

DOMESTIC.

TOMATO PUDDING.—Boil four large potatoes and pass them through a sieve; stir into them powdered loaf sugar to taste, and the yolks of two or three eggs; add a few drops of essence of lemon, then the whites of the eggs whisked to a froth; mix quickly and well; pour into a plain mould battered and bread-crumbed, and bake for twenty minutes in a quick oven.

POTTED CHEESE.—This is an American luncheon dish, and, being in a glass jar, it looks light and pretty on the table. One pound of cheese must be well beaten in a mortar, and to it must be added two ounces of liquid butter, one glass of sherry, and a small quantity of cayenne pepper, mace, and salt. All should be well beaten together and put into a pretty shaped glass potting-jar, with a layer of butter on the top. It makes a delicious relish for bread or toast.

MUFFINS.—Flour, one quart; warm milk and water, one pint and a half; yeast, a quarter of a pint; salt, two ounces; mix for fifteen minutes; then further add flour, a quarter of a peck, make a dough, let it rise one hour, roll it up, pull it into pieces, make them into balls, put them into a warm place, and when the whole dough is made into balls, shape them into muffins, and bake them on tins; turn them when half done, dip them into warm milk, and bake them into a pale brown.

BEEF COLLOPS.—Any part of beef which is tender will serve to make collops; cut the beef into pieces about three inches long; beat them flat, dredge them with flour; fry them in butter; lay them in a stew-pan, and cover them with brown gravy; put in half an eschalot, minced fine, a lump of butter, rolled in flour, to thicken, and a little pepper and salt; stew without suffering it to boil; serve with pickles, or squeeze in half a lemon, according to taste, serve in a tureen, and serve hot.

FRIED PATTIES.—Mince a little cold veal and ham, allowing one-third ham to two-thirds veal; and an egg, boiled hard and chopped, and a seasoning of pounded mace, salt, pepper, and lemon-peel; moisten with a little gravy or cream. Make a good puff-paste, rolled rather thin, and cut into round or square pieces; put the mince between two of them, pinch the edges to keep in the gravy, and fry a little brown. They may be also baked in patty-pans; in that case, they should be brushed over with the yolk of an egg before they are put in the oven. To make a variety oysters may be substituted for the ham. Fry the patties about fifteen minutes.

TOASTED PIGS' FEET.—Stew four pigs' feet till perfectly tender; if the feet are small, they will require only three hours, but, if large, four will not be too long. Take them out of the stewpan most carefully, drain thoroughly, and cover them with some freshly-made mustard, pepper and salt to taste, the mustard being laid on rather thickly; then put them in front of a very clear fire, and let them roast quickly. If this operation is carried out slowly, the feet will become so tough as to be perfectly uneatable. When they are a rich brown colour, serve them on a very hot dish, with a good thick brown gravy. This dish is little known, but is most excellent.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

All communications intended for this department to be addressed Chess Editor, Office of CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Montreal.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Letter received. Many thanks. Student, Montreal.—Solution of Problem No. 146 received. Neat but not difficult.

M. J. M., Quebec.—Problem 144 is defective, as you will perceive.

H. H.—Correct solution received of Problem for Young Players No. 143. No. 142 was a position occurring in actual play.

B., Montreal.—The subject shall be noticed in a future column.

We have often called attention to the educational advantages to be derived from a knowledge of the game of Chess, and are, therefore, much pleased to be able, in the subjoined extract from Washington Moon's "Bad English of Lindley Murray and other Writers of the English Language," to find our views strengthened by so able and acute a writer. Speaking of the mistakes of English writers, he says:

"How are they to be avoided? Only by the cultivation of careful and patient examination of the diversity of meaning produced by the different placing of the same words.

As one means to that end, I strongly urge all students of the language to acquire a practical knowledge of the game of Chess. It tends to produce precision of mind, and by accustoming the player to weigh well the relative position and influence of every piece on the board, make more familiar to him the task of judging accurately concerning the position and influence of every word in a sentence."

We copy the following item from the Toronto Globe and are glad to see that the amateurs of that city are organizing an Association for the purpose of learning and practising Chess. Might not something of the same nature be set on foot by the young players of Montreal?

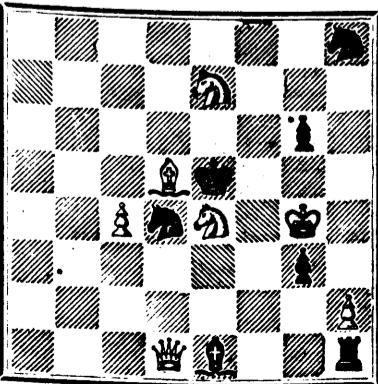
TORONTO AMATEUR CHESS CLUB.

An Association was organized on the 9th inst. for the purpose of learning and playing the game of Chess, to be called "The Amateur Chess and Checker Association of Toronto." Officers elect: James Rennie, President; Matthew Gny, Vice-President; S. F. Burgess, Secretary; A. B. Scobie, Treasurer; John Rennie, Recording Secretary. Managing Committee—R. Jackson, R. Cooper, and R. Rennie.

Will the Secretary inform us as to time and place of meetings?

PROBLEM No. 147.

By M. J. MURPHY, Qu-bec. BLACK.



WHITE

White to play and mate in two moves.

CHESS IN GERMANY.

(From the Field.)

GAME 217TH.

Played at Cologne in August last between Messrs. E. Hammacher, C. Koehlkorn, C. Leffman and C. Wemmer in consultation against Herr Zukertort.

(Ruy Lopez.)

- WHITE. (Allies.) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to K B 3 3. B to Kt 5 4. B to R 4 5. Castles. 6. P to Q 4 7. B to Kt 3 8. P takes P 9. Kt to Kt 5 (a) 10. B takes Kt 11. Q to B 3 12. P to Q B 3 13. Kt to Q 2 14. KR to K sq 15. P to K 6 (c) 16. R takes P (ch) 17. Q to B 7 (ch) (e) 18. R takes B (f) 19. R to K sq 20. B to K 6 21. B to B 5 22. R to K 6 (h) 23. B takes Kt

NOTES. (Condensed.)

- (a) New at this stage, and rather perplexing for the defence. (b) P to KR 3 was at this point absolutely necessary. (c) Finely played. (d) If Q takes R, the opponents would simply capture the Q B, and obtain an irresistible attack. (e) A beautiful move. (f) Played in masterly style. (g) Black had no resource. (h) B takes Kt. (ch) would have won equally.

CHESS IN ENGLAND.

GAME 218TH.

Played some time ago in a match between Messrs. Burn and Owen.

(Irregular opening.)

- WHITE.—(Mr. Burn.) 1. P to K 4 2. P to Q 4 3. Kt to Q B 3 4. B to K 3 5. B to K 2 6. P to KR 4 (a) 7. P to R 5 8. P takes Kt P 9. Kt to K B 3 10. B to B 4 (ch) 11. Kt to Kt 5 (b) 12. Q takes Kt 13. R takes B 14. R takes R P (ch) and makes next move.

NOTES.

- (a) White determines to lose no time. (b) Carrying on the attack in an energetic manner. (c) An unfortunate slip, especially in a match game.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 145.

- WHITE. 1. B to B 4 2. B to K 3 (ch) 3. Kt to Kt 4 mate.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 143.

- WHITE. 1. Kt to Q Kt 3 (dble ch) 2. B to Q 5 (ch) 3. P to K 4 mate.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 144.

- WHITE. K at K Kt 5 R at Q 3 B at Q Kt 8 Kt at QR 4 Pawn at Q B 4

White to play and mate in two moves.

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