

PRINCESS Thyra is twenty-five, and her betrothed, the Duke of Cumberland, is thirty-three. They are said to have met about three years ago, in Rome, and to have become greatly attached to each other there.

LONDON Bridge is again thrown open to passenger traffic, and will be open for all purposes in a week or two. The work of re-paving has been executed with remarkable speed.

THE effect of the freedom of Waterloo Bridge is not very remarkable during the day time, but at night it is very apparent. The Strand is emphatically the thoroughfare of the metropolis between ten and twelve p. m., and it would seem that many hundreds of Surrey-siders must have been debarred hitherto by the half-penny toll from enjoying a coveted nocturnal promenade.

AN amusing example of British patriotism was witnessed the other evening at Madame Tussaud's, to the attractions of which place a figure of Shere Ali has been added. The imitation potentate holds crowded levees, for the rush is to behold in the wax, if not in the spirit, the foe who has bearded the lion.

LIFE'S DISCIPLINE.—It is not the best things—that is, the things which we call best—that make men. It is not pleasant things; it is not the calm experiences in life. It is life's rugged experiences, its tempests, its trials.

HUMOROUS.

No one cares about the size of your foot except yourself; therefore be comfortable. AN exchange says Maggie Mitchell plays "Cricket" better than the Australian team.

EVERYBODY will regret the calling in of white neckties, which the cold weather necessitates. While they were in vogue a fellow could look like a banker for five cents.

THE expression of a boy's face at the end of a straw that lacks two inches of reaching the cider in a barrel is supposed to be the model that the artist selected in the delineation of Adam leaving paradise.

WHEN a new boy appears at school, the other boys don't say anything to him at all, unless it is to inquire: "Say, you, what's yer name?" "Who's yer daddy?" "W here d'ye live?" "What reader are yer in?" "Is them yer Sunday clothes?"

THE finest tribute to a departed wife was that engraved on a tombstone by a broken-hearted husband who can never hope to repair his loss: "We were married twenty-four years, and in all that time she never once banged the door."

WE never realize how awkward, how needlessly stupid, how excessively and deplorably faulty nature is, so strongly as when we reflect on the painful fact she has never yet been able to create a man that will fit a custom-made shirt.

ABUNE THEM A'.—Dougall: "This is a fine morning. Tam: did ye hear the news?" Tam: "Na, man." Dougall: "Weel, our guid mither, the Queen, has made the Marquis o' Lorne King o' a' Canada." Tam: "Guid man, loch keep me, they'll mak' him King o' Breetin yet."

A GENTLEMAN in New Orleans was agreeably surprised to find a plump turkey served up for his dinner, and inquired of his servant how it was obtained. "Why, sir," replied Sambo, "dat turkey has been roosting on our fence tree nights. So dis morning I seize him for de rest of de fence."

IT is about time, young man, for you to withdraw from society and become a nun for the next three months, or else save up every nickel you can earn and borrow for Christmas presents. This advice, it may seem to you, is a trifle early, but you just think of it Christmas eve, and you will wish you had commenced about the fourth of July.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Thanks for several communications. Correct solution of Problem No. 200 received. Student, Montreal.—Correct solution of Problem No. 200 received.

We were much pleased to see recently from a notice in the Toronto Globe that the Chess Club of that city had just held its annual meeting, and elected its officers with every chance of a successful season before it.

As regards the Toronto Chess Club, there is no reason why it should not take a leading position in Chess matters in the Dominion. Its connection with the Mechanics' Institute, and the small sum required to constitute membership give it advantages which every Chess Club does not possess.

In the Province of Quebec, we have, we believe, only two clubs, one at Montreal, and the other at Quebec, and as regards the former of these, its list of members is not as large as it should be considering the population of the city.

The following extract from the Quebec Chronicle of the 12th inst., we insert as evidence of the earnest desire on the part of the members of this club to promote the practice of the game in the ancient capital.

CHESS IN QUEBEC.

The match between Greeks and Trojans, which was begun last Thursday, was concluded on Saturday night, resulting in favour of the Trojans by one game, as shown by the following score of all the games played:—

Table with columns for GREEKS and TROJANS, listing names and scores for various players like White, J., Holt, E. B., Sanderson, E., etc.

