VARIETIES.

LORD LYTTON'S REVENCE. -An amusing story is being told fresh and recently imported into England of the revenge taken upon Scindish, the powerful Mahratta chief, by Lord Lytton at the Delhi ceremony. Scindiah had in the course of last year done something which had personally offended the Viceroy, but which was not of sufficient importance to make it the subject of diplomatic complaint. Lord Lytton therefore, waited his opportunity, and it was offered to him at Delhi. One by one the great princes of India were ushered into the presence of the Governor-General, and on doing homage to the Empress, as represented by him, each was received in accordance with those delicate refinements so important in India—the necessary rising to receive some, holding out the hand to others, &c. When Scindiah was announced Lord Lytton rose from his seat, advanced rapidly towards him, and before his Highness could recover his surprise, had kissed him on both cheeks. Scindiah retired from the great durbar a tainted being, and it is said that even his wives refuse to approach him. He has had to expend vast sums in ceremonials of justification, and buying rose water, but still be is reckoned unclean amougst his followers and his

STRANGE SCENE AT A WEDDING .- A strange incident recently occurred at Stoke church, Devenport. The Rev. J. Hector de Courcelles, the curate, was officiating at a wedding, and when he asked for the ring it was missing. The bridegroom declared that the bride had it; the bride said to the contrary. The service was stopped; both turned out their pockets, and meanwhile the bridegroom rated the bride somewhat soundly for her alleged carelessness, whilst the bride persisted that she had given the ring previously to the bridgroom, and he must have lost it. Mr. de Courcelles had no ring on, nor had any one in the church, and bride and bridegroom departed to the church porch—the one grumb-ling and the other scolding, to look for the missing link. At length it struck the clerk that a small ring attached to his watch-guard, on which hung a locket, might be detached and lent for the occasion. It was very small, but it just went on the orthodox finger, and the clergyman, therefore, returned to the altar and the two were made man and wife. Directly they were married, however, the railing and quarrelling commenced again, and continued until the ring was found in the bowl of a pipe that was in the man's pocket.

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

Eight per cent .- Multiply by the number of days, and divide by forty-five.

Nine per cent.—Multiply by the number of

days, separate the right-hand figure, and divide by four.

Ten per cent,-Multiply by the number of days, and divide by thirty-five.

Twelve per cent.-Multiply by the number of

days. squarate the right-hand figure, and divide by three.

Fifteen per cent. - Multiply by the number of days, and divide by twenty-four.

Eighteen par cent .- Multiply by the number of days, separate the right-hand figure, and divide by two.

Twenty per cent.-Multiply by the number of days, and divide by eighteen.

NEW FIGURES FOR THE COTILLON .- Among the new figures introduced in the Paris salons is the "Poste." Three or four armlets, garnished with bells, with the name of a posting town up-on 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 Lonjumeau," or "Poste de Chantilly," as the case may be, and so obtain some of the partners with the bells. The bonbon figure is a neat toy trick. A small covered basket is fixed on the end of a pair of lazy tongs, the dansense holds it towards each of a line of gentlemen, and when to the favoured one an extra pressure of he tongs opens the lid of the basket in which bonbons lie concealed. The target is another of the same kind; a small paper target, with a rose for a bull's eye, is held up by the lady, while the gentlemen take it in turns to fire a miniature pistol. When the right man fires she pulls a string, and the rose is drawn down. The snow-balls are best kept for the last figure, or the one that precedes the general march round and obeisance to the lady of the house. They are made of white paper, cut into very small pieces, a good handful of which is inclosed in tissue paper; this outer covering is torn by the lady, who sprinkles her partner with this very good imitation of snow, so that by the time a dozen or so have been used the floor as well as the flying couples are strewn with

Sine who was deaf for 20 years. Bend stamp for par-

THE WEALTH OF PRANCE. -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. The peasantry were always frugal; but now the wealthy traders and bankers are frugal also, and the fact that they have to pay an income-tax which is graduated, but is never less than 7 per cent., and some cases is as high as 11 per cent, is a good excuse for saving. But with accumulation comes the difficulty of finding investments. The great railway companies of France are at this present time actually investing their enormous reserves in buying English bills, which pay them only 1 per cent. The Bank of France discourages deposits as far as it can, and whereas formerly it was glad to receive money from outsiders, and to allow them to open accounts, now every ob-stacle is put in the way of doing so. Gold and silver are now so plentiful that a traveller may spend a week in Paris and not see a note the whole time he is there.

MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SIS-TER. - 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. Great efforts have been made to remove this obstacle, and a powerful association has been organised, and is now operating against the old enemy, the English Philistines. The society advertises its cause in the newspapers throughout the kingdom, presenting its arguments thus, in a nutshell:

"Neither shalt thou take a wife to her rister to vex her beside the other—IN HER LIFETIME."—LEV. TVII. 18.

