

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. B., Montreal.—Papers to hand. Many thanks. B. R. F., St. Louis, Mo.—Letter received. Thanks. E. D. W., Sherbrooke, P. Q.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 302.

THE HAMILTON CHESS CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY.

We have received from the Conductor the subjoined table, which contains a continuation of the finished games in the Hamilton Chess Correspondence Tourney. From this table it appears that nineteen games were concluded, between the 31st of August and the 1st of Nov., being at the rate of two a week. With such ready combatants, the Tourney will not be of long duration.

Table with columns: Games concluded from 31st August to 1st Nov., 1880. Columns include: No. of Moves, Openings, Drawn, Winners, Attack and Defence, and No. of Games.

We copy the following from the Chess Column of the Toronto Globe and strongly recommend the excellent plan about to be carried out in the Toronto Chess Club, to the consideration of the members of other clubs in the Dominion. Desultory play is always unsatisfactory, and no improvement can be expected unless care is taken to set aside the chance encounters which invariably take place when no methodical arrangement exists to prevent them.

The Toronto Chess Club, at its meeting last Thursday, resolved to devote each club night to a match among its members, the sides to be chosen by the President and Vice-President on each occasion. This course will tend to prevent desultory play by giving an object to every game, and will prove excellent preparatory practice for matches with other clubs.

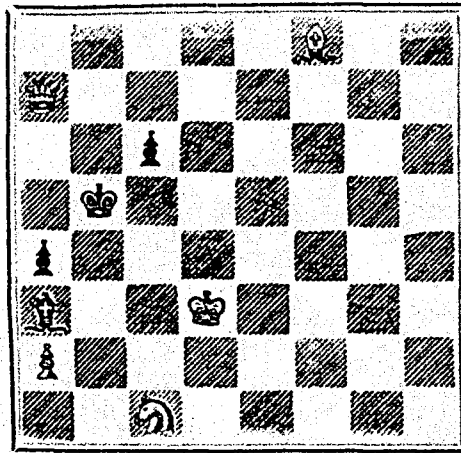
The match between Messrs. Judd and Ettlinger, at Toledo, O., was concluded on Oct. 30, resulting in the defeat of Mr. Ettlinger by a score of 5 to 4. The match was not, as has been stated, for the championship of Ohio, but one between Toledo and Cincinnati. Mr. Judd having challenged all the players of that borough. Mr. Fuphrat now has the call, and will next encounter Mr. Judd.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PROBLEM No. 301

(From English Chess Problems.)

By R. B. Wernald.

BLACK



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 433RD.

Being one of eight blindfold and simultaneous games played by Mr. Blackburne in London some time ago.

- White.—(Mr. Blackburne.) 1. P to K4, 2. P to Q4, 3. Kt to Q B3, 4. P takes P, 5. Kt to B3, 6. B to Q3, 7. Castles, 8. P takes B, 9. P to B4, 10. P takes P, 11. P to B4. Black.—(Mr. Stiebel.) 1. P to K3, 2. P to Q4, 3. B to Kt5, 4. P takes P, 5. Kt to K B3, 6. Castles, 7. B takes Kt, 8. Kt to K5, 9. B to Kt5, 10. P takes P, 11. Q to B3.

- 12. Q to B2, 13. P takes B, 14. P to Q5, 15. K to R sq, 16. R to K Kt sq, 17. B to Kt2, 18. B takes P (ch), 19. R to Kt3, 20. R takes Kt, 21. R to K Kt sq. 12. B takes Kt, 13. Kt to B3, 14. Q to Q3, 15. Q Kt to Q2, 16. Kt to K4, 17. Kt takes K B P, 18. K to R sq, 19. Q R to K sq, 20. Kt takes B, 21. Kt to B3.

White mates in four moves.

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Problem No. 302

- White. 1. Kt to K Kt B, 2. Mates acc. Black. 1. Any move

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 300

- WHITE. 1. K to K B 8, 2. Mates acc. BLACK. 1. Any move

PROBLEM FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 301.

