

THE "BLAKE" AND HER CONSORTS IN AMERICAN WATERS.

Intense Enthusiasm—The Blood Tingling in the Veins of Every Englishman in the United States.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The British fleet has arrived for the naval review.

Its magnificent presence is greeted with outbursts of fervent applause.

There is no doubt of the British ships, because public sentiment has been supposed to be so strong in their favor.

The British fleet consists of only five ships, the "Blake," "Magicienne," "Australia," "Star," and "Partridge."

There had been no effort to display a fleet of British ships to the British boats and equipment and manned for business, fitted to the very use they are made for.

Here is an American description of the arrival, published this morning. It will be interesting to our readers, especially as it is an American account.

The approach of the squadron was very imposing. It was a morning for a spectacle, and the British fleet was the finest yet presented.

There is no gaining the fact that the Englishmen are the most imposing ships now in the world.

Cruisers, it must be confessed, suffer somewhat by comparison, at least to the eyes of the unaccustomed here.

In point of speed, they are not placed by a different standard where, but three of them, at least, have a kind of being out for business, which is as completely lacking in our ships as the French.

St. Louis Street—ITS STORIES.

PAST.

On, on we go past the imposing new Court House, just completed on the site of the former one, dating back to 1814 and destroyed by fire in 1871.

In this neighborhood also in 1764, Brown & Gilmore printed, twenty-four years before the London Times, the first number of The Quebec Gazette.

Two doors higher than the Secretary's Office, wherever the latter may be, is J. M. LeMoine.

Abolition of Brigades-Majors.

The removal of Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Brigade-Major, from Prince Edward Island in Halifax, where he will be Deputy Adjutant-General vice Lieut. Col. Wolsley, retired, and the appointment of Brigade-Major McShane, District Paymaster at Halifax, are the carry into effect of the scheme of the late Herbert's scheme for the abolition of Brigades-Majors.

Fire in a Historic House.

Several days ago fire broke out in a store-room in Alvington House, Kingston, Ont., the historic residence of Lord Sydenham.

Governor-General of Canada, now temporarily confined to his room, was informed of the fire by the knight discovered the blaze and speedily notified it. The absence of draught hindered the fire from spreading rapidly. It is thought nine general matches started the flames.

A Western Opinion of Mr. Tarte.

Mr. Tarte has launched out on a ferocious attack upon Mr. Charles Wallace and concludes by calling him a pigmy. If he thinks thus of the Controller, why does not the member for Lislet attack a far more worthy subject? He recently attacked the Hon. Charles Judicary to do battle, but failed to put in an appearance at the duel. Mr. Tarte's words are more warlike than his deeds.—Toronto Mail.

The Fairway Industry.

Mr. John W. Eddy, of Hull, Que., says Canada's fairway industry is worth more than the United States pulp mills get more than half their raw material from Canada.

It is a fact that the pulp industry in the United States is worth more than the pulp industry in Canada. The pulp industry in the United States is worth more than the pulp industry in Canada.

Declaring for us.

For some time past the Rev. Principal Grant, F.R.S.C., has been vigorously declaring for the union of all Protestant Churches.

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MR. BOILLARD SUGGESTS A RADICAL REFORM.

Mr. J. B. Boillard publishes a very sarcastic article in the Quebec Gazette, in which he granted that the support of the clergy is necessary for the maintenance in power of any Government in this Province.

He holds that a democratic system would be to do away with the usual elections by the people and have the constitution amended so that the clergy might elect the members of the Legislature.

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An Ensnaring Condition of Things.

La Patrie is publishing a criticism of the observance of the Sabbath in this Province.

It complains that the observance of the Sabbath in this Province is hypocritical and declares that Toronto is the centre of Orangism and fanaticism.

In this city, says La Patrie, all persons write upon their banners "War Against the Catholics."

But there is also a complaint against Catholicism in Toronto, and eight French-Canadian fathers came from the Diocese of Montreal to assist at a French church in Toronto.

Work, La Patrie remarks, was one of considerable courage and risk for three reasons.

