

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

[The following poem was written by General Robert H. Lytle. At the time of its publication it had wide currency on its merits, and the gallant author's death at the head of his brigade in the Federal army, on the disastrous field of Chickamauga, created a new interest for it. Since then it has been almost forgotten, but to us it seems not unworthy to follow the verses on the same subject that have preceded it in these columns.]

I am dying, Egypt, dying!
Ebbs the crimson life-tide fast,
And the dark Plutonian shadows
Gather on the evening blast.

Though my scarred and veteran legions
Rear their eagles high no more,
And my wrecked and scattered galleys
Strew dark Actium's fatal shore;

Let not Cæsar's servile minions
Mock the lion thus laid low;
'Twas no foeman's arm that felled him—
'Twas his own that dealt the blow—

Should the base, plebeian rabble
Dare assail my fame at Rome,
Where my noble spouse, Octavia,
Weeps within her widowed home.

As for thee, star-eyed Egyptian!
Glorious sorceress of the Nile!
Light the path to Stygian horrors
With the splendours of thy smile.

I am dying, Egypt, dying!
Hark! the insulting foeman's cry!
They are coming! Quick, my falchion!
Let me front them ere I die.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

All communications intended for this department to be addressed Chess Editor, Office of CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Montreal.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Letter received. Solution of Problem No. 159 received. Correct. Your solution of Problem No. 161 is correct. It is not the one given by the author, who seems to have overlooked the weakness of his position.

J. W., Halifax.—Letter containing the scores of two games received. They shall be published very shortly.

A. B. W., Woodstock, Ont.—There is no Pawn which the Kt can take on problem No. 157. Solution of Problem No. 158 is correct.

Sigma, Montreal.—Solution of Problem No. 160 received. Correct.

E. H.—Solution of Problem for young players No. 158—Correct.

T. R. C. J., Montreal.—Correct solution of Problem No. 159 received.

T. A. R., Montreal.—Correct solution of Problem No. 159 received.

We are anxious to call the attention of the Chessplayers of the Dominion to the following rules and regulations of the proposed Correspondence Tourney.

From an annexed letter it will be seen that a Chess-player of Montreal has generously promised a gold medal to be competed for in the contest. This is a good beginning, and augurs well for the success of the enterprise. We trust that the Chess amateurs of the Dominion, who intend to take part in the Tourney, will send in their names as soon as possible to the Conductor.

CANADIAN CHESS CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY.

The following are the rules and regulations of a Correspondence Tourney proposed to be shortly commenced under the direction of Mr. J. W. Shaw, of the Montreal Chess Club:

I. The Tourney to consist of 21 players, at an entrance fee of five dollars each.

II. The prizes will be:
1st. A Silver Cup, value \$50
2nd. A Set of Chess-men and Board, value 20
3rd. 15
4th. A Chess-table (inlaid squares) 10
5th. Works on Chess. 5

III. The entrance fees (P. O. order or cheque) to be sent to the Conductor of the Tourney J. W. Shaw, 26 Windsor Street, Montreal, who will be responsible for the management of the Tourney, and who shall settle any dispute that may arise.

IV. Each player to play one game with every other, and conduct four games simultaneously (drawn games counting one-half to each).

V. A time-limit of 72 hours between receipt and posting of moves (Sundays not being counted), to be strictly observed, the penalty for exceeding which shall be settled before play in the Tourney is commenced. One postponement of a week will be allowed to each player during each game, but a further postponement may be permitted under exceptional circumstances, leave for which can only be obtained from the Conductor of the Tourney.

VI. The games whilst in progress must not be set up in any Club-room, or shown to any one under any circumstances (except, when necessary, to the Conductor of the Tourney), under penalty of forfeiture.

VII. The winner of any game, and the first player in duty on its completion, to send a copy of such game, immediately, but to have the option of sending such game for publication to any one of the journals designated as follows:

CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Montreal, Q.
Toronto Globe, Toronto, Ont.

New Dominion Monthly Magazine, Montreal, Q.
L'Opinion Publique, Montreal, Q.
Western Advertiser, London, Ont.
The Torch, St. John, N.B.

Such selection to be notified to the Conductor of the Tourney.

VIII. Any private arrangement between the players as to clerical or other errors, will not be recognized in case of appeal to the Conductor of the Tourney, who shall render his decision in such cases in accordance with the "Rules of the Game by Correspondence," as laid down in "Staunton's Chess Praxis."

IX. The player making the best score to win first prize: second best score, second prize, and so on. The prizes may be changed at the option of the winners for anything of equal value (or for the money, if desired).

X. The Conductor will take the opinion of the players as to the way in which the games, both played and unplayed, of retiring players (if any), shall be dealt with, and the wish of the majority shall guide him to a decision in the matter.

N.B.—The entrance fees will not be called for until completion of the list of players, and settlement of all preliminary questions connected with the Tourney.

