

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE DOMINION.

It is expected that the Manitoba Elections will take place inside of a month.

The Forrester memorial, which stands on the common at Truro, was formally dedicated on the 23rd ult.

It is said that the Artillery Barracks in Quebec are to be fitted up as a residence for His Excellency Lord Dufferin.

Several prisoners, both male and female, who recently escaped from Rockland, have been recaptured in the neighbouring bush.

Three fine barques and a ship of a thousand tons each were launched on Tuesday week at Princeport, Avondale, Windsor and Halifax.

The department of Public Works is about to make several improvements in Rideau Hall. Among them will be the erection of a grand reception room.

The members of the Quebec Ship-Labourers Benevolent Society celebrated their anniversary on the 23rd ult. by marching in procession through the city.

A despatch from Victoria, V. I., says that a report has reached this place to the effect that white settlers at the forks of Skeena River, in British Columbia, have been murdered by Indians.

A Toronto telegram to the Montreal *Gazette* says:—Rumour has it that Blake and Mackenzie have become dissatisfied with the *Globe*, and will buy the *Telegraph* plant to run an evening journal in the Reform interest.

A Halifax despatch says that in consequence of the escape of several deserters from Her Majesty's ships the Admiral on the station will exercise the right to search vessels leaving the harbour suspected of having them on board.

A sad accident occurred at Niagara Falls on Friday of last week. A boy and girl, children of a fisherman named Lessor, while out in a boat on the river were drawn into the rapids by the high wind, and both were carried over the Falls.

Capt. Cameron, of the Royal Artillery, who has been appointed Commissioner to determine the boundary line between the United States and Canada from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains, arrived in Ottawa on Thursday week.

A meeting of the Ottawa Trades Unions was held on Friday of last week, to take into consideration the necessary primary steps in connection with the testimonial movement to Sir John A. Macdonald. A second meeting to consider the same subject was held on Monday.

The Indian Commissioner at Fort Francis, Mr. Simpson, has been unsuccessful in his efforts to make a treaty with the Indians. It appears that the gold developments in the Shebandowan country have filled the Indians with ideas too lofty for an approach. Mr. Simpson is confident that unless a military force is provided there will be serious difficulty. The Indians told him that they proposed to stop mining operations.

UNITED STATES.

The French bandsmen are meeting with great success in their tour through the States.

Richard Beardsley, U. S. Consul at Jerusalem, is to be promoted to the consulate of Alexandria.

The Erie directors have chosen Gen. A. F. Devine, General Manager of the road. He has not, however, accepted the office yet.

The Mayor of Yeddo, who is staying at San Francisco, and the Mayor of New York have been exchanging courtesies by telegraph.

The Chippewa Indians are giving trouble again. The town of Brainerd, Minn., is filled with them, and on being ordered to leave they refused.

Great excitement exists in Washington over the reported discovery of a quantity of rebel archives. It is said that a plot to burn the principal cities in the Northern States has been brought to light.

News comes from Eastport, Me., that the steamer "New England" struck about 11 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd on an easterly ledge of Eastern Wolfe, a bold rocky island about 15 miles east of Eastport, during a dense fog. The vessel is a total wreck. She was valued at \$146,000, her engine costing about \$50,000.

A heavy storm prevailed in New York at the latter end of last week. The lower part of the city was flooded, and many of the cellars washed out. Several unfinished buildings in Brooklyn were damaged by floods of water washing away portions of the foundation, the sewers of that city being unable to carry off the great quantity of water that fell.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Vomito is prevalent in the capital of Hayti.

The railway porters in Liverpool have struck.

Accounts from St. Petersburg state that the cholera is abating.

Catacazy has been dismissed from the Russian Diplomatic Service.

Mr. Warne, correspondent of an English paper, was recently killed by an accident.

The price of coal is advancing in England, and ocean steamers have raised their fares.

The fortieth anniversary of the liberation of Portugal was celebrated at Lisbon on the 24th ult.

Kind Amadeus is making the tour of the provinces and is everywhere enthusiastically received.

The trade-mark convention between Austria and the United States went into effect on the 24th ult.

The Duc de Guise, son of the Duc d'Aumale, died on the 28th of scarlet fever in his eighteenth year.

