QBsq; Ps at QR4,

QR6, QB6; KB4, KB5, KKt6 and KKt7. Mate in three.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 178, by F. af Geijerstam.

1. K-R4, KtxP; 2. Kt-K3ch, K-B4 or K4; 3. Kt mates.

1., Kt-Qsq or K2; 2. K-Kt3, any move; 3. P-K4 mate.

1., Kt-K4; 2. Kt-K3ch, KxP; 3. Kt-K6 mate.

1., Kt-R4; 2. Kt-K6, any move; 3. Kt-K3 mate.

1., PxP; 2. Kt-Q7, any move; 3. Kt-K3 or KtxKtP mate.

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An interesting game played in the New York State Winter meeting. The winner divided first and second prizes with A. Kupchik.

French Defence.

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| White. | Black. |
| O. Chajes. | R. T. Black. |
| 1. P-K4 | 1. P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | 2. P-Q4 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | 3. Kt-KE3 |
| 4. B-Kt5 | 4. B-Kt5 (a) |
| 5. P-K5 | 5. P-KR3 |
| 6. B-Q2 (b) | 6. BxKt |
| 7. PxP | 7. Kt-K5 |
| 8. Q-Kt4 | 8. P-KKt3 |
| 9. B-Bsq (c) | 9. P-QB4 |
| 10. B-Q3 | 10. Q-R4 |
| 11. Kt-K2 | 11. PxP |
| 12. Castles (d) | 12. PxP (e) |
| 13. Kt-Kt3 | 13. P-R4 (f) |
| 14. Q-B4 | 14. Kt-B4 |
| 15. Q-B6 | 15. R-Ktsq |
| 16. B-KKt5 | 16. Kt-B3 |
| 17. KR-Ksq | 17. Kt-Q2 |
| 18. Q-B4 | 18. Q-Kt5 |
| 19. R-K4 (g) | 19. Q-Bsq (h) |
| 20. B-Kt5 | 20. Kt-B4 |
| 21. BxKtch | 21. PxP |
| 22. Q-B6 | 22. B-R3 |
| 23. R-QKt4 | 23. Kt-Q2 |
| 24. Q-B4 | 24. Kt-Kt3 |
| 25. QR-Ktsq | 25. K-O2 |
| 26. P-QR4 | 26. K-R2 |
| 27. Q-K3 | 27. P-QB4 |
| 28. QxP (B6) | 28. B-B5 (i) |
| 29. KR-Kt2 | 29. P-Q5 |
| 30. Q-R5 (j) | 30. R-O4 |
| 31. R-Kt5! | 31. P-B5 |
| 32. Kt-K2 | 32. Q-R6 (k) |
| 33. R-B5ch | 33. K-Kt2 (l) |
| 34. KtxP | 34. KR-QBsq |
| 35. R(B5)-Kt5 (m) | 35. R-B2 |
| 36. R(Kt5)-Kt4 | 36. K-Ktsq (n) |
| 37. Kt-Kt5 | 37. R-B4 |
| 38. B-K3 | 38. RxKt |
| 39. RxR | 39. K-Bsq |
| 40. R-B5ch | 40. K-Qsq (o) |
| 41. RxBch | 41. PxR |
| 42. BxKtch | Resigns (p) |



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