Montreal, February 14, 1878.

To the Chess Editor, CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS:—

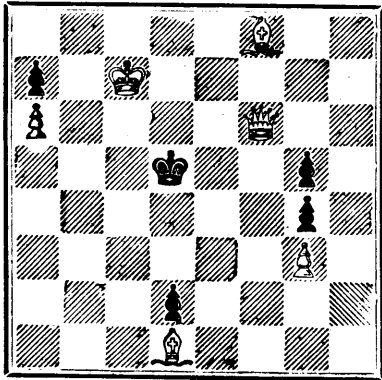
DEAR SIR.—I am happy to inform you that I am authorized by a member of the Montreal Chess Club, a well-known player and patron of the game, to offer a special prize of a gold medal, of the value of twenty dollars (or the money, if desired), to the winner of the best game in the proposed Correspondence Tourney, conditionally on the filling up of the list of 21 players. I am, dear sir, yours respectfully.

J. W. SHAW.

PROBLEM No. 162.

By J. W. ABBOTT.

BLACK.



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

CHESS IN ENGLAND, GAME 241ST.

Played at the St. George's Chess Club, between Messrs Wayte and Warren, the former giving the odds of Pawn and a move.

(Removes Black's K B P.)

- WHITE (Mr. Warner.) 1. P to K4, 2. P to Q4, 3. P to K5, 4. B to K3, 5. B to Q Kt5, 6. Kt to K2, 7. Kt to Kt3, 8. Castles, 9. Kt to Q2, 10. Kt takes Kt, 11. P to Q B4, 12. Kt takes P, 13. Kt to Q R5, 14. Kt takes Kt, 15. B to R4, 16. B to Kt3, 17. R to B sq, 18. B to B2, 19. B takes B, 20. Q to B2, 21. Q takes Q B P, 22. R takes Q, 23. R takes B, 24. K to R sq.

And White resigns.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 160.

- WHITE. 1. P to Q B3, 2. Mate accordingly.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 158.

- WHITE. 1. R to Q Kt3, 2. R to Q R3 ch, 3. R takes B mate.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 159.

- WHITE. K at K Kt3, Q at K6, R at K7, B at Q B8, Pawns at K B4, K R3 and K Kt2.

White to play and mate in four moves.

"PUBLIC HEALTH MAGAZINE,"

Edited by Geo. A. BAYNES, M.D., &c., &c.,

Says:—We have used Phosfozone in suitable cases with marked advantage, and were so pleased with the results that we now prescribe it constantly, having perfect confidence in its action. AS A TONIC during convalescence we know of nothing equal to it, and felt it a duty to recommend its use to our confreres and the public generally. Sold by all Druggists, and prepared in the Laboratory of the Proprietors, Nos. 41 and 43 St. Jean Baptiste street, Montreal.

UNCLE MOSES' LESSON.—Uncle Moses is the chief executive of a suburban colored Sunday-school. Last Sunday, raising his black face with its snowy fringe, he peered over his ante-bellum "stock" and collar at the little nigs, who were buzzing like bees in a hive right under his nose. "Ordah! chillen, ordah! Don't yer heah me, chillen? Leetle Jim Lumpkins, dere, hesh dat talking like a cunsterble on 'election day.'"

When Jimmie ceased his conversation, the chief executive resumed: "I calls de detenshun ob de school ter de way youse bin a carryin' on dis bressed day. Wot yer bin a doin'? Yer knows! An' de way yer tongues is a bin a carrusticatin' is scan'lous."

The black fingers pushed the tall collar back and the black chin forward. "Now, I puts it ter yer, on' and do you all lissen, an' you, too, Lize Millins, I ax yer dis question: How menny eyes you chillens got?"

Chorus—"Two."

"How menny mouves yer got?"

Unanimously—"One."

"What does dat mean? It means yer mus' see twice es much es yer tells. Now how menny yeres yer got?"

Chorus—"Two."

"An' how menny mouves?"

"One."

"Dat means yer mus' heah twice as much es yer talks. Now, 'member dis lesson, an' you, Henry Giles, contribute de papers roun 'fors we jines in prar."

THE WONDER OF THE AGE IS THE CHAMPION WASHER.

Try it, and you will never be without it.



PRICE ONLY \$6.00.

It is the cheapest and most perfect Washer in the market! Is easily handled, does not wear the clothes, or break buttons. Never gets out of order, and fits any tub. Is selling by thousands. Agents wanted. Manufactured by STOCKTON, ROSSITER & Co., 122 King Street West, Toronto. All kinds of Wringers on hand. Montreal branch office, 17 1/2 Beaver Hall. S. S. Baker, Manager.



SHOP TO LET.

