

eternal confessional, in which the chance of moral escape or evasion is reduced to a minimum. It is holding human hearts to count their beats. When you add the control of life and death you have a position unique in human relations. When I began, it seemed to me like God's. My mother used to—"She stopped.

"What did your mother do?" asked Yorke, gently.

"She encouraged that feeling," said Doctor Zay. She said no one was fit to enter the profession who did not have it."

"I wish I had known your mother," he ventured.

"You would have loved her," said the doctor, simply.

"And I wish you knew mine!" continued the young man, fatuously.

"She would not be interested in me," returned Doctor Zay coldly. It was good, honest December ice now. He could have skated on the barrier now she had thrust between them, he neither knew how nor why.

"Oh, you don't know her, he began. At this moment, the office-bell rang. Handy answered it, and knocked at the parlor door to announce (with evident pleasure) the presence of a patient who "was in an Ananias 'n' Sapphiry hurry. (Guessed it was somebody dyin' or smushed."

The doctor rose leisurely, too used to these interruptions to expend nerve force on little haste and premature excitement, and went into the reception-room. She did not excuse herself to her visitor. She left the doors ajar, and he could hear her hearty voice:—

"Well, Mr. Beckwith! What now?"

"Wall," replied the man's voice that Yorke had heard on his first office call, "Puella, you see, she's bad. She's took screechin' bad ag'in, and don't give none of us no peace. She wants you right away. She made me tackle up so's to bring you myself. I told her, says I 'twas a kind of shame '—you'd be all beat out, this time o' night. But, Doctor," plaintively, "it ain't no use to tell Puella things."

"Anything new, Mr. Beckwith? Any serious change in the case? What are the symptoms?"

"Wall," said Mr. Beckwith slowly, "I can't say it's so very new. It's that same crookedness in her mind. She suffers a sight," solemnly, from crookedness in the mind, Doctor."

"I'll send her something," said the doctor kindly. "I do not think it necessary for me to go to-night. There! One powder dry on the tongue, if you please, every two hours. I will look in to-morrow."

"I told her you wouldn't come," said Mr. Beckwith, triumphantly. "And what's more, I said, says I Puella, I wouldn't if I was her, says I. But says she, You don't none of you know what it is to have crookedness into your mind."

Silence succeeded. The doctor returned, closing the doors as she came. She made no comments on the interruption. She drifted into the quiet room, past the green and golden lamps, in her violet dress, and resumed her chair in silence. Yorke looked at her without speaking.

(To be continued.)

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. R. Lachine.—Problem received. Thanks.
J. W. S. Montreal.—Papers to hand. Thanks.

THE VIENNA TOURNAMENT.

On the back page of this number we give to our chess readers portraits of the two winners in the tournament, Messrs. Steinitz and Winawer. We also give the complete score below. As showing the results of this important contest, it will be of much value to those amateurs who are desirous of keeping records of leading events in the history of modern chess.

Player	W	D	L	Draws	Points
Steinitz	10	0	0	0	10
Winawer	9	0	0	0	9
Blackburne	8	0	0	0	8
Engelisch	7	0	0	0	7
Fleissig	6	0	0	0	6
Hrubý	5	0	0	0	5
Mackenzie	4	0	0	0	4
Mason	3	0	0	0	3
Melner	2	0	0	0	2
Noa	1	0	0	0	1
Paulsen	0	0	0	0	0
Schwarz	0	0	0	0	0
Steinitz	0	0	0	0	0
Tschigorin	0	0	0	0	0
Ware	0	0	0	0	0
Weiss	0	0	0	0	0
Winawer	0	0	0	0	0
Wittke	0	0	0	0	0
Zukertort	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	0	0	0	100

The following letter which recently appeared in the *Globe-Democrat* will be read with pleasure by those who have taken interest in the late Vienna Tournament.

To the Chess Editor of the *Globe-Democrat*.

VIENNA, June 17, 1882.—Being here for a few days on the field of battle, so to say, and thinking that a few lines regarding the great Chess Tournament that is now drawing to a close might be of interest to your readers, I will give a little sketch of some of the prominent participants.

