

FLOWER VESPERS.

I walked in my garden at closing of day, The dunn-gold of twilight was melted to gray;

The soft, holy quiet, the exquisite rest, Were lost on a spirit with error oppress;

With infinite longings for dreamless repose I laid my hot cheeks on the lips of a rose,

A sound sweet and strange, dwelling soft, dwelling long, More tender than speech, and more solemn than song,

O, saintly white lilies, ye nuns among flowers; Ye burn heaven's incense in gardens of ours;

The rose's sweet splendour, all glowing and red, Grows tender and soft, as she bows her bright head,

The brave, patient pansy of purple and gold, That seems equal sadness and gladness to hold,

The frail, pensive heliotrope sends on the air An incense that is in itself a low prayer;

And still it chimes on, soft and sad, sweet and low, While the gentle winds over the bended flowers blow,

With God and the flowers, Himself and His sign,— As they bow their bright heads, so, meekly, I mine;

O, lilies, my white ones, too heavenly fair, I considered your sweetness and found healing there;

ANNE SHELDON.

MAKING GOLD RINGS.

Gold rings are made from bars nine or fifteen inches long. A bar fifteen inches long, about two inches wide and three-sixteenths of an inch thick, was worth \$1,000.

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A Voice From the People.

The Greatest Curative Success of the Age.

No medicine introduced to the public has ever met with the success accorded to Hop Bitters. It stands to-day the best known curative article in the world.

Winston, Forsythe Co., N.C., March 15, 1880.

Gents—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years previous to commencing the use of your Hop Bitters some six months ago.

Very respectfully, REV. M. FERREBE.

Rochester, N.Y., March 11, 1880.

Hop Bitters Co.—Please accept our grateful acknowledgment for the Hop Bitters you were so kind as to donate, and which were such a benefit to us.

OLD LADIES OF THE HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

Delevan, Wis., Sept. 24, 1880.

Gents—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 75 when I got it.

D. ROYCE.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 25, 1875.

Sirs—I have been taking Hop Bitters for inflammation of the kidney and bladder; it has done for me what four doctors failed to do—cured me.

W. L. CARTER.

If you have a sick friend, whose life is a burden, one bottle of Hop Bitters will restore that friend to perfect health and happiness.

Bradford, Pa., May 8, 1881.

"It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, &c. I have not seen a sick day since I took Hop Bitters.

MRS. FANNIE GREEN.

Evansville, Wis., June 24, 1882.

Gentlemen—No medicine has had one-half the sale here and given such universal satisfaction as your Hop Bitters have. We take pleasure in speaking for their welfare, as every one who tries them is well satisfied with their results.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 3, 1880.

Hop Bitters Company—I think it my duty to send you a recommendation for the benefit of any person wishing to know whether Hop Bitters are good or not.

DR. A. PLATT, Treator of Chronic Diseases.

Superior, Wis., Jan., 1880.

I heard in my neighborhood that your Hop Bitters was doing such a great deal of good among the sick and afflicted with most every kind of disease, and as I had been troubled for fifteen years with neuralgia and all kinds of rheumatic complaints, &c. &c. &c.

LEONARD WHITEBECK.

What It Did for an Old Lady.

Cohocton Station, N.Y., Dec. 28, 1878.

Gents—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. A lady of over seventy years, had been sick for the past ten years; she had not been able to get around.

Honest Old Tim.

Gorham, N.H., July 14, 1879.

Gents—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord, and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more.

Tix Bowen.

Anna Maria Krider, wife of Tobias K.

Chambersburg, July 25, 1875.

This is to let the people know that I, Anna Maria Krider, wife of Tobias Krider, am now past seventy four years of age. My health has been very bad for many years past.

My wife was troubled for years with blotches, moth patches, freckles and pimples on her face, which nearly annoyed the life out of her.

A MEMBER OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

A Rich Lady's Experience.

I travelled all over Europe and other foreign countries at a cost of thousands of dollars in search of health and found it not.

I had been sick and miserable so long, causing my husband so much trouble and expense, no one knowing what ailed me.

My mother says Hop Bitters is the only thing that will keep her from her old and severe attacks of paralysis and headache.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Feb. 2, 1880.

I have sold Hop Bitters for four years, and there is no medicine that surpasses them for bilious attacks, kidney complaints and many diseases incident to this malarial climate.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

All communications intended for this Column should be addressed to the Chess Editor, CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Montreal.

The extraordinary story which has appeared in one or two chess columns respecting Paul Morphy and his recent contest with a Mexican player of wonderful skill, will be received with much hesitation by chess-players both here and elsewhere.

The telegraphic notices of the great International Tournament which is now going on in London must be of much interest to chess-players all over the world.

An explanation of the term "cook" given in the Montreal Register attracts our notice. Its witty addresser, who is by her own confession of Hibernian extraction, says that the "cook" spirit in the matter.

We learn from Schachzeitung that at the annual meeting of the Pesth Club it was voted to hold an International Tourney in connection with the exhibition which is announced to take place at Pesth in 1883.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

London, May 7.—In the chess tournament on Saturday, Rosenthal and Winawer, and Noa and Mason played drawn games.

