## *THE GLEANER.*

EX-MARSHAL BAZAINE is still living at Madrid.

THE only live specimen of the gorilla in Europe, recently on exhibition in London, died there suddenly on Monday week.

GARIBALDI has again been suffering from severe rheumatism. His physicians urge removal from Caprera to Rome.

THE German papers announce the death of a schoolmaster named Johann Ernst Luther, a direct descendant of Martin Luther.

ANOTHER attempt to marry off King Louis, of Bavaria, has failed. He thought the proposed bride had too low a forehead.

A FRENCH millionaire has invented a new dessert. He takes a watermelon, red to the rind, pours it into a bottle of champagne, and then has it chilled over night.

GOLDSMITH MAID has been retired by her owners, leaving the throne of the queen of the turf vacant. Her time, (2:14) is the fastest on record, and her total winnings are upwards of a quarter of a million of dollars.

SIR JOHN HOOKER has returned home after a three months' travel in the United States. He is of opinion that the key of the botany of the United States is to be found in Colorado.

IN the new form of velocipede specially constructed for ladies, the high wheel is on the left side, and on the right are two of about half the size. Between is a cloth cushioned seat—like a miniature gig box. It is a most complete and capital thing.

THE new helmet for the British Army is already in difficulties, the metal screw by which the spike at the summit is attached to the crown being found so unsteady that it has been condemned by the War Office, and the issue of the new headdress to the army is postponed.

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☞ *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 and contents received. Very acceptable. Many thanks.

M. J. M. Quebec.—Correct solution of Problem No. 146 received.

Alpha, Montreal.—Correct solution of Problem No. 147 received.

E. H., Montreal.—Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 145 received. Correct.

F. A. R. Montreal.—Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 142 received. Correct.

J. M. W. Newport, U.S.—Letter received. Many thanks. The games shall appear. Shall be glad to have the Problems.

From an article which appeared recently in the *New York World* we learn that Chess has begun this winter in that city under the best auspices. It also says that since the advent of Paul Morphy, in 1857, the game has been increasing in public favour, and that the present season is likely to be a most interesting one. More than a dozen Clubs are now in existence, and those, comprising such Chess resorts as the Café International, the Café Cosmopolitan and Café Logeling, afford votaries of the game every facility for the practice of their favourite amusement. Mr. Bird, our visitor of last winter, is said to be the presiding genius of the Café Logeling, and we must congratulate those resorting thither on having so talented and genial a player in their midst.

The following is officially published in English Chess circles respecting the Association we alluded to in our last Column. We copy from the Glasgow *News of The Week*.

BRITISH CHESS PROBLEM ASSOCIATION.—It is proposed to form a Society under the above title for the purpose, first, of holding periodical Tourneys with adequate prizes; secondly, of forming a code for the guidance of those who take part in them. The subscriptions will be five shillings per annum, or for solvers only two shillings and sixpence. Most of the leading composers have agreed to join, among these being Grimshaw, Pierce, Callander, &c. The working Committee are: Abbott, Andrews, Thomas, W. P. Pierce, Nash, and J. Paul Taylor. British born subjects, wherever resident, are eligible. Letters to be addressed to

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*(From the Detroit Free Press of November 10th, 1877.)*

"CHESS BY TELEGRAPH.—The Chess Editor of the Detroit *Free Press* has received a letter from Dr. Coleman, of Seaforth, Ont., conveying a challenge from the Seaforth Chess Club to the Club of this city, to play a series of matches during the present season. It is proposed that five Seaforth gentlemen shall play an equal number of Detroit players over the wires. The Seaforth Club has for several years past been the acknowledged champion Club of Ontario. Its match team consists of Drs. Coleman, Vercoe, and Gouinlock, and Messrs. G. E. Jackson, H. Jackson, and E. Cresswell."

We insert a problem this week sent expressly for our Column. It is by A. Townsend, Esq., one of the problem composers whose productions appear in Pierce's English Chess Problems.

Owing to an accident to the type, the B K did not appear at K B 4 in Problem No. 148 in some of the copies of the second edition of last week's CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS.

### PROBLEM No. 149.

By A. TOWNSEND, Newport, (Mon.) England.

