

VARIETIES.

LORD LYTTON'S REVENGE.—An amusing story is being told fresh and recently imported into England of the revenge taken upon Scindiah, the powerful Mahratta chief, by Lord Lytton at the Delhi ceremony.

STRANGE SCENE AT A WEDDING.—A strange incident recently occurred at Stoke church, Devonport. The Rev. J. Hector de Courcelles, the curate, was officiating at a wedding, and when he asked for the ring it was missing.

HANDY INTEREST RULES.—For finding the interest on any principal for any number of days. The answer in each case being in cents, separate the two right-hand figures of the answer to express it in dollars and cents:

- Four per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by seventy-two.
Six per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate the right-hand figure, and divide by six.
Eight per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by forty-five.

NEW FIGURES FOR THE COTILLON.—Among the new figures introduced in the Paris salons is the "Poste." Three or four armbands, garnished with bells, with the name of a posting town upon them, are fastened to the arms of so many gentlemen, while silver cards with the same names upon them are distributed to an equal number of ladies, who call out "Poste de Longjumeau," or "Poste de Chantilly," as the case may be, and so obtain some of the partners with the bells.

THE WEALTH OF FRANCE.—Some idea of the extraordinary accumulation of wealth in France may be gathered from the fact that there has been last week in the vaults of the Bank of France over 80 millions sterling, whereas England, which does vastly more business, has only about 34 millions.

MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.—Widowers are still regarded as a dangerous class by the English law, especially to the "deceased wife's sister." The old legal prohibition remains an impassable matrimonial barrier.

Neither shall thou take a wife to her sister to vex her beside the other.—IN HER LIFETIME.—LEV. xviii. 16.
1. A marriage thus permitted by the law of God ought not to be prohibited by the law of man.

THE BURIED BONAPARTES.—The burial-places of all the Bonapartes make up a curious record. The original family vault was at Treviso; next to it came a family grave in the capital of Tuscany; afterwards an emigration to Corsica.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

All communications intended for this department to be addressed Chess Editor, Office of CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Montreal.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

- M. J. M., Quebec.—Many thanks for several favours. Correct solution of Problem No. 102 received.
H. A. C. F., Montreal.—Letter received. Many thanks.
J. W. S., Montreal.—Again we have to return our best thanks for several favours. Correct solution of Problem No. 118 received.

thus ago, we had a Bird in Montreal of whose skill in Chess there exists but one opinion, but as to what extent the Owl is an adept in the Royal game, we must plead our entire ignorance.

QUEBEC CHESS MATCH.

A return match similar to that played last week, between dwellers within the city walls and those living outside, came off on Friday afternoon and evening, at the Club Room, in Fabrique Street.

SCORE:

Table with columns: Inside the Gates, Outside the Gates, and lists of players with their scores (W/L/D).

—Drawn game
A match will be played next Friday evening between the Bats and Owls.

Arrangements are now in progress for a series of consultation games between the leading players of New York and vicinity. A tournament is also spoken of, so that the Chess season connected with the opening of the Cafe International, in its present premises, appears likely to be an unusually active one.

The Huddersfield College Magazine for April is full of useful information for the Chessplayer; independent of good literary matter of a general character which will be interesting to both players and non-players.

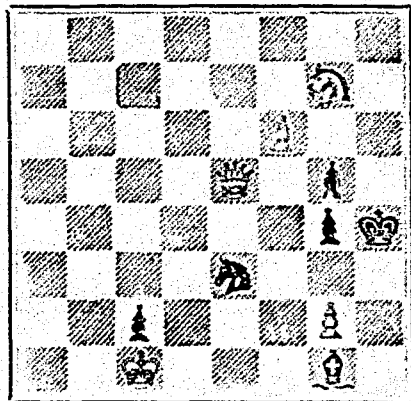
In a future number we are to have the opinions of Messrs. Kohtz and Kockelkorn on the review of their problems by Mr. Andrews, which appeared in the magazine a few months ago. There is, also, an interesting account of the meeting held at Norwich by the members of Norfolk and Norwich Chess Club, for the purpose of receiving the Chessboard and Chessmen of the late Rev. Horatio Bolton, the celebrated Chess problem composer.

We are requested to state that the Sixth Annual Congress and Tournament of the Canadian Chess Association will be held at Quebec, on the 21st of August next, and following days.

