

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

THE GRAND VIENNA TOURNEY.

We imagine that the last telegram from Vienna, a copy of which appeared in our Column on the 17th inst., caused much surprise to many on this continent, especially to our American cousins. We must confess that we did not expect such a change in the standing of the great players in the contest.

THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE—THE TOURNAMENT DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

VIENNA, June 18.—The chess tournament will probably terminate on Wednesday. The contest is the closest on record. Mason had the lead, but failed to maintain it.

Many distinguished men of learning have expressed the opinion that the game of chess should be taught in our colleges, and the idea has been repeatedly advanced by influential professors through the medium of our magazines.

The editor of the Holyoke Transcript repeats the prophecy of Judge Meek, made at the Chess Congress of 1857:

"The day will come when a professor of Chess will hold a chair in our colleges and schools. We are sure the mental exercise is fully equal to the classics."

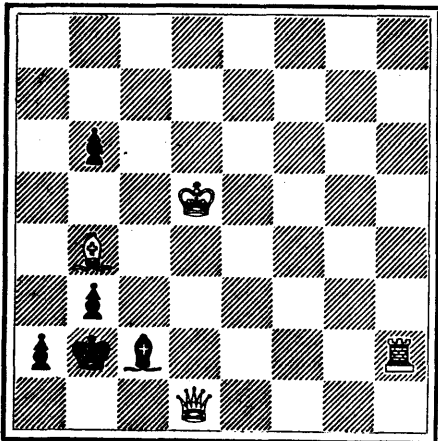
We can hardly say that we fully endorse such enthusiastic views, yet we would greatly rejoice to see the game of chess more generally recognized and practised as an intellectual recreation in our public institutions, and think it might well be introduced as a national pastime, and would be a great improvement upon the boat-racing mania in which our college boys take so much pride.—Scientific American.

PROBLEM No. 386.

From "Chess Gems."

By H. F. L. Meyer.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 384.

In this problem, a WB should be on White's QR sq

White. Black.
1. R to Q sq 1. Any
2. Mates acc.

GAME 513TH.

(From Land and Water.)

VIENNA TOURNEY.

In the following fine game played between Messrs. Steinitz and Blackburne in the first round, the former is seen at his best as the latter makes a very hard fight. It is true that we find grounds for criticism, but playing and annotating are very different things.

(Vienna Oj going.)

- White.—Mr. Steinitz. Black.—(Mr. Blackburne.)
1. P to K 4 1. P to K 4
2. Kt to QB 3 2. Kt to KB 3
3. P to B 4 3. P to Q 4
4. P to Q 3 4. QP takes P
5. B P takes P 5. Kt to Kt 5
6. Kt takes P 6. Kt to QB 3 (a)
7. P to B 3 7. Q to Q 4
8. Q to Kt 3 8. Q takes Q (b)
9. P takes Q 9. K Kt takes P
10. P to Q 4 10. Kt to Kt 3
11. B to QB 4 11. B to K 2
12. Kt to B 3 12. P to KR 2
13. P to Q Kt 4 13. Castles
14. Castles 14. B to KB 4 (c)
15. K Kt to Kt 5 15. B takes Q Kt
16. Kt takes B 16. Kt to Q sq (d)
17. P to Kt 5 17. B to K sq
18. Kt to Kt 3 18. B to B sq
19. Kt to B 5 19. Kt to B 5 (e)
20. Kt to K 3 20. Kt to K 3 (f)
21. Kt to Kt 4 21. Kt to Kt 3
22. B to Q 5 22. Kt to Q sq (g)
23. B takes R P 23. P to QB 3
24. P takes P 24. P takes P
25. B to KB 4 25. R to K 2
26. B to K Kt 5 26. B to Q 3
27. P to R 4 27. B to K 2
28. P to R 5 28. Kt to B sq

