

CHESS COLUMN.

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OUR "COLUMN" had several typographical errors in it last week. One of these makes it necessary to reprint Mr. BARNSON'S problem. We hope to avoid mistakes hereafter.

Problem No. 17.

BY J. N. BARNSON.



White self-mates in 3 moves.

CANADIAN CORRESPONDENCE TOURNNEY.

Game between Mr. J. W. SHAW, of Montreal, and Mr. JOSHUA CLAWSON, of St. John, N. B.

KING'S BISHOP'S GAMBIT.

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| J. W. S. | J. C. |
| 1 P to K 4 | 1 P to K 4 |
| 2 P to K B 4 | 2 P takes P |
| 3 B to B 4 | 3 Q to R 5 (ck) |
| 4 K to B sq | 4 Kt to Q B 3 (a) |
| 5 Kt to K B 3 | 5 Q to R 4 |
| 6 Kt to Q B 3 | 6 P to K Kt 4 |
| 7 P to Q 4 | 7 B to Kt 2 |
| 8 Kt to Q 5 | 8 K to Q sq |
| 9 B to K 2 | |
- Black misread this move, understanding it to be 9 B to Q 2, and replied accordingly, 9 P to Q 3. White then played 10 Kt to K 5, and Black resigned. The game was afterwards played out, "pour l'amour," as follows:—

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| 10 Kt takes Kt P (b) | 9 Q to Kt 3 |
| 11 B takes P | 10 Q takes Kt |
| 12 B takes P (ck) | 11 Q to Kt 3 |
| 13 B to Kt 3 | 12 K to K sq |
| 14 Kt to B 7 (ck) | 13 B takes P |
| 15 Kt takes R | 14 K to Q sq |
| 16 B to B 3 | 15 Q takes P |
| 17 Kt to B 7 | 16 Q to K 3 |
| 18 Q to K 2 | 17 Q to B 5 (ck) |
| 19 K takes Q | 18 Q takes Q |
| 20 Q R to Q Kt sq | 19 B takes P |
| 21 B takes B | 20 B to K 4 |
| 22 Kt to Kt 5 | 21 Kt takes B |
| 23 Kt to Q 6 | 22 P to Q R 3 |
| 24 K R to K sq | 23 P to Kt 4 |
| 25 K to B 2 | 24 Kt to K 2 |
| 26 R to Kt 4 | 25 K Kt to Kt 3 |
| 27 R to Q 4 | 26 K to B 2 |
| 28 B takes Kt | 27 Kt to Q B 3 (c) |
| 29 Kt takes B | 28 P takes B |
| 30 K R to Q sq | 29 R takes Kt |
| 31 R to Q 7 (ck) | 30 R to K B sq |
| 32 R to Q 8 | 31 K to Kt 4 |
| 33 R takes R | 32 R takes R |
| 34 R to Q 7 | 33 K to B 5 |
| 35 R to K 7 | 34 Kt to K 4 |
| | 35 Resigns. |

NOTES BY J. C.

(a)—4, Kt to Q B 3 is given as a good variation in Staunton's Praxis, but is not so strong a defence as the standard move of 4, P to K Kt 4. Black thinks, however, that Staunton

would have followed up his move in better style, had he been playing the game.

(b)—This move, 10 Kt takes Kt P, is as sound as it is brilliant. Black's game now becomes an unwelcomely active and stirring one.

(c)—Black has so far succeeded in defending himself from further loss, but, his remaining Bishop being "en prise," he has no hope of drawing, and so precipitates a crisis.

SOLUTIONS.

PROB. 13, by A. Anderson, was incorrectly printed, a white piece being omitted, and as printed the problem is unsolvable.

PROB. 14.—1 Kt R 6, dis—ch—&c.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. N. B.—Many thanks. We shall be delighted to hear from you as often as possible.

C. F. S.—Your remarks on last game are very appropriate, except the adjectives.

The Sec'y of the Philidor Club is anxiously awaiting a challenge from the Portland Club, hearing some talk of a match being desired.

PUZZLERS' KNOTS.