1. A marriage thus permitted by the law of God ought not to be prohibited by the laws of man.

2. It is not prohibited in any civilized state except Euland.

3. It is not prohibited by the Queen in her Australian

4. It not probibited by the moral sense of the com

munity.

5. Its legalization is persistently demanded.

6. The House of Commons, representing the Nation, has seven times passed bills for legalizing the marriage by large majorities. In 1859 by a majority of 99.

7. The Mouse of Lords in 1870 rejected the bill by a majority of only 4, there being 16 bishops voting or pairing for the maintainence of a prohibition not imposed by Scripture. Scripture.

S. The signatures to petitions in favor have been 1,762, 610 against 180,613 in opposition, or early ten to one. 1

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. In this mortuary chronicle we are reminded that of the conqueror's parents, his father was buried at St. Leu, near Paris, and his mother at Rome, he himself, as is well known, being exhumed from the exile soil of St. Helena to take his resting-place, in the midst of his generals, in the Hotel des Invalides, Paris. At St. Leu also were interred Louis, who died in 1846, and Napoleon-Charles, his son, ob. 1831. At Viterbo lies the ashes of Lucien, who "departed this life in 1840;" and, at Florence, those of Josephi 1844, Pauline (1825), Caroline (1839), Charlotte (1839), Jerome Napoleon, son of Jerome (1846); Catherine of Wurtemberg, Jerome's second wife and Julie, wife of Joseph. The "King of Rome" found a tomb at Vienna, as did Charles Jerome and Cardinal Fesh. Ex-King Jerome sleeps in Paris, and his oldest son by his lawful wife, Miss. Patterson, in Baltimore. One of the Bonapartes, Achille Murat, left his bones in Florida, and Murat himself had his grave dug by a lot of Calabrian assassins. Josephine reposes beneath the pavement of the little church at Ruel, at Malmaison, where her happiest and unhappiest days were passed; Marie-Louise at Parma, and Christine, first wife of Louis, at Du Plessis. The late Emperor, as all well known, sleeps at Chiselhurst, awaiting, perhaps, such a return to Paris and the Invalides as proved the deathwound of the Orleans dynasty. Of the Beauhar-nais pedigree it is noted that Francis Alexander, the celebrated "Count," and Fanny, his wife, were entombed at Paris; Eugene, her son, at Munich; Hortense, with her mother, at Malmaison ; the Duke of Leuchtenberg at St. Petersburg, and Augustus, son of Eugene, at Lisbon.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

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TOCORRESPONDENTA

M. J. M., Quebec.—Many thanks for several favours. Correct solution of Problem No. 108 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. Student. Montreal.—Correct solution of Problem No.

N. B. H., Brighton, Ont.-Correct solution of Problem

No. 120 received.

Problem No. 119 was incorrectly printed. The mistake is corrected in last week's NEWS.

M. J. M., Quebec.-Letter received. It shall appear next week.

D. C. M., Quebec. — Letter received. The notice is published in to-day's column.

We copy from the Quebec Chronicle the result of the second match between the members of the Quebec Chess fine who was deaf for 20 years. Send stamp for particulars. JSO. GARMORE, Lock-box 905, Covington, Ky.

time ago, we had a Bird in Montreal of whose skill in Chess there exists but one opinion, but us to what extent the Owl is an adept in the Royal game, we must plead entire ignorance. Should there be only one, however, endowed in this way, we should certainly be inclined to consider him a rara aest.

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. The Outsiders were victorious, winning seven games to two, and drawing one, as shown by the following

SCORE:

Inside the Gates.	. Outside the Gates.
D. R. MacLood 1 J. O'Farrell 1 E. H. Duval 1 E. Burke 1 R. McLood 1 Dr. Schuyler 1 F. Johnson 1 A. J. Maxbam 1 R. Blakiston 1	F. Andrews. 1 A. Chouinard 1 W. R. Dean 1 E. T. Fletcher 1 A. Frew 1 E. Holt 1 D. C. McKedie 1 T. MacNaughton 1 M. J. Murphy 1 E. Pope 8

-Drawn game

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

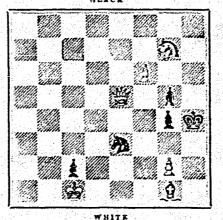
Armagements are now in progress for a series of consultation games between the leading players of New York and vicinity. A tournament is also spoken of, so that the Chess season connected with the opening of the Café International, in its present premises, appears likely to be an unusually active one.

The Huddersfield College Magraine for April is full of useml information for the Chessplayer; independent of good literary metter 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 magnine a few months ago. There is, also, an interesting account of the meeting helt at Norwich by the members of Norfolk and Norwich Chess Club, for the purpose of the receiving the Chessboard and Chessmen of the late Kev. The gift was presented to the club by the widow of Mr. Hotton. We must not forget to call attention, also, to a lively and amusing sketch of Mr. Hird's visit to Montreal, by one of the Members of the Montreal Chess Club. The account seems to have been very acceptable to our transatlantic friends.