Kidnapping is on the increase in Mexico notwithstanding the efforts of the Government to put it down.

All the powers have accepted the invitation of the French Government to send representatives to a Congress in Paris, to consider the metrical system.

The French National Assembly, by a vote of 265 to 35, has adopted the whole Tariff Bill. The first chapter provides for taxing silk, cotton, flax and hemp.

The French authorities have seized a quantity of arms near the Spanish frontier, which it is believed were intended for use against the Spanish Government.

A prominent member of a German house writes confirming the news that Bismarck is to try to stay, by legislation, the great flow of emigration from the Empire to this country, and characterizing the movement as stupid.

The three Communists convicted by court-martial for taking part in the slaughter of forty-seven hostages in the Rue Haxo, and sentenced to death, were shot at Satory on the 25th. The death sentence of three others has been commuted to imprisonment at hard labour for life.

At the Ministerial Banquet at the Mansion House on the 24th ult., Mr. Gladstone in replying to the toast of the ministers, alluded to the Alabama claims. He said the arbitration had not caused the heart-burnings which were apprehended, but will lead to an amicable settlement.

There was some debate in the Imperial House of Commons on the night of the 26th on the contested Galway election and Judge Keogh's decision on the case, but without action on the subject. The debate was adjourned. The House was well filled, and an exciting discussion of Irish topics was anticipated.

News of President Juarez's death has arrived from Monterey. The President died on the 18th ult., from an attack of apoplexy. It is said that the presidency will devolve on Lerdo de Tejada, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and until lately Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the Juarez Cabinet. Tejada is regarded as sympathizing with the revolutionists.

The coal miners in the Department of the Nord and Pas de Calais are on a strike. Their conduct has been so disorderly that the troops in the neighbourhood have been called, and reinforcements have arrived from other quarters. Many prisoners have been taken. It is reported that the International agent from Chicago is among the fomenters of disorder, and that he seeks to induce miners to emigrate to America.

FIELD AND FLOOD.

The Boston "Red Stocking" Base Ball Club are to play in London, Ont., early this month.

The Fall Meeting at Decker Park is announced to take place on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th of August.

It is said that Berry, the coloured oarsman, of Toronto, has challenged George Brown, for the championship of America.

The "Red Stockings" of Boston, the Champion Base Ball Club of the United States, are to play a match at Ottawa with a local team.

A cricket match played at Norwood, on the 25th ult., between the Hastings and Norwood clubs, resulted in favour of the latter by 86 runs.

Sir Joseph Hawley's thorough-bred sire "Beadsman," the winner of the Derby in 1858, died recently. He was 17 years old at the time of his death.

The annual dinner of the Halifax Yacht Club was to take place on the 1st inst., that being the day appointed for the match for the Prince of Wales' Cup.

At a cricket match in Galt, on the 19th ult., between the "Old Countrymen" and "Canadians," the former scored 117, while the latter 100, one innings each.

It is said that Fulton, the St. John oarsman, is shortly to have brought out from England two shell boats by Jewett, of Dunstan-on-Tyne. There is already some talk of another race between him and Brown.

At the shot and shell firing practice of the Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery at Point Pleasant, Gunner Keizer won the silver badge and Dominion prize, striking the target at 1,500 yards out in the harbour.

Sadler, it is said, is making preparations to cross the Atlantic, and is expected to take up his quarters at Josh Ward's, Cornwall, on the Hudson. He will probably settle down in America. He is having a boat built by the famous Jewett.

The Channel match of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club for the £500 cup which was fixed to take place on the 26th was not finished till the 24th. The course was from Ryde to Cherbourg and back again. The cup was won by the "Guinevere."

A match game of base ball was played at Streetsville, on the 23rd ult., between the "Dolly Vardens," of Springfield, and the "Bird Eyes," second nine, of Streetsville, resulting in a victory for the "Bird Eyes" by 21 runs. Score, 44 to 65.

The four amateurs who rowed at Digby have been challenged to a match for a purse of \$100, with the Kennedy brothers and Messrs. Fanbert and Cahill. The challenge has not yet been accepted, but there is no doubt that the race will come off.