Steinitz, sometimes called "the great," receives my first attention. In looks he is not distinguished. Short in stature, he has nothing that would attract attention, except his head, which is unusually large. He is very short-sighted, which is rather a detriment to chess-playing. His record is well known. His most prominent achievements were: Winning the first prize in 1873 in the Vienna Chess Congress against the best players then living, and his subsequent victories in matches against Zukertort, by a score of 7 to 1, and against Blackburne, by a score of 7 to 0.

Mason, our countryman, always known as a good player, yet never having been given credit for the chess talent that he possesses, is, to my mind, the best player of them all; he is small and slim; he has been in poor health during the entire tourney, but notwithstanding this will probably carry off first prize.

I was somewhat astonished at Zukertort's looks. He is also small in size, and is very delicate and nervous; he knows the theory of the game better than any other man living, yet is not the player that Steinitz, Mason or Blackburne is.

Winawer, acknowledged by all to be an excellent end game player, looks the true chess player. He possesses what neither Zukertort nor Steinitz has, and that is modesty.

Our Captain is the best looking man of them all, and plays the game inferior to none. As things look now, he is sure to carry off one of the leading prizes, possibly third.

Among those less known to fame, Tschigorin makes the best impression, an enthusiastic chessist, plays the game just for the love of it, and will, it is my prediction, ere many years be counted among the best players. Paulsen, another of the contestants, is probably remembered in St. Louis, having played there twenty odd years ago ten games blindfold. He is not making that record that was expected of him, and is hardly the same Paulsen, yet at times plays very strongly.

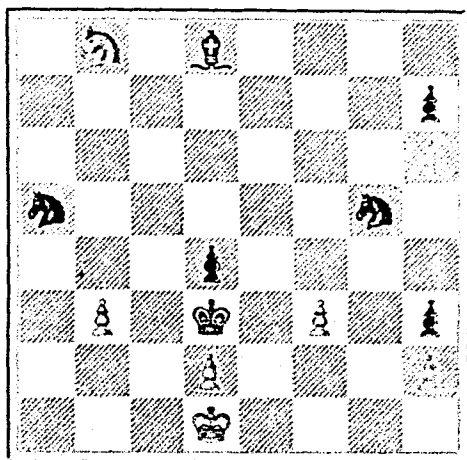
I will be home by the 10th or 12th of July.

Yours respectfully, MAX JUD.

PROBLEM No. 393.

By F. L. Meyer.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 393.

In this problem the White Queen should be on her eighth square.

White.

Black.

1. Kt to Q 6
2. Mates are

GAME 320TH.

(From the *Chessplayers' Chronicle*.)

Played at Nottingham, in the match Nottingham vs. Birmingham, 19th May, 1882.

(King's Knight's Opening.)

White.—(Mr. W. Cook.)	Black.—(Mr. A. Marriott.)
1. Kt to K B 3	1. P to Q 4
2. P to K 3	2. Kt to K B 3
3. P to Q Kt 3	3. P to K 3
4. B to Kt 2	4. P to B 4
5. P to Q 4	5. Kt to B 3 (a)
6. B to Q 3	6. P to Q Kt 3
7. Q Kt to Q 2 (b)	7. B to Kt 2
8. P to B 4	8. B to Q 3 (c)
9. Castles	9. R to Q B sq (d)
10. R to B sq	10. Castles
11. P takes Q P	11. K P takes P
12. P takes P	12. P takes P (e)
13. R to K sq	13. R to K sq
14. B to B 5	14. R to B 2
15. P to K 4 (f)	15. P to Q 5
16. Kt to B 4	16. B to B 5
17. P to K 5 (g)	17. Kt takes P (h)
18. Q Kt takes Kt	18. K B takes Kt
19. K takes R	19. R takes R
20. Kt takes R	20. Q to Q 4
21. B to K R 3 (i)	21. Q takes Kt
22. P to Q Kt 4	22. Kt to K 5
23. B to Kt 4	23. Kt takes P (j)
24. K takes Kt	24. Q to K 6 ch
25. K to B sq	25. B to R 3 ch
26. B to K 2	26. P to Q 6
27. K to K sq	27. P to Q 7 ch

NOTES.

