

CARLISLE'S RESTAURANT, NOTRE DAME STREET.

Montreal, in common with all principal commercial centres on our western continent, has long been distinguished for the variety, not to mention excellence, of her houses of entertainment.

The present Terrapin has just been refitted and opened by the late proprietor, Mr. Joseph Carlisle, after the fire which, in August last, destroyed the old building and materially damaged the Messrs. McIver's fur and Sharpley's glass stores on either side adjoining.

We need not enlarge further than to say that the building is spacious, the rooms light, cheerful and airy, while the fittings are in correct keeping with the design.

The Messrs. Carlisle,—for there are several brothers in the business,—have, or had till lately, establishments all bearing the one name, in Toronto, St. Catharines, and several other principal towns of Canada; and had always by their urbanity and other qualities attracted the patronage for which the "Terrapin" has become distinguished.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS.

(From the Queen.)

This is essentially the month of afternoon tea-parties, and too much cannot be said in praise of these sociable and enjoyable meetings when the witching hour of five becomes the pleasantest in the whole twenty-four.

There are several varieties of afternoon teas—the stately and formal "at home," generally given by elderly ladies; "cherry tea," given by young and pretty women, whose husbands are addicted to whist-playing at their clubs before dinner, and which is the most popular thing of the day.

The tea equipages were arranged and brought in by the servants on two very low Sutherland tables; the services of very pretty harlequin china were placed on silver waiters, and with pretty pink and white china kettles, now so much used, containing hot water.

Amongst the costumes worn by the ladies, one of the handsomest was of black velvet, with narrow black satin flounces placed on the skirt at intervals; the body and basque of black velvet, as also the panier, which was worn very full and long; the whole was elaborately trimmed with beaver fur.

floenced and edged with grey velvet, and trimmed with chinchilla fur; a muff of the same, and bonnet of ponceau velvet, which colour is now so fashionable.

Another costume was of bright marone velvet, the skirt trimmed with bands of satin of the same colour. The tunic was worn rather long, vandyked at the edge, and trimmed with band and folds of satin.

Another very effective costume was of violet velveteen, the panier trimmed with dog-skin fur. A short jacket was worn with this, similarly trimmed.

MISCELLANEA.

PUMPING OFF HIDES.—A new machine for taking off the hides of dead cattle will shortly be tried at Buenos Ayres. The operation is short, sharp, and decisive, requiring only a minute for each hide.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE FROM RENFORTH.—James Renforth, the champion of England, has issued a challenge proposing to match his four-oared crew to row any four in the world the following races, viz.: a four-oared race, a pair-oared race, and a sculler's race, for from £200 to £500 a side, the race or races to take place eight weeks after the first deposit is made.

It is curious that the nearest cognate substance to the pearl is bezoar, a concretion of a deep olive green colour found in the stomachs of goats, dogs, cows, and especially of camels; the bezoar used to be a valued talisman.

In a recent article upon the trade in human hair, it is stated that a patent has recently been taken out for converting goat's hair into hair for ladies' use; and the experiment is so successful as to render it almost impossible to distinguish the real article from the imitation.

MR. WHALLEY AND THE "CAPTAIN."—It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that Mr. Whalley has lately escaped a terrible misfortune. When Her Majesty's ship "Captain" was being commissioned, Mr. Whalley expressed a desire that a son of his should join her as a midshipman, and as the hon. member gives the Government a consistent support (except, of course, upon the "No Popery" question), the First Lord of the Admiralty was happy to oblige him, and his son was in due time directed to join the ship.

STEREOSCOPE.—The Abbé Morgue took the instrument to Arago, and tried to interest him in it; but Arago unluckily had a defect of vision that made him see double, so that in looking into the stereoscope he saw only a medley of four pictures. The Abbé then went to Savart, but he was quite as incapable of appreciating the thing, for he had but one eye.

Who first said that we were "a nation of shopkeepers?" Not Napoleon, to whom—as to Talleyrand and, among ourselves, to Sydney Smith—a multitude of effective phrases are attributed, which he perhaps may have uttered, but certainly did not invent. Lord Granville said the other night in the House of Lords that the author of the phrase in question was "a great military genius, whose fall was accelerated by his extravagant profusion of blood and treasure;" but if his lordship will go back some eighty years, and turn to the report of the celebrated debate on the "armament against Russia," he will find Sir Philip Francis taunting England with her addiction to commerce, and describing the English nation as "a nation of stock-jobbers, a nation of three per cents."

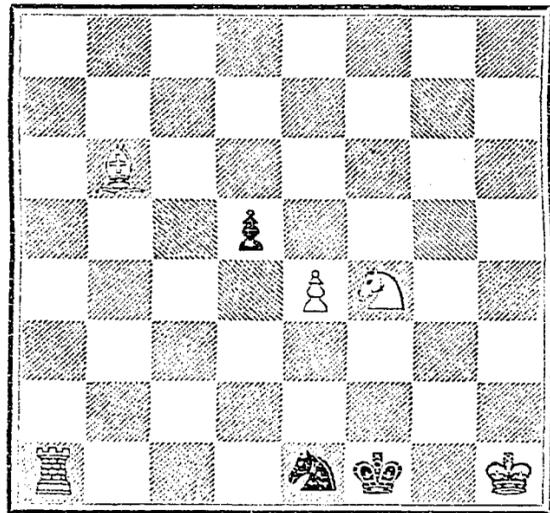
CHESS.

Another game in the late Telegraphic Match. QUEEN'S IRREGULAR OPENING.

Table showing chess moves for White (Prof. W. Hlicks, Montreal) and Black (Mr. J. White, Quebec) in a Queen's Irregular Opening. Moves include P. to Q. 4th, P. to K. B. 4th, K. to K. 3rd, etc.

(a.) An error which costs a game which has been well opened and contested up to this point; and is a notable example of the truth of the maxim in chess, that it is highly dangerous to attempt the winning of games, which, from their nature, should be drawn.

PROBLEM No. 28. BLACK.



WHITE. White to play, and mate in five moves.

CHARADES, &c.

ANSWER TO CHARADE NO. 6.

Ottawa.

Thus—O. in Bold. T. in Tougue. T. in Peat. A. in Tart. W. in Borrow. A. in Water.

SOLUTION TO CHARADE NO. 7.

Little Red Riding Hood.

Thus:—Gold Ore. Tile. Rhine. Hide. Dirt. Drone. Loire.

SOLUTION TO CHARADE NO. 8.

Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba. Thus:—Iron Ink. Hand. Snow. Queen. Truro. Bismark Rhine. Howe. Cravat. Cato. Cab. Bear.

AN UNLUCKY COINCIDENCE.—Dean Ramsay "remembers in the parish church of Fettercairn, though it must be sixty years ago, a custom, still lingering in some parts of the country, of the precantor reading out each single line before it was sung by the congregation. This practice gave rise to a somewhat unlucky introduction of a line from the first Psalm.