

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

THE picture which we give upon our front page this week is one of the six pictures purchased by the Rhine Art Association on the occasion of their jubilee, and presented to different German towns.

A MONSTER CYLINDER.—There was cast at the Morgan Iron Works, in this city the other day, what is said to be the largest steam cylinder ever cast.

At one o'clock, John Roach, who personally supervised the casting, gave the order to begin the pouring. The molten metal was turned into the mould from the two tanks on either side, and at the same time the two crane ladles were swung over, and from all four a white stream of liquid metal began to flow into the matrix.

The cylinder is intended for a new iron side-wheel steamer building for the Old Colony Steamboat Co, for Long Island Sound.

"FAREWELL, REMEMBER ME!"—The antiquated style of dress, the short-skirted gown of flowered brocade, a scarf about the shoulders, and a shape of hat worn by the young lady in Mr. F. Walker's drawing, must fix the date of this pathetic scene about the end of the last century.

FOOTBALL players are probably the only portion of the community to whom the present weather does not seem unseasonable. Like Jack Spratt and his wife, while some like summer and some swear by the snow and ice, the football player revels in "that sweet calm which is just between," and the only time he is supremely happy is when it is too warm for the snow and too cold for anything else.

or association the sport is a manly one for which Canadians should be well suited in every respect except climate, which shortens the time for playing, and prevents such long seasons as are needed to produce first-class play.

THE ancient capital town of Hall dates back into the uncertainty of traditional ages. Whether Palas or Capellatium to which Julian the Apostle in A. D. 359 marched at the request of the Alemanni, and which saw the battle of the Alemanni and Burgundians over the salt springs, is to be identified with Hall or with Kissingen is a matter over which antiquarians yet dispute.

THE last scene in the tragedy of the Czar assassination took place on Friday the 15th April, about nine o'clock, when five of the six criminals convicted of participation in the crime paid the penalty of their act on the scaffold. Our illustration represents the prisoners on their way to execution.

MR. HERBERT SPENCER'S PHILOSOPHY ANALYSED.

A full meeting of the Victoria Philosophical Institute of England took place on the 2nd of May at its House, 7, Adelphi Terrace, London, when a paper upon "Philosophy as advocated by Mr. Herbert Spencer," was read by Mr. W. Ground. The aim of the paper was to show that the philosophy in question is not illogical, but that the "analysis" is in direct contradiction to the "synthesis."

HERE MAX MARIA VON WEBER, eldest surviving son of the composer of Der Freischutz, died in Berlin on the 19th inst., aged 59. He was a scientific telegraphist and railway expert, and possessed some literary talent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

AN attempt to arrest Midhat Pasha has proved unsuccessful.

THERE is said to be danger of a rupture between France and Turkey.

THE anti-Jewish movement is spreading through Austria-Hungary.

QUEEN Victoria has invested the King of Sweden with the Order of the Garter.

THE first copies of the revised edition of the New Testament were issued on the 20th.

SENATORS Conkling and Platt have sent in their resignations as United States Senators.

EVICTON riots are reported from Killarney, where the populace were dispersed at the point of the bayonet.

THE revolutionary party in Russia have issued a manifesto accepting the war forced upon them by the Government.

GENERAL Ignatieff is to succeed General Melnikoff as Chief of the Russian Police Department.

THE scrutiny de liste bill was carried in the French Chamber of Deputies recently by a majority of eight votes.

THE early commencement of the construction of an underground railway in New York is spoken of.

AN attempt, similar to those at Liverpool and Chester, has been made to blow up the police barracks at Hereford with a torpedo. Very little damage resulted.

SIR Charles Dilke has formally announced in the House that negotiations for a new commercial treaty between England and France would be opened on Thursday next.

A ST. Petersburg cable says it is rumoured that an attempt has been made to murder the Czar. Six more arrests of revolutionists have been made, and affairs in Russia are said to be growing worse.

MR. HAYWELL has taken the Haymarket Theatre for a short season, commencing in September next. Mrs. Scott Siddons will then appear at that house.

WARNINGS.—Lung disease and rheumatism are perhaps the most obstinate maladies with which medical skill does battle. The latter, if less dangerous, is the most inveterate of the two. Both make their approaches gradually and are heralded by symptoms which ought to warn the sufferer of the approach.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S. Montreal.—Papers and letter to hand. Thanks.

Student, Montreal.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 37.

The contents of the May number of the British Chess Magazine bear evidence of being very carefully selected and put together. The end games may well be called useful, as they are positions likely to occur in practical play, and on this account we recommend them strongly to young players who are anxious to improve their knowledge of chess.

Capt. Mackenzie is at present engaged at St. Louis in playing against twelve amateurs of that city, to each of whom he gives the odds of the Knight. Play began on Thursday the 12th inst., at the rooms of the St. Louis Chess Club.

The games of the match lately played between Mr. Blackburne and Mr. Gunsberg are to be published shortly. Fourteen games contested by two first-class players, annotated by Mr. W. N. Potter, and issued in a very cheap form, will assuredly find their way into the hands of all who value good specimens of chess skill.

