

Chess Is Taught Mexican Soldiers

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The military value of chess has been recognized by the Mexican Government in its recent introduction of the game into its curriculum of military studies.

During the past year Captain Ariza has taught three groups of Mexican officers, each composed of forty players.

The Mexican Army is teaching its officers chess, he says, to familiarize them with the problem of handling figures in terms of other figures, a characteristic of both chess and war.

Although the playing of chess is limited to sixty-four plays upon a square, war has no limits to its scope nor to the territory in which it is waged.

Nevertheless, says Captain Ariza, the chess figures are regarded in terms of strength just as the sections of an army are and the discipline of moving such bodies with forethought and precision is an excellent training in war maneuvers.

A further element which allies chess with the movement of troops lies in the necessity which the game demands for anticipating the moves of the adversary.

As a player can force sixteen tactical moves of his opponent while the great Jose Capablanca achieved the longest combination ever made in a tournament when he anticipated twenty-six future moves, announced the outcome, and an hour and a half later won the game.

A further element of chess playing applicable to military science is the philosophical capacity for making immediate sacrifices to achieve future gains.

This baiting of a trap with what seems an advantage to the opponent is one of the most far-sighted and skillful requirements of both the chess board and the battlefield.

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BRIDGE A GAME OF SKILL LONDON—Bridge is a game of skill; whether poker can be regarded as such is questionable, declared Justice Macnaughten giving judgment in an unsuccessful action to recover money lent to pay card debts.

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Couple Observe 54th Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MCCLURE RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS FROM MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClure, Gunningville, N.B., were the recipients of warm-hearted congratulations on Christmas Day from many friends and acquaintances. It was their 54th wedding anniversary and it was also Mr. McClure's 84th birthday.

Born in Prince Edward Island, Mr. McClure can recall the early history of that province when the land was owned by English landlords and can relate many amusing stories of events which invariably followed the visit of a sheriff to collect rent or evict a tenant.

In those days the task of a sheriff was not an easy one and was not free from physical danger when the tenants became aroused.

After leaving the Island Mr. McClure worked for a time in Pictou, N.S., with Hiram Fraser, and later came to Moncton, where he accepted a position with the late John H. Marks as a carriage backsmith.

In the years that followed he worked with the firm of Jonathan Weir & Son and then entered the employ of the Intercolonial Railway as a machinist in the shops, a position he held until his retirement on pension a few years ago. He is a member of a family of eight, six of whom are still living, the youngest being 78 and the eldest 90 years of age.

Mrs. McClure, who will be 80 years of age on May 6 next, is a native of Hillsboro and is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McClure McLatchey. Mr. and Mrs. McClure were married in Moncton by the late Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, and have been living at their present home in Gunningville for over half a century.

Highly esteemed in the community, Mr. McClure is a member of the Presbyterian Church and also a charter member of Westmorland Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias. Mrs. McClure is an active member of the Gunningville Baptist Church and is a charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the I.A.M.

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Morning Stock Letter

(Received over Pitfield and Co's Private Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The London market is firm again this morning. Domestically news is favorable, except for labor troubles.

East Malartic—Drifting to date on first level at 200 feet in No. 1 shaft has disclosed ore structure for a length of 230 feet, according to advice from Toronto.

Y. P. U. MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Orwell Head Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, Kinross on Friday evening, December 25th.

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LIVESTOCK (By The Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Trading interest slackened on livestock markets today in early dealings. Cattle and calves were steady with not enough sheep to make a market and no early hog sales.

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BUY ROBIN HOOD FLOUR now, you will not regret it. CALENDARS FOR 1937.—We have a number of very nice Calendars which we are selling off at half price.

MEET NEXT WEEK.—The annual meeting of the Amputation Association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island of which Capt. J. D. McNeill, of New Waterford, is president will hold its annual meeting in Halifax on January 5th.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES.—Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. William Henderson, retired plasterer, which occurred yesterday morning.

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Canada's Air Mail Service Grows Steadily OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP)—Canada's air mail this year will reach a new high of at least 1,250,000 pounds post office officials estimated today.

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