

THE AUSTRIAN COURT.

Gossip has been rife at the Austrian Court. It is said that several ladies of the highest rank have incurred disgrace and rustication for awhile, in consequence of their thoughtless attempt to produce a sensation at the great fancy pageant ball, which took place at Vienna some little while ago. Six young ladies, under the direction of a certain French leader of fashion in the Austrian metropolis, had announced a surprise to be given by their entrée in the ball-room precisely at the hour of midnight. The Empress alone was admitted to the secret—an entrée of a group of "Koussalki." These are the water-nymphs of Germany, most beautiful and ethereal beings, who frequent the lonely lake, or gather by the still brook in the meadows and wander by moonlight, singing melancholy strains descriptive of the sad fate which compels them to haunt this earth so long as the lover from whom their own early death has separated them shall be living still. Her Majesty approved highly of the romantic device, and the arrival of the nymphs was awaited with the greatest interest. Exactly as the clock struck twelve the entrée was announced by sweet music, written expressly for the occasion, and in a car composed of rushes and aquatic plants the lovely lady was drawn down the centre of the ball-room, followed by her attendant procession of beautiful nymphs, crowned with water lilies, waving long bullrushes in their hands. But all expression of admiration was checked at sight of the frown upon the brow of the Empress, and the scorn with which she repressed the homage of the water nymphs as they passed by on their way to the place which had been kept for them at the head of the hall. The scanty attire of the Koussalki created so much displeasure that a chamberlain was commissioned to inform their leader that they would be dispensed from dancing, for which they had been set down. The Koussalki had followed too closely the poet's description of their costume. It consisted simply of a thin skirt reaching to the knee, and edged with a fringe of grass and wild flowers. The skirt was held on to the shoulders by a simple wreath of myosotis, and no bodice whatever was visible, the bust being covered with a flesh-coloured maillot. The discomfiture was complete, as may be imagined, and some time must elapse ere it will be forgotten. Although the attire of the Koussalki was but scant, it was most expressive, being of a species of silver cloth made only in England, which serves for the costume of Queen of the Naiads in all the ballets and pantomimes where the character is introduced. In following the theatre the ladies presumed they were not in error, and it is a pity either that there was a mistake on their part or in the view taken of their costume.

ECHOES FROM PARIS.

Paris, March 11.

Owing to losses at play Prince P— has committed suicide.

The Duchess de Richelieu is about to be married to an Englishman of title.

The marriage is announced of Mlle. Beatrice de Rothschild to M. Morris Ephrussi.

A TEXAS speculator is going to send over a number of mustangs to Paris, where he expects they will be regarded as ponies, and fetch a high price.

A NEW club is being formed which will have as a first principle "play," as a second that the stonns are to be of a value of from four to a thousand pounds.

AMONG the agreeable additions to Paris life is Mrs. Mackay, who has been wintering at Nice, and found the place has worked wonders for her health.

THE Journal du Loiret affirms that the Count de Chambord is now under medical treatment, symptoms of incipient disease of the heart having declared themselves during the past few months.

ENGLISH society in the Riviera is fast dispersing. Some people will make a short stay in Paris, others go direct home, and in two weeks more the southern coast will be a study of "still life."

THE Gaulois is responsible for the assertion, if not for the fact, that Louise Michel is a married woman, and has a family of two, whether twins or not our contemporary does not state. The name of Louise is Madame Tinayre.

We hear that King Humbert has recently raised the Duc de Compoelin to the dignity of a high officer of the military order of SS. Maurice and Lazarre. His Majesty graciously added a most flattering letter at the same time, with the badge and insignia of the order in diamonds.

THE idea of making a tunnel from Paris to Rouen has entered some one's speculative brain, and he has had influence enough to get the tunnel respectfully mentioned in the papers. After

this we are, with our Dover and Calais idea, clearly not as mad as the French are, with their Paris to Rouen notion.

THE fashion is being introduced of sending round to relations and friends cards from the new-born announcing his or her arrival in Paris. The only other information given is as to the health of mamma. A photo accompanies the letter, but the illustrations of youth of that age are not a success, as they seem to belong to the missing link tribe.

A LADY correspondent, observing on the controversy going forward in a London journal concerning the circumstances attendant on the flight of the Empress Eugénie, sends us a description of her visit to the Tuilleries on the morning of the departure of Her Majesty. The lady had entered the palace to seek M. de Valabigne, the chamberlain in waiting for the week. The porter at the loge, in answer to her inquiries, had directed her to that official's private room on the third floor. She went upstairs without meeting a single individual. The desertion was complete. Not a sound was heard through the long silent corridors, which like the cabins on board an emigrant ship were filled with narrow berths each bearing a card with the name of the occupant pasted on the panel. Never was desolation more apparent. Many of the doors were open, and the wind had scattered the papers over the floors. Cupboards had been ransacked in all haste, drawers had been dragged out to their fullest extent. All kinds of debris were lying loose upon the ground. The visitor called aloud the name of her friend, but no answer was returned, and the name echoed through the empty corridor with lugubrious effect. The lady declares her solemn belief that not a creature had remained the palace, hitherto so popular and so animated, and that every soul had taken flight before the Empress herself had departed. Overcome with alarm she descended to the court-yard only to find the loge itself empty. During the time she had been employed in her useless search the concierge, too, had departed.

