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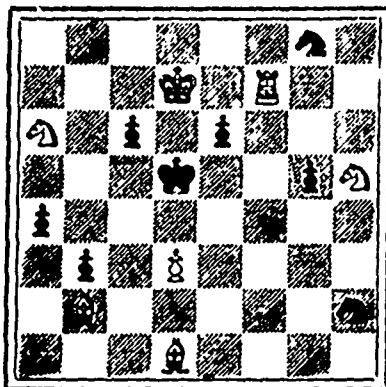
Solution to Problem No. 14, Q to B4. Solved by C. W. L. and J. W. Wallace.

Correct solution to No. 12 omitted, J. W. Wallace.

PROBLEM No. 16.

Hampshire Magazine.

BLACK 8 pieces.



WHITE 7 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves

GAME No. 17.

Played in the Breslau tournament.

VIENNA OPENING.

WHITE

BLACK

Mr. J. Mieses.

Mr. E. Fritz.

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| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 Kt to QB3 | Kt to QB3 |
| 3 P to KKt3 | B to B4 |
| 4 B to Kt2 | P to QR3 |
| This is considered necessary to prevent the exchanging of the Bishop for the Kt. | |
| 5 KKt to K2 | P to Q3 |
| 6 P to Q3 | KKt to K2 |
| 7 Kt to Q5 | Kt takes Kt |
| 8 P takes Kt | Kt to K2 |
| 9 P to Q4 | P takes P |
| 10 Kt takes P | Kt to B4 |
| 11 Kt to K2 | Q to B3 |
| 12 Castles | B to Q4 |
| 13 Kt to QB3 | Castles Q R |
| 14 B to Q2 | QR to K |

It would have been better to bring the other Rook into play.

B takes R

Q to Kt3

P takes Kt

B to Kt4

It looks as if the

attack gained was worth the loss of

the exchange.

PARLIAMENTARY REVIEW.

DOMINION.—The House of Commons has had several late sittings over the tariff changes but, taking all things into consideration, the amount of business transacted has been fairly good. The increase of ten per cent. in duty upon cattle and sheep started a lively debate, in which the policy of the Government in protecting farm produce was severely condemned by the opposition, upon the ground that the duty was needless and worthless. The authorities at Washington have determined to enact legislation cutting off the bonding privileges for Canadian railways passing from Canada through the United States and into Canada. This will seriously handicap the C. P. Railway, as the company's short line passes through the northern part of the State of Maine. While being unreasonable about the bonding privilege, the American Government is apparently taking a more common-sense view of the Behring Sea difficulties, and it is now proposed that the Governments of the United States and Canada enter into an agreement to observe a close season in the Behring Sea during the summer months. If this arrangement is carried out, further friction upon this score will be obviated. The Minister of Justice has introduced an act enabling Stipendiary Magistrates of the different municipalities of Nova Scotia to have juvenile offenders sent to the Protestant Industrial School or St. Patrick's Home in Halifax. These reformatories have been doing a good work for the youth of Halifax, and it is now proposed to extend their usefulness by opening their doors to young offenders in other parts of the Province. These offenders have heretofore been lodged in the county jails, where they are liable to contamination by close association with older and more hardened criminals.

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| 19 Q takes B | Kt to Q5 |
| 20 P to B6 | P to QKt4 |
| 21 P to QR4 | Q takes BP |
| 22 B to K3 | Kt to Kt6 |
| 23 R to Q | Q to B5 |
| 24 Q to K | Q takes RP |
| 25 P to Q6 | P takes P |
| 26 R takes P | R to Q |
| 27 B to R3 ch | K to B2 |
| 28 B to KB4 | R takes R |
| 29 Q to K7 ch | K to Kt3 |
| 30 R takes R | B to R8 ch |
| 31 B to KB | K takes P |
| 32 B to K5 | Q to B8 |
| 33 Q to B7 ch | K to Q4 |
| 34 Q to Q6 ch | K to K5 |
| 35 P to B3 ch | K to B4 |
| 36 P to Kt4 ch | K to Kt4 |

White here overlooked a mate in five moves as follows: 37 P to R4 ch, 37 K takes P; 38 B to Kt3 ch, 38 K to Kt4; 36 Q to K5 ch, and mates in two moves.

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| 37 B to B4 ch | Q takes B |
| 38 P to R4 ch | K takes P |
| 39 Q takes Q | R to QB |
| 40 White mates in five moves. | |

GAME No. 18.

The "bravely and brilliancy prize," at the United States Chess Association tournament was awarded to Mr. C. O. Jackson for the following peculiar little game, played in the "free for all" contest.

GRECO OR PHILIDOR'S GAMBIT.

