

that he had ever prayed for France, but that he would now pray with great confidence for the election of Marshal MacMahon to the head of that country; it was a guarantee of order and justice and a safeguard to civilization, which was menaced on all sides.—The Chamber of Deputies has finally passed the bill for the abolition of religious corporations.

RUSSIA.—A correspondent with the Russian expedition against Khiva says the two columns of General Kaufman's command, proceeding from the east, are about to meet in the Boukan Hills. The Orenburg and Mangishlak column have approached near enough to each other to establish communications.

TURKEY.—Two serious conflagrations have taken place at Constantinople.

SPAIN.—Bradlaugh has again been seized by the Carlists and released.—The *Gaceta* promulgates a decree which prohibits the granting hereafter the use in official documents of titles of nobility.—The Republicans have sent deputations to Espartero urging him to accept the Presidency.—The Spanish Government has authorized the creation of another society for the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico.—The Constituent Cortes assembled at Madrid on Saturday. A policy of order was promised. Spain was not concerned with any revolution in other European States, and did not seek territorial aggrandizement. The abolition of slavery in Cuba was also promised, and the separation of Church and State advocated.

Advices from the vicinity of Lograno represent that a great battle between Carlists and Republicans is on the point of taking place.—Admiral Topete has been released from imprisonment.—The tax-payers of Nubia, Catalonia, have refused to pay the contribution levied on them for putting fortifications in the State's defense. The authorities have taken energetic measures to compel them to pay, and threaten to expel all who refuse from their homes, and wall up the doors and windows.

The Government Army of the North, commanded by General Moukila, have received reinforcements and marched for Calaf, a town 46 miles north-west of Barcelona, in pursuit of the Carlists, under Tristany.—The Carlists are blockading Manresa in the Province of Barcelona. Work is suspended in the manufactures of the town, the insurgents having cut the canal which furnishes water power.

MEXICO.—Mexico city advices report that the people are dying off like sheep with small-pox, in the State of Hidalgo; 190 deaths are reported in the small village of Liguila alone.

CUBA.—The Cubans claim to have won another substantial victory on the 5th ult. over a Spanish column near Puerto Principe, Col. Abriel commanding, and a number of his men were killed.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The budget of the Brazilian Minister of Finance reports a surplus of \$3,143,750.—A revolution has broken out in Entre Rios, a Province of the Argentine Republic. Lopez Jourdan was at the head of the rebels. He took possession of the towns of Zulequay, Vittoria and Calon, but subsequently met with a check at the hands of the Argentine forces. At last accounts the Government was concentrating the troops to crush out the insurrection.

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## THE NEW MAGDALEN.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

SECOND SCENE.—Mablethorpe House.

EPILOGUE.—(Concluded.)

FOURTH EXTRACT.

"I have met with the man for my purpose—an old college friend of mine, now partner in a firm of shipowners, largely concerned in emigration.

"One of their vessels sails for America, from the port of London, in a fortnight, touching at Plymouth. By a fortunate coincidence, Lady Janet's ball takes place in a fortnight. I see my way.

"Helped by the kindness of my friend, I have arranged to have a cabin kept in reserve on payment of a small deposit. If the ball ends (as I believe it will) in new mortifications for Mercy—do what they may, I defy them to mortify me—I have only to say the word by telegraph, and we shall catch the ship at Plymouth.

"I know the effect it will have when I break the news to her; but I am prepared with my remedy. The pages of my diary, written in past years, will show plainly enough that it is not she who is driving me away from England. She will see the longing in me for other work and other scenes, expressing itself over and over again, long before the time when we first met.

FIFTH EXTRACT.

"Mercy's ball dress—a present from kind Lady Janet—is finished. I was allowed to see the first trial, or preliminary rehearsal, of this work of art. I don't in the least understand the merits of silk and lace; but one thing I know—my wife will be the most beautiful woman at the ball.

"The same day I called on Lady Janet to thank her, and encountered a new revelation of the wayward and original character of my dear old aunt.

"She was on the point of tearing up a letter when I went into her room. Seeing me, she suspended her purpose and handed me the letter. It was in Mercy's handwriting. Lady Janet pointed to a passage on the last page. 'Tell your wife, with my love,' she said, 'that I am the most obstinate woman of the two. I positively refuse to read her, as I positively refuse to listen to her, whenever she attempts to return to that one subject. Now give me the letter back.' I gave it back, and saw it torn up before my face. The 'one subject' prohibited to Mercy as sternly as ever, is still the subject of the personation of Grace Roseberry! Nothing could have been more naturally introduced, or more delicately managed, than my wife's brief reference to the subject. No matter. The reading of the first line was enough. Lady Janet shut her eyes and destroyed the letter—Lady Janet is determined to live and die absolutely ignorant of the true story of 'Mercy Merrick.' What unanswerable riddles we are! Is it wonderful if we perpetually fail to understand one another?"