We are requested to state that the Sixth Annual Congross and Tournament of the Capadian Chess Associa will be held at Quebec, on the 21st of August next-following days. Clubs and individuals intending con will be held at Quebec, on the 21st of August aexi-and following days. Clubs and individuals intending to subsdribe to the funds of the Association for this year would conter a favor by doing so at once, or at least sending word of their intention to do so to the Secretary and Treasurer, D. C. Mackedie, Queber. Lovers of Chess throughout the country would forward the cause by precuring the publication of this little paragraph in the papers of their respective localities.

> PROBLEM No. 121. By W. S. PAVITT.



White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME ITUTH.

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

(Remove White's Q Kt.)

(Irregular Opening.)

WHITE.—(Herr Zukerfort.)	BLACK(Am
1. P to K B 4	P to K 3 (a)
2. Kt to K B 3	Kt to K B3
3. P to Q Kt 3	P to Q4
4. B to Kt 2	P to Q B 4
5. P to K 3	Kt to Q B 3
6. Pto Q R 3	P to Q R 3(b)
7. H to Q 3	B to Q3
8. Q to K 2	Castles
9. P to K Kt 4	Kt takes P (c)
10. Q to Kt 2	Kt to H 3
11. P to K R 4	P to K R 3
12. P to K R 5	K to R sq
13. Castles Q side	Kt to K aq
14, Q R to Kt sq	R to K Kt sq
15. B to R 7 (d)	P to K B 3
16. Btakes R	K takes B
17. Q to K16	K to R sq
18. Kt to Kt 5	R P takes Kt
19. 1' takes 1' (c)	Kt to K 2
20. P takes P	Kt takes Q
21. P takes Kt (dis ch)	K to Kt aq
22. R to R 8 (ch)	K takes R
23. P to B7	Resigns.

K to Kt sq K takes R Resigns. 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

(b) This is a needless loss of time.

(c) Just what White wanted, as he is enabled to con-centrate his forces on the King's Knight's Pawn. (d) A good move; for if Black takes the Bishop mate

16. Q to Kt 6 (cb) 17. P takes P (cb) 18. R takes P mate

15. K takes B 16. P takes Q 17. K moves

(c) The terminating moves are very beautiful,

Played in Montreal, between Messrs, C. L. Charren and J. J. Maher in a recent Chass match, White.

BLACK.

Bunch,
Black,
(Mr. J. J. Maher.)
P to K 4
K Kt to B 3
B to Q B 4 (Mr. C. L. Churron.) (Mr. C. L. Chur 1. P to K 4 2. K Kr to B J 3. P to Q 3 4. K takes K P 5. K B to K 2 6. Kt to Q B 4 7. K Kt to K 5 Castley P to Q 3
P to Q 3
P to Q 4
P takes P
R to K sq
B to Q 3
P to Q B 4
P takes P
O K to Q 3 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 Kt Q Kt to Q 2 Kt takes Kt H takes I' R takes B Q to R 2 Q to B 4 R to K 2 K to K 5 15. B takes B
16. R to Qsq
17. Q K t to R 3
18. Kt to B 4
19. Kt to Q 5
20. B takes Kt
21. K R to Q 5
22. R to K 8q
23. Q to K 14
24. Q to K 14
25. Q to R 3
26. P to K R 3 (d)
27. Kt takes B P
28. P to Q K 14
29. P to K R 3
30. Q to K R 3 15. B takes B B takes H Q to B 3 B to K 3 (a) B takes R P to Q R 4 P to K Kt 3 (c) P to K & R R to K 3 K takes Kt P to Q K1 3 Q to Q B 5 Q takes P 29. P to K R 4 30. Q to K R 3 31. Q R to K 3 32. P to K R 5 33. P takes P (cb) 24. Q takes P (cb) 35. Q to B 5 (cb) 36. Q takes P B takes P Q to Q 3 B takes P And after a few more moves White resigned

NOTES.

(a) A good move, winning the exchange at least, (b) had; losing a whole piece at once.
(c) A very necessary move.
(d) Ktto Q Kt 5, or Q B 8 would be better.

SOLUTIONS

Rolution of Probles No. 139, ITE. BLACK, 7 I. K takes P (best) 2 (ch) 2. B takes Q WHITE.

1. Q to Q 7 1. K takes P (2. Q to Q 2 (ch) 2. B takes Q 3. B to Q 4 male.

There are several other variations.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 117. WHIE. BLACK.

1. Any move.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 118.
WHITE BLACK.
K at K B2 K at Q R 8
Q at K 8
Pat Q K 7

Qar No Bat Q Kt sq White to play and mate in three moves.

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