RELIABLE TESTIMONY.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 6, 1882.

Hop Bitters Co.

I am 74 years old, have lived 34 years in Philadelphia, and well known among Germans. I have been troubled 12 years with a white swelling on my right foot, and getting worse every year, and very painful, and breaking out in hot weather. I consulted several doctors and they told me it was incurable and I would have to take it with me in the grave. Some time ago I lost my appetite, was costive, had headache, and fever, in fact was very sick. I saw in the German Democrat that Hop Bitters was what I needed. I got a bottle, took it one week and was as well again as ever, and to my greatest surprise, right from the first, my swelling went down gradually, and I taking another bottle got entirely well of it. The wife of my neighbour had two such swellings on her legs and three bottles cured her. I think this is a great triumph for your Bitters.

JOHN STOLL,

No. 4 Young's Alley, above Willow St.

STURBILLS, IND., Nov. 13, 1881.

DEAR SIRS—I have read so much about Hop Bitters and always being afflicted with neuralgia, weakness, diseased stomach, never having much health I tried a couple bottles; it has strengthened and helped me more than any medicine or doctor. I am now on my third bottle and am thankful that it has helped me. I will advise all that are afflicted to give it a fair trial.

LUCY VAIL.

Boat the World.

ROCKVILLE, CONN., March 6, 1882.

Hop Bitters Co.

I have been taking your Hop Bitters for several weeks, and they beat the world.

L. S. LEWIS, Lewis' axle machine.

LEETONIA, PA., April 13, 1882.

Hop Bitters Co.

I have not been well for three years, tried almost every kind of patent medicines and no less than seven doctors, one of Elmira, N. Y., none have done me any good. I finally tried your Hop Bitters and found them just the thing. I have praised them so highly there is a great number here who use them with great benefit and satisfaction.

Very Respectfully Yours, R. HUNT.

GENTLEMEN—The "Hop Bitters" meet with large sales and give general satisfaction, one case in particular you should know of. Mr. John B. Green, 723 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa., has been suffering from kidney affection, which superinduced rheumatism. He tried physicians and remedies in vain. He was obliged to take morphine to induce sleep; his trouble was so great. Reading your advertisement in the "Christian at Work," he was prevailed upon by one of his daughters to try it. Three bottles effected a cure, and now he is an enthusiast for "Hop Bitters." He is one of the oldest resi-

dents in the locality named; and known as a gentleman of unusual probity.

HENRY TOTTEB, 672 North 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICE JELLOWAY MED. ASSOCIATION, JELLOWAY, O., Mar. 18, '82.

Hop Bitter Manufacturing Co.

I have been using your Hop Bitters and find them what you recommend them to be for kidney disease, (viz., superior to all others.)

J. L. HILDEBRAND.

Vertigo, Dizziness and Blindness.

OFFICE UTICA MORNING HERALD, UTICA, Feb. 13, 1882.

I have been troubled with vertigo since last July, and have suffered greatly every night after any considerable exertion from dizziness and blindness. I tried two bottles of Hop Bitters, and since then have been entirely relieved. Respectfully yours, J. J. FLANIGAN.

Hop Bitters Co. June 15, 1881.

I have been suffering five years past with neuralgia, liver complaint, dyspepsia and kidney complaint, and I have doctored with fourteen different doctors who did me no good. At last I tried Hop Bitters, and after I used a few bottles I received a great benefit from them, and if I had used Hop Bitters regularly I would have been well before. I know them to be the best medicine in the world for nervous diseases of all kinds.

JAMES COONTS, Beelington, Barber County, W. Va.

Wicked for Clergymen.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or patent medicines, but when a really meritorious article composed of valuable remedies known to all, and that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them.

REV. B. R—, Washington, D. C.

A good Baptist clergyman from Bergen, N. Y., a strong temperance man, suffered with kidney trouble, neuralgia and dizziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was advised that Hop Bitters would cure him, because he was afraid of and prejudiced against the word "bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in Hop Bitters.

My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of Hop Bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman, Mexico, N. Y.

I had severe attacks of Gravel and Kidney trouble; was unable to get any medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A distinguished lawyer and temperance orator of Wayne County, N. Y.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

H. S. Hamilton, Ont.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 428.

With reference to this Problem, we wish to say that we published it without inspection, relying on the name of the composer. It is correctly printed from the copy we obtained some time ago, but we are afraid there must be some mistake connected with it. J. P. Taylor, one of the best problemists of the day, could never, we believe, have sent it out in its present condition.

The following letter from Dr. Ryall, of Hamilton, on the right of a chessplayer to publish the score of a game he may have won, without first obtaining the consent of his antagonist, has been sent to us by Mr. Shaw, and we are glad to find a place for it in our Chess Column.

