#### THE SCHOOL BOY.

We bought him a box for his books and things, And a cricket bag for his bat; And he looked the brightest and best of kings Under his new straw hat.

We handed him into the railway train. With a troop of his young compeers, nd we made as though it were dust and rain Were filling our eyes with tears.

We looked in his innocent face to see The sign of a sorrowint heart; ut he only shouldered his but with glee, And wondered when they would start.

"Twas not that he loved not as heretofore, For the boy was tender and kind; But his was a world that was all before, And ours was a world behind.

"Twus not his fluttering heart was cold, For the child was loyal and true." And the parents love the love that is old. And the children the love that is new.

And we came to know that love is a flower which only groweth down;
And we scarrely spoke for the space of an hour As we drove back through the town.

#### EUROPEAN SCANDAL.

FROM MONACO TO MAPNESS.

The following painful story is taken from the Whitehall Review

The Baron .... an Austrian, belonging by his high birth to the most aristocratic society of the Empire, deputy and member of the House of Lords, husband of a woman his equal in rank, and father of two grown-up sons and two daughters, betook himself in an evil hour to Monte Carlo, to pass a few weeks of leisure. Tempted by the facilities for gambling so regularly and so punctually offered by the establishment, he tried his luck at the tables, and during the early part of his stay in the Principality, he had the chance, though doubtful fortune, to win a hundied thousand francs. Stimulated by success, he continued to play, and experienced the not uncommon fate of losing, in a few hours the sum he had gained in as many days. Naturally, after this, he played still more persistently, litted by the hope of redeeming his losses, and pene-trated by the gamblers fixed his idea that, if only he pursued long enough, he would be crowned success. His ready money exhausted, he sent to his banker in Hungary for fresh supplies, which all found their way into the coffers of the Administration. It then became necessary for him to borrow money; and, as his fortune was bound up with that of his wife and children, from whom he wished to keep his infatuation secret, he was reduced to seek loans on very disavantageous terms and from all sorts of people. Every gold piece he could lay hands on was gambled away as soon as he possessed it, and the admirable system practised by the Administration enabled him to devote all his funds to the Casino without serious inconvenience to himself. As he stayed at the Hotel de Paris, which is under the direction of the trajest, he was not obliged to waste his money upon board and lodging. His bill was never presented to him, and, so long as he continued to receive large sums of money from his country and to risk them at the gambling tables, the necessities and even the luxuries of life were not grudged him by the Direction. Occasional awkward-nesses, indeed, could not be avoided; if he direct at the Café de Paris, and had not a coin in his pocket, while waiting for a loan, it was rather calling to him to request that the bill for his repast should be transferred to his running account at the hotel, and the persons who assisted at this ceremonial sometimes betrayed by a covert sneer their astonishment that so high and mighty a personage as the Baron should be unprovided with pocket money. In the midst of the efforts which the unhappy man was making to obtain means to continue his frightful slavery, a fresh blow fell upon him in the shape of a letter from his wife. Rendered suspicious by his prolonged absence and his short incoherent letters, she had, by dint of prayers and menaces, prevailed upon the family notary to reveal the state of affairs to her. She had learnt the dismal truth that her husband, since leaving his home, mortgaged—a sum of which he could not pay the quarter out of his personal property, and which could not be paid at all without touching the fortunes of his children—his sons, who had reached the ages twenty-five and twenty—and twen reached the ages twenty-five and twenty-seven, sal position of play. and his daughters who had attained their ma-

The receipt of his wife's sad reproachful letter only heightened the desparate excitement of the Baron. Every sense of dignity abandoned him; to gain the napoleons necessary to enable him to pursue his mania, he did not shrink from the most degrading efforts. He visited the mean little cafes and restaurants, and persuaded the employees to lend him small sums, condescending also to borrow from the cooks and scullions of the hotel. With a hundred francs at his command -sometimes with fifty, or even twenty-he stole to the tripot to stake his few miserable coins on the table to which he had first come provided with rouleaux of gold pieces and a portfolio well filled with bank notes. Truly it was a pitiable spectacle to behold this man of sixty years, grand seigneur in his own country, and entitled by his position to consideration wherever he went, now hanging

with feverish anxiety over the board to watch the fate of each five-franc piece, and hardly able to restrain his tears as he saw it swept away. The bystanders, as a rule, did not treat him with reverence-lessons of forbearance and sympathy are not learnt by an intimate acquaintance with the gambling-table; the passion of play swal-lows up all gentler emotions, and if the neighbours of the wretched man thought of him at all, it was with contempt rather than pity. Successful vice laughed in his face, and his fellowlosers in the terrible game could not spare him a sigh.

