

## Base Ball

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

## MAPLE LEAFS VS. CLIPPERS.

The second match for the amateur championship of Canada was played between the Maple Leafs of Guelph and the Clippers of Toronto, at Guelph, on Dominion Day, and a very large number of spectators assembled in anticipation of seeing a closely contested match. They were, however, somewhat disappointed, inasmuch as the game was the Maple Leafs from the first. Occasionally the play of the Clippers was brilliant, but it was marked throughout by great looseness and an evident want of practice. The game opened at 3.30, the Leafs going to the bat to the pitching of Jeffers. Jeffers' delivery is good; he sends a fast ball and gives it considerable outcurve, but he pitches wildly. Owing principally to this defect, and to a few errors on the part of the catcher, the Leafs scored seven runs in the first innings. As the game progressed the pitching improved, but the Clippers could not hope even to make a close match after the first innings, and although some of them played hard, it was only that the team might not be too badly beaten. On the other hand, the Leafs played a steady game throughout, and as will be seen by the score, made only six errors, while the Clippers were credited with eighteen. For the Clippers the fielding and catching of Macklin were greatly admired. His batting, too, was very good, his score showing a total of three base hits, and the first run for the Torontos. Parks also made some good fielding and throwing at second base. The Clippers scored their second run on the seventh innings, when Jeffers was given his first base on called balls, and after stealing to third was let home through a fine hit by Macklin. In this innings he received a hard stroke on the head by a ball from the pitcher, but after a moment or two faced the ball again. The game concluded shortly after six o'clock, resulting in a victory for Guelph by 19 to 2. Following is the score:—

MAPLE LEAFS.					CLIPPERS.				
R.	P.	O.	A.	E.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hunter, c	2	14	6	2	Smith, 1b	0	15	1	3
Brecker, lf	2	0	0	0	Gettings, c	0	6	4	5
E. Hower, cf	3	1	0	0	Jeffers, p	1	0	6	5
Tyson, rf	1	1	0	0	Macklin, 3b	1	2	1	2
J. Hower, ss	2	0	0	1	Gibb, lf	0	1	0	1
Maddock, 2b	3	1	3	0	Crofoot, cf	0	0	0	0
Watkins, 3b	2	0	1	1	Parks, 2b	0	3	2	1
Atkinson, 1b	3	10	0	0	Meade, ss	0	0	4	1
Dyson, p	1	0	18	2	Bell, rf	0	0	0	0
	19	27	28	6		2	27	18	18
Maple Leafs	7	1	1	2	4	3	1	0	0—19
Clippers	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Mr. Thos. Gilleen, London, Ont., umpired the game in a most satisfactory manner.

## ACTIVES vs. MUTUALS.

A very interesting game was played at Woodstock on Dominion Day, between the Actives of that place and the Mutuals of Galt. The weather was all that could be desired for ball playing, and the game was witnessed by about 2,000 people from all parts of the surrounding country.

Game was called at 3 o'clock, with the Actives at the bat, and Mr. H. Brown, of Woodstock, in the umpire's position. O'Neil, who pitched for Woodstock last year, and has been absent from Canada the greater part of this year, was in his old position. The fielding and batting of Woodstock were far superior to that of Galt, which accounts for their victory by 11 to 3. Following is the score:—

MUTUALS.					ACTIVES.				
R.	P.	O.	A.	E.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cushman, 1b	1	14	0	1	A. Ross, 3b	2	1	2	1
Blake, 2b	0	3	4	2	Lee, c	1	11	7	0
Morrigan, cf	1	0	0	0	Palling, 1b	1	10	0	1
Potter, 3b	0	1	3	2	O'Neil, p	2	0	11	3
Birbour, lf	0	2	0	0	Weeks, 2b	1	2	0	2
Murray, ss	0	0	5	1	D. Ross, ss	0	0	2	0
Wagner, p	1	0	10	3	Johnston, lf	1	1	0	0
Saugster, c	0	6	1	7	Currie, cf	0	1	0	1
Cochrane, rf	0	1	0	0	Whitehead, rf	3	1	0	1
	3	27	23	16		11	27	23	9

## DIAMOND SPARKS.

The Athletics of Toronto defeated the Skippers of the same place. Score, 22 to 20.

The Mutuals of Galt took the Clippers into camp by a score of 9 to 0. Mr. Siddal umpired. As he had to refer several times to the scorers as to the number of strikes and balls, Galt should on a future occasion appoint some man who understands the game.

A game was played between the Athletics of Orillia and the Willow-wands of Atherly, in a silver cup valued at \$25, presented by the Orillia Rowing Club, resulting in a victory for Orillia. Score, 30 to 10.

The Young Earls of Kingston defeated the Watertowns at Kingston, by a score of 7 to 1.

The Athletics of Guelph defeated the Eagles of Hamilton by a score of 19 to 3.

Sangster, formerly of Toronto, is catching for Galt.

The Maple Leafs of Guelph played two games in Rochester with the Hopbitters, July 5th and 6th.

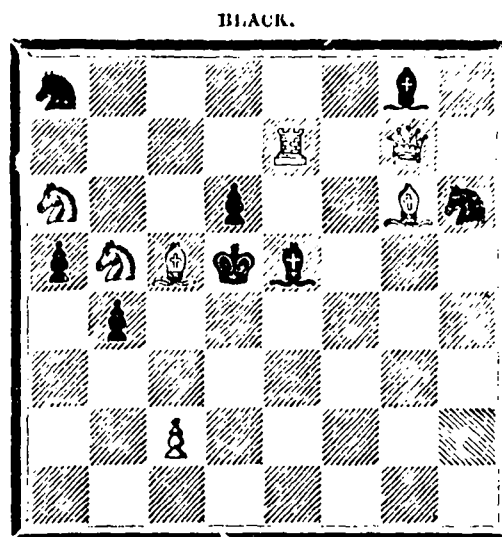
## Chess.

