

reversed. We congratulate Mr. Faulkner upon his success.

To Correspondents.

(B. Gordon). Our thanks for pointing out the error.

CHESS IN TORONTO.

An interesting game played in Division I. of the Toronto City Championship Tournament, between two prominent members of the Toronto Chess Club. The notes are our own.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

White.	Black.
Mr. R. G. H.	Mr. W. C. E.
1. P-Q4	1. P-Q4
2. P-QB4	2. P-K3
3. Kt-QB3	3. Kt-KB3
4. B-Kt5	4. B-K2
5. P-K3	5. QKt-Q2
6. Kt-B3	6. Castles
7. B-Q3	7. P-B4
8. Castles	8. PxQP (a)
9. KKtXP (b)	9. PxP
10. BxP	10. Kt-K4 (c)
11. B-Kt3	11. Q-R4
12. BxKt	12. BxB
13. Kt-K4	13. B-K2
14. QR-Bsq	14. R-Qsq
15. Q-K2	15. Kt-Kt3
16. KtR-Qsq (d)	16. B-Q2
17. Kt-QB3	17. QR-Bsq
18. Q-Kt4	18. P-K4 (e)
19. Kt-B5 (f)	19. BxKt (g)
20. QxB	20. RxBch
21. RxB	21. R-KBsq
22. R-Q7	22. P-Kt3
23. P-Kt3	23. B-B3 (h)
24. P-KR4	24. Kt-K2
25. Q-Kt4 (i)	25. Kt-Bsq (j)
26. RxBP	26. Kt-K2
27. RxBch	Resigns (k)

(a) The complete dissolution of the centre Pawns, before having completed his development, is premature. Usual is the stereotyped 8. ... PxBP, followed by P-QR3, P-QKt4 and B-Kt2.

(b) Recapturing with the King's Pawn is preferable, despite the bogey of the isolated Pawn that follows. White could soon obtain a formidable onslaught against the adverse King. The text-move simplifies, with the game perfectly even.

(c) 10. ... P-QKt3 would lose the exchange by 11. Q-B3. An alternative would be 10. ... Kt-Kt3 and 11. ... KKt-Q4.

(d) No advantage can be accrued from doubling Rooks on the Bishop's file.

(e) This advance, for which White clearly laid is unfavourable. The best seems 18. ... Kt-K4, followed by 19. ... Kt-B3 with a view to getting the Queen's Bishop into action. If 18. ... B-B3 at once, then, of course, White replies 19. KtXP, etc.

(f) Threatening 20. RxB, RxB; 21. Kt-R6ch, PxKt; 22. QxR, R-Ktsq; 23. P-KR4! P-R4 (if 23. ... BxP; 24. QxBPch, K-Rsq; 25. Kt-K4, threatening 26. Kt-B6, with a winning position); 24. Q-B5, R-KBsq; 25. P-Kt3, followed by 26. QxRP also with a winning position.

(g) The best defence seems to be 19. ... B-B3. The game can hardly be saved after the text-move.

(h) Black is very restricted for moves and this is the only means to meet the advance of White's King's Rook Pawn.

(i) Threatening Kt-K4 and to win a piece.

(j) This loses at once, but if 25. ... Kt-B3, then 26. Kt-K4, B-Qsq; 27. Kt-Q6, B-K2 (if 27. ... Kt-K2; 28. KtXP); 28. Kt-B5, B-B3; 29. Kt-Rsch, K-Rsq; 30. KtXPch, etc.

(k) A well-played game by White with the help of his opponent.

Victoria vs. Vancouver.

A chess match by telephone took place between these two cities on February 13. Unfinished games have just been adjudicated, the final score standing, Vancouver 4½ points, Victoria 2½.

Opinions of Other People

(Concluded from page 23.)

The declaration of Lord Beresford saying that the nation is in a state of unparalleled gravity may well be said to describe the position of the white races. ... England is bound and tied, not by her war-made enemies, but by the Eastern situation, which is a plain illustration of the hidden traps of that entanglement called Alliance.

After securing a small amount of the white man's brain, Japan won the first victory over one of our nations by defeating Russia and capturing all her important claims in the East. In the present great conflict, Japan, under the disguise of war's deceitfulness stepped to the side of Russia; and has captured Germany's claims in the East, become master of China, and is now filling her coffers with gold by sending munitions to Russia.

I am not speaking for Germany—but war cannot deceive me now. I believe that every Oriental of the coloured races who offers and gives help to the write in this war, does so with

thoughts of his own interest. ... He is getting a firm footing in the white man's domains; and the time will surely come when we will find every individual of the coloured races arrayed against us.

A Humble Daughter of Canada,
ELFREEDA M. COOLEN.

GRILSE STORY INSPIRES HIM.

East Sherbrooke, Que.,
March 17, 1917.

Editor Canadian Courier:

Dear Sir,—A short time ago I had the pleasure of reading in an edition of the Courier an account of the adventures of the T. B. D. Grilse off the coast of Nova Scotia.

I would like to say, Mr. Editor, that story was the most intensely interesting reading I've ever seen. By God, sir! I would consider it an honour to have the opportunity to shake hands with every survivor of that sensational trip, and I think that every British subject—in fact any civilized, right-thinking person all over the universe—ought to feel proud to know that we have such men as those serving under the Flag of a Nation fighting for Justice and Humanity.

Being an ex-Imperial soldier myself I have read numerous books of wars in which our soldiers and sailors have taken part, but I admit I've never read anything that thrilled me so much as the story of the courage and endurance displayed by the crew of the Grilse.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED WALKER.

Cynthia's One Night Out

(Concluded from page 8.)

would be a motor to bring me and some of the girls out to the works. When I got there she wasn't on hand, but a car with a man in it seemed to be waiting for somebody. So I says to him, "Is this the motor that's going to the munition factory?" "Yes," sez he. "Get right in." So I got in beside him.

'As he started the car he asked me which factory it was. I told him kind of surprised like, and he said, "Why yes, of course." But I noticed he was going out of his way a good deal if he knew where it was. However, I thought as how he had some reason for going around a block or two, and didn't bother until we'd got out of our way considerable and he began a-carrying on.

"Then I turned on him and said, "None o' that, young man, you've mistook your party. I can see you don't drive no motor car for no munition workers; but if you don't turn right around and take me back to the corner that you got me from, I'm going to start and scream till I scream my head off."

'He got the car about quicker than scat; and as we went back he said, "Well, I didn't do you any harm now, did I?" "No," I told him, "but that ain't your fault."

'All the way I kep' looking out for a policeman. But, of course, didn't see none till that villain had put me down and drove away. Just then a policeman came along, so I up and told him. "I'll bet he's the chap that has been doing a lot of these tricks," says he. "Never mind, I'll get him yet, and I'll see he has a good biff on the head while he's being took."

'But just think,' she concluded, 'if I'd been a timid bit of a girl!' Then with biceps bulging she picked up her pail and left us thinking.

"That ended my night out," said Cynthia. "When I got home I went to bed, to stay there for nearly a week, recovering."

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W. E. RUNDLE,

Toronto, March 7th, 1917.

General Manager.