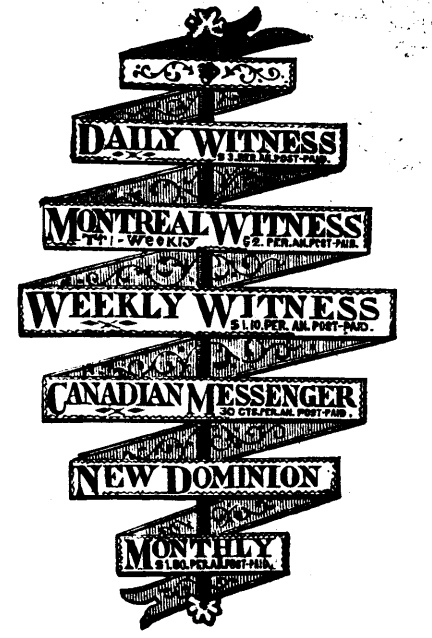
A nice SHOP to let, Heated by Steam, in the Building of the Burland-Desbarats Company.

Apply to G. B. BURLAND, Manager.

5 & 7 Bleury Street.

DYSPEPSIA, ILICVER OMPLAINT, and all DISEASES OF THE BLOOD and SKIN radically cured by using NEPEN-THE BITTERS. Ash for NEPEN-THE BITTERS, take no other, and you will obtain immediate relief. 16-25-46-66.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.



JOHN DOUGALL & SON,

218 and 220, St. James Street, Montreal.

Electrotyping and Job Printing, Chromatic and Plate.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

CANADIAN MECHANICS' MAGAZINE AND PATENT OFFICE RECORD.

This VALUABLE MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been much improved during the past year, and now embodies within its pages the most Recent and Useful information published connected with Science and the different branches of Mechanical Trades, selected with particular care, for the information and instruction of Mechanics in Canada. A portion of its columns is devoted to instructive reading, suitable for the younger members of a family, of either sex, under the title of the

ILLUSTRATED FAMILY FRIEND,

SUCH AS

FLORAL CULTURE, NATURAL HISTORY, POPULAR GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS, LADIES' FANCY AND NEEDLE WORK, AND SHORT PLEASING STORIES,

ALSO

SELECTED NEW MUSIC, DOMESTIC RECEIPTS, &c.

The Canadian Mechanics' Magazine,

with the addition of the

Illustrated Family Friend

AND

PATENT OFFICE RECORD,

Contains 16 full pages of Superior Illustrations and about 125 diagrams of all the Patents issued each month in Canada; it is a work that merits the support of every Mechanic in the Dominion, whose motto should always be

"SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRY."

Price, only \$2.00 per annum.

BURLAND-DESBARATS LITH. CO.,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS,

5 and 7 BLEURY STREET, MONTREAL.

P. M. BOYER, Architect, Editor.

Advertisement for 'THE WORD OF GOD' Bible. Features include: 'A \$9.00 BIBLE AT \$4.00', 'TO BE READ CAREFULLY BY ALL LOVERS OF THE WORD OF GOD', 'Office of the AMERICAN FAMILY BIBLE PUBLISHING CO., Cincinnati, O., Oct. 1, 1877', '2000 ILLUSTRATIONS', 'AND OVER 100 ADDITIONAL FEATURES, AMONG WHICH ARE A BIBLE DICTIONARY, HISTORY OF THE BIBLE, LIFE OF CHRIST, LIVES OF THE APOSTLES, HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, CITIES AND COUNTRIES OF THE BIBLE, ANIMALS OF THE BIBLE, EASTERN MANNERS & CUSTOMS, PHOTO ALBUM, MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, & FAMILY RECORD.', 'STYLES, PRICES, AND CONDITIONS.', 'This splendid Royal Quarto Edition of the Bible is made self-explaining, being a complete Library of the Holy Scriptures. The amount of matter (extra) aside from the Bible proper, if bound in separate volumes, would cost \$30.00. These Bibles are printed with a clear and large type on paper of first-class quality. The bindings are of the most durable and attractive character. Size 10 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches. STYLE A. American Morocco, Crushed Panel, Gilt Centre Stamp, Marbled Edges, nearly 700 Illustrations, 1120 Pages. \$4.00. STYLE B. French Morocco, Raised Panel, Gilt Centre Stamp, Gilt Edges, Photographs, 1400 Pages, nearly 2000 Illustrations, 1400 pages, Superb Extra Presentation Edition. \$6.00. The cheapest Bible we ever saw.'—Am. Christian Review, Cin., O. 'You should send for Bible at once.'—Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C. 'A Reliable Firm.'—Walnut St. Bank, Cincinnati, O. NOTE THESE INSTRUCTIONS. We will forward Bibles promptly, on receipt of examining, if One Dollar is sent in advance. The One Dollar to be applied as part payment of Bible sent. Bibles can be returned, and money will be refunded, if purchasers are not satisfied. Give Full Name, Post Office, County, and State; also, nearest Express Office. The safest manner to send money is by post-office Money Order or Registered Letters. Address all communications to AMERICAN FAMILY BIBLE Publishing Company, No. 178 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.