

THE MESSAGE OF THE ROSE.

HE.

She gave me a rose at the ball to-night,
And I—l'm a fool, I suppose,
For my heart beat high with strange delight:
Had she given me more than the rose?

I thought that she had, for a little while,
Till I saw her—fairest of dancers—
Give another rose, with the same sweet smile,
To another man, in the Lancers.

Well, roses are plenty and smiles not rare;
It is really rather audacious
To grumble because my lady fair
Is to other men kind and gracious.

Yet who can govern his wayward dreams?
And my dream, so precious and bright,
Now foolish, broken, and worthless seems,
As it fades, with her rose, to-night.

SHE.

I gave him a rose at the ball to-night—
A deep red rose, with fragrance dim,
And the warm blood rushed to my cheeks with fright,
I could not, dared not, look at him.

For the depths of my soul he seemed to scan;
His earnest look I could not bear,
So I gave a rose to another man—
Any one else—I did not care.

And yet, spite of all, he has read, I know,
My message—he could not have missed it;
For his rose I held to my bosom, so,
And then to my lips, while I kissed it.

—The Century.

WHOM TO MARRY.

Don't marry a rich man. I put this first, because, after long and weighty reflection, I have arrived at the conclusion that the principal virtue a man can possess is to be rich. A rich husband is like a wild buffalo, excessively difficult to catch, and excessively disagreeable when you have caught him. Leave ten million dollar men to foolish girls who don't know better; do you be satisfied with a one million dollar man. If he has made his own money, then he is stingy; if he hasn't made it, then he is a spendthrift. In either case he is sure to be intolerably conceited and thoroughly spoiled. Don't marry a rich man unless you have as much money as he has, for the first time he quarrels with you he will throw his magnanimity in marrying you in your teeth, and never let it out of your sight again. Above all, avoid that ambulating museum of monstrosities, caprices, and absurdities—a rich man who is the only son of his mother. He has been educated at home, under private tutors, and then, if an Englishman, sent to spend his money at Oxford; if an American, to spend it in Paris, and I don't know which produces the worst effects. Remember this, too—that every man is under the thumb of the woman who flatters him the most subtly. There is a no more subtle flatterer of a man than his mother; no wife has a chance against her. Don't marry a popular man. The man who knows everybody and is known by everybody; who calls all the young ladies "my dear child," all the young men his "boys," and every one in general his "dearest friend." The man who squeezes your hand tremendously the first time he meets you, and tells you he feels on affinity for you. The man who adapts himself in all things to all men, who interests himself in your smallest affairs, and draws out your confidence like a poultice. The man who buys horses and cigars for his masculine acquaintances, and chooses toilettes, diamonds, and drawing-room furniture for his feminine ones. The man who gets invitations to balls and introductions to "swells" for everyone. The man who arranges picnics. The man who tells comic anecdotes, sings comic songs, and gets up charades, round games, and dances; who is the centre of attraction wherever he goes, and whom everybody calls "a delightful person" and an "invaluable acquisition." Don't be tempted to try and bind that acquisition to your private chariot-wheels. Depend upon it after he has married you he will be everybody's slave, treasure, and joy—except yours. The man cannot always be charming, so he will unbend himself to you—he will take it out of you. Don't marry an economical man. The man who turns up his trousers at the ankles when there is a spot of mud on the pavement, and who will run a mile after an omnibus if he is caught in a shower, rather than take a cab, or, if he does take one, haggles with the driver over his fare.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

J. G. A. Montreal, P. Q.—Letter received. Thanks. The game shall appear next week.

We are desirous of giving a few words of advice to some of the competitors in the Commercial Club Correspondence Tourney, which, we trust, they will consider as intended to be of some service to them in their enterprise, and save them from a few disagreeable things which may be easily avoided.

Our advice is only intended for those of the competitors who have never entered a contest of this nature before, as we presume that those who have had experience in correspondence play have learnt all that is necessary for their own comfort and convenience.

Much may be gained by orderly arrangement as regards the receiving and forwarding of moves. The playing of six games simultaneously by correspondence

is no trifling matter. We would recommend our inexperienced friends to distribute the receiving and forwarding of the moves as much as possible over a certain portion of time, say a week, and thus lessen the chance of their being overladen with work at a moment's notice, and compelled to send off replies, the soundness of which might be a subject of doubt. The legibility of the writing describing a move sent or received is of great importance. Every competitor should feel bound to give special care to this point. A competitor in a late correspondence tourney received a post card, the writing on which had been blurred by the Post Office mark. The move sent was Q to K 7, but it was so defaced as to appear Q to K sq, a move which could then have been made, and not an unlikely one. The reply was in accordance with the misinterpretation, but it led to the loss of the game. The receiver contended that a move once sent could not be withdrawn, and the referee gave a similar decision.