A match between the Collingwood Cricket Club and the Toronto First Eleven came off at the former place on the 24th and 25th. Each club played two innings, when the score stood, Collingwood, 134; Toronto, 112. The Collingwood Club winning by 22 runs.

Referring to the recent race near Worcester, Mass., between Berry and Ward, the Halifax *Recorder* remarks that Brown's time at Digby was better than that of either the Toronto or the American champion. Brown's average was 6 m. 10 s. per mile; Berry's 7 m. 5 s.; and Ward's 7 m. 9 s.

Winship and Taylor are to row in a Washington regatta on the Potomac next September. A four-oar race for \$5,000, a pair oar for \$3,500, and a scullers' race for \$1,750, are the attractions. Three prizes in each race. Course, four miles. Winship's crew won a four-oar race at Durham recently, where Bagnall also won the sculls.

CRICKET.—A meeting of the Montreal Cricket Club was held last night in the Mechanics' Hall, to make arrangements for the English gentlemen eleven. The chair was taken by Mr. George Murray, who stated the object of the meeting. Mr. McLean, the Secretary, stated the position in which arrangements stood. Learning that the English gentlemen eleven were about to visit this country, a correspondence had been opened with Mr. Pattison of Toronto, to ascertain on what

terms they could be induced to play here. The answer was that if they played in Montreal, it would be necessary for the Club to pay the Eleven's passage money across to Canada. As some apathy was manifested, he and Mr. Coulson had borrowed the necessary sum, six hundred dollars, and forwarded it across to England; and this sum would have to be returned. Mr. Coulson also gave some details of what had been done. Before any further business was transacted, Mr. McLean was requested to act as Secretary for the remainder of the year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Green, and Mr. Elliot was elected a member of the committee in the place of Mr. McLean. It was afterwards resolved that a committee should be appointed to raise a subscription to defray the necessarily heavy expenses, and a committee was accordingly named. The following gentlemen were appointed a reception committee:—Messrs. Fred Mackenzie, Fred Kay, Wm. Rose, Monck, H. Green, Andrew, Charles E. Coulson, W. Holland, W. J. M. Jones, L. N. Benjamin and Charles McLean. It was decided also that the choosing of the eleven should be left to the committee of the club; and a series of matches were arranged in order that the best men might be selected, and to give opportunities for practice. The first of these matches, which will be between English school boys and Canadians, will take place on Saturday next, commencing at one o'clock. The English eleven will arrive here on the 29th of August, and will remain in town until the 24th, during which time the match will be played. The players will be eleven Englishmen against twenty-two Canadians.—*Gazette*, July 24th.

Prof. Trowbridge, of Yale College, has stated that at the Novelty Works, N. Y., he once made a chain 1,000 feet long, to be used for pulling a load of ten tons up an incline 500 feet long and 100 feet high. In one year he took out, little by little, 16 feet of slack caused by stretching. The chain got stretched out in time, though, and then did not alter.

CHESS.

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

CHESS CONGRESS AND TOURNAMENT.

A grand international Chess Congress (in connection with the British Chess Association) was held at the Crystal Palace, London, Eng., on Thursday, the 18th, Friday, the 19th, and Saturday, the 20th of July, consisting of blindfold, simultaneous, and consultation games, matches by telegraph, and a lecture on the history and antiquities of Chess, accompanied by illustrations on diagrams, &c. The tables were placed in the great concert room, and were so arranged that visitors were able leisurely to watch the progress of the games. One hundred guineas in prizes were offered by the Crystal Palace Company in addition to special prizes for telegraphic matches.

In a future No. we hope to be able to give our readers some account of the Tournament.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. J. H. Montreal.—Perfectly correct; the solution should have been in two moves.

REVIEW OF CHOICE GAMES.

The following game, from "Walker's Chess Studies," which was played by correspondence, some years ago, between the Chess Clubs of London and Edinburgh, is spoken of by this celebrated author as being "one of the most brilliant games of Chess extant."

SCOTTISH GAMBIT.

White.—(London.)

