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Mr. Editor,—I beg to send you another version of Prud'homme's beautiful little poem.

Chatham, Ont., 4th August, 1883.

FR. FISS.

I.

Here below the lilies die, And the birds' songs soon are o'er, But I dream of summers nigh That will bloom forever more.

II.

Here below lips lightly meet, And their rapture then is o'er; But I dream of kisses sweet, That will last forevermore.

III.

Here below lost friend-ship, love All poor mortals must deplore, But I dream of Heaven above Where some will live forevermore.

SHOOTING THE ST. LAWRENCE RAPIDS

There is a thrilling charm in the sense of existing danger while shooting the rapids of the St. Lawrence. The thought that the slightest mistake on the part of the pilot, the least flaw in his chain of action, the slightest deviation from the line laid down by him on the seething, foaming, madly rampant waters, would lead to the crack of doom, possesses a horrible fascination, which gradually increases as the steamer swiftly approaches the gates of this watery Inferno.

The huge steamer Robsaw, which meets the train from Niagara Falls, touches at Alexandria Bay at a trifle before seven o'clock in the morning, and continuing down the accelerated tide, stops at Morrisstown Park, Brockville, Ogdensburg (where passengers take the train for Lake Champlain, Lake George and Saratoga), and Messena Landing. At a point near the head of the first rapid of importance, the Long Sault, the steamer exchanges passengers with the Prince Arthur, a sister boat, and the latter turns sturdily down-stream and almost immediately enters the vortex of the rapid. Steam is shut off and the force controlling the steering gear is augmented. The obedient craft shoots hither and yon, turning short curves, plunging into vast stationary breakers as green as the curve of Horseshoe Fall, shaking herself free from the deluge like a water-spaniel at sport, and dashing in again. Eight or nine miles of this. Oh! it is glorious. Even the phlegmatic passenger who has had his nose between the covers of a "Seaside" all the morning catches hold upon the rail and shouts his excitement with the rest.

The interludes between the several rapids include the transit of two lakes, not unlike those through which the St. John River in Florida flows. The first rapid is entered at a little after noon, and plunged through Lachine at five, and an hour later the steamer is safely moored at her dock in Montreal. Within the past three years the St. Lawrence steamboat service has greatly improved, and now, thanks to the popular "American" line, the fine steamers Robsaw and Prince Arthur offer to tourists unsurpassed accommodations. Much of this improvement, and the consequent great increase in the popularity of the St. Lawrence line, is due to Love & Alden, the general tourist agents, from whose head offices, 207 Broadway, New York, and branches in all important cities, travellers obtain transportations to all points of interest and pleasure resorts in every part of the country. The attractions of the St. Lawrence, with its exciting passages and pleasant resting-places, have also brought it into special favor with travellers from the West, who find this a desirable route between the lakes and prairies to the mountains and seashore. The permanent summer population of the Thousand Island country includes a large contingent from Chicago and the principal Western cities. Out-of-door life in the Thousand Islands, with its amateur cooking, its fishing, its picnicking, is now at its very best, and people who have repaired thither wan and weary will return rosy and radiant, their armor riveted for the season of '83-4.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

The Nuremberg Tournament is still attracting the chief attention of chess-players at the present time, and the competitors in this great contest ought to be much gratified with the efforts that are being made to entertain them. According to the full account, which we find in the Field, of the 28th ult., the good people of Nuremberg are exerting themselves to their utmost to gratify their visitors. The city, it appears, has many attractions in the way of theatres, museums, churches, statues, &c., and arrangements have been so made that chess shall not entirely prevent those who have now a chance of seeing them from enjoying their opportunity.

The following is the score of the competitors in the Tournament up to Wednesday, July 25th:—Bardeleben, 7 games won; Bergin, 7; Bier, 5; Bird, 7; Blackburne, 9; Fritz, 4; Gunsberg, 5; Hruby, 6; Lange, 5; Leffman, 2; Mason, 2; L. Paulsen, 5; W. Paulsen, 3; Giemann, 7; Schalloer, 8; Schottlander, 6; Schwarz, 7; Weiss, 5; Winawer, 8.

Montreal chess-players will be gratified to see that their old friend, Mr. Bird, is likely to take a high position at the close of the Nuremberg Tournament.

Our kind correspondent, Mr. Shaw, has returned from his European tour, and speaks in glowing terms of the chess-magnates whom it was his good fortune to meet in London and Paris, and elsewhere, and whose skill he is so well able to appreciate.

