

in the village, and the worthy magistrate of the district, was roused from his sleep by a loud knocking at the street door and the hurried tones of some one in deep agitation, requiring his immediate presence.

In accents almost inarticulate from terror, she informed him that on passing the door of the bridal chamber she remarked a moist stain on the delicate carpet of the landing place, that on examination it was found to proceed from a slender stream of blood issuing from under the door: that in the height of alarm and terror, herself and her fellow-servant had knocked loudly and repeatedly, but receiving no answer, had come for assistance to him, a known friend of both families and one of the wedding guests on the preceding day.

Briefly commending her judgment and discretion, Mr. B. hurried from his house, and being joined on his road by Dr. M. they rapidly gained the entrance to the Hall. Collected there by the horror-struck words of the younger servant, a few of the villagers were assembled in mute dismay, and were waiting for the presence of some authorized person.

The bride of yesterday was seated in an antique chair before a toilet richly furnished. She had evidently been preparing for repose on the preceding night, inasmuch as her sunny hair was unbound, and falling in glossy curls over her delicate person.

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ized love of a young English traveller for the daughter of a noble house—of a mock marriage, a blighted name—a broken heart, of misguided love and confidence on her part, of betrayal and desertion on his. This was all that the most searching curiosity could collect, save that on minute enquiries being made at the sea-port of Burham it was ascertained that a foreign lady had landed without baggage and without attendants from a ship in the offing, which had sailed again during the night.

The more chastened temperament of the minister of God sustained his reason, but Mr. Melville died of a lingering consumption, his last moments saddened by the thought, that the early and unrepented sin of his erring child, had brought down upon himself and those connected with him the fearful retribution of her who was in turn the victim and the destroyer!

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A good anecdote is in circulation respecting Dr. Guthrie. One day he came to the door of an Irish Papist, who was determined that the doctor should not enter his house. "You cannot come in here," said he: "you're not needed nor wanted."

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Chess.

Solutions to problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correct solution of Problem No. 83 also received from J. H. G., St. John, N.B., and of Problem No. 84 from W. H. P., St. John, N.B. One faulty solution received.

T. C., Toronto.—Your Problem (marked No. 3) received, is under examination. We are not aware that any treatise on the "four-hand" game has been published; perhaps some of our correspondents can inform you?

Two lively specimens of the "Patrol" defence, played lately in Montreal, between two members of the Club

- Black.—J. W. 1. P. to K. 4th 2. K. Kt. to B. 3rd 3. Kt. takes P. 4. K. Kt. to B. 3rd 5. P. to Q. 3rd 6. P. to Q. 4th 7. K. B. to Q. 3rd 8. Castles. 9. P. to K. R. 3rd 10. Q. B. to K. 3rd 11. P. to Q. R. 3rd 12. P. to Q. B. 4th 13. B. takes P. 14. Q. Kt. to B. 3rd 15. P. takes Kt. 16. P. takes B. (a) 17. P. to K. B. 4th 18. K. to R. sq. 19. K. R. to Kt. sq. 20. Q. to K. B. 3rd 21. P. to B. 5th 22. Q. to Kt. 4th 23. Q. R. to K. sq. 24. B. to Kt. 5th (b) 25. Q. takes Q. 26. R. takes R. ch. (a) Q. takes B. would have been the correct move; the error here is very well taken advantage of by the second player. (b) Bad; but it is difficult to suggest a good move for Black at this point. (c) Black can't now avoid the loss of a piece or the "exchange."

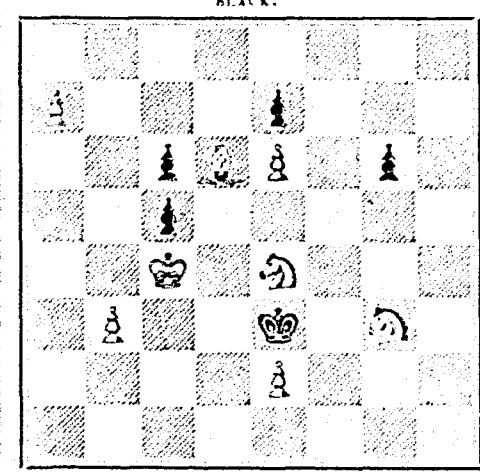
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- White.—H. V. B. P. to K. 4th K. Kt. to B. 3rd P. to Q. 3rd Kt. takes P. K. Kt. to B. 3rd B. to K. 2nd Castles. Q. B. to K. Kt. 5th B. to R. 4th Q. Kt. to B. 3rd P. to Q. 4th P. takes P. Kt. to K. 5th Kt. takes Kt. B. takes Kt. B. to K. 3rd K. R. to K. sq. Kt. to K. 2nd Kt. to Kt. 3rd Q. to K. B. 3rd Kt. to R. 5th Kt. takes P. Kt. to R. 5th Q. ch. Kt. takes Q. R. takes R. wins. (c) White.—J. W. 1. P. to K. 4th 2. K. Kt. to B. 3rd 3. Kt. takes K. P. 4. Kt. takes K. B. P. 5. B. ch. 6. B. takes B. ch. 7. Castles. 8. Q. Kt. to B. 3rd 9. P. to Q. 4th 10. P. to K. B. 4th 11. P. to K. 5th 12. P. to K. B. 5th 13. Q. B. to K. 3rd 14. Q. P. takes P. 15. Q. to K. 2nd 16. Q. R. to Q. sq. 17. B. to Q. 4th 18. Q. R. to K. sq. 19. P. takes P. 20. R. takes Kt. 21. Kt. to K. 4th ch. 22. Kt. takes B. wins. (b) (a) K. to K. sq. is probably better. (b) If Black play 22. Q. takes Kt. the correct reply, B. takes Kt., must win.

PROBLEM No. 85. By F. T. J. Toronto.



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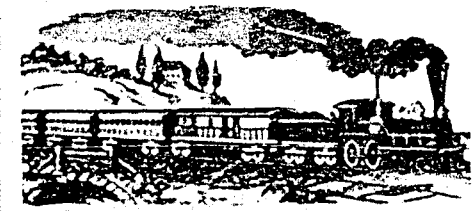
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