Even the gainers by his folly and his misfortunes wearied of him. When its victim can only lose such pitiful sums as he now brought to the tables, the tripot ceases to be interested in them, and commences to count the cost of their maintenance. The best rooms at the Hotel de Paris are not destined for gamblers who play with a few five franc pieces a day, even if they with a lew live frame pieces a may, bear sonorous names and are highly placed in the pavernment of an Empire. Besides, the the government of an Empire. Besides, the Direction has a natural horror of tragedies, and tries to avoid them by every possible means; and truly there was now on the worn face of the unfortunate Baron, and in his haggard eyes, a sort of foreshadowing of some desperate deed. So he was watched, and a favourable opportunity for ridding the Principality of his presence was carefully sought. At length there came a day when, goaded beyond endurance, he turned away in pale despair from the tables and staggered rather than walked from the Casino to his room in the hotel. Utterly penniless, having exhausted every resource, not daring to write to his family, shrinking from the idea of ever seeing again the wife and children he had injured, wincing at every step he took under the contemptuous glances of the domestics, to whom he could not repay the paltry sums they had lent him -- what remained for him but to quit a world in which he could not longer live with honour The seductions of Monte Carlo enervate both mind and body, and this man, who might once have flung from him with contempt the notion of suicide, now welcomed it as a means of escapfrom the ignominy he had not energy and resolution to meet, but was too weak to carry out his purpose with sufficient physical force and nerve. The spies who had watched his departure from the Casino had followed him to the hotel. and received the information that he had locked himself into his room. Experienced in such cases, after a few minutes delay they told an attendant to knock at his door. No answer was given. The knock was repeated; still no answer nothing but dead silence. It was determined to break open the door, and when this had been done the employees of the Casino beheld a sight not entirely unfamiliar to them. The Baron was lying on the floor, covered with blood, senseless, but not dead. He had attempt ed to cut his throat with a razor, but his unsteady hand had not given a mortal wound. He was removed from the spot; advice was obtained; he was tended with care—the Casino, on occasions, can show a strange tenderness for its victims, and the rank of the sufferer made a scandal unadvisable; the doctors patched up the wound, and at the end of ten days the Baron was pronounced in a fit state to travel.

He had not the means to undertake a journey, but the tripot-always thoughtful under similar circumstances-was not niggardly now. To the man who had enriched the Administration by more than a million of francs the sum of four thousand francs was graciously offered, and he was advised to leave Monte Carlo for his own country with the greatest possible speed. There is not room on the Monagasque territory for fruitless trees; it was famous in olden times for gardeners, and the gardeners of to-day have not lost the tradition of the past; the tree that does not bear is quickly rooted up, and not allowed to cumber the ground. The Baroh disappeared, and left no trace—the administration of the trips; keeps in such affairs the most absolute secrecy; I am, however, able to state that he reached his home, in the town of A----, in the South of Austria, more dead than alive, and that compassion and reproaches were equally indifferent to him, for his mind had become incapable of distinguishing either. Though not a raging maniac, not shut up as such in a public asylum, he is kept under restraint, and his wife and children, in addition to their other misfortunes,

# OUR CHESS COLUMN.

All communications intended for this Column should be addressed to the Chess Editor, Canadian ILLUS-FRATED NEWS, Montreal.

The chess season just past has been a creditable one for Canada, and has exhibited a degree of activity on the part of most of the clubs which gives a good promise to the chess.

for the future.

