

my own self-respect. I cannot, and will not, permit Mercy Merrick to claim the merit of restoring me to my proper place in this house.

There she stopped abruptly—not for want of words, but for want of a listener. Lady Janet was not even pretending to attend to her.

"Have you done?" "Is your ladyship's purpose in sending for me to treat me with studied rudeness?" Grace retorted angrily.

"My purpose in sending for you is to say something as soon as you will allow me the opportunity."

The impenetrable composure of that reply took Grace completely by surprise. She had no retort ready. In sheer astonishment she waited silently, with her eyes riveted on the mistress of the house.

Lady Janet put down her papers, and settled herself comfortably in the easy chair, preparatory to opening the interview on her side.

"The little that I have to say to you," she began, "may be said in a question. Am I right in supposing that you have no present employment, and that a little advance in money (delicately offered) would be very acceptable to you?"

(To be continued.)

Amusements.

A tobacconist said to a youth who had been turning over the stock of pipes for the last quarter of an hour, and had bought nothing—"Ah, I see what it is. You're so partickler, you ought to be measured for a pipe!"

Erle, Penn., is one of the liveliest towns in Western Pennsylvania, and is a great railroad centre. Last month the freight receipts at this point were two boxes of sardines and a bag of oats, but this month it will be nearly double that.

The editor of a Newark paper heard, the other day, that a new pass had been found in the Andes. He immediately wrote to a man in South America that the pass was his, and he would be much obliged if the man would forward it at once.

A chureyard in the neighbourhood of Bournemouth has a curious memorial of a smuggling adventure in the shape of a headstone. "To the memory of Robert Trotman, late of Rowd, in the county of Wilts, who was barbarously murdered on the shore near Poole, the 21th March, 1765."

"A little tea, one leaf I did not steal, For guiltless bloodshed I to God appeal; Put tea in one scale, human blood in t'other, And think what 'tis to slay a harmless brother."

The New York practice of using a reflector and throwing a ray of rose-coloured light upon the bride's cheek as she passes up the aisle of the church was sought to be introduced in San Francisco, but the man managing the reflector was a little nervous and directed the rays upon the nose of the bridegroom, and the consequence was that those who assembled to witness the marriage—and were not in the secret—thought the bride was throwing herself away on a magnificent ram-blossomed nose.

Inspectors of agriculture in France are often appointed who quite understand a salad, but do not know a turnip from a beetroot. A story is told of one of these gentlemen who was parading a farm with the owner. Seeing a crop of rye growing next a field of barley, the sapient official asked why on earth one was so much taller than the other. "Because," replied the farmer, with a grin, "one is corn growing for two years!" "Hah! that's it, is it?" exclaimed the inspector, taking out his tables and making a note.

Chess.

Solutions to problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correct solution of Problem No. 74 received from G. E. C., Montreal, and J. H., St. Liboire.

J. H., St. Liboire.—Thanks for the problem; it will appear in due course.

TORONTO V. MONTREAL.

This interesting inter-civic contest resulted in each city scoring a game. As the local papers have already supplied the main particulars, we omit them, appending one of the games, (the notes to which we have been favoured with by one of the players conducting it on the Montreal side) and shall present the other next week.

White, (Montreal.) Black, (Toronto.) Prof. H. Aspinwall Howe, Messrs. Hermann Von Bokum, J. G. Ascher, and John Barry.

- 1. P. to K. 4th 2. K. to B. 3rd 3. K. B. to Q. Kt. 5th 4. B. takes Kt. 5. Castles. 6. R. to K. sq. 7. P. to Q. B. 3rd (b) 8. P. to Q. 4th 9. P. takes P. 10. Q. takes B. 11. B. to K. Kt. 5th 12. B. takes B. 13. Q. to K. 2nd 14. Kt. to Q. R. 3rd 15. Q. R. to Q. sq. 16. Q. R. to Q. 2nd (d) 17. K. R. to Q. sq. 18. K. to B. sq. 19. R. to Q. 3rd 20. P. to K. B. 3rd 21. K. R. to Q. 2nd 22. P. to K. R. 3rd (f) 23. R. takes R. 24. Q. to K. B. 2nd 25. R. takes Q. 26. K. to K. 2nd 27. Kt. to Q. B. 4th 28. Kt. takes Kt. (A) 29. K. to K. 3rd 30. K. to Q. 3rd 31. R. to Q. 2nd 32. K. to Q. B. 2nd 33. P. to Q. B. 4th 34. K. to Q. B. 2nd 35. R. to Q. Kt. 2nd (m) 36. R. takes R. 37. K. to Q. Kt. 4th (n) 38. K. takes P. 39. K. to Q. Kt. 4th 40. P. to K. R. 4th (o) 41. P. to K. Kt. 4th 42. P. takes P. 43. P. to K. Kt. 5th 44. P. to Q. R. 3rd 45. P. to Q. R. 4th 46. P. to Q. B. 5th 47. P. takes P. ch. 48. P. to Q. K. 6th (r) Resigns.