First, it has taken the seven-headed beast of Orangism by the horns and has convulsed itself into the jaws of the animal—vicious, strong, wicked, unscrupulous, and powerful—having room to all means to satisfy its ferocious hunger of all that Catholicism feeds.

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Chances of Battle.

In a recent volume published by Dr. Ludlow, he has compiled an interesting statistics as to the parts of the body exposed to fire in battle.

He is based on the war of 1870-71. The number of officers and men killed in the war of 1870-71 was 116,821.

Of this number, 39,096 survived, 11,032 died in the hospitals, and 6,229 died in the field.

The wounds of those who were treated in the hospitals are recorded as follows: Wounds in the head, 11,041; in the abdomen, 9,533; in the chest, 11,465; in the limbs, 43,952.

Of these, 11,041 were fatal, 9,533 were fatal, 11,465 were fatal, and 43,952 were fatal.

Officers.

Officers do not appear in the pay-list of the Coleridge Guards till 1797, when two of these musicians are charged in the company of Grenadiers.

After the Restoration the band, or, as appears, among the other instruments of the band.

A warrant of the time of Charles II. was issued in 1678 for payment of the State clothing of the hussars and footmen.

In the early years of the following century hussars were introduced into the different regiments of Foot Guards.

The pay of the soldiers who served with the band in the reign of Mary was not so unlike that of the present day.

The private soldiers received 8d., a drummer or fiddler, and a trumpeter 1s. 6d. a day.—All the Year Round.

Amusing a King.

One would think it odd, to say the least, if, on visiting the Court of a civilized country, he were called upon to show his proficiency in the art of juggling.

It is a fact that the art of juggling is a very ancient one, and is said to have been discovered by a missionary to Africa, who tells his story in "Two Kings of Uganda."

He says that he was once in the city of Uganda. One day, when I had obtained an audience with King Mwanga, he asked me eagerly, "Can you juggle?"

"Yes," I replied, "I can juggle." "Will you show me?" he said.

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Correspondence intended for this column

and exchanges should be addressed to

Editor, Morning Chronicle, Quebec.

QUEBEC, Wednesday, April 26, 1893.

The Quebec Chess Club meet every Tuesday

Thursday and Saturday, at 8.00 p.m.

in the room on the floor of the Masonic Building,

Garden street.

Chess players visiting the city are cordially

invited.

PROBLEM No. 717.

(By M. J. Murphy, Quebec.)

(From Canadian Chess Problems.)

BLACK—7 pieces.

WHITE—7 pieces.

WHITE—K B 3; K Q 3; R Q 6; P 3

BLACK—K Q 4; B K R 2; Q R 6; P 3

K Q 5 and Q R 2—two moves.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM No. 715.

1. K Q 5, etc. Solved by J. B. A., 2

clever key to a fair problem; J. W. S.,

Montreal, has an excellent key with good

moves.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal—Exceedingly obliged

for your many favors, which we shall

acknowledge shortly.

H. A. C. F., Montreal—Will soon write

you.

Chess Editor, Baltimore News—Many

thanks, friend, for your kindly sympathy.

Regret we had not the pleasure of meeting

you.

The annual meeting of the Quebec Chess

Club was held last Saturday evening, when

the following officers were elected for the en-

ding year: President, Mr. M. J. Murphy;

1st Vice-President, Mr. D. E. Grant; 2nd

Vice-President, Mr. R. McLintock; Secre-

tary, Mr. W. Clark; Treasurer, Mr. A.

Vessey; Comptroller, Messrs. A. Robert-

son, D. R. Macleod, C. P. Champion, E.

Pope and E. K. Welch.

The first annual meeting of the Heather

Chess and Draughts Club, of Montreal, was

held on the 4th inst., when the following

members were elected: Officers for the en-

ding year: President, J. R. Walker; 2nd

Vice-President, W. M. Knowles; Treasurer,

James A. Cutler; Secretary, H. C. Russell.

After voting on the retiring officers, the

members adjourned for the present, the

meeting adjourned.

In the first championship match held by

the Montreal Chess Club, the following play-

ers participated, viz: Messrs. J. N. Watson,

Geo. Barry, J. D. Cameron, J. P. Cooke, J.

