

idge; while the St. Thomas representatives were:—Messrs. T. Rapley, J. Robinson, A. White, D. M. Barnes, J. Hunsbery and Soper.

It isn't very probable that any inventor will be able to make a fish-pole that will fold up and look like a hymn book; but if it is ever done, the patentee's fortune is made.

The other day Thomas Bacon got the bounty for a wolf's head, cut from the body of a huge brute which had killed many sheep near Rimington, Hastings county.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT AT DETROIT.—Mr. E. H. Gillman, of Detroit, advises us that he will in conjunction with John E. Long and Ira A. Paine, give a three days' pigeon shooting tournament at Lametrack Park, Detroit, on July 27, 28 and 29. \$250 will be added to a series of sweepstakes, some at pigeons and others at glass balls. Some of our Toronto cranks might do well to visit Detroit. Send to Mr. Gillman for circular.

To Correspondents.

TURF.

J. C., Paisley.—It is a simple matter to decide. The race was for horses "that had never won public money." The horse had won public money, therefore he was not eligible. The points respecting the place where the public money was won, or that it was not a race under Association rules, are irrelevant, because the conditions of your race contained no reference to anything but the winning of public money, and the race at Markham answered that description.

FISH.

M. F. Hamilton.—The deadfish are menhaden and not shad. The cause of death has not yet been definitely ascertained. We and our readers would be glad to hear from Mr. Seth Green respecting this peculiar scourge.

LACROSSE.

H. O. L., St. Catharines.—Thanks for your kind communications. Your suggestions are good and will receive attention.

A. R., Montreal.—You have certainly forfeited your right to play on an amateur team. If, as you allege, it was done through a misapprehension of the rules, your best course would be to apply to the Association to be reinstated, in the manner laid down in Article X of Constitution. The fact of the games being "private" does not change the position in the slightest degree.

M. Toronto.—We think not. Picking up should be done with one hand when possible, which is in 99 cases out of a 100. Your difficulty probably arises from want of practice.

G. W., Montreal.—The goalkeeper should be a picked man. In our estimation he should be one of the best and most carefully trained men on the team.

PROTECTING HIGHWAY TREES.—The very common way of protecting newly planted trees in the highway is to take two pieces of 2x4 or 2x6 scantling and drive in the ground on two sides of the tree, and nail boards on both sides of the scantling. In a few years the tree grows to such dimensions that it rubs the boards on either sides as it is swayed by the wind, and often times is very much injured thereby. The better way is to drive a stake on the outside of the tree from the fence and nail boards from the post to the fence, making a good-sized triangular area for the tree to stand and grow in. Where this is not practicable on account of the tree being set too far from the fence, it is a good way to plant three stakes and make a similar area independent of the fence. Trees are too valuable to lose by carelessness when once planted.

Death-bed remark of an economical man: "I have never smoked in my life; where, oh, where is the money I have saved on my cigars?"

If telephones come into use for spreading sermons the man who passes the contribution-box will need a horse and carriage.

Fairbault, Minn., comes to the front with a yarn about an old mare living there 40 years of age.

Chess.

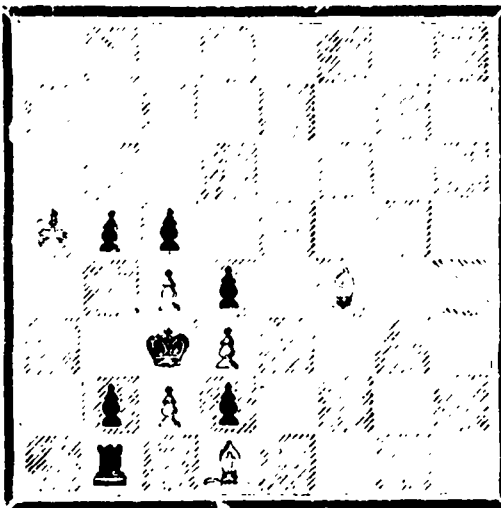
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The Editor of this column will be glad to receive contributions of games and problems by Canadian players, and any other items of chess interest.

Problem No. 10.

BY M. P.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in 3 moves.

ZUKERTORT vs. ROSENTHAL.

The fifth partie of the Zukertort-Rosenthal match—a favorable specimen of M. R's play.—Chess Monthly.

RUY LOPEZ KING'S GAME.

White,	Black,	White,	Black
Zukertort.	Rosenthal.	Zukertort.	Rosenthal.
1—P to K 4	P to K 4	13—Q to K sq (c)	Q B to K 3
2—K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	14—P-Q 5 (d)	K Kt t P
3—K B-Kt 5	K Kt-B 3	15—Q Kt t Kt	Q B t Kt
4—Castles	K Kt t P	16—K B his 5	Q B-K 3
5—P-Q 4	P-Q R 3 (a)	17—Q B-Kt 5 (e)	K B t B!
6—K B-Q 3	P Q 4	18—Q B-Q sq	Q-K 2 (f)
7—P-Q B 4	Q B-K 5	19—K B t B	Castles!
8—B P t P	Q t Q 3d P	20—K B-Kt 3	Q K B 3
9—K R-K sq	K Kt-B 3	21—Q R-Q 7 (g)	K-R t q
10—Q Kt-B 3!	Q her 2 (b)	22—P-K Kt 3	Q her B 3
11—K Kt t P	Q Kt t Kt	23—R t K B P	K R t R
12—K B t Kt	K B-K 2	24—K B t R	Q-B 8, and

the partie was given up as a draw.
 (a) The usual move here is K B to K 2
 (b) The only right reply. The French master, all through, conducts this game in a most accomplished style. If 10, B t Kt, White wins the exchange; and if Q to K 3, White forces a piece for two pawns. [We have not room for the proofs.]
 (c) Herr Steinitz advocates, but Dr. Z. dissents, 13—K B to K 2.
 (d) Certainly best. If met in the best way, its result is the exchange of an isolated P for K B P.
 (e) Quieter, but better, perhaps, was—17, K B t B, B P t B; 18—K R t P, Castles, Q R; 19—Q B to B 4, K B to his 3; 20—Q R to Q B sq. As it is, Black makes the only satisfactory reply
 (f) Herr Steinitz recommends. Dr. Z. Dissenting, 18, Q to R 5.
 (g) Threatening 22, R t K B P (!)