SIXTH EXTRACT.

"The morning after the ball. 'It is done and over. Society has beaten Lady Janet. I have neither patience nor time to write at any length of it. We leave for Plymouth by the afternoon express.

"We were rather late in arriving at the ball. The magnificent rooms were filling fast. Walking through them with my wife, she drew my attention to a circumstance which I had not noticed at the time. 'Julian,' she said, 'look round among the ladies, and tell me if you see anything strange.' As I looked round the band began playing a waltz. I observed that a few people only passed by us to the dancing-room. I noticed next that of those few fewer still were young. At last it burst upon me. With certain exceptions (so rare as to prove the rule) there were no young girls at Lady Janet's ball. I took Mercy at once back to the reception room. Lady Janet's face showed that she, too, was aware of what had happened. The guests were still arriving. We received the men and their wives, the men and their mothers, the men and their grandmothers—but, in place of their unmarried daughters, elaborate excuses offered with a shameless politeness wonderful to see. Yes! This was how the matrons in high life had got over the difficulty of meeting Mrs. Julian Gray at Lady Janet's house.

"Let me do strict justice to every one. The ladies who were present showed the needful respect for their hostess. They did their duty—no, overdid it, is perhaps the better phrase.

"I really had no adequate idea of the coarseness and rudeness which have filtered their way through society in these later times until I saw the reception accorded to my wife. The days of prudery and prejudice are days gone by. Excessive amiability and excessive liberality are the two favourite assumptions of the modern generation. To see the women expressing their liberal forgetfulness of my wife's misfortunes, and the men their amiable anxiety to encourage her husband—to hear the same set phrases repeated in every room: 'So charmed to make your acquaintance, Mrs. Gray; so much obliged to dear Lady Janet for giving us this opportunity!—Julian, old man, what a beautiful creature! I envy you; upon my honour, I envy you!'—to receive this sort of welcome, emphasised by obtrusive handshakings, sometimes actually by downright kissings of my wife, and then to look round and see that not one in thirty of these very people had brought their unmarried daughters to the ball, was, I honestly believe, to see civilized human nature in its basest conceivable aspect. The New World may have its disappointments in store for us—but it cannot possibly show us any spectacle so abject as the spectacle which we witnessed last night at my aunt's ball.

"Lady Janet marked her sense of the proceeding adopted by her guests by leaving them to themselves. Her guests remained and supped heartily notwithstanding. They all knew by experience that there were no stale dishes and no cheap wines at Mablethorpe House. They drank to the end of the bottle, and they ate to the last truffle in the dish.

"Mercy and I had an interview with my aunt upstairs before we left. I felt it necessary to state plainly my resolution to leave England. The scene that followed was so painful that I cannot prevail on myself to return to it in these pages. My wife is reconciled to our departure, and Lady Janet accompanies us as far as Plymouth—these are the results. No words can express my sense of relief now that it is all settled. The one sorrow I shall carry away with me from the shores of England will be the sorrow of parting with dear warm-hearted Lady Janet. At her age it is a parting for life.

"So closes my connection with my own country. While I have Mercy by my side, I face the unknown future, certain of carrying my happiness with me, go where I may. We shall find five hundred adventures like ourselves when we join the emigrant ship, for whom their native land has no occupation and no home. Gentlemen of the Statistical

Department, add too more to the number of social failures produced by England in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-one—Julian Gray and Mercy Merrick."

THE END.

No one who knows it will be without Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid.

## Chess.

Solutions to problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. C. Toronto.—Would it not be better to adopt some short "nom de plume," instead of fictitious initials?

J. A. R. Toronto.—Your last three-move problem received and will appear soon.

W. H. P. St. John, N. B.—Correct solution of problem No. 33, received.

INTELLIGENCE.

The "New Dominion Monthly," published in Montreal, has commenced a Chess Dept. The June No. contains two problems and begins an analysis of the openings.

The *Chess Record*, a newspaper devoted to the game, has recently made a successful debut in Philadelphia.

The contents are varied and interesting, well printed on clear paper, and the diagrams are neat and pieces readily distinguished.

Yearly subscription, \$1.12 (Amer. ex.) in advance. The address of the Editor and Proprietor is Mr. G. Reichhelm (Room No. 7) 323 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., U. S.

Game played by correspondence between Messrs. J. A. Russell (Toronto) and J. Henderson (St. Louis) P. Q.