(a) Not considered good. P. to Q. R. 3rd, or else K. Kt. to B. 3rd, is the move.

(b) An essential move in this opening.

(c) Seems to us bad, because his Pawns on the Queen's side are immediately rendered weak. Better have taken the Pawn.

(d) The subsequent moves show that it would have been wiser to have first offered an exchange of Queens at Q. B. 4th, the refusal or acceptance of which would equally have prevented Black's strong move of Kt. to Q. Kt. 3rd.

(e) Good. This, and the two previous moves of Black, effectually stop White's operations.

(f) White seems hard up for a move.

(g) He might here have straightened his doubled Pawn, but seems to have preferred a position of attack, for which his Kt. is well posted.

(h) White is compelled to take the Kt. instead of the Q. R. P., which was the original intention when he offered the exchange of Queens at the 24th move, overlooking an awkward move which his opponents might here make of Kt. to Q. 8th.

(i) Exchanging Rooks would have drawn the game. No more.

(k) Losing time. By vigorously pushing forward the Q. R. P., Black might have obtained the advantage in a few moves, as follows:—

- White. Black. 31. K. to Q. B. 2d (best) R. to Q. Kt. 3rd 32. P. to Q. B. 4th P. to Q. R. 6th 33. K. to Q. B. 3rd

And White's King and Rook must stay at home, for fear of Black's playing Rook to Q. Kt. 7th, while Black's King is free to support the advances of his Pawns on the King's side.

(l) Whether he should have played at his 27th move. All these moves of the Rook are weak, enabling White to better his position.

(m) Hoping that Black would allow his Rook to be taken, as this straightened the doubled Pawn, Black fell into the trap, and from this point the game turns in White's favour.

(n) Intending to check with the Pawn next move, which would have won the game.

(o) The Pawn fight on this side, if rightly played by both parties, must end in a dead lock, throwing the move on White, who therefore keeps the move of P. to Q. Kt. 3rd in reserve.

(p) This loses the game. P. to Q. Kt. 4th would have resulted in each party Queening a Pawn, when White would probably have won, owing to the better position his King would have occupied.

(q) It is easily seen that when the two rival Pawns on the Queen's side fall, the White King can gain the opposition against Black and capture the pawn at K. 4th.

We think that Black, starting from his 29th move, ought to have won. The game, after the exchange of Rooks, exhibits some very nice Pawn play, worth examining.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 74

- White. Black. 1. K. to K. 3rd K. to Q. 3rd 2. R. to Kt. 6th dle ch. K. to K. 4th 3. B. mates.

VARIATION.

- 1. K. to Q. 4th K. to B. 3rd 2. K. to Q. 4th K. moves. 3. R. to Kt. 6th dle. ch. and mate.

LACHINE CANAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO F. Braun, Esq., Secretary of Public Works, will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the twentieth instant, for the Blacksmith Work necessary for the repairs and maintenance of the Lachine Canal for two years from the first day of May next, 1873.

The materials to be furnished and work executed by the contractor from time to time as may be required, classed and described as follows, viz:—

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By Order, (Signed,) JOHN G. SIPPPELL, Supt. Engineer. LACHINE CANAL OFFICE, MONTREAL, } March 10th, 1873. } 7-11b

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, In the Matter of LUSK, LOUGH & CASTLE, Insolvents.

THE UNDERSIGNED, two of the members of the firm of Lusk, Lough & Castle, the above named Insolvents, have filed in the office of this Court a consent by their creditors to their discharge, and on Thursday, the seventeenth day of April next, they will individually, and as members of the said firm, apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected. ROBERT JAMES LUSK, By MONK & BUTLER, his Attorneys ad litem. WILLIAM LOUGH, JR., By MONK & BUTLER, his Attorneys ad litem. Montreal, March 6, 1873. 7-10-o

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Department of Public Works, } Ottawa, 27th Feb., 1873. } 7-10-b

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