GERMANY.—Schools of chess are, as we anticipated, rapidly increasing in the Fatherland. Hitherto they have generally been connected with already existing clubs; but at Hamburg, during the winter, a new society, entitled the Stagie Club, has been established, setting itself the task of teaching the game to those who know nothing of it, as well as of promoting the improvement of those who only know a little.

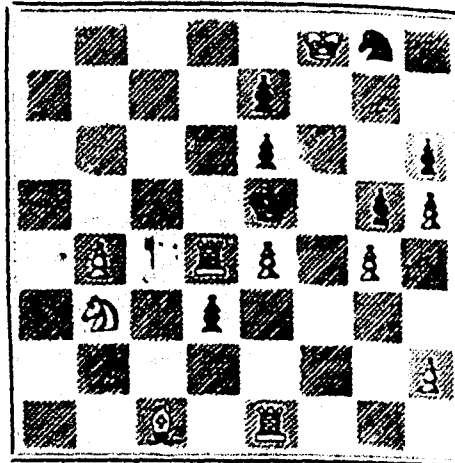
A new club, numbering 28 members, has also been founded at Offenbach, near Frankfurt, with a chess school in connection with it.—The British Chess Magazine.

An exciting contest lately took place at the Divan, in which Messrs. Steel and Blackburne consulted together against Messrs. Hoffer and Zukertort. The match consisted of two games, of which the first was won by the Englishmen, and the second by their opponents. Mr. Steel provided prizes for winners and losers.—Dramatic Times.

PROBLEM No. 330.

By F. C. Collins.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 457TH.

THE CHESS MATCH AT ST. LOUIS.

(From the Globe-Democrat.)

Tenth game in the match between Messrs. Just and Mackenzie.

Irregular Opening.

White.—(Mr. Mackenzie.) Black.—(Mr. Just.)

- 1. P to Q 4 1. P to K B 4
2. P to K Kt 3 2. P to K 3
3. B to Kt 2 3. P to Q 4
4. P to Q B 4 4. P to Q B 4
5. P to Q Kt 3 5. Kt to B 3
6. P to K 3 6. Kt to R 3
7. Kt to K 2 7. B to K 2
8. Castles 8. Castles
9. B to Kt 2 9. P to Q Kt 3
10. Kt to Q 2 10. Kt to K 5
11. Kt takes K 11. B P takes K
12. P to B 3 12. P takes P
13. B takes P 13. B to Kt 4
14. Q to Q 4 14. Kt to B 2
15. B to Kt 2 15. B to Q R 3
16. R takes R ch. 16. Q takes B
17. R to K B sq 17. Q to Kt 5 ch.
18. B to Q B 3 sq 18. P takes P
19. B takes Q 19. P takes Q
20. Kt to B 4 20. Kt to Q 4
21. B to Q 2 21. B takes K
22. Kt P takes B 22. P to K Kt 4
23. R to B sq 23. R to Q B sq
24. K to B 2 24. K to B 2
25. P to K 4 25. Kt to B 3
26. P to K R 3 26. K to K 2
27. K to K 3 27. P to B 4
28. P takes P 28. P takes P
29. R takes P ch. 29. R takes R
30. B to Kt 4 30. Kt to Q 2
31. Kt to Q 4 31. P to Q 7
32. B to K B 3 32. P to Q sq ch.
33. B takes Q 33. K to Q 3
34. B to K B 3 34. K to B 3
35. B takes R 35. Kt takes B
36. P to B 5 36. K P takes P
37. P takes P ch. 37. K to Q 3
38. P takes P 38. Kt takes P ch.
39. K to K 3 39. K to K 4
40. B to K 4 40. P to R 2
41. P to K R 4 41. Kt to B 5
42. B to R 8 42. Kt to Kt 3
43. P to R 5 43. Kt to B 5
44. P to R 4 44. Kt takes P
45. P to Kt 4 45. Kt to B 5
46. P to Kt 5 46. B to B sq
47. P to R 5 47. Kt to Q 4 ch.
48. K to Q 3 48. B to Q 2
49. P to Kt 6 49. Kt takes P
50. P takes Kt 50. P takes K
51. B to B 3 51. K to B 5
52. B to Q sq 52. B to Kt 5
53. B to R 4 53. P to R 4
54. K to Q 4 54. P to R 5
Resigns

NOTES.

- (a) B to Q R 3 would, we think, have been preferable.
(b) A stronger move in appearance than in reality, though Black gains a Pawn for the moment, yet White by proper play, should recover his loss and remain with the better position.
(c) His best reply, we believe.
(d) A faulty combination, which loses a piece and the game; B K B wins the Pawn back, and, in our opinion, leaves White with the better game.
(e) Very badly played; this timely sacrifice altogether upsets White's plans, and enables Mr. Just to come out of the skirmish with a piece ahead and a tolerably easy game before him.

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Problem No. 328

- 1. Q to Q Kt sq 1. K takes P
2. P to B 5 2. K to K 5
3. P to Q B 5 mate

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 329.

- WHITE. BLACK.
1. Kt to Kt 4 1. R to K 3
2. B to K 4 (ch) 2. R takes B
3. B mates.

PROBLEM FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 30.

- White. Black.
K at K sq K at Q 5
Q at Kt 5 Pawn at
Kt at Q Kt sq Q B 4 and 5
Pawn at Q R 2

White to play and mate in two moves.