The meeting of the Canadian Chess Association at Onobee lost winter was a very successful affair, and the telegraphic match which immediately followed between the players of the Ancient Capital and those of Toronto, was another evidence of the right surf of feeling among the chess amateurs of the Dominion

Last week we gave in our Column an account of the late Ontario Chess Association Tourney, and to-day we have the pleasure of inserting the following extract from the Ottawa Citizen, which shows that the Ottawa

Club is managed by those who know well what is ne cessary in order to maintain a healthy spirit among its members.

#### THE OTTAWA CHESS CLUB.

Last week the Ottawa Chess Club brought to a conclusion a very pleasant and successful season, anticipating a pleasant retinion when the present warm weather should be over. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—For, Hortbert, President: T. C. Larose, Vice-President: W. H. Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer; J. B. Halkett, J. M. Musgrove and R. Moodie, members of managing committee. The club has held meetings twice a week for the past six months, all of which have been well attended, and all seemed to be satisfied with the social hours enlived. dusion a very pleasant and successful season, antici

enjoyed.
During the season a tourney took place in which the following members participated: — Mesars Halkett, Hawser, Hurlbert, Jarvis, Leggatt, May, Martin, Moodie, Morgan, Musgrove, Richie, Spittalt, G. H. Taylor, W. Taylor, Larose and Burritt. In this contest each competitor played three games with every other competitor, the victor in each rubber scoring one. Three prizes were offered, the first a handsome silver medal, generously given to the club by Mr. Chatfield, of Rideau street, and the other, two sets of chessmen purchased by the club.

street, and the other, two sets of chessmen purchased by the club.

The winner of the silver medal was Dr. Hurlbert, who won every rubber he contested and is admitted the best player in the club by those who took part in the contests.

The second prize was taken by Mr. Larose, the present vice-president of the club, and the third by Mr. Moodie, now one of the committee of management.

The several prizes were presented to the gentlement who had worthly gained them.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Chaffield for his generous gift to the club of the medal which Dr. Hurlbert won.

At the Montreal Chess and Checker Club Reom, No. 195 85, James street, on Thursday evening last, Mr. J. G. Ascher gave an exhibition of simultaneous chess playing. He played with ten opponents at the same time, winning six and losing four games.—Daily Wilster.

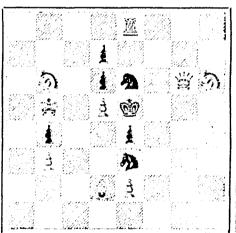
The following respecting the Tournament at Vienna appeared in the Toronto Globy of May 22.

VIENNA GAMES.—Vienna May 20.—In the chees tournament here Mackenzle and Mason. Americans, had a drawn gave. The score of the former at present is slightly the best.

VIENNA TOURNAMENT.—Vienna, May 21.—At the close of the ninth day of the International Chees Tournament Backburn, Mackenzie and Winawer led with seven games each. Mason had won 51. Steinitz 41. and Ware (American) 3. seven games each. Ware (American) 3.

> PROBLEM No. 383. By J. P. Taylor

BLACK.



WHITE

White to play and mate in two moves

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 381.

White.

1. K to K 7 2. Mates acc.

1. Any

GAME 5101H. CHESS IN RUSSIA.

Game played in December last at St. Petersburg-between M. Mich. Tchigorine, the Russian champion, and M. Sakoubovitch.

Evans Gambit.

Black - (Mr. 8.)

White, -- (Mr. T.) 1, P to K 4 2, Kr to K B 3 3, B to B 4 4, P to Q Kr 4 5, P to Q B 3 6, P to Q 4 1 P to K 4 2 Kt to Q B 3 3. B to B 4 4. B takes P B to B 4 P takes P 7. P to Q 3
S. B to Kt 3
S. Kt to R 4 (a)
10. P to K B 3 (c)
11. Kt takes B (c)
12. Q to Q 2
13. Q to W 2
14. B to K 3 (c)
15. B to Q 2 (g)
16. R to Q B
17. B to K 3 (f)
18. R P takes B
19. Q tokes B (f)
21. Q to R 3 (h)
22. P to Q 4 (h)
23. K to Q 2
24. Resigns (m) 5. P takes P 9. Kt to Q B 3 10. B to K Kt 5 (b) 11. B to B 4 (d) Om R 4 ch

12. Q to R 4 ch 13. Q takes Kt 14. Kt to Q 5 15. Q to R 4 ch 16. Q to R 3 (h) 17. K R to K 18. Kt takes B 19. P to K 5 20. Kt takes B 22. P takes P 23. Q to B + ch 24. Kt to B 5 ch 24. Resigns (m) NOTES.