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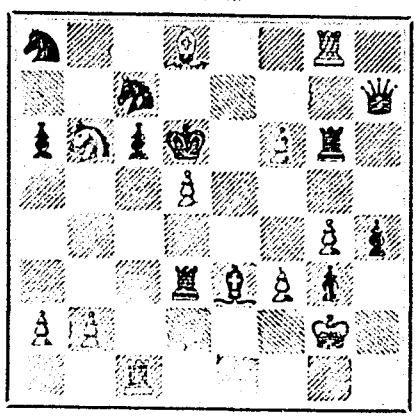

WHITE.

White to play and draw the game in seven moves.

### GAME 22ND.

Played in a match between Messrs. Harrington and Weeks, at Newport, U.S.

(King's Knight's Gambit.)

| WHITE.—(Mr. Harrington.) | BLACK.—(Mr. Weeks.) |
|---|---|
| 1. P to K 4 | P to K 4 |
| 2. P to K B 4 | P takes P |
| 3. Kt to K B 3 | P to K Kt 4 |
| 4. B to Q B 4 | B to K Kt 2 |
| 5. Castles | P to K Kt 5 |
| 6. Kt to K sq | P to B 6 |
| 7. Kt takes P | P takes Kt |
| 8. Q takes P | Q to Q B 3 |
| 9. B takes P (ch) | K to Q sq |
| 10. Q to K Kt 3 | Q to K 4 |
| 11. Q to K B 3 | Kt to K B 3 |
| 12. P to Q 3 | R to B sq |
| 13. Q B to Q 2 | P to Q 4 |
| 14. P takes P | B takes B |
| 15. B to Q B 3 | Q to Q 3 |
| 16. P to K Kt 3 | B to K Kt 5 |
| 17. Q to B 2 | B to K R 6 |
| 18. R to K sq | Q takes P |
| 19. Q to K 2 (a) | Kt to Q B 3 |
| 20. B takes Kt (ch) (b) | K to Q 2 (c) |
| 21. Q Kt to B 3 | Q to Q B 4 (ch) |
| 22. P to Q 4 | Kt takes P |
| 23. Q R to Q sq | B takes B |
| 24. Kt to K 4 | K to Q B 3 (d) |
| 25. Q to Q 3 | Kt to B 6 (dbl ch) |
| 26. K to R sq | Kt takes R |
| 27. R takes Kt | Q to Q 5 |
| 28. Q to K B 3 | Q to Q 4 |
| 29. P to K Kt 4 | Q R to K sq |
| 30. P to Q B 4 | Q takes P |
| 31. Kt takes B (dis ch) | K to Kt 3 |
| 32. Q to K B 2 | K to R 3 |
| 33. R takes R | Q to B 3 (ch) |
| 34. K to Kt sq | R takes Kt |
| 35. Q to K 2 (ch) | P to Q Kt 4 |

And White resigns.

### NOTES.

(a) The position is interesting at this point.

(b) The right move.

(c) It is evident the B could not be taken without immediate ruin.

(d) An embarrassing move, considering the losses White has experienced.

### SOLUTIONS.

*Solution of Problem No. 147.*

| WHITE. | BLACK. |
|---|---|
| 1. Q to Q Kt 3 | 1. Anything |
| 2. Q or Kt mates | |

*Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 145*

| WHITE. | BLACK. |
|---|---|
| 1. B to K Kt 4 | 1. P to Q 4 (best) |
| 2. P to K 5 | 2. Any move. |
| 3. Kt mates. | |

### PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 146.

| WHITE. | BLACK. |
|---|---|
| K at K sq | K at Q Kt 2nd |
| Q at Q 8 | |
| Pawns at Q Kt 2 and 5 | |

White to play and mate in three moves.

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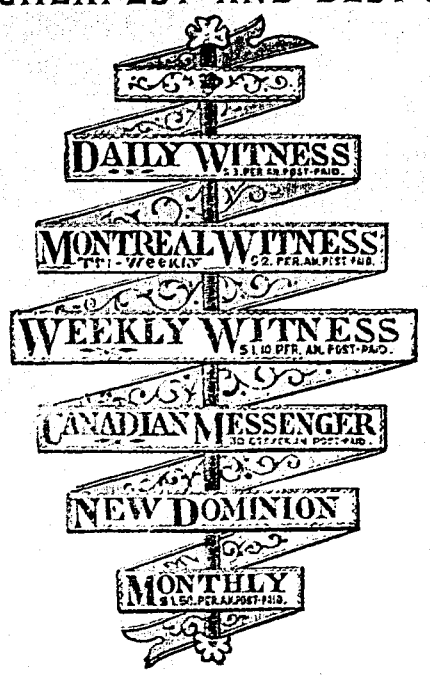


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