The crowd in the rooms was even greater than on the first night, showing how much interest was taken in the contest by many who did not join in it, as well as by those who played. Arrangements for another match of a similar nature, to be played at an early day, will be made at this evening's meeting of the club.

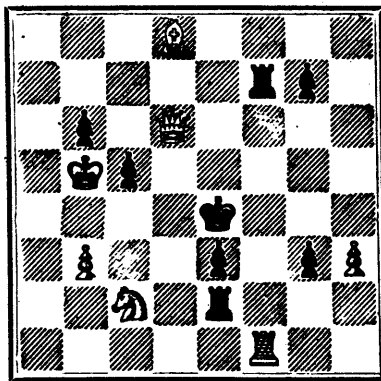
The death of Herr Rudolph Willmers, the famous piano performer and private pianist of the Emperor of Austria, which occurred a few weeks ago, at Vienna, is mourned alike amongst musicians and chess-players.

(From the Huddersfield College Magazine.)

CHESS IN CANADA.—The Tourney of the Canadian Chess Association was still dragging its slow length along at the date of our latest advices, so we are again compelled to defer our account.

PROBLEM No. 201.

By A. CYRIL PEARSON. BLACK.



White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 314TH.

Played in the Handicap Tourney at the last meeting of the Counties' Chess Association, England. (From the Chessplayers' Chronicle.) (French Game.)

WHITE.—(Mephisto.) 1. P to K 4 2. P to K B 4 3. P to Q 4 4. B to Q 3 5. P to Q B 3 6. Q to K 2 7. B takes P 8. Q takes B 9. Kt to B 3 10. Q to Q 3 11. Kt takes P 12. Q takes Kt 13. Q to Q 3 14. B to Q 2 15. P to Q Kt 4 16. Castles 17. P to Kt 3 18. Kt to R 3 19. Kt to B 2 20. P to Q R 4 21. Kt to Q 4 22. P takes P 23. P to Q B 4 24. P to Q B 5 25. R takes P 26. K R to R sq 27. P takes R 28. Q to B 4 29. P to R 7 30. B to K 3 31. Q to Kt 5 32. Q to Kt 8 (oh) 33. Kt to Kt 5 and wins.

NOTES.

(a) Perfectly sound, but inferior to the line of play given in the books—P to Q 4, P to Q B 4, &c.—in allowing the adversary too much time to consolidate his centre. (b) At this point we greatly prefer Mr. Coker's position, but he would have done better now to play the B to B 4, at once, and then the Kt either to Kt 5 or K 5, unless White moved Q to K 5, in which case Black would Castle, with a fine game.

GAME 315TH.

Played by correspondence between Mr. J. W. Shaw, of Montreal, and Mr. T. S. Norris, of Lycoming County, Pa., U.S. (Vienna Opening.)

WHITE.—(Mr. Shaw.) 1. P to K 4 2. Q Kt to B 3 3. P to K B 4 4. P takes K P 5. K Kt to B 3 6. P to Q 4 7. P takes Kt 8. B to R 3 9. B to Q 3 10. Castles 11. Q to Q 2 12. P takes P (a) 13. Q to B 4 14. B takes P (oh) (b) 15. Q to R 4 (c) 16. Kt to Kt 5 (oh) 17. Q to R 7 (oh) 18. R takes P (oh) 19. Kt takes Q 20. R to K B sq (oh)

NOTES.

(a) The young player will perceive that if White had taken the R with B, he would have lost his Q. (b) This sacrifice seems to be perfectly sound. (c) And Black's game is hopeless.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 199. WHITE. 1. B to B 7 (oh) 2. R to Q R 6 mate. BLACK. 1. K takes P

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 197. WHITE. 1. B to K Kt 3 2. Kt to K B 6 3. Kt to K 6 mates. BLACK. 1. P moves 2. P takes P

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 198.

WHITE. K at K B 3 R at K Kt 7 B at K 5 Kt at K B 7 Kt at Q Pawns at K R 5 K B 4 and Q B 6. BLACK. K at K sq Pawns at K R 3 and K B 4. White to play and mate in three moves.

THE LONDON MANUFACTURING CO.