- White. K at Q B 8, R at K R 7, B at Q B 5, Pawns at K 3 and K Kt 5. Black. K at K 3, Pawns at K 4 and K B 2.

White to play and mate in two moves.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY, Nov. 15.—Germany is increasing her diplomatic and consular corps.—The capital of the Panama Canal Company is to be 300,000,000 francs.—The colonial troops at Mafeking are preparing to attack Gosh.—Dervish Pasha has decided to forcibly expel the Albanians from Dulcigno.—A large steamer is reported to have been lost, with all hands, off the south coast of Wales.—The brief appointing Cardinal Jacobini, Pontifical Secretary of State has been signed by the Pope.—A Cabinet meeting yesterday on the Irish question, resulted in no decision as to what policy to pursue.

TUESDAY, Nov. 16.—The American Minister in London has laid before the Board of Trade a project for an international copyright treaty.—The Marquis of Sligo has removed all his valuables from his seat in Ireland, and gone to live in London till order is restored.—The Vatican having come to an understanding with Russia, will proceed forthwith to fill the vacant bishoprics in Poland.—The British brig Victor, on the voyage home to Nova Scotia, was wrecked on the 26th ult., on one of the Bahama Islands.—It is proposed to convert the Spanish national debt, amounting to over two thousand million dollars, into 3 per cent. stock. The stability of the Ministry in a measure depends on the scheme being carried out, as the annual saving of \$15,000,000 in the budget which would be thereby effected, is necessary to avoid increased taxation.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17.—Fighting between the Kurds and Persians still continues.—A terrific storm has endangered the allied fleet in Turkish waters.—Oldham miners are threatening to strike for weekly payment of wages.—Panama despatches report the Republic of Ecuador in a state of revolution.—The subject of the anti-Jewish agitation in Germany is to be brought up in the Chambers.—A Galway landlord was tarred and feathered the night before last by a body of armed men.—The Hungarian budget for the year 1881 will show a deficit of upwards of 31 million florins.—A large sugar refinery at Nantes, in France, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of a million francs.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18.—A treaty has been concluded between the United States and Peking Governments relative to the subject of Chinese immigration.—The winners in the trial heats in the international regatta yesterday were Laycock, Ross, Hosmer and Trickett.—The Sportsman fancios Ross for the first prize.—A Scutari despatch reports that heavy firing has been heard there from the direction of Dulcigno.—Dervish Pasha has moved a large force to the Hjeia Heights.—The troops at Ballinrobe are being reinforced, as part of those now there have received orders to be in readiness to proceed to Galway, in view of expected troubles there.—The Anti-Land League movement is progressing in Ulster.—The fire in the Stillarton mines has been extinguished, and all danger is passed.—County Clare farmers have combined and will prevent hunting there this season.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19.—A Paris despatch to the London Telegraph states that there is an unconfirmed rumour of another attempt on the Czar's life, and that he has been fatally wounded.—In the international regatta on the Thames to-day, Ross and Laycock were the winners of the two heats. To-day Ross, Laycock, Warren Smith and Hosmer won the final heat, Ross is the favourite.—The Marquis of Salisbury, speaking at a Conservative banquet last night, attacked the Government policy and held the Ministry responsible for the disorders in Ireland, because they had renounced the exercise of powers which had hitherto been deemed necessary for the government of that country.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20.—Another attempt on the Czar's life is reported.—Turkish bondholders are to send delegates to Constantinople.—A Nihilist proclamation says the hour of revenge is near.—Fighting is reported between Turks and Albanians at Dulcigno.—A London cable announces the death of Lord Chief-Justice Cockburn, in his 78th year.—Mr. Dillon stated at a meeting yesterday that the Irish people would rise in a body next year, and destroy landlordism.—Laycock has challenged Hunlan to row for the championship of the world, the Sportsman cup and £200 a side, and has posted £50.

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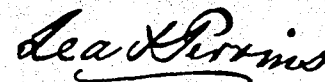
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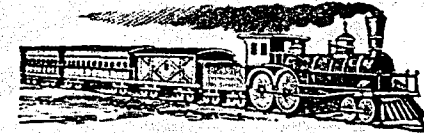
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