1. P. to K. 4th

2. K. Kt. to B. 3rd

3. P. to Q. 4th

4. K. B. to Q. B. 4th

5. P. to Q. B. 3rd

6. Castles.

7. Q. Kt. takes P.

8. Q. Kt. to Q. 5th

9. P. to Q. Kt. 4th

10. Q. Kt. takes Kt.

11. Kt. to Kt. 5th

12. Q. B. to Q. Kt. 2nd

13. Q. to Q. Kt. 3rd

14. K. Kt. takes K. B. P.

15. Q. takes K. B.

16. P. to K. B. 4th

17. Q. takes Kt.

18. Q. to Q. B. 3rd

19. P. to K. B. 5th

20. K. R. to B. 4th

21. P. to K. 5th

22. Q. takes P.

23. Q. R. to K. sq.

24. P. to K. B. 4th

25. K. R. to K. B. 5th

26. Q. to Q. B. 5th

27. K. R. takes P. ch.

28. Q. takes P. ch.

29. B. to Q. 4th

30. Q. to Q. B. 5th

31. Q. to K. Kt. 5th

32. Q. B. ch.

33. Q. to Q. 5th

34. Q. to Q. Kt. 7th

35. P. ch.

36. R. to K. R. sq. ch.

37. R. to K. 4th

38. Q. to K. 5th

39. Q. to K. Kt. 5th

40. P. to K. Kt. 4th

41. Q. takes Q. R.

42. K. to R. sq.

43. B. to Q. R. 3rd

44. Q. to Q. R. 4th

45. Q. takes Q. Kt. P.

46. K. to Kt. sq.

47. Q. to Q. Kt. 2nd

48. Q. to K. Kt. 2nd

49. K. takes Q.

50. K. takes R.

51. B. to K. 7th

52. P. to Q. R. 3rd

Black.—(Edinburgh.)

1. P. to K. 4th

2. Kt. to B. 3rd

3. P. takes P.

4. K. B. to Q. B. 4th

5. Q. to K. 2nd

6. P. takes P.

7. P. to Q. 3rd

8. Q. to Q. 2nd

9. Kt. takes P.

10. B. takes Kt.

11. K. Kt. to R. 3rd

12. K. to B. sq.

13. Q. to K. 2nd

14. Kt. takes Kt.

15. Kt. to K. 4th

16. Kt. takes K. B.

17. Q. to K. B. 2nd

18. Q. B. to K. 3rd

19. B. to Q. B. 5th

20. P. to Q. Kt. 4th

21. P. takes P.

22. P. to K. R. 3rd

23. K. R. to R. 2nd

24. P. to K. Kt. 4th

25. P. to Q. R. 4th

26. K. to Kt. sq.

27. P. takes R.

28. K. to B. 3rd

29. K. to Kt. sq.

30. K. to B. sq.

31. K. to R. 3rd

32. Q. R. to R. 3rd

33. Q. to K. R. 4th

34. K. takes P.

35. K. to Kt. 3rd

36. B. in.

37. B. in.

38. K. to B. 3rd

39. Q. R. to Q. R. sq.

40. Q. takes Kt. P. ch.

41. K. to Q. 2nd.

42. K. to B. 2nd

43. R. to Q. 5th

44. Q. to K. 5th

45. K. to Kt. 3rd

46. Q. to K. Kt. 5th

47. Q. takes Q. ch.

48. B. to R. 6th

49. R. takes R.

50. P. to Q. R. 7th

51. K. to B. 4th

52. K. to B. 4th

(a) This, and the succeeding combination, are in dashing style.
(b) We should have preferred advancing the K. P.
(c) Walker, in one of his brief notes, gives Q. to Q. B. 5th ch. as the winning move here.
(d) B. to Q. 4th is suggested as better.
(e) In his preface, the author, referring to this move, says:—"The plan of attack was Mr. Cochrane's, on the part of London; and he invited England for India with the assurance of a won game. His partners thought to play fine by sacrificing a Rook; and to Mr. Cochrane's horror, he subsequently learned they had justly lost the battle."

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 56.

White.
1. Kt. to Q. R. 6th ch.
2. B. to Q. 4th, mate.

Black.
K. moves.

BIRTH.

At Montreal, on the 26th ult., the wife of Theodore Doucet, N. P., of a daughter.