SENT THEIR ESSENCES OF MEATS to the Board of Public Charities, New York, and invited the severest tests. The result is the following: To the London Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN.—I have and shall continue to prescribe your Meat Essences. I have found them useful in all cases demanding rapid assimilation of the stomach, such as Dyspepsia, Anomia and Phthisis, or in cases where severe mental or physical exertion have exhausted the vital powers.

The above Essences can be had at druggists' and grocers'. For sale by LYMANS, CLARE & Co., and H. SUGDEN EVANS, Montreal.

60 Chromo and Perfumed Cards (no 3 alike). Name in Gold and Jet, 10 cents. CLINTS BROS., Clintonville, Ct.

JUST PUBLISHED

CHISHOLM'S ALL-ROUND ROUTE AND PANORAMIC GUIDE OF THE ST. LAWRENCE,

With corrections to date. It contains full descriptions of the points of interest on the "All Round Route," including Hudson River, Trenton and Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saguenay River, White Mountains, Portland, Boston, New York. It is profusely illustrated, and is furnished with maps of the Route, and a fine panoramic view of the St. Lawrence River. For sale by booksellers and news agents. Sent post-paid to any address on receipt of the price, 50 cts.

C. R. CHISHOLM & BROS., 179 Bonaventure street, Montreal, 17-26-52-373

The Ottawa Navigation Company.

FALL ARRANGEMENT—REDUCED FARES. On and after MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, the Day Steamers will be withdrawn and replaced by Night Steamers between

MONTREAL and OTTAWA. Passengers leave Bonaventure Depot daily at 5 p.m. Train for Lachine to connect with Steamer.

First-class Fare (Montreal to Ottawa).....\$2.50 Second-class do. do. 1.25 Return (First-class do. do. 4.00 Freight at Low Rates. Freight Office—87 Common Street. Tickets at Company's Office, 13 Bonaventure Street, Montreal, or at Grand Trunk Railway Office. R. W. SHEPHERD, President.

\$10 to \$1000 invested in Wall St. Stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

CANADIAN MECHANICS' MAGAZINE AND PATENT OFFICE RECORD.

This VALUABLE MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been much improved during the past year, and now embodies within its pages the most Recent and Useful information published connected with Science and the different branches of Mechanical Trades, selected with particular care, for the information and instruction of Mechanics in Canada. A portion of its columns is devoted to instructive reading, suitable for the younger members of a family, of either sex, under the title of the

ILLUSTRATED FAMILY FRIEND, SUCH AS FLORAL CULTURE, NATURAL HISTORY, POPULAR GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS, LADIES' FANCY AND NEEDLE WORK, AND SHORT PLEASING STORIES.

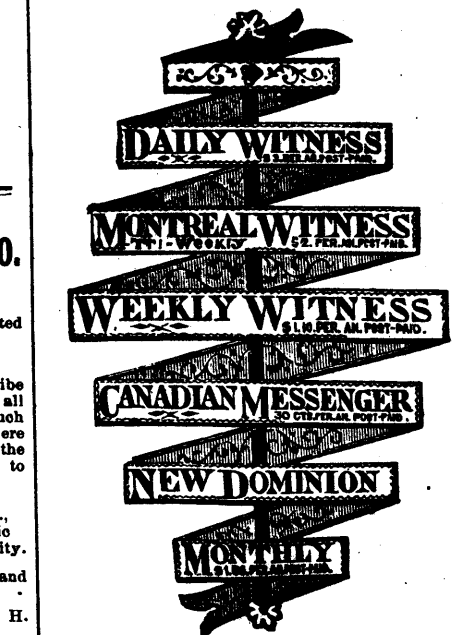
SELECTED NEW MUSIC, DOMESTIC RECEIPTS, &c.

The Canadian Mechanics' Magazine, with the addition of the Illustrated Family Friend

Contains 16 full pages of Superior Illustrations and about 125 diagrams of all the Patents issued each month in Canada; it is a work that merits the support of every Mechanic in the Dominion, whose motto should always be

"SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRY." Price, only \$2.00 per annum. BURLAND-DESBARATS LITH. CO., PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS, 5 and 7 BLUERY STREET, MONTREAL. F. N. BOXER, Architect, Editor.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.



JOHN DOUGALL & SON, 218 and 220, St. James Street, Montreal. Electrotyping and Job Printing. Chromatic and plain.