Punctuality in sending moves according to the time rule should be strictly attended to, and will do much to maintain that good feeling between contending parties which is one of the chief pleasures connected with chess of every description.

And now a few words with reference to chessplaying by correspondence. There can be no doubt as to its being beneficial to those who enter a tourney merely for the purpose of practice in the game, and also, it may be said to be of advantage to those who love the pastime, but few have opportunities of meeting with opponents; but in order to produce in a learner all the qualities that enter into the composition of a first-class chessist, there is nothing like chess over the board; and success in tourney play is no evidence of chess skill of a high order. In tourney play, the competitor who has the most time at his disposal has much in his favor. He can analyze his positions to his heart's content, the pieces can be moved about to produce any number of combinations, and there is little chance of his making what is called a hasty move. A mere beginner in chess at the commencement of a tourney game, should he have the move at starting, may play by the aid of some elementary book, sixteen or more of the best moves, yet devised by first-class analysts, in the particular opening he may choose; and in many works he will find illustrative games, that will aid him in some cases still further.

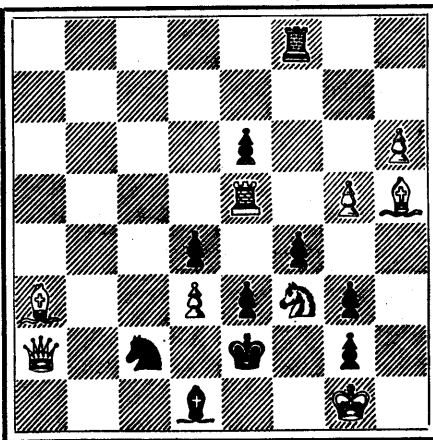
Chess over the board between two opponents, equal, or nearly so, in strength, the time limit, a common-sense one, and strict attention to the rules of the game, constitute the perfection of play in our noble game; and he who is able in a short space of time to grasp all the dangers and advantages of his position and that of his opponent, is the true chessplayer.

What the good general is on the field of battle, the good chessplayer is before the chess-board. Correspondence play will do something to make the latter, but not much.

PROBLEM NO. 380.

By G. J. Slater.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution of Problem No. 378.

White. Black.
1. B to K 4 1. Any
2. Q mates

GAME 507TH.

CHESS IN AUSTRALIA.

Game played recently in a match between Messrs. A. J. Laughton and D. F. Macdonald, of the Adelaide Chess Club.

White.—(Mr. Laughton.) Black.—(Mr. Macdonald.)
(Two Knights' Defence.)

1. P to K 4 1. P to K 4
2. Kt to KB 3 2. Kt to QB 3
3. B to B 4 3. Kt to B 3
4. P to Q 3
P to Q 4 or Kt to Kt 5 is more attacking.
5. Castles 4. B to B 4
6. P takes P 5. P to Q 4 (P Q 3)
7. B takes Kt 6. Kt takes P
8. Kt to B 3 7. Q takes B

Gaining a move

9. R to K 8. Q to Q
10. B to K 3 9. Castles!
11. P to Q 3 (B Q 2) 10. B to Q Kt 5
12. P takes B 11. B takes Kt
13. B to B 5 12. B to Kt 5
14. P to KR 3 13. R to K
15. Q takes B 14. B takes Kt
16. Q R to Q 15. R to K 3
17. R to K 3 16. P to Q 3
18. B to Kt 5 17. R to B 3

An ingenious retort, which must win something.
19. B takes Q 18. R takes Q
20. P takes R 19. R takes R P
21. R to K 2 20. R takes B
22. R from Q to K 21. P to KB 4
23. K to Kt 2 22. K to B 2
24. P to KB 4 23. K to B 3

Capital. Black dare not take on account of R to K 6 (b)

25. P takes P (ch) 24. R to K
26. R takes R 25. R takes P (best)
27. P to Q 4 26. Kt takes R
28. P to R 4 27. Kt to B 5
29. P to R 4 28. Kt to Q 3

Mr. Macdonald is now in his element, and he well displays his skill in end games. His manoeuvring for position in this ending is worthy of special attention.

29. K to B 3 29. P to K Kt 4
30. P to Q 5 (bad) 30. Kt to K 5
31. R takes Kt 31. P takes R (ch)
32. K takes P 32. P to KR 4
33. P to Q 4 33. P to QR 3 (fine)
34. P to B 3 34. P to QR 4
35. K to B 3 35. K to B 4
36. K to K 3 36. P to Kt 5
37. P takes P (ch) 37. P takes P
38. K to B 2 38. K to B 5
39. K to Kt 2 39. P to Kt 6
40. K to Kt 40. K to B 6
41. P to B 5 41. P takes P
42. P to B 4 42. P to Kt 7

And White resigns.

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Penitentiary, April 29th, 1882.

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10 00		St. Johns, Stanbridge & St. Armand Station	7 00		
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