Dean, Prof. Hicks, F. Marshall, H. L.

Potnam, D. C. Robertson and C. S. St.

The Montreal Herald thus alludes to the

playing off of the tie in the handicap tourna-

ment, between Messrs. Watson and Marshall:

Mr. Marshall proved to be a really remark-

able adept for the game, and with the prac-

tice which he has had with strong players, he

made rapid strides toward the front. He

entered the championship tournament with

the object of winning many games, but made

the five score of 9 wins, 4 draws and 5 losses.

Since entering the handicap tournament

his play has been notable for its rapid in-

crease in strength. Mr. Pollock when he

recently remarked to the editor: "That

young fellow makes some astonishing fine

moves." Should he continue to gain in the

same ratio as he has the past winter, we

predict that when the Canadian Chess Asso-

ciation meets in Montreal, the play-

ers from other cities who participate will

CITY AND DISPIRIT ITEMS.

BREAD BAKERS, SUGAR UP.—The price of

bread was reduced two cents a loaf Monday

morning. On the other hand the price of sugar was in-

creased.

DEATH.—The death is announced at Lewis of

Mr. Etienne Samson, one of the oldest and

best known citizens of the place, and a

brother-in-law of Mr. A. Turgeon, M.P.P.

He was 77 years of age.

NEW J. P.'S.—By the last number of the

Official Gazette all the Justices of the Peace

for the Counties of Matane and Rimouski

are dismissed and others appointed in their

stead.

ELECTRICAL BLASTING.—The blast in con-

nection with the excavations at the Frontenac

Hotel are all being exploded by means of

electricity—a vast improvement on the old

fire system.

FOR DISINFECTING PURPOSES.—The Marine

Department has placed the Government

steamer "Ivau" at the service of the

Department of Agriculture, to be used as an

auxiliary means of disinfection.

PARALYSIS.—We regret to learn that Mr. T.

Beaudin, the well known steambor owner

of Lewis, who was formerly Mayor of that

town, has been attacked by paralysis. We

hope to hear of his early recovery.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.—There are at

present three cases of diphtheria at the Civic

hospital and two houses placed under

quarantine. In addition to these, there are

in the city, also six cases of scarlet fever and

two cases of typhoid fever reported.

SMUGGLERS' VESSELS TO BE BURNED.—It

is said to be the intention of the Govern-

ment to burn the schooner "Bony" and "P.

Fortin," seized for smuggling. The first of

these two was Burnham's well-known ves-

sel.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—A terrible story

comes from English Bay. It is said that a boy

named Auguste Provencher, while asleep at

a gangway, near that place, fell into the boiling

sea and was severely injured. He died on

his injuries.

LAKE ST. JOSEPH FIRE.—Governor Belloc

yesterday morning heard Mr. Meunier, In-

pector of the Quebec Lake St. Joseph, Re-

gion, in connection with the investigation into

the cause of the fire which took place at Lake

St. Joseph last fall.

ADMIRALTY COURT.—Justice Irvine dis-

missed yesterday with costs the action on a bot-

tomony bond brought by Smith & Co., of Port

Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, against the

brigantine "St. Joseph," owned by Mr. J. A.

Maguire, of this city.

AN OLD LOCOMOTIVE DRIVER DEAD.—

Donald McNeil, locomotive engineer on the

Intercolonial Railway, and one of the oldest

and best known railway men in the Province,

died on Monday evening, the 24th inst., af-

ter an illness of three or four months.

DISTRICT CHURCH PARADE.—It is said that

on Sunday, May 7th, most of the regiments

of the district, or at least those of the city,

will parade to the Anglican Cathedral.

Among other regiments, the following are

likely to take part, viz:—Canadian Dragoons,

Queen's Own Canadian Hussars,

"B" Battery, Eighth Royal Rifles and Ninth

Battalion.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—At Ste. Anne de la

Parade on Saturday, Master Zepherin Du-

bois, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Zepherin

Dubois, and brother of Sister Dubois,

of the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, while

Literary Notices.

MESSRS. MAONILLAN & CO., New York and

London, publish in a very neat and beautiful

edition the "Easy Chair" of the late George

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