PROBLEM No. 121.

By W. S. PAVITT.

BLACK



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 177TH.

Played some time ago, at Berlin, between Herr Zukertort and an Amateur.

(Remove White's Q Kt.)

(Irregular Opening.)

- WHITE.—(Herr Zukertort.) 1. P to K B 4, 2. Kt to K B 3, 3. P to Q Kt 3, 4. B to Kt 2, 5. P to K 3, 6. P to Q R 3, 7. B to Q 3, 8. Q to K 2, 9. P to K Kt 4, 10. Q to Kt 2, 11. P to K R 4, 12. P to K R 5, 13. Castles Q side, 14. Q R to Kt sq, 15. B to R 7 (d), 16. B takes R, 17. Q to Kt 6, 18. Kt to Kt 5, 19. P takes P (e), 20. P takes P, 21. P takes Kt (dia ch), 22. R to R 8 (ch), 23. P to B 7.

Notes by J. H. Blackburne.

- (a) 1. P to Q 4, followed by P to K Kt 3, and B to Kt 2, is the proper defence when receiving the odds of the Kt.
(b) This is a needless loss of time.
(c) Just what White wanted, as he is enabled to concentrate his forces on the King's Knight's Pawn.
(d) A good move; for if Black takes the Bishop mate follows: 16. Q to Kt 6 (ch), 17. P takes P (ch), 18. R takes P mate.
(e) The terminating moves are very beautiful.

GAME 177TH.

Played in Montreal, between Messrs. C. L. Charron and J. J. Maher in a recent Chess match.

WHITE.

- (Mr. C. L. Charron.) 1. P to K 4, 2. K Kt to B 3, 3. P to Q 3, 4. Kt takes K P, 5. K B to K 2, 6. Kt to Q B 4, 7. K Kt to K 5, 8. Castles, 9. B to K B 4, 10. P to Q 4, 11. P to Q B 3, 12. P takes P, 13. Q to Kt 3, 14. P takes Kt, 15. B takes B, 16. R to Q sq, 17. Q Kt to R 3, 18. Kt to B 4, 19. Kt to Q 6, 20. B takes Kt, 21. K R to Q 5, 22. R to K sq, 23. Q to Q Kt 5 (b), 24. Q to Kt 4, 25. Q to R 3, 26. P to K R 3 (d), 27. Kt takes B P, 28. P to Q Kt 4, 29. P to K R 4, 30. Q to K R 3, 31. R to K 3, 32. P to K R 5, 33. P takes P (ch), 34. Q takes P (ch), 35. Q to B 5 (ch), 36. Q takes P.

BLACK.

- (Mr. J. J. Maher.) 1. P to K 4, 2. K Kt to B 3, 3. B to Q B 4, 4. Castles, 5. P to Q 3, 6. P to Q 4, 7. P takes P, 8. R to K sq, 9. B to Q 3, 10. P to Q B 4, 11. P takes P, 12. Q Kt to Q 2, 13. Kt takes Kt, 14. B takes P, 15. R takes B, 16. Q to K 2, 17. Q to B 4, 18. R to K 2, 19. Kt to Kt 5, 20. B takes H, 21. Q to B 3, 22. B to K 3 (a), 23. B takes R, 24. P to R 4, 25. P to K Kt 3 (c), 26. R to K 3, 27. K takes Kt, 28. P to Q Kt 3, 29. Q to Q B 5, 30. Q takes P, 31. B takes P, 32. Q to Q 3, 33. R takes P, 34. R to Kt 2, 35. K to Kt sq, 36. R to Q B sq.

- And after a few more moves White resigned.
NOTES. (a) A good move, winning the exchange at least. (b) Bad; losing a whole piece at once. (c) A very necessary move. (d) Kt to Q Kt 5, or Q B 8 would be better.

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Problem No. 119.

- WHITE. 1. Q to Q 7, 2. Q to Q 2 (ch), 3. B to Q 4 mate.
BLACK. 1. K takes P (best), 2. B takes P.
There are several other variations.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 117.

- WHITE. 1. P to B 7, 2. Mates acc.
BLACK. 1. Any move.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 118.

- WHITE. K at K B 2, Q at K 8, B at Q Kt sq.
BLACK. K at Q Kt 5, P at Q Kt 7.
White to play and mate in three moves.

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