

THE BANTRY MAIDEN'S SONG.

(From the Irish.)

A time there was, my Johnny dear, When Ireland's sons were brave, And when her daughters loved to see The flag of freedom wave.

But ah! too bright was freedom's light In Erin's Isle to reign: "She's free," the Saxon said, "but oh! She shall not so remain."

No more o'er Erin's valiant sons The flag of freedom waves, Our cause must yet be bravely won, Or else we die as slaves!

Till Ireland's call for "Ireland's sons" Reverberates in air, Until the Green, Unfading Flag Unfurls wildly there,

But when old Erin wakes her might, That long has dormant lain, And when her spirit gushes forth From lethargy again,

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

CANADIAN CHESS ASSOCIATION.

At the close of the time of play in the recent Tourney of the Canadian Chess Association, Dr. Howe and Mr. J. G. Ascher stood at the head of the contestants, with an equal number of won games each.

In calling attention to the above, we are desirous of adding, that a rule of the Association gives the Managing Committee power to decide in what manner a tie shall be played out in a Tourney; and, also, of saying, with reference to some remarks which appeared in the "Chess Column" of the "Quebec Chronicle" last week that no rule of the Association specially compels the Managing Committee to enforce the time limit in games that are played to settle ties in a Tourney.

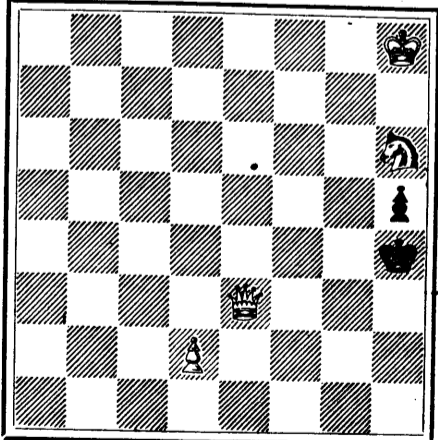
A short time ago we visited the Quebec Chess Club, and received the hearty welcome which is always tendered by the people of the Ancient Capital to friends coming from a distance.

The club room was well furnished with tables and boards, and also with a good supply of chess literature in the shape of newspapers containing Chess Columns, besides some of the chess magazines of the day.

This is the last week of Herr Steinitz's stay in New Orleans. He represents his visit as having been a very pleasant one to himself, and it has certainly been a very satisfactory one to his hosts of the Chess, Checkers and Whist Club.

PROBLEM No. 420.

By Mr. W. A. Shinkman.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 418.

White. Black. 1 Q to Q Kt 6 1 Any 2 Mates acc.

GAME 546TH.

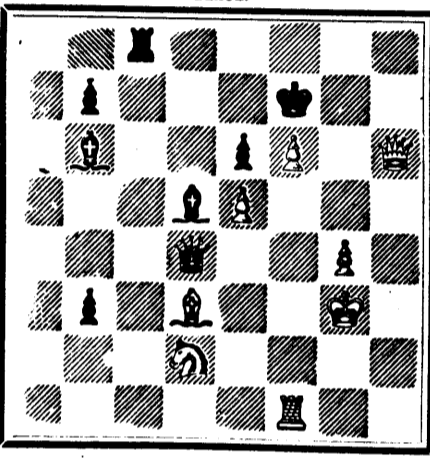
Played at Simpson's Divan, London, Tuesday, 12th September, 1882.

Remove Black's K B P.

WHITE.—(Mr. Gossip.) BLACK.—(Mr. Mason.) 1 P to K 4 1 P to K 3 2 P to Q 4 2 P to Q 4 3 P to K 5 3 P to B 4 4 P to Q B 3 4 Kt to Q B 3