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Contributions and answers are cordially invited from all interested in whatever pleases the young, and also from every reader of the Torch, and the Puzzle fraternity in general. All communications for this department should be sent to its Editor at the above address.

173.—CHARADE.

They who lead a noble life,
Free from rancor, free from strife,
And very few they are,
My first we call, as call we should;
And I would have it understood,
To them fame is no bar.

In Bible times, long, long ago,
In days of war and days of woe,
There was a noble work
By next performed, the story tells,
And all in listening to its spells,
In it my name does lurk.

My last is a city of the sea,
From much that's wrong 'tis ever free;
Its name I give you here;
If you can't tell what place I mean,
Just wait two weeks and then is seen
A name to hearts most dear.

CLEOPATRA.

174.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

My 6, 3, 4 is a color.
My 6, 11, 9, 1, 2 is to embark.
My 6, 7, 8, 3 is a kind of food.
My 4, 10 is to act.

My whole is an important city in Canada.

GLEN LYON.

175.—DROPPED LETTERS.

d—a—d —a—r—n —h—n—l—r
DAN D.

176.—CROSS-WORD ENIGMA.

My first is in fog, but not in rain;
My second is in save, but not in gain;
My third is in dog, but not in cat;
My fourth is in rag, but not in mat;
My fifth is in pig, but not in sow;
My sixth is in stern, but not in bow;
My whole is a boy's name.

SENWOF E. EGROG.

177.—DOUBLE DIAGONALS.

A kind of captain or governor; a small flat surface; to exhibit; to curl; an account; a plant. Diagonals: a kind of hawk and a plant.
SIL V.

178.—MIXED QUOTATION.

Tiw si het sseenc fo lte ndim.

FOSTER.

179.—METAGRAM.

Across the briny, misty sea
My first is ever sure to be;
But change a letter at the head,
You have a story now instead;
Another change and you will find
A part of house, fore and behind;
A color next change will disclose,
And dack it is you m y suppose;
And last of all we're seated round
For in my puzzle it is found.

JOHN JAY.

180.—STAR DIAMOND.



A consonant; distant; a city; an outfit; a letter.
FANNIE.

(Answers in two weeks).

CHAT WITH KNOTTERS.

S. F. C., St. John.—Send us a list in response to the Hunt. We are pleased to hear from, and some knots from your pen will prove welcome.

GOLDING.—All your answers are right. The omission of knots was in consequence of the non-receipt of our instalment.

CELESTIAL.—You have absented yourself so long from us we had begun to think you had gone to regions celestial. Glad to hear from you, however.

CLEOPATRA.—Your contributions are fair, and the charade is above the average. Please come again.

McKENZIE.—Thanks for kind letter. Will it be followed by some knots?

FANNY.—Your puzzle appears. We are always pleased to hear from you.

OUR WORD-HUNT.—We postpone the announcement of the result of this feature two weeks. This will affirmatively answer several of our correspondents' wishes.

RESULTS OF PROTECTION ABROAD.

The *Diodus* (Ont.) Standard pertinently says:

Altogether the United States is a very wonderful country. A protective policy is daily raising it according to Grit opinion, yet in the last ten months it paid off \$150,000,000 of debt. A protective policy is bringing the country to bankruptcy, and yet its manufacturers are daily displacing the goods of England and other European markets at their own doors, and the balance of trade is in its favor to the extent of nearly three hundred millions a year. Canada has a 17 per cent. tariff and her debt is increasing; her revenue falling off; her trade declining. The contrast is not a pleasant one, but we must face and examine the evil before we can prescribe the remedy. The remedy need not be fair play to our industries; proper encouragement to merchant, agriculturist and manufacturer, that each may reap the fruit of his labor and be glad.

"Ann-vil, core us some apples," said the musical rural blacksmith to his visiting friends.—*N. Y. News.* Now, Chrystal, we appeal to you if such an-villain-ous pun is core-ect.—*St. John Torch.* Of cores it isn't, friend Knowles. Do you want us to encore such a pair of plums and still cherry stem the current?—*Hackensack Republican.*