Our readers will find in the following, (which was one of series not yet finished,) some novel and interesting positions.

ALL-RAIR GAMBIT.

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| White.—Mr. Russell.       | Black.—Mr. Henderson. |
| 1. P. to K. 4th           | P. to K. 4th          |
| 2. P. to K. B. 4th        | P. takes P.           |
| 3. K. Kt. to B. 3rd       | P. to Kt. 4th         |
| 4. P. to K. R. 4th        | P. to Kt. 5th         |
| 5. Kt. to K. 5th          | Kt. to K. B. 3rd (a)  |
| 6. B. to Q. B. 4th        | P. to K. 4th          |
| 7. B. takes P. (a)        | Kt. takes B.          |
| 8. P. takes Kt.           | Q. takes P.           |
| 9. Q. to K. 2nd           | Q. to K. 3rd          |
| 10. P. to Q. 4th          | P. to K. B. 3rd       |
| 11. B. takes P. (c)       | P. takes Kt.          |
| 12. B. takes P.           | K. to K. Kt. sq       |
| 13. B. takes Q. B. P. (d) | Q. takes Q. ch        |
| 14. K. takes Q.           | K. to Kt. 2nd         |
| 15. B. to K. 5th (e)      | K. to K. 2nd          |
| 16. K. to K. sq           | Kt. to B. 3rd (f)     |
| 17. K. to B. sq           | B. to K. 3rd          |
| 18. Kt. to Q. B. 3rd      | Kt. takes B.          |
| 19. P. takes Kt.          | B. to K. Kt. 2nd      |
| 20. P. to Q. Kt. 3rd      | Castles (g)           |
| 21. R. to K. 2nd          | B. takes K. P.        |
| 22. R. takes B.           | B. to B. 5th, ch      |
| 23. P. takes B.           | R. takes R.           |
| 24. Resigns.              |                       |

(a) The authorities are divided in opinion, as to whether this, or P. to K. R. 4th, is the best.

(b) Here, again, it is a question whether P. takes P. is not better.

(c) The attack prefers giving up a piece to retreating, which was probably the best course; for if:

11. Kt. to Q. B. 4th 11. Q. takes Q. ch  
12. K. takes Q. 12. B. to K. 3rd

And the defense seems to have the better game.  
(d) Kt. to Q. 2nd instead, having in view afterward Kt. to K. 4th, strikes us as better; but, as that line of play probably received examination, there may be some objection to it; the move made leaves white with only two pawns, which will be difficult to support, against a piece.

(e) We are inclined to prefer B. to K. B. 4th, as Black has now an opportunity of forcing exchanges to advantage.

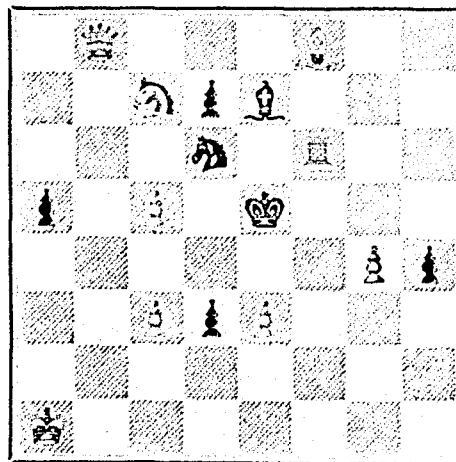
(f) The position turns in favor of the defence which is played throughout with great accuracy.

(g) Black's victory is now secure, as he must win the K. P. and remains with a piece in advance, and no inferiority of position.

PROBLEM No. 34.

By T. C. Toronto.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 32.

White. Black.

1. P. to K. 7th 1. R. to Q. R. 3d (best)

2. P. to K. 5th becomes Bishop.

If 2. P. Queen, Black can play 2. R. to Q. B. 3rd, threatening mate forcing the capture of Rook, which leaves a stalemate or draw; and if 2. White makes a R. or Kt., he will be mated in two moves by 2. R. to Q. B. 3rd, and 3. R. to Q. B. 5th.

3. B. to Q. Kt. 5th ch. 2. R. to K. R. 3d (or a)

4. B. to K. R. 4th 3. K. to K. 5th

5. P. takes R. 4. R. takes B. (best)

6. P. takes P. wins. 5. P. to Kt. 6th

For White can, if necessary, sacrifice his remaining Bishop, and his two Pawns on King's side must win.

(a)

3. B. to Q. Kt. 5th ch. 2. R. to K. 3rd

4. K. takes P. wins. 3. K. to K. 5th

Black has several other defenses, which somewhat prolong the game, but it is evident that the two Bishops must win eventually.

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