London, May 8.—In the chess tournament to-day Steinitz beat Zukertort, English beat Tchigorin, Zukertort's object is the first he has experienced; he had won seven games and Steinitz six.

London, May 9.—In the chess tournament to-day Mason beat Rosenthal, Bird beat Skipworth, and Blackburne and Winawer played drawn games.

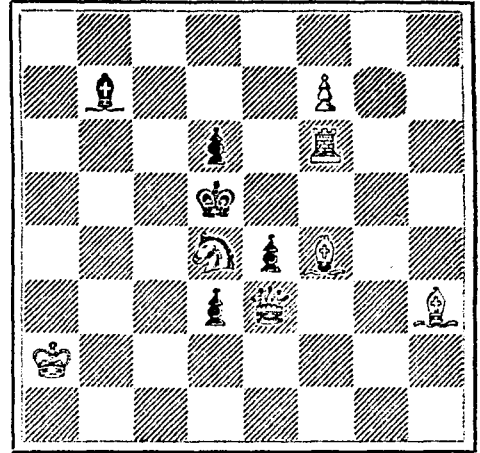
London, May 10.—In the chess tournament to-day Mackenzie and Rosenthal played a drawn game, Zukertort defeated Bird, English defeated Mortimer, Mason and Winawer played a drawn game, Skipworth, Tchigorin and Steinitz defeated Sellman, Blackburne and Noa.

London, May 11.—In the chess tournament to-day Blackburne beat Steinitz, Tchigorin beat Mortimer, Noa beat Bird, Skipworth and Mason played drawn games with Rosenthal and English; Zukertort and Winawer beat Sellman and Mackenzie.

PROBLEM No. 433.

By Samuel Lloyd.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 429.

White. Black. 1 Q to K 5 1 K to K R 2 2 Q to K R 5 ch 2 K moves 3 R mates

There are other defences.

GAME 550TH.

The following interesting game occurred in the journey held at Leipzig, in honor of Herr Andersen, in July, 1877.

(Hampe Opening.)

WHITE.—(Herr Zukertort.) BLACK.—(Dr. Goring.)

- 1 P to K 4 1 P to K 4 2 Kt to Q B 3 2 B to E 4 3 P to K B 4 3 P to Q 3 4 Kt to K B 3 4 Kt to Q B 3 5 B to Kt 5 5 B to K Kt 5 6 Kt to Q R 4 6 B to Kt 3 7 K takes B 7 R P takes Kt 8 Castles 8 Kt to K B 3 9 P to Q 3 9 Castles 10 P to B 3 10 P takes P 11 B takes P 11 Kt to K R 4 12 Q to Q 2 12 Kt to K 2 13 P to Q 4 13 Kt to Kt 3 14 B to K 3 14 P to R 3 15 B to Q B 1 (a) 15 Kt to B 3 16 Q to B 2 16 P to Q 4 17 P takes P 17 Kt takes P 18 B to Q 2 18 Q to Q 3 19 P to K R 2 19 B to K 3 20 B to Q 3 20 Kt to B 5 21 B takes Kt 21 K takes B 22 B to K 5 ch 22 K to R sq 23 Kt takes Kt (b) 23 Q to K B 3 24 R takes R ch 24 P takes R 25 P takes P 25 R takes R 26 R to Q sq (c) 26 B takes K R P 27 P takes B 27 Q to Kt 6 ch 28 K to R sq 28 Q takes Pch 29 K to Kt sq 29 Q to K 5 ch 30 K to R sq 30 Q to R 5 ch 31 K to Kt 2 31 Q to K 4 ch 32 K to Kt 2 32 R to B 5 (b) 33 R to R 2 33 R to B 4 34 R to Q 4 34 Q to K 4 ch 35 Q to R sq 35 Q to K 4 ch 36 K to R 2 36 Q to K 5 ch 37 R to R 7 37 R to B 7 38 B to K 4 38 R takes Q ch 39 K takes R 39 P to K Kt 4 40 K to B 3 40 K to Kt 2 41 R to Q 7 ch 41 K to B 3 42 R to R 7 42 P to R 4 (c)

And White resigned.

NOTES.

- (a) We should have played the B to Q 3 at once, where indeed it is forced to go in the course of a few moves. (b) White would have done better here by 24 Kt to Kt 6—a line of play which produces an equal game. Should Black in that case attempt to win the Q R P he would lose a piece in the enterprise. (c) This is fatal, but we see no better move for White. (d) The decisive move: Black by the series of checks having defended the Q square from the check of the White Rook. (e) There is nothing better to do. (f) The end of the game is excellently played by Dr. Goring.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Formation of Basins near St. Gabriel Locks," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on WEDNESDAY, THE 6th DAY OF JUNE next, for the formation of TWO SLIPS or BASINS, on the north side of the Lachine Canal, at Montreal.

A plan and specification of the work to be done can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, on and after TUESDAY, the 22nd day of MAY next, at either of which places printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms.

An accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 21st April, 1883.