5 Kt to B 3 5 Q to Kt 3 6 B to Q 3 6 K Kt to K 2 7 Castles 7 P to B 5 8 B to B 2 8 P to Kt 3 9 P to Q Kt 3 9 P takes P 10 P takes P 10 B to Kt 2 11 B to Kt 5 11 Castles 12 B takes Kt 12 Kt takes B 13 Q Kt to Q 2 13 B to Q 2 14 P to B 4 14 P to Q R 3 15 Q to K 2 15 Q R to K sq 16 K R to Kt sq 16 Q to Q sq 17 P to Q Kt 4 17 P takes P 18 Q takes P 18 B to Q 4 19 P to Kt 3 19 Q to K 2 20 B to Q sq 20 R to B sq 21 Q to Kt 3 21 R to B 6 22 Q to Kt 2 22 B to R 3 23 R to R 3 23 R takes R 24 Q takes R 24 B to B 3 25 Kt to K 4 25 K to R sq 26 Kt to Q 6 26 Kt to B 2 27 B to K 2 27 Kt to Kt 4 28 Kt takes Kt 28 P takes Kt 29 R to Kt 3 29 Q to K B 2 30 P to R 4 30 Q to B 4 31 K to Kt 2 31 P to Kt 4 32 P takes P 32 B takes P 33 Q to Kt 2 33 B to Q sq 34 Q to Q 2 34 B to Q 4 35 R to R 3 35 B to Kt 3 36 Q to K 3 36 B to B 3 37 K to R 2 37 K to Kt 2 38 K to Kt sq 38 Q to Kt 8 ch 39 K to R 2 39 Q takes P 40 Kt to Kt 5 40 Q to K 2 41 P to B 4 41 P to R 3 42 Kt to B 3 42 P to Kt 5 43 R to R sq 43 B to Q 4 44 Kt to Q 2 44 R to B sq 45 B to Q 3 45 P to Kt 6 46 P to K B sq 46 Q to K B 2 47 P to Kt 4 47 Q to K 2 48 K to Kt 3 48 Q to Kt 5 49 P to B 5 49 Q takes P 50 P to B 6 ch 50 K to B 2 51 Q takes P

Position after White's 51st move.



WHITE.

52 K to R 3 51 Q takes K P ch 53 Q takes Q 52 Q to K 6 ch 54 Kt to K 4 53 B takes Q 55 B takes B 54 B takes Kt 56 R to Q Kt sq 55 P to Kt 7 57 P to Kt 5 56 B to B 8 58 P to Kt 6 ch 57 R to K Kt sq 59 K to Kt 4 58 K takes B P 60 B takes R 59 R takes P ch 60 K takes B Resigns.



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AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR SORE THROAT.

I have been waiting for a long time to have some one say, I wish "Sans Souci" would write, but not a single nod from any one. At first I was angry, but have now risen superior to the situation and am going to write any way. To be sure, I've only called two or three times, but even that should have impressed the family with a sense of my brilliant talents and rendered them doubly anxious for me to come again. But the world is proverbially ungrateful and envious of the great. (I weigh 160.) So in token of my forgiveness I shall tell you of an almost infallible remedy for sore throat. I began to feel my throat very sore just before Christmas, but as there were no signs of diphtheria I used some simple remedies hoping it would be all right in a day or two. But within twenty-four hours of the time it began it took on the never-to-be-forgotten form of quincy, an old enemy of mine. I sent immediately for an old experienced nurse—for she modestly calls herself that—although she has been through a regular course of medicine and is an M.D. in all but the name. By this time my throat was so much swollen and inflamed that I was in great distress and in mortal terror of the doctor's lance, an operation I had to undergo when a few years since I was afflicted with the same malady. But this good nurse, taking some common white beans, boiled them soft and put them around my throat as hot as I could possibly bear them. This poultice she renewed every hour and a half. By night I felt much relieved, although I hardly dared have much faith in it when she began. By the next morning I knew that all fear of the dreaded lance was over. She continued the same remedy the next day, although she applied it only every three or four hours, and on the next simply a flannel wet in alcohol. She has told me since that she never began on a worse case of quincy than mine. I used at the same time gargle of chloride of potassium. Now, although I know that soft boiled beans are a wonderful remedy for sore throat, I must conscientiously tell you what I think finished a cure that the beans began. On Christmas Day I was still lying in bed when that husband of mine came in and gave me a small package, saying: "Your Christmas gift, my dear." I opened a small box, and behold, the desire of my heart for five long years was gratified, for within I saw a pair of diamond ear-rings! Well, the idea that there was the slightest chance for any other female to ever go flaunting out with my ear-rings, that I had considered an actual necessity and longed for so many years, set my blood to circulating and my pulse to bounding to that degree that I felt I had a new lease of life, and I called to the nurse to get things ready, for I was going to get up and be dressed. She remonstrated, as she was of course in duty bound to do, but I did get up and I staid up, and in a few days I was as well as ever. But let me say, my dear friends and sisters, who husbands can't, or won't, or don't, buy you diamond ear-rings when you have a sore throat, you need not hesitate to pin your faith to soft-boiled beans.

SANS SOUCI.