

CHANGE.

We lay our dear ones in earth's prisoning mould,
And, when we see the grasses growing green
Between us and the faces that we love,

I read one day (twice in a quaint, old book)
That every friend-ship, like an ancient glove,
Both grow ungainly, waxing loose at last,

Nor separation, with its saddest change,
Can change for me the faces that I love.
The twilight purple-tinted evening hills:

Mrs. Cleaver.

THE IMPROVED STATE OF IRELAND.

A strong belief is now held in usually well-informed business quarters that Ireland is rapidly and permanently recovering prosperity.
Railway and banking affairs in the sister Kingdom certainly show vitality.

"Recollections of My Youth," by Dr. Ernest Renan, is announced to appear shortly.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

The Chess Monthly for January, 1883, contains a list of subscribers to the forthcoming Tournament, and the remarks on the prospects of this important enterprise are very encouraging.

The number also contains news connected with the game of chess from different parts of the world, the most interesting to European players being that which has reference to Mr. Steinitz during his sojourn in the United States.

Lead and Water of the 13th ult., gives the programme including the rules of the approaching International Chess Tournament.

Mr. Steinitz has been engaged by the New York Manhattan Club for ten afternoons and evenings, upon his return from New Orleans in February, for exhibition play.

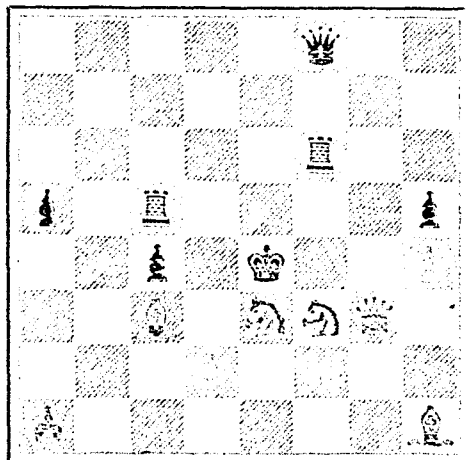
The burning of the Newhall House has brought sorrow and grief to many a social circle. Among the sufferers on that fatal night was T. B. Elliott, whose terrible death has cast a gloom over the Milwaukee Whist and Chess Club.

ISLE-OF-WYCK CHESS MATCHES.—Yorkshire vs. Lancashire.—This important match is to take place on Saturday, the 26th of January next, over one hundred of the strongest players in each county will take part in the contest.

PROBLEM No. 419.

By S. R. Thomas.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 417.

White. Black.
1 Kt to K6 I Any
2 Mates acc.

GAME 54TH.

(From Taft, Field and Evans.)

CHESS IN NEW YORK.

An interesting game played recently between Messrs. F. M. Teed and Philip Richardson.

Ray Lopez.

White.—(Mr. Teed.) Black.—(Mr. Richardson.)

- 1 P to K4
2 Kt to K B3
3 R to Q K5
4 R to Q B4
5 Kt to Q B3
6 Kt takes P
7 P to Q1
8 P takes Kt
9 Q to Q1
10 Q takes B
11 Q takes Kt
12 Q to K Kt4
13 Castles
14 B to Kt5
15 Q R to Q sq
16 Q takes Q
17 R to Q7
18 K R to Q sq
19 P to Q Kt3
20 P to Q B1
21 P takes B
22 R (Q7) takes P
23 P to K B3
24 R to Q B3
25 K to R2
26 P to K B4
27 P to K Kt4
28 R to K sq
29 R (B5) takes P ch

- 30 P to K Kt5
31 K takes P
32 K to K Kt4
33 R to K B ch
34 R to K R8
35 R to K R7 ch
36 R to K R ch
37 R (K sq) K R sq
38 R (R sq) K R G (e)
39 R (R8) B7 ch
40 R takes R
41 R takes P
42 P takes P
43 R to Q B6
44 K to B5
45 P to K B6
46 K to B6
47 P to Kt7

- 39 R to Q3
31 P to K Kt3
32 R to Q B2
33 K to B2
34 R (Q3) to Q2
35 K to B sq
36 K to Kt2
37 K to B2
38 P to Q B4 (d)
39 K to B sq
40 R takes R
41 P to B5
42 P takes P
43 R to Q7
44 P to B6
45 P to B7
46 K to K sq
47 Resigns.

NOTES.

(a) A poor move, at once getting him into difficulties. Casting was far better.
(b) P takes P on pawn was the correct move. White's pawns now become very formidable.
(c) Mr. Teed plays all this very skillfully.
(d) Black's game is hopeless, and there is nothing to be done but sit "like patience on a monument," and wait the end.

The hunt at St. Raphael will be long remembered by the inhabitants of that balmy clime. The forest of the Esterel abounds in game which had never been molested till ces d'habiles d'English set about disturbing it.

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