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| WHITE | BLACK |
| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 P to KB4 | P takes P |
| 3 Kt to KB3 | P to KKt4 |
| 4 B to B4 | P to Q3 |
| 5 P to Q4 b | B to Kt5 |
| 6 Castles | Kt to KB3 |
| 7 B takes P ch | K takes B |
| 8 Kt takes P ch | K to Kt3 |
| 9 Q to Q3 | K takes Kt d |
| 10 R takes P | K to R4 |
| 11 P to KR3 | B to R3 e |
| 12 P takes B ch | Kt takes P |
| 13 Q to KR3 ch | Q to R5 |

White forces mate in five moves.

NOTES.

- a B to Kt2 is more to our liking; the move made gives White time to improve his attack P to KR3 is also a good and safe defence.
- b P to KR4 is considered the best form of attack after Black's last move.
- c White is apparently bent on making things lively.
- d "A snapper up of unconsidered trifles"
- e We prefer moving the Rook.

PROVINCIAL.—The closing days of the session have been crowded with work, and the legislators have had their time taxed to an almost unlimited extent. During these days new legislation stands a poor chance of consideration, and hence we were not surprised to find that the voluminous liquor license bill for the City of Halifax was laid over until next year. The missing electoral lists for the County of Annapolis have been recovered, and legislation to enable new lists to be made is fortunately now unnecessary. So far as we can learn the lists were stolen from the Sheriff's room by a brother who is suffering from mental derangement, but it is to be regretted that the Government did not make an official enquiry into this matter and establish, beyond doubt, that the Sheriff was in no way responsible for the temporary loss of such important public documents. As the matter now stands some will believe the Sheriff to be guilty of a grave offence, and he is powerless to prove his innocence. After the first day of May, 1891, imprisonment for debt will be a thing of the past in this fair land of ours. Posterity, in looking back over the records of the day, will marvel that such a reform was accomplished at so late a date in the century. The Legislative Council were abolished by the House of Assembly towards the close of last week, a bill for that purpose having been unanimously passed through its several stages in the House of Assembly, but alas! the Legislative Council went abolish, and having taken their seats, they have determined to keep them until they are called to a higher sphere of action. The people and the people's representatives have emphatically endorsed the idea of a legislature comprising but one chamber, but thirteen out of seventeen of the members of the Legislative Council appear to think that the people are not taking the right view of this question, and they retain their seats contrary to public opinion and in violation of their solemn pledges. The estimates of the revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year were criticised by the members of the opposition, more particularly the items referring to the expenditure upon the Province Building, the Victoria General Hospital and on printing. In all of these the expenditure has certainly been liberal, but as no case of gross extravagance was established, it is fair to assume that the expenditures present needful and bona fide work.

PROBABLE REVENUE FOR 1890.

Subsidy.....	\$320,000 00
Allowance for Government and legislature.....	60,000 00
Interest on Baring Bros.' deposit (1881) \$253,066.66, at 5 per cent.....	12,653 33
Interest on debt account, \$803,402.52, at 5 per cent.....	40,170 27
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	\$432,823 60
Mines, royalties, etc.....	185,000 00
Crown lands.....	18,500 00
Fees prov. secretary's office and marriage licenses.....	8,000 00
Royal Gazette.....	3,000 00
Private bills.....	2,500 00
Postal subsidy, W. C. Railway.....	3,500 00
Postal subsidy, W. and A. R.	14,500 00
Interest.....	7,500 00
Premium and accrued interest on debentures.....	3,500 00
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	\$678,823 60

EXPENDITURE.

CHARGEABLE TO REVENUE.

Agriculture.....	\$ 16,000 00
Criminal prosecutions.....	2,500 00
Education.....	212,000 00
Crown lands.....	7,000 00
Legislative expenses.....	47,000 00
Local works.....	25,000 00
Hospital for insane.....	12,000 00
Mines.....	14,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	14,000 00
Victoria General hospital (maintenance).....	20,000 00
Public printing.....	9,000 00
Steamboats, packets and ferries.....	43,316 66
Salaries.....	19,050 00
Transient poor.....	6,000 00
Roads and bridges.....	\$130,000 00
Less bridge interest, etc.....	38,432 57
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Provincial engineer's office.....	13,000 00
Legislative library.....	1,800 00
Hospital for insane, bonds maturing.....	4,000 00
W. C. railway (interest on guaranteed bonds).....	13,500 00
W. and A. railway (interest on guaranteed bonds).....	14,500 00
Interest on current account.....	4,000 00
Debenture interest.....	75,900 00
Medical college.....	800 00
Relief for fishermen.....	660 00
Miners' relief fund.....	1,340 20
Election expenses.....	10,000 00
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The fourth session of the legislature was, on Tuesday, brought to a close by a speech from his Honor Lieut. Governor McLellan. In his speech the Lieut. Governor congratulated the Assembly upon the large volume of business transacted, upon the establishment of night schools for adult miners, upon the abolition of imprisonment for debt and for the liberal provision for the maintenance of the public roads. The legislative battle has now closed, but the political strife will be carried forward vigorously for the