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## Problem No. 8.

"Canadian Spectator" Problem Tourney, Set No. 1.

Motto.—"Now I will believe that there are no corns."



White to play and mate in 2 moves.

## SOLUTION TO PROBLEM No. 6.

1—P at Q 7. Queens. 2—Queen or Rook mates.

## BREVITIES.

An Italian national tournament will be held in Milan in 1881.

Blackburne and Bird have entered for the German tourneys.

The Hamilton club's correspondence Tourney is progressing favorably, four games having been finished, three of which were won from our American cousins.

THEMES.—A theme is meritorious in proportion as it is brilliant or scientific. Brillancy depends upon the odd or surprising nature of the moves which seem to be made in direct opposition to most reasonable or promising lines of play.

In the East India Museum there is an almost complete set of ivory chess men which were excavated from the site of the City of Brahmavar in Scinde, which was destroyed by an earthquake in the eighth century.

## Athletics.

## DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

MARKHAM.—15 miles walk—P. Pearson, 1; The Unknown, 2. 100 yards race—Sparks, 1; Kennards, 2. Half mile race won by Sparks. There was a good attendance of visitors: money prizes were given.

STRATFORD.—100 yards race—W. Filey, 1; Nicholson, 2; Quarter mile—W. Hornsby, 1; Kitley, 2. 5 miles race—Hornsby, 1; Kitley, 2.

STRATHROY.—The following is a return of the sports which were for money prizes:

Firemen's 100 yard race—J. Sells, 1; T. Gallivan, 2; T. McLellan, 3.

One mile race—J. Patterson, 1; A. Ninham, 2; A. Boyce, 3.

One mile walk—T. Robinson, 1; Parslow, 2; R. McGirvan, 3.

Boys' foot race—F. Schram, 1; D. Harris, 2; T. Stanley, 3.

100 yards race—J. Burns, 1; T. Patterson, 2; J. Vrooman, 3.

Bicycle race—W. Robinette, 1; A. H. Grant, 2. Standing wide jump—S. Conkey, 1; J. Burns, 2. Running wide jump—J. Burns, 1; G. Fonger, 2.

MONTREAL.—At the Young Irishmen's Excursion, the games decided were as follows:

Running wide jump—J. Mulcair, 18 ft 9 in, 1; J. Newton, 18 ft 7 in, 2.

Running Hop, Step and Leap—J. Newton, 41 ft 8 in, 1; A. Millar, 39 ft 5 in, 2.

Putting 50 lbs weight—John Gallery, 15 ft 8 in, 1; John Hughes, 14 ft 7 in, 2.

Throwing 14 lbs weight—J. Mulcair, 39 ft 9 in, 1; John Hughes, 39 ft 6 in, 2.

Running High Leap—J. Mulcair, 5 ft 6 in, 1; J. Newton, 5 ft 5 in, 2.

Throwing 56 lbs weight by the ring—J. McBride, 19 ft 6 in, 1; John Hughes, 18 ft 11 in, 2.

Standing wide leap—E. Marlow, 12 ft 6 in, 1; J. Mulcair, 11 ft 9 in, 1.

100 yards race—J. Newton, 1; E. Corcoran, 2.

Half-mile race—T. Daly, 1; T. Meehan, 2.

Quarter-mile race—J. Newton, 1; P. J. Murphy, 2.

100-yards members race—T. Daly, 1; J. J. O'Brien, 2.

Half-mile race, open to members of amateur lacrosse clubs—S. Bailey, 1; H. Meehan, 2.

220 yards hurdle race—J. Mulcair, 1; S. Tracey, 2.

The mile race ended in a dispute.

OTTAWA.—At the St. Andrews Picnic the following games were decided for money prizes.

Standing wide jump—Thos. Canty, 1; R. W. Harrison, 2.

Running wide jump—P. M. Duffy; George Lyon, 2.

200 yards race—P. M. Duffy, 1; E. Lacelle, 2; John Raine, 3.

Putting light stone—R. W. Harrison, 1; A. McDonald, 2; A. Smith, 3.

Putting heavy stone—R. W. Harrison, 1; A. C. McDonald, 2; D. McNab, 3.

Hop, Step and Leap—Alex. Dawson, 1; P. M. Duffy, 2; John Moodie, 3.

Tossing the Caber—R. W. Harrison, 1; John McNab, 2; Duncan McNab, 3.

800-yards hurdle race—8 hurdles, 8 ft 6 in—Lacelle, 1; W. Grand, 2; J. Moodie, 3.

Tilting at the Ring—Sergt. Gordon, 1; Trooper Howe, 2; Trooper Thompson, 3.

Quarter mile race—W. Grand, 1; J. Raine, 2; A. Dobson, 3.

Standing high leap—Thos. Canty, 1; R. W. Harrison, 2; G. Lyon, 3.

Running high leap—P. M. Duffy, 1; Thos. Canty, 2; W. Graves, 3.

Half mile race—B. Oretto, 1; Batterson, 2; F. Ritchie, 3.

Throwing heavy hammer—R. W. Harrison, 1; D. McNab, 2; Smith, 3.

Throwing light hammer—R. W. Harrison, 1; McNab, 2; Smith, 3.

Vaulting with the Pole—G. Lacelle, 1; A. Dolan, 2; G. Lyons, 3.

One mile race—J. Raine, 1; R. Raine, 2; W. Grand, 3.