Upon two of the competitors in the Nuremberg Tournament the eyes of the chess world will be fixed with much curiosity. We allude to Von Bardeleben and Mr. Gunsberg. The former, it will be remembered, carried off the first prize of the Vizayanagar Tournament, and that in a style which, after taking into account previous achievements of a similar kind, excited the suspicion that he would be formidable amongst first-rates. As to Mr. Gunsberg, his reputation has for some years past been steadily rising, and that reputation was shown to be well deserved, when in 1881 he fought a match with Mr. Blackburne upon even terms (save as to two games conceded at starting); for the score of actual play was Blackburne 7, Gunsberg 1, drawn 3. A special interest attaches to Mr. Gunsberg in other respects, on account of romantic and under-the-surface manifestations with which he is supposed to have been connected.—Laud and Water.

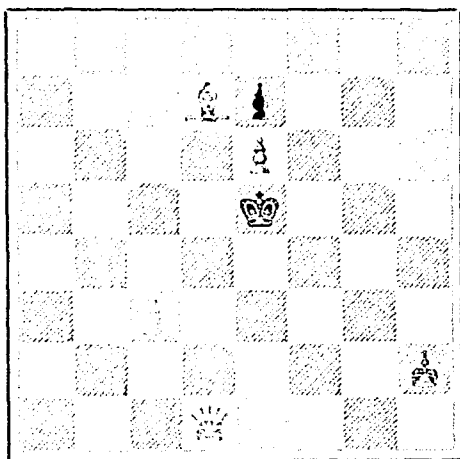
NUREMBERG TOURNAMENT.

Just before going to press we learn that this contest is finished, and that Winawer gains the first prize; Blackburne obtains the second prize. Fuller particulars in next Column.

PROBLEM NO. 147.

By Bass.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 145.

White. Black.

- 1 Q to Q R 5. 1 P takes Kt.
2 P to K R 6. 2 K moves.
3 Q takes Kt mates.

There are other defences.

GAME 5766.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

- White.—(English.) Black.—(Zukertort.)
1 P to K 4. 1 P to K 4.
2 Kt to K B 3. 2 Kt to Q B 3.
3 B to K 5. 3 Kt to B 3.
4 P to Q 3. 4 P to Q 3.
5 Kt to R 3. 5 P to Kt 3.
6 P to K R 3. 6 B to Kt 2.
7 B to K 2. 7 B to Q 2.
8 Q to Q 2. 8 P to K R 3.
9 Castles K R. 9 Kt to K Kt.
10 P to Q 4. 10 P takes P.
11 Kt takes P. 11 K Kt to K.
12 Q R to Q. 12 Kt to K 4.
13 B to K 2 (6). 13 P to K Kt 4 (6).
14 P to B 4. 14 P takes P.
15 B takes P. 15 K Kt to K 3.
16 B to K 3. 16 Kt to R 5.
17 R to B 2. 17 R to K Kt.
18 K to R (6). 18 P to Q B 3.
19 Kt to Kt 3 (7). 19 B to K B.
20 B takes K R P. 20 Kt takes P.
21 R takes Kt (7). 21 B takes R.
22 K takes R. 22 Q to R 5.
23 B to Kt 5 (7). 23 Q takes R P ch.
24 K to R. 24 Q to Kt 6 ch.
25 K to R. 25 Q to R 6 ch.

- 26 K to Kt. 26 Q to Kt 6 ch.
27 K to R. 27 Kt to Kt 5.
28 B takes Kt. 28 B takes B.
29 R to K B. 29 B to B 6 ch.
30 R takes B. 30 Q takes R ch.
31 Q to Kt 2. 31 Q to R 4 ch.
32 K to Kt. 32 K to Q 2.
33 K to B 2. 33 B to Kt 2.
34 B to B 4. 34 B takes Kt.
35 P takes B. 35 R to K.
36 Q to B 3 (6). 36 Q to R 5 ch.
37 K to B. 37 P to K B 4.
38 Kt to B 5 ch (h). 38 P takes Kt.
39 Q to Q 3 ch. 39 K to K 2 (4).
40 Q to Q 6 ch. 40 K to B 2.
41 Q to Q 7 ch. 41 R to K 2.
42 Q takes P ch. 42 Q to B 3.
43 Q to R 7 ch. 43 K to K (j).
44 Q to Kt 8 ch. 44 Q to B.
45 Q takes Q ch. 45 K takes Q.
46 B to Q 6. 46 K to B 2.
47 B takes R. 47 K takes B.
48 K to K 3. 48 K to K 3.
49 K to B 3. 49 K to K 4.
50 K to K 3 (6). 50 P to B 5.
51 K to B 3. 51 P to Kt 4.
52 K to K 3. 52 P to B 4.
53 K to B 3. 53 P to Kt 5.
54 K to K 3. 54 P to R 4.
55 P takes P (h). 55 B takes P.
56 K to Q 2. 56 K takes P.
57 K to B. 57 P to B 6.
58 K to Q. 58 K to B 6.
59 K to B. 59 K to K 7.
Resigns.