- 29. B to K 3 29. B to Q 3
30. P to Kt 4 30. Kt (Q sq) to K 3
31. R to R 6 31. R to B sq
32. Kt to R 2 32. K takes P
33. P takes P 33. K takes P
34. B to R 6 ch 34. K to Kt sq
35. B to Q 3 35. Q R to B 2
36. B to Q 2 36. Kt (K 3) to R sq
37. Kt to R 6 ch 37. K to R sq
38. B to K 4 38. R to K 2
39. B takes P 39. R to K 7
40. Kt to B 5 40. R takes Q B
41. Kt takes B 41. Kt to Kt 4
42. R to K sq 42. Kt (B sq) to K 3
43. R to K B sq 43. Kt to Q sq
44. P to Kt 5 44. R to Q 6
45. R to B 5 45. Kt (Kt 4) to K 3
46. Kt to K 4 46. Kt to Kt 2
47. R to B 6 47. Kt to Kt sq
48. R to R 6 48. Kt (Kt 2) to K 3
49. P to Q 5 49. Kt to B 5
50. R to K R 4 50. Kt takes B
51. Kt to B 6 ch 51. Kt to B sq
52. Q R takes Kt 52. R takes R
53. K P takes R 53. Kt to Kt 3
54. P to B 7 54. R takes B P
55. P to Q 6 55. Kt to K 4
56. R to K 4 Resigns.

NOTES.

(a) A line of play introduced by Mr. Steele. Met as in the present game its unsatisfactory character becomes manifest.

(b) We add this to Minor Principles, "It is inauspicious for you if your adversary has a majority of Pawns on the Queen's side in an end game." Practically what comes from the next move is an end game of this description, and the freedom of White's Q R is an aggravating disadvantage. We prefer 8 Q takes KP as the less unpromising of two uncomfortable alternatives.

(c) His position is dreadfully bad, and there is no good move at disposal. The best resource is Kt to Q sq.

(d) We favor here 16 P to QR 3, 17 B to Q 5, Kt to Q sq, 18 P to Kt 5, P to Q B 3.

(e) Evidently considering that he cannot allow the adverse Knight to remain on KB 5. See Minor Principles, Bland's Annual. But ill boding as is the aspect of such Knight where it stands, matters are made even worse by driving it away. We therefore prefer 19 Kt to K 3.

(f) His best chance here is 20 P to KR 4, 21 P to K Kt 4, P takes P, 22 Kt takes P, and now, though White's Knight has attained the goal of K Kt 4, yet Black's K R, P being gone cannot be lost.

(g) Apparently he thinks this preferable to such a dismal move as KR to Q Kt sq. It is a matter of taste, but we look upon the game as now clearly lost. The remaining play, however, will be found both instructive and interesting, with a pretty wind up.



TORONTO HARBOUR.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Toronto Harbour Works," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 7th day of JULY next, inclusively, for the construction of works in connection with

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Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Harbour Master, Toronto, on and after Monday, the 19th inst.

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By order,

F. H. ENNIS

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, } Ottawa, 11th June, 1882.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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PIER

—AT—

Phillipsburg, County of Missisquoi, Que.,

according to a plan and specification to be seen on and after Thursday, the 15th inst., on application to C. R. Cheeseman, Esq., Mayor of Phillipsburg, and from whom printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,

F. H. ENNIS, Secretary

Department of Public Works, } Ottawa, 12th June, 1882.



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office and at Brighton, on and after THURSDAY, the eighth day of June next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$3,000 must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the execution of the works at the rates and prices submitted, subject to the conditions and on the terms stated in the specification.

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By order,

F. BRAUN,

Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, } Ottawa, 22nd May, 1882.

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FOR INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, MONTREAL, P. Q.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. Raza, Esq., Architect, Montreal, P. Q., and also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Thursday, 8th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,

F. H. ENNIS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, } Ottawa, 6th June, 1882.



TRENT NAVIGATION.

Fenelon Falls, Buckhorn Rapids, and Burleigh Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Navigation," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of July next, for the construction of two Lift Locks, Bridge Piers and other works at Fenelon Falls, also, the construction of a Lock at Buckhorn Rapids, and for the construction of three Locks, a Dam and Bridge Piers at Burleigh Falls.

The works at each of these places will be let separately. Maps of the respective localities, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-first day of June next, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained. A file class of information relative to the works at Fenelon Falls will be furnished at that place, and for those at Buckhorn and Burleigh, information can be obtained at the resident Engineer's office, Peterborough.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders for the different works must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, as follows:—

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