- (a) Proved as the most effective defence in this opening.
- (b) This move seems to cramp White's game. We prefer first P to B 4 then Kt to B 3, the usual course.
- (c) These games are mostly won or lost on the Q side, and for that purpose B to K 2 would have been sufficient. In certain contingencies of play, Black might derive advantage from the command by his Q of the Q file, particularly as White has blocked his own Q by interposing his Kt.
- (d) It does not always follow that this move is advisable in this opening. If White plays P to R 4, then it may be safely ventured on.
- (e) In the hope of instituting a successful attack against the Black centre Pawns.

(f) Hardly advisable. We should have preferred Kt to B sq instead, he would thereby obtain more scope to harass Black's centre, which is already threatened by B takes Kt.

(g) A desperate course. The counter attack is however of no avail. R to B 2 would be bad, as that would lose the exchange. Kt to Q 2 would be followed by Black with Kt to Q Kt 5. White's game is already inferior.

(h) A simple but effective course, whereby he wins the Pawn. It would have been fraught with some danger to take the Rook, although not serious, e.g.:

18. B takes B 17. B takes R
18. Kt to Q 4 18. Kt to Q 4

and White has some attack. He cannot however take decisive action, such as:

19. B takes R P ch 19. K takes B
20. Kt to Kt 5 ch 20. K to Kt sq

if now 21 Q to R 5, Black could defend by 21 Kt to B 2.

(i) If 21 B takes P ch, then 21 Kt takes B, 22 Kt to B 3, 22 Kt to Kt 4, with a good game.

(j) A very fine combination which terminates the game in a masterly manner.

M. ROGER DE V. made the other day what was considered rather a sarcastic present to a pretty young lady. It was a ball of cotton having a gold band round it, upon which were these words, "Employ me diligently, and you will obtain a brilliant success." The cotton was rather scornfully flung on one side, till having occasion to tie up a large bunch of flowers the young lady nearly used up the thread, and then, to her surprise, saw something shining in the centre. She was industriously quick in unwinding that which hid the secret, and was rewarded for her labor by a most splendid emerald ring. The giver made a very hazardous experiment; there was scarcely enough in the advice to be diligent to excite the desire, or to arouse female curiosity to the point of wishing to know the meaning of the riddle.

MEADOW's history of the Chinese has the following excellent story. A Chinese who had been disappointed in marriage, and had grievously suffered through women in many other ways, retired with his infant son to the peak of a mountain, to a spot inaccessible to little-footed Chinese women. He trained the boy to worship the gods and stand in abhorrence of the devil, but he never mentioned women to him, always descending the mountain alone to buy food. At length, the infirmities of age compelled him to take the young man with him to carry the bag of rice. As they were leaving the market town the son suddenly stopped, and pointing to three approaching women cried out, "Father, what are those things? Look! Look! what are they?" The father instantly answered, "Turn your head, my son, they are devils." The son in some alarm did as he was bidden, but when they returned to their mountain home he ate no supper, and from that day lost his appetite and was afflicted with melancholy. For some time his anxious parent got no satisfactory answer to his enquiries but at length the young man burst out crying with inexplicable pain: "O, father, that tallest devil! that tallest devil, father!"



Welland Canal Enlargement.

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By order,

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th July, 1882.

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	12 50	Can. Pac. Railway Main Line to Ottawa	7 00		
	9 20	Do St. Jerome and St. Lin Branches	1 45		
	9 20	Do St. Jerome & St. Jean	7 00		
	9 20	St. Remi, Hemmingford & Laprairie Railway	4 00		
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	2 00	Acton and Sorel Railway	8 00		
	10 00	St. John's, Stanbridge & St. Armand Station	6 00		
	10 00	St. John's, Vermont Junction & Shefford Railways	2 15		
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