(a) This is the best continuation. (a) I has the beaucontinuation.

(b) This ingenious attack was first suggested by the late Prof. Goring, and was thoroughly analyzed by Herr Minckwitz in the Schachzeitung, 1871, page 33.

(c) The best move, and one which, if properly followed up, gives Black a sure advantage, c. g.:

White. Black. 10 P to K B 3

It to R 4 heat R 19 R 4 hea
 Q to R 4 ch
 Q takes Kt
 K to Q 5
 P to K 5
 P takes B P

10. P to K B 3
11. Kt takes B
12 Q to Q 2
13. Q to B 2
14. Kt to K 3
15. Castles
10. B to K 3. He cannot take P. because of 17. B take
P. forit 17. B to K 3. Whies called K to K 15. Co.

r, ror a 17. B to K 3, Whireplies Is, Kt to Kt 5, &c. 17. K to Kt 7 ch. If P 17. Q takes K takes P White loses in every variation:

variation:

18 P takes Q

19. P takes R (Q) ch. 18. B takes Q 19. R takes Q

18. P takes Q 18. B takes Q and Black wins another P. Having for the exchange two passed P. supported by Bs. Black's game is to be preferred. Instead of 10. P to B 3. Black had two other lines of play, 10. Q to Q 2 and 10. Kt to K 2. neither of which is as good as P to B 3. e.g., 10. Q to Q 2; H. B to Q 3. P to B 3. 12. B to R 4 Kt to K 2; B. P to K 5 B P takes P; 14. P takes P, castles, &c., and Black's position is satisfactory. 10. Kt to K 2 would lead to a draw (see "La Stratégie," 1872, p. 150.

of) Though B to R 4 is probably better, this move is worthy of more attention and analysis than it has yet had. It is troublesome to Black, hinders his development, and threatens to win the QP in many variations.
(a) In this position, the capture of the B is teeble. Black cannot avoid the loss of a P. H should have played D. B to K K 5. 12. B to Q 3 best, Q to Q 2, and if White play 13. P to K 5. Q P takes P; 14. P takes P, castles Q R or Kt to K 2. &c.

(b) Black's game is already prescrious. If he had played 34. P to B 3. White recovers his P with the better game by 15. Kt takes B.

(a) 15. O to Q 2 loses a Percent 106. Kt takes B. P.

better game by 15. Kt takes B.
(g) 15. Q to Q 2 loses a P=x, g, v 16. Kt takes B, B P
takes Kt; 17. Q to K3, &c.
(b) Threatening the B.

(i) 17, Kt to K 2 is better, but would not save the If yo. Q to Kt 3: 21. Kt takes B. Q takes Kt; 22.

(3) If 20, Q to Kt 3; 21, Kt takes B, Q takes Kt; 22, B takes P, (40; 122), Q to B 3; 22, P takes P, P takes P; 23, Q to Q B 3, and Black's game is wornly compromised, for if he pushes K P, 24. Kt takes B P ch, &c. (5) It is easy to see that Black's game is irretrievably lost but this move only basters the catastrophe. (m) For if P takes Kt 25, P to K 6 ch Q takes P; 26, Q takes P ch and wins the Q. (M. de Bezkrowney in La Stratégie.))

## MURRAY CANAL.

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A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office and at Brighton, on and after THURSDAY, the eighth day of June next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that an accepted bank cheque to the sum of \$3,000 must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forbited if the party tender ng declines to enter into contract for the execution of the works at the rates and prices submitted, subject to the conditions and on the terms stated in the specification.

specification.
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By order, F. BRAUN, Sect

Secretary.

Dept. of Raclways and Canals, f. O'tawa, 22nd May, 1882.

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Fenelon Falls, Buckhorn Rapids, and Burleigh Canals.

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