

GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLE OF MAN.

The Isle of Man possesses the boon of "home rule," so ardently craved for by a section of the inhabitants in its western neighborhood. Its Lower House is called the House of Keys, and consists of twenty-four "Men of the Isle."

EGYPTIAN HABITS.

The ordinary inhabitant of the town passes his life in a simple and uniform manner. Before sunrise he leaves his couch, performs the morning ablutions enjoined by his religion, and repeats his early prayer.

VARIETIES.

ARTEMUS WARD'S FEAR OF DEATH.—Charles Farrar Browne had a most extraordinary fear of death, and would brood for hours, with the most unhappy thoughts oppressing him.

the dead of winter, with a bag of gold, through a region infested with Indians and robbers, without showing the least hesitation, or expressing the slightest fear or alarm.

THE PULSE.—Every person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health; then, by comparing it when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case.

A WORD FOR TOBACCO.—The Daily Telegraph of a recent date incidentally refers to the views upon tobacco expressed by the late Dr. Anstie. "The effect of tobacco-smoking in moderation," Dr. Anstie writes, "on the majority of persons who are skilled in the use of the pipe is a marked increase of stimulation, the pulse being slightly increased in frequency and notably in force, and the sense of fatigue in body or mind being greatly relieved."

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

All communications intended for this Column should be addressed to the Chess Editor, CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Montreal.

A meeting of the Committee of Management of the Canadian Chess Association took place at the room of the Montreal Chess Club, on Thursday, November 9th, for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Congress of the Association.

The Congress this year is to be held in Montreal, and the Committee decided that the first day of meeting should be Tuesday, the 26th of December.

It was also decided that prizes to the amount of fifty dollars should be offered for competition in the Annual Tourney, independent of the Trophy, a silver cup of the value of one hundred dollars, which is still to be contested for by the members of the Association.

The Secretary, during the meeting, announced that one of the higher money prizes had been generously given by the members of the Montreal Athletic Association.

Further particulars, however, connected with this annual gathering of Canadian chessplayers will appear in a programme which the Secretary will publish in the course of a few days.

At the close of this meeting another was held in the same place by the members of the Montreal Chess Club when Mr. J. G. Ascher, the Secretary, called the attention of those present to the fact that he had received a letter from Mr. Steinitz in which that celebrated chessplayer had signified his intention of visiting Montreal after he had completed his engagements with the members of the Philadelphia Club.

But for want of space, we would last week have quoted the Brighton Guardian's announcement that the Birkbeck chess class, which was established by Mr. H. J. Webber in 1866, and conducted by him for fifteen years, has now for its preceptor Mr. Gossip, than whom no one could be better qualified for the office. As far as we are aware, the Birkbeck Institute is the only place in England wherein tuition is given in chess.—Land and Water.

Messrs. Winawer and Schwarz were playing a match game of chess at Vienna. In one of the games the former thought the latter had nearly exceeded his time limit and made an eccentric move by placing the Bishop en prise so that his opponent should exceed his time in studying out the best reply.

PROBLEM No. 407. By G. J. Slater. BLACK. Chessboard diagram showing a chess problem with pieces on a board.

WHITE. White to play and mate in two moves. SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 405. White. Black. 1 Kt from K 5 to Q B 5 (a) 1 K to Q B 5

GAME 534TH. (From the Glasgow Herald.) CHESS IN GLASGOW. Played in the tourney for the championship. French Defence.

WHITE.—(Mr. Spens.) 1 P to K 4 2 P to K B 4 3 Kt to K B 3 4 P to Q B 4 5 B to Q 3 (a) 6 Castles 7 P to Q R 3 8 P to Q Kt 4 9 Q to K 2 10 P to K 5 11 B to K 4 12 P to Q 3 13 Q Kt to Q 2 14 Kt to Kt 3 15 P to K R 3 16 Q takes B 17 Q to K sq 18 B to Q 2 19 P takes Q B P 20 Kt takes P at K Kt 5 21 P takes Kt 22 Kt to R 5 (d) 23 B to B 4 24 Q to Kt 3 25 P to Kt 6 (e) 26 B takes B 27 Q to R 4 28 K to R sq 29 Q takes Q 30 Q R to Kt sq 31 R takes R 32 P to K Kt 4 33 P to R 4 34 P takes P 35 K to Kt 2 36 K to B 3 37 R to B 2 (h)

BLACK.—(Mr. Crum.) 1 P to K 3 2 P to Q B 4 3 P to Q R 3 4 P to Kt 3 5 P to Q 4 6 P to Q 5 (b) 7 B to Kt 2 8 P to Q Kt 3 (c) 9 B to Kt 2 10 Kt to K R 3 11 R to R 2 12 Kt to Q 2 13 Castles 14 R to K sq 15 B takes B 16 P to K B 2 17 Kt to K B 2 18 P to K Kt 4 19 P takes P at Q B 5 20 Kt takes Kt 21 R to Kt 2 22 R to Kt 3 23 Q to B 2 24 B takes P 25 P to R 3 26 Q takes B 27 Q to K 6 ch 28 Q to Kt 4 (f) 29 P takes Q 30 K R to Kt sq 31 R takes R 32 P to B 5 33 Kt to K 4 34 Kt takes P at Kt 6 (g) 35 P to K 4 36 R to Kt 7 37 Kt to R 5 ch

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WHITE. NOTES.

(a) We think K 2 better; but White was anxious to get the B to bear on Black's flank. (b) Black's Pawns are now strongly posted and hamper materially the development of White's game. (c) Black carefully develops his game, still keeping White cramped. (d) We think this move was wrong. The Kt should have retired to B sq. The Kt is kept after this for many moves in duration vile.

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(e) Black cannot safely take B for P takes P double check. (f) This almost seems to force the exchange. (g) We thought Kt takes P at Q 3 stronger. (h) The idea was to force the exchange, followed by Kt to Kt 7, which White thought gave him a won game, but this seems doubtful. The obvious and fatal reply was overlooked.

PASSIVE IMPRESSIONS.—Passive impressions—that is, such as do not result in action—become weaker with every recurrence. Take the impressions made upon our senses by external objects, for example. Just in proportion as we receive them passively, they decline in force.

St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. TENDERS FOR FIREWOOD. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Firewood," will be received at the Warden's Office until noon, MONDAY, the 20th day of NOVEMBER inst., for the quantities of Firewood required for the years 1883-84, viz: four hundred and fifty (450) cords of hard wood, one-half maple and one-half black birch (merisier rouge) piled on delivery separately; three hundred (300) cords of tamarac (epinette rouge). The wood, hard and tamarac, to be of the best description, straight, without knots, sound and split and free from limbs, measuring three feet (French measure) from point to scarp; to be cut during the coming winter, 1882-83, and be delivered on or before the first day of July next, (1883), and to be culled and corded separately to the entire satisfaction of the Warden. Raft wood will not be allowed to form any part of the above quantities. Blank forms of tender and of conditions will be supplied. GODF. LAVIOLETTE, Warden. 2nd November, 1882.

BANK OF MONTREAL. NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Half-Year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city and at its branches, on and after FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, W. J. BUCHANAN, General Manager. Montreal, 24th October, 1882.

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