We entirely agree with the views of Dr. Ryall on the subject, especially when he says that "of course no one would publish a private game without the consent of both players." Mr. Shaw, in his letter to the Glasgow Herald, did not say that he referred to games played on public occasions, and on this account we called attention to his statements.

HAMILTON, 23rd April, '83.

DEAR MR. SHAW,—I have read your letter on the discourtesy question in the "Canadian Illustrated News," and am very glad to agree with your side of the argument; indeed, I fail to see how the word discourtesy is applicable, as I was under the impression that all tourney or match games were played under the auspices of their respective associations or clubs, and consequently were the property of such, and if those bodies do not publish all the games played in due time, the winner certainly should have the option of doing so. I think that some clause to that effect should have a place in your Chess Association constitution.

Of course no one would publish a private game without the consent of both players; but if an interesting game occurred, I do not see why it should not be published, provided no clue was given as to who the players were, or from what part of the Dominion the game came.

Believe me, yours truly, J. RYALL.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

LONDON April 30.—In the chess tournament to-day Bird and English played a drawn game, Winawer beat Sellman, Noa beat Mortimer, Tschigorin defeated Steinitz, and Zukertort defeated Mason. The game between Mason and Zukertort was a grand one,

lasting nine hours. Blackburne and Rosenthal played a drawn game. Mackenzie defeated Skipworth.

LONDON, May 1.—In the tournament to-day English and Sellman played a drawn game. Bird was beaten by Tschigorin, and Mortimer by Steinitz. Mason and Winawer played drawn games with Noa and Rosenthal. Zukertort and Blackburne beat Mackenzie and Skipworth.

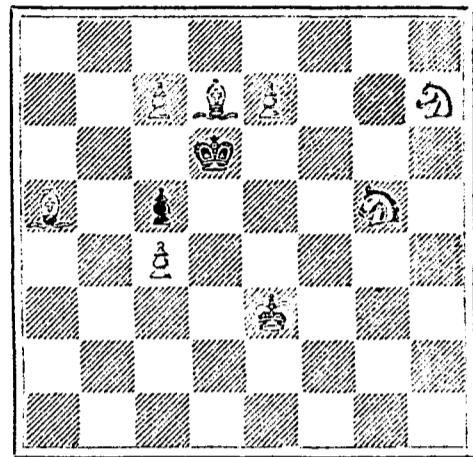
LONDON, May 2.—In the chess tournament to-day Winawer and Rosenthal played a drawn game, Bird beat English, Mason and Noa played a drawn game, and Blackburne defeated Sellman.

LONDON, May 3.—In the chess tournament to-day Rosenthal and English played a drawn game. Tschigorin defeated Sellman. Mackenzie defeated Noa, Zukertort defeated Skipworth, Bird and Mortimer and Winawer and Blackburne played drawn games. Steinitz defeated Mason.

PROBLEM No. 432.

By J. P. Taylor.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 432.

White.

- 1 Q to K R 3
2 Q takes P
3 B or Q mates

Black.

- 1 K to Q 4
2 K takes R or moves

GAME 555TH.

A lively game played between Messrs. Macdonell and A. Essor. (Sicilian Defence.)

WHITE.

(Mr. M.)

- 1 P to K 4
2 K to K B 3
3 K to B 3 (a)
4 P to Q 4
5 K takes P
6 B to K 3
7 K takes Kt
8 B to Q 3
9 Castles
10 P takes B
11 P to B 4 (b)
12 R to Kt sq
13 P to B 5
14 P takes P
15 Q to R 5
16 Q takes P ch
17 P takes B
18 Q takes K P
19 B to Kt 5 ch
20 B to B 4 ch
21 Q to Q 6
22 B to Kt 5 ch
23 R to Kt 7
24 Q takes Q
25 R takes Kt P
26 R to Kt 3 ch
27 R to B 7 ch (c)
28 R to B 6 ch (d)
29 R takes R
30 K to B 2
31 K to Kt 3
32 R takes B P ch

BLACK.

(Mr. E.)

- 1 P to Q B 4
2 K to Q B 3
3 P to K 5
4 P takes P
5 K to B 3
6 B to Kt 5
7 K P takes Kt
8 Q to R 4
9 B takes Kt
10 Q takes P
11 K takes P
12 R to B 4
13 B to R 3 (a)
14 Q P takes P
15 B takes B
16 K to Q sq
17 K to Q 2
18 R to K sq
19 K to B 2
20 K to Q sq
21 R to K 7
22 K to K sq (b)
23 Q to B 4 ch
24 K takes Q
25 R to Q B sq
26 K to B 3
27 K to B 3
28 K to Q 2
29 R to K 5 ch
30 K takes P ch
31 K takes R
And Black resigned.

NOTES.

- (a) P to Q 4 at once followed, after the exchange of pawns, by Kt to Kt 5, is a better line of play.
(b) A hasty move, that even in an off-hand affair like this should have cost him the game.
(c) Mr. Essor does not appear at his best in this encounter. We think he should have captured the B with Kt, and then taken the K B P.
(d) White is minus two pawns, but he is now likely enough to recover them.
(e) If K to B sq, White mates in two moves.
(f) R to K 7 would have been more expeditious.

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