

A MODERN WITCH.

"And he went up in January, And never came down till June"

I think me oft in the twilight Of a lady and her hat. The former was little and vicious, The latter was large and flat.

She was not to be extinguished. "I have paid," she said, "and I'll stay I'll wear that hat—and she clenched her hand—"

There came a breeze from heaven Of a rather malevolent kind. It caught the hat, and took it up, And the lady went behind.

I. M. GREGORY, in Harper's

GUSTAVE DORÉ.

Gustave Doré is nearly fifty years of age and looks like thirty-five. Of medium stature, he has the frame of an acrobat and the head of a poet.

He attaches no importance to his work, and, although in business transactions a man of singular acuteness, in private life he is the most "giving" of artists.

"Oh! madame, I will give you something better than a mere signature."

And, suiting the action to the word, he took off his black necktie, asked for a bit of flake-powder, mixed it with water and with a match he painted on the necktie a gay procession of cupids offering a necktie to a lady, signed it "Gustave Doré" and handed it gallantly to his fair admirer.

Gustave Doré's talent is universal. He is painter, engraver, designer, sculptor and water-color painter. In painting he does nearly everything with the brush and fixes the position of the figures with the largest possible dimensions in charcoal.

Dr. Bradley, after the first night's play, having to leave for Chicago, his game was taken up at the last hour by Mr. McCallan who, notwithstanding he made a stubborn fight, had to yield to his more formidable opponent.

We may add that we heartily congratulate our Toronto friends on their victory, which is the more creditable from the fact that the Quebec Club numbers among its members some of the best players in the Dominion.

To give an idea of the care he is taking over the work, he says that he has spent over sixty thousand dollars in essays and plates, which he has for the most part rejected as unsatisfactory.

MONSIEUR and Madame Alphonse de Rothschild celebrated their silver wedding at their hotel at the Rue Saint Florentin, Paris, on Saturday evening.

A ROMANCE OF TWO HEMISPHERES.

The following story is told by a New York paper: Ten years ago, a beautiful young Boston girl was sent to the Vermont hills to arrest, if possible, the indication of approaching consumption.

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OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

We gave in our last Column the result of the recent telegraphic chess match between Toronto and Quebec, and now for fuller particulars connected with the contest we must refer our readers to the following table and accompanying remarks, which we copy from the Quebec Chronicle of the 10th ult.

The following are the names of the players with their respective opponents, Toronto having first moves at Boards A, C, E, G, I and L, and Quebec at Boards B, D, F, H, K and M.

Table with 3 columns: Toronto, Quebec, Won By. Lists player names and results for boards A through M.

We have pleasure in informing our readers that a movement which has been quietly at work for a short time has resulted finally in the formation of the Montreal Chess and Checker Club, which was formally organized on Saturday, the 1st inst.

The club begins well, with, we are informed, a membership of nearly fifty. The meetings of the club will be held during this month in the Temperance Dining Hall, Notre Dame Street, and after the 1st of May next, in the basement of the Medical B. H. St. Francois Xavier Street.

The committee of the Vienna International Tournament has decided to offer a special prize of 1,000 francs (\$200) open to all competitors in the tournament except the ultimate three prize winners.

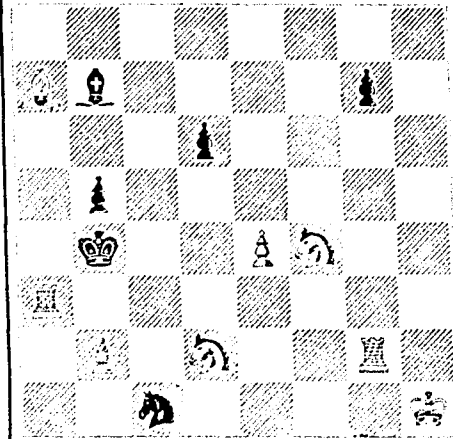
"Steinitz's latest offer was," says the Field of the 14th inst., "to make a match and stake deposit forthwith, but to postpone play until after the Vienna tournament (if adjournment of a match already commenced was objected to by Herr Zukertort), and to leave Herr Zukertort to fix the date for such a match any day in October or November next. Herr Zukertort felt this proposal to

be too inconvenient for acceptance, but expressed himself that the question of an Autumn match between the two might be reopened when the time should come.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PROBLEM No. 376.

By J. G. Vernon.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution of Problem No. 374.

- White. Black. 1. R to K R 4. 1. any 2. Mate acc.

GAME 503RD.

The following enterprising game was played in Russia some time ago between Messrs. Tebigorine and Schiflers. (Gincoo Piano.)

- White.—(M. Tebigorine) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to K B 3 3. B to B 4 4. Castles 5. P to Q 3 6. P to K R 3 7. B to Q K 3 8. B to K K 5 9. B to R 4 10. B to K 3 11. Kt to K R 2 12. Kt to Q B 3 13. Kt to K 2 14. P to Q B 3 15. Kt takes B 16. P to Q 1 17. P takes P 18. B to Q B 2 19. Q to Q 2 20. P to Q 5 21. Kt to K K 4 22. Q R to K sq 23. Kt to K 3 24. K to R 2 25. Kt from Kt 3 to B 5 26. Kt takes B (oh) 27. P to K R 4 (oh) 28. Q to Q B 3 29. P takes P 30. P to K K 3 31. P to K B 4 32. P takes P 33. B P takes R 34. Q to K R 3 35. R takes B 36. R to K K 2 Resigns.

NOTE.

- (25. P to K K 3 was the right move here.) 29. P to K K 3 30. P to K B 4 31. Kt P takes P 32. Q to K B 3 33. R to K K 4 34. R takes B 35. R takes Kt and wins.

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