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Problem No. 11

BY CHAS. F. STUBBS.

BLACK.



White to play and self mate in six moves.

As we have received no correct solutions to Mr. C. F. Stubbs' problem published two weeks since, that gentlemen has requested us to publish it again and offers a copy of "Hoyle's Games" as a prize for the first correct solution.

CANADIAN CORRESPONDENCE TOURNAMENT.

GAME NO. 23

Between Mr. W. Braithwaite of Unionville, and Mr. G. Gilson, of Toronto.

PETROFF'S DEFENCE.

W. B., Unionville, WHITE.	G. G., Toronto, BLACK.
1 P K 4	1 P K 4
2 K Kt B 3	2 Kt K B 3
3 Kt x P	3 P Q 3
4 Kt K B 3	4 Kt x B
5 P Q 4	5 P Q 4
6 B Q 3	6 B K 2 (a)
7 Castles	7 Kt Q B 3
8 P Q B 4	8 B K 3
9 P Q R 3	9 Castles
10 Q B 2	10 P K B 4
11 P x P	11 R x P (b)
12 Kt Q B 3	12 Kt x Kt
13 P x Kt	13 R K B 3
14 P Q B 4 (c)	14 Kt x Q P
15 P x Q	15 Kt x Q
16 B x Kt	16 B x Q P (d)
17 B K Kt 5	17 R K B 2 (c)
18 B x B	18 R x B
19 B x B P	19 R K B 1
20 B K Kt 4	20 P Q B 4
21 K R Q 1	21 B Q B 3 (f)
22 R K 1	22 R Q B 2
23 Kt K 5	23 B K 1
24 B K 6+	24 K R 1
25 Q R Q 1	25 R K 2
26 B Q R 2	

And Black resigns. (g)

NOTES.

- (a) Wormald gives B Q 3 as best, though in this he stands alone. Cook prefers Kt Q B 3, while the text is supported by Staunton.
- (b) We think this capture had better have been made by the B.
- (c) A strong move.
- (d) He has two pawns for his Kt, and one of them passed, but is a question if all this is enough.
- (e) Black should guard against exchanges; his present move costs him a pawn as well as inflating an exchange.
- (f) B Kt 5 looks more to the purpose.
- (g) He loses the exchange. If

26 B Q B 5

27 B Q 3
Threatening to mate in two moves.

We are indebted to Mr. Shaw of Montreal, for the June number of the *Huddersfield College Magazine*, published in Huddersfield, England, which contains much chess news of interest, and gives a notice of the Canadian Correspondence Tourney.

Two more games have been finished in the Correspondence Tourney. Mr. Braithwaite has won against Mr. Gibson. Mr. Clawson has won against Mr. Black.

PUZZLERS' KNOTS.

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Contributions and answers are cordially invited from all interested in whatever pleases the young, and also from every reader of the *Torch*, and the Puzzle fraternity in general. All communications for this Department should be sent to its Editor at the above address.

117—WORD SQUARE.

A boy's name; fat; to let; a famous battle; to sneeze.
GLEN LYON.

118.—CHARADE.

My first is insane;
My second's a vowel;
My third is elastic fluid;
My whole is an island in the Indian Ocean.
EMERY.

119.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

My 1, 3, 10, 12 is a trick,
My 5, 9, 15 is to increase,
My 12, 15, 16, 17 is a plant
My 2, 5, 7, 8 is a plant.
My 4, 6, 15, 4, 13, 12 is a machine.
My 11, 12, 15, 6, 10 everybody has.
My whole, composed of 17 letters, is the name of a great man.
SIL. V.

120.—TRANSPPOSITION.

What I am the nickname of many a man you see;
Transposed and placed correctly a color I will be.
FANNY.

121.—DROPPED LETTERS.

W I G W s e a e w f l a t.
DAN D.

121.—PYRAMID PUZZLE.

A consonant; humor; a famous Scotch poet; torments, serene. Central name a celebrated English Orator.
FEN DAY.

123.—METAGRAM.

Change first of what to an acid relates,
And have for my last one of Europe's states.
CLARA L.

124.—CONUNDRUM.

Why is the Torch like the letter O?
FOSTER.

125.—HIDDEN POETS.

Frank eats very heartily.
'Tis sea-shell eyed me it seemed.
Will is coming over the hill.
BLUESTONE.

126—BLANK SQUARE.

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The roof of this when read aright,
The name of a boy will bring in sight;
The base another shows to light;
Both sides, that is the right and left
Will show two girl's names in puzzle veit.
MARY N.

(Answers in two weeks).

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN JUNE 1.

96.—Piecemeal.

97.—DISTANCED

S U C C E S S
Q U I C K E N
S C H O O L S
O U E R T L Y
M E N D I N G
S T A N D
A N T

98.—Catch, hatch, match, patch, watch, litch.

99.—Fly.

100.—Post Office.

101.—

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T O W
S E N D S
M O N C I O U S
S E D I T I O U S
S H A L L O W N E S S

101.—SHEET ANCHORED

102.—Clockwork, arithmorem.

103.—Wimot.

104.—

T H E I R S
O R P H I C
R A T I O
C H A R T
H E A R T

105—

Car.

CHAT WITH KNOTTERS.

BLUESTONE, St. John.—Your facetious and congratulatory remarks are very amusing, and your Knots are very fair. Please call again.

GLEN LYON, St. John.—We readily excuse your hurried handwriting when it indites such first rate puzzles. All will appear. We know of no such book as you request, and believe there is none. These are practical directories, however, of which you can learn by applying at an Amateur Publishing Agency.

BOB, Moncton.—The only error we find in your first attempt is that it is unaccompanied by an answer. Please send it along.

MARY N., Portland.—We are happy to hear from you. Please accept thanks for the Knots your letter brought us.

FOSTER.—We will announce the Word-Hunt in our next, so be on the look-out. Yours is a very good suggestion in regard to it. All your answers are right.

BUTZ WICKER.—Thanks for solution. All are accurately given but No. 101.

FANNY AND DAN D. also sends correct answers to a number of Knots of the 1st instant. By us-wicker's are correct with two exceptions, and we are sorry to add, St. J. doesn't succeed so well, sending only five answers rightly. Bitter luck next time, however.

Our readers mustn't lose sight of the standing invitation at the head of our Department. It applies and is intended for every one who can make a puzzle whether it is worthy or not. Let us be the judges in the latter case.

It is the fashion nowadays for rich fathers-in-law to write a very handsome check on the wedding day as a gift to the bride's husband to start the young couple in life. But this thing is not half what it is put up to be, although a large check lying on a velvet case, among the other wedding presents, adds considerably to the appearance of things. Our advice to young men about to marry, based on a sad experience, is to seize that check on sight and tear yourself away from your bride before the bank clerk or the old man can stop it. It's a hundred to one if he doesn't change his mind before the fun's over, and a great deal of matrimonial happiness in after life is entirely dependent on a little firmness and alacrity at this juncture. See that is signed and made payable to order.—*San Francisco News Letter.*

The gibbet is used for necks-press purposes.—*Danielsonville Sentinel.* May you never gibbet a trial.—*N. Y. News.*

Surely base ball days have come,

The saddest of the year;

You smash your nose, you break your back

"And walk off on your ear."

—*Whitchall Times.*