

GAME 345TH.

Played by correspondence between Mr. W. C. Phillips, of Toronto, and Mr. John Barry, of Montreal, finished 28th February last.

Giucco Piano.

- WHITE.—(Mr. Phillips.) 1. P to K 4 2. K to B 3 3. K to Q B 4 4. P to Q B 3

This is not the Book reply on the part of Black. 5. P to Q 4 6. P takes P 7. B to Q 2 8. Q takes B 9. Castles 10. Kt to Q B 3 11. Q to K B 4 12. P to K 5 13. Kt takes P

White should have played P takes P, for his three previous moves have afforded Black relief from a cramped position, and the present move merely assists Black further to the same end.

- 14. K R to K sq 15. P to Q Kt 3 16. R to K 2 17. Kt takes Kt 18. Q R to K sq 19. B to Q 3

White, we think, should have accepted the offered exchange of Bishops.

Black has certainly been allowed to strengthen his position very materially. 20. Q to K Kt 4 21. R to K 3 22. Kt to Q sq

Black has turned the tables, and now assumes the attack, and retains it to the end of the game.

- 23. R to K 6 24. R takes Q 25. B to K 4 26. K to Kt 2 27. Q takes Kt

White sniffs the danger in any other move.

Rather precipitate on the part of White, as it throws the exchange in Black's favour, who was already plus a Pawn.

- 28. K takes R 29. K to K 3 30. P to K B 3 31. Kt to K B 2 32. B takes B (ch) 33. Kt to Q 3 34. P to Q R 4 35. Kt to K 5 (ch) 36. Kt to Q 7 (ch) 37. Kt to Q B 5 (ch)

White would have done better by playing to Kt 6, although his game is discouraging with either move.

This stroke of Black's decides the game, which should now be abandoned by White.

- 38. P takes R 39. K to Q 3 40. K to Q B 3 41. Resigns.

NOTES BY J. B.

GAME 346TH. CHESS IN NEW YORK.

(From Turf, Field and Farm, Feb. 28th, 1879.) A lively skirmish, in which Mr. Mackenzie gives the odds of the Q R to an amateur.

(Remove White's Q R.)

- WHITE.—(Mr. M.) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to Q B 3 3. P to K B 4 4. Kt to K B 3 5. P takes P 6. K to B 2 7. P to Q 4 8. Kt takes Kt 9. B to Q Kt 5 (ch) 10. K to K sq 11. K to B sq 12. Q to Q 3 13. Kt to K 4 14. P to Q B 4 15. Q to Q 2 16. P to K B 3 17. Kt to Q B 3 18. Kt P takes B 19. P takes B 20. Kt to K R 5 21. Q to Q 7 22. R to K R (ch) (c) 23. Q to Q 6 (ch) 24. B takes Q

NOTES.

- (a) Black has managed the opening but indifferently, and must now lose a piece. (b) The only move to extricate the Kt. (c) Leading to a rather neat termination.

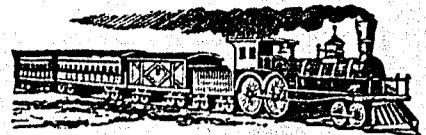
SOLUTIONS.

- Solution of Problem No. 24. WHITE. 1. B to K R 6 2. Q to Q Kt 5 3. Q to B mtes. BLACK. 1. K to Q 5 2. K or P plays

- Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 212. WHITE. 1. B takes P 2. B takes P mate. BLACK. 1. K takes Kt.

- PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 214. WHITE. K at Q R 5 Q at Q B 4 Kt at K 5. BLACK. K at Q R 5 R at Q B 4 B at Q 2 B at K B sq Pawn at Q Kt 5

White to play and mate in three moves.



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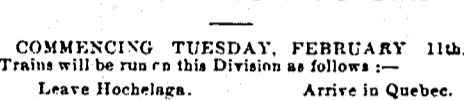
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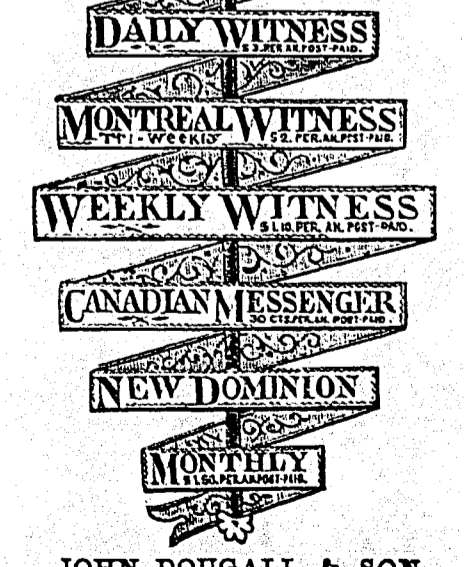
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