QUEEN VICTORIA A CHESS PLAYER.

Mr. Rosenthal was, last week, entertained at a banquet held at the Criterion Restaurant, where there was a large show of the greatest lights of the chess firmament, the Earl of Dartrey being in the chair. Mr. Wate, in the course of some remarks, referred to the fact that chess was a favorite pastime both of the Queen and the Prince Consort, and related the following anecdote. Her Majesty, on one occasion, was playing with the Queen of the Belgians, and as she had apparently the worst of the encounter, Lord Palmerston, who was present, took upon himself to give a few hints to his Sovereign. This assistance did not, however, save her from defeat, upon which the veteran Prime Minister was obliged to observe, "It was the fault of your humble adviser." A warning this to all meddlers with other people's games.—Hull Bellman.

Base Ball.

The Maple Leafs of Guelph visited Rochester on the 5th and 6th of July, and played two games with the Hopbitters of that city. The weather was fine and quite a crowd assembled to see the game which opened at three o'clock with the Leafs at the bat, and Mr. Glynn in the Umpires position. Guelph were quite overmatched by the Rochester team, they having one of the strongest nines in the National Association. Hunters catching and Bicker and Hewers fielding were greatly admired. Rochester proved victors in both games, the score of the first game being Rochester 18; Guelph 3. 2nd game Rochester 21; Guelph 4. The following is the score:

FIRST GAME.

MAPLE LEAF.				HOPBITTERS.					
R.	P.	A.	E.	R.	P.	A.	E.		
Dyson, p.....	0	0	2	1	Mitchell, p....	3	0	4	2
Hunter, c....	0	5	2	2	Densley, c....	2	2	2	3
Atkinson, lb..	0	10	0	2	Brothers, lb....	2	13	1	3
Maddock, 2b..	0	3	6	1	Brady, 2b....	3	2	5	0
Watkins, 3b..	1	2	1	2	Meyerle, 3b....	1	1	5	0
J Haver, s s..	0	0	1	2	Richmond, s s	2	4	1	1
Becker, r f..	1	1	3	1	Clapp, r f....	3	1	0	0
Hood, c f....	1	5	0	1	Howes, c f....	2	1	0	0
Tyson, l f....	0	0	0	0	Kennedy, l f..	0	3	0	0
Totals	3	27	15	12	Totals.....	18	27	18	9

Guelph total base hits, 6.
 Rochester total base hits, 19.
 Wild pitches—Dyson 10, Mitchell 3.
 Strikes of Dyson, 34; Mitchell 26.
 Balls on Dyson, 126; Mitchell 90.
 Scorer, J. Henry.

SECOND GAME.

MAPLE LEAF.				HOPBITTERS.					
R.	P.	A.	E.	R.	P.	A.	E.		
Dyson, p....	0	1	3	0	Widman, p....	0	1	11	2
Hunter, c....	0	8	2	1	Densley, c....	2	1	0	3
Atkinson, lb..	0	9	0	1	Brothers, lb....	3	11	0	1
Maddock, 2b..	2	2	3	2	Brady, 2b....	5	1	5	1
Watkins, 3b..	0	3	2	2	Meyerle, 3b....	2	1	0	2
J. Haver, s s..	1	0	2	1	Richmond, s s	2	0	3	0
Bickers, r f..	1	1	0	1	Clapp, r f....	4	0	0	2
Hood, c f....	0	1	0	1	Howes, c f....	2	0	0	0
E. Haver, l f..	0	2	1	1	Kennedy, l f..	3	1	0	0
Totals	4	27	13	11	Totals.....	21	16	10	11

Guelph total base hits, 5.
 Hopbitters total base hits, 22.
 Wild pitches—Dyson 1, Widman 1.
 Strikes of Dyson, 40; Widman, 57.
 Balls on Dyson, 110; Widman, 86.
 Scorer, J. Henry.

A game of ball was played at Carlton Place last week between the Olympics of Ottawa and the Athletics of Carlton Place, resulting in favor of the Athletics. Score 12 to 9, ten innings played.

New York intends to put a strong professional nine in the diamond next season, they will play on the grounds of the Westchester Polo Club, one of the finest grounds in New York State.

The public were greatly surprised when they heard the Albanys were disbanded within the past week; however they have reorganized and intend finishing there series of championship games of the National Association.

Philadelphia will have a League Club next year. A number of gentlemen of means have contributed funds enough to place it beyond doubt. Harry Wright, of Boston fame, will act as manager.

The Bostonians have employed George Wright to fill the vacancy caused by Harry Wright going to Philadelphia to manage their new team for next season. George Wright it will be remembered managed the Providence Club last year when they won the championship and are now flying the Pennant.

League clubs will not allow any player to play on Sunday. The Cincinnati disregarded this rule and engaged Somers and Baseman, and it became known that he was in the habit of playing ball on Sunday. This caused a commotion and the difficulty became so serious that to save the Club from being expelled from the league that effected a compromise with Somers, and he retired from the Club.