NOTES.

- (a) The best reply. If B P to B 4, Black intended B takes B: 14. Either Kt takes B, Kt to B 5: 15. R to Q 3. Kt takes B: 16. Q takes Kt, Castles with a good game.
(b) Although not completely developed yet, Black takes up the attack, and successfully carries it out.
(c) If B, B takes P, then 18.—, B takes B: 19. Q takes B, B takes P.
(d) Obviously overlooking the opponent's intention.
(e) If 21. B takes B, Black would proceed with Q to R 5: 22. Q to R 6. R takes B: 23. Q takes Q, Kt takes Q, with the superior game.
(f) After 22. Q to K 3, B takes B: 24. Q to Kt 3. Q takes Q ch: 25. K takes Q, K to K 2. Black would have a vastly superior position.
(g) Weak. 26. Kt to Q 4 would be better.
(h) Desperate, but he has nothing better. If 38. P takes P, Black wins with R to K 5 ch: 39. K to Kt 2. Q to R 5 ch: 40. K to Kt 3, R to Kt 5 ch: 41. K to B 2, R to B 5 ch, etc. If, on the other hand, 38. Kt to Q 2, then P takes P: 39. Kt takes P, R to K B.
(i) If K to B, White forces a draw with 40. Q to Q 6.
(j) K to B would have won easily.
(k) Both players overlooked that White could have turned the tables with 50. P to B 4.
(l) If 55. K to B 3, then P to R 5: 56. K to K 3, P to R 6, etc.—Standard.

FOOT NOTES.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper counts up thirty Californians who have died in ten years, each of whom was worth over a million, and some of them many millions. The only ones of the thirty who left anything to public purposes were James Lick, R. B. Woodward, Louis Strauss and William Sanlein. The two last were dry goods dealers and contributed to charitable institutions, Woodward left \$40,000 for the poor, and Lick a large educational fund.

A good deal of anxiety is felt in sporting circles as to the prospect of the grouse season. From some cause or other there seems to be a good deal less than the usual amount of information on the subject attainable. To judge from the meagre reports which have as yet appeared in the press, there is a fair chance of a good season; but private information gives reason to believe that most of those who go North on "the Twelfth" will be rather disappointed. Disease is reported to be alarmingly prevalent on some of the best moors.

A NEW American buggy with one wheel is reported. It consists of a wheel which will be attached to a horse by means of a pair of buggy shafts and which will carry at the other end a buggy seat. The inventor claims that by means of his new contrivance absolute safety in driving is secured, as the wheel can only tip or turn over in case the horse does the same thing. Besides, he claims that his new vehicle can get anywhere where a horse can get, and that the horse will be able to make greater speed in this contrivance than in any sulky of the old pattern.

PRINCE LOUIS FERDINAND, a cousin of the King of Bavaria, who has already distinguished himself by extensive studies in more than one branch of science, has recently published a "Monograph on the Tongue," considered with reference to its comparative anatomy in man and in several kinds of the other animals. The work has 105 splendid illustrations. Prince Louis Ferdinand, who is in his twenty-fourth year, has lately married a sister of King Alfonso of Spain.

The grandest treasure it is possible for man to possess on earth is a good wife. The poorest investment he can ever make is a worthless one. Personal adornment may please the eye of the vulgar, but it will not hide a false heart. Sin may cloak itself for a brief season in the garment of hypocrisy, but sooner or later it shall come to judgment. Pure affection is a priceless jewel, the embodiment of earthly bliss. In the true union of husband and wife money should not enter into the consideration. The happiest homes the world ever knew have been bought and paid for by mutual earnings after marriage. The good and true wife adorns her home and makes it a little heaven. It is the abode of a royal family, a king and queen dwell within. There are no false gods in such a household.

THE catalogue of the library of the late Sir Richard Colt Hoare, Bart., is now in print, and the sale takes place on Monday, the 30th inst., and seven following days at the sale-rooms of Messrs. Sothely, Wilkinson and Hodge, 13 Wellington street, Strand. This library comprises, probably, the most choice collection of topography ever formed, most of the works being on large paper, and bound in the best style by the most eminent binders of the time. The books of prints are remarkable for beauty and impression, and the drawings, especially those executed in water-colours, are magnificent. The engravings include portraits and topographical views, and have evidently been selected with great judgment and taste.

It is proposed to build a number of bungalows at Brighton. This will exactly suit the Saturday to Monday class of visitors, who scarcely require palatial residences during their fleeting sojourns, although, of course, born to palatial life and surroundings, and having them elsewhere, where they fix their abodes for the major part of their time.

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