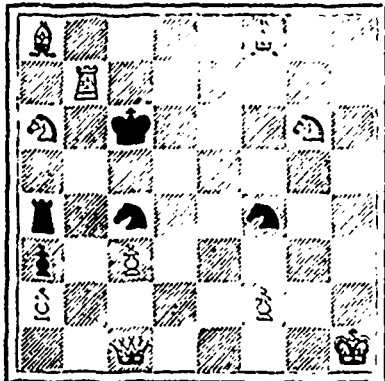


**CHESS.**

Solutions of Problems Nos 44 and 45.—R to K4; Kt to K4. Solved by C. W. L.

**PROBLEM No. 46.**  
By G. Heathcote, of Manchester, Eng. (First prize in Two-mover Tourney.) No. 3, of the *Wesley College Quarterly*.  
From *Montreal Gazette*.  
BLACK 5 pieces.



WHITE 10 pieces.  
White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 47.

The following bright game was played in the pending correspondence-match between Dublin and Belfast:—  
**KING'S BISHOP'S GAMBIT.**

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| <b>WHITE.</b>   | <b>BLACK.</b>    |
| Mr. J. S. Lytie | Mr. F. J. Jones. |
| Belfast.        | Kingstown.       |
| 1 P to K4       | P to K4          |
| 2 P to KB4      | P takes P        |
| 3 B to B4       | Q to R5 ch       |
| 4 K to B sq     | Kt to QB3        |
| 5 P to Q4       | P to Q3          |
| 6 Kt to KB3     | Q to R4          |
| 7 QB takes P    | B to Kt5         |
| 8 P to B3       | Kt to B3         |
| 9 QKt to Q2     | B to K2          |
| 10 Q to R4      | Castles KR       |
| 11 K to B2      | P to QR3         |
| 12 B to Q3      | B to Q2          |
| 13 Q to B2      | Kt to Kt5 ch     |
| 14 K to K2      | P to B4          |
| 15 B to B4 ch   | K to R sq        |
| 16 P to KR3     | Kt to B3         |
| 17 P to KKt4    | P takes P        |
| 18 P takes P    | Q takes P        |

The game has reached a most interesting phase.

White's best move, as he afterwards discovered, was now 19 BK3, but infatuated with the prospect of winning the Black Queen, he overlooks the beautiful play at his opponent's command.

- 19 R to R4      Q to Kt7 ch  
20 K to Q3

The Q's square should have been the best retreat under the circumstance.

20 Kt takes K P!

This was the beautiful coup overlooked

- 21 R to R2      Q to Kt;  
22 K to K3      R takes B

Another fine coup

- 23 R to K Kt sq    B to Kt5 !

More brilliance

- 24 K takes R      B to Kt4 ch

More still

- 25 K takes Q B

If instead Kt takes B, Black would have announced mate in five moves, thus:—1 Q takes Kt ch, K takes Kt; 2 R K sq ch, B to K6; 3 B takes B ch, K to Q3; 4 R to K6 ch, K to B4; 5 Q to K.4 mate

- 25 B takes Kt dis ch

- 26 K to R3      Q to B4 ch

- 27 K to Kt2      Q to Kt5 ch

- 28 K to R sq      Q takes Kt ch

- 29 Q to R Kt2

Interposing the other Rook would have left on mate in two by Kt to B7 ch, and Q to R6 mate

29 R to K B sq

Threatening mate in three

- 30 R to R4

Had White played R to Kt sq, Black could respond Kt to Kt6 ch, K to Kt sq, B to K6 ch, and mates in two

30 R to B5

- 31 Resigns

For if R takes R, B takes R, K to Kt sq, B to K6 ch, K to R sq, Q to R6 ch, R to R2, Kt mates.

A sparkling specimen of correspondence play.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

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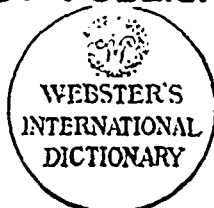
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**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

Subscribers remitting Money, either direct to the office, or through Agents, will find a receipt for the amount enclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

Mr. F. G. Kenny is ill with diphtheria.

Sir John Macdonald has been ill with a severe cold, but is now reported better.

Dartmouth had a midnight blaze on Tuesday. An old house and a new house and shop were burned down.

The old City Building will probably be removed before long and an open square left. This will increase the value of property in the vicinity.

The National Education Association of the United States has agreed to hold its next annual conference in Toronto, lasting from July 10th to 17th inclusive

The Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Hon. L. H. Davies will be in Halifax and address a meeting in the Academy of Music on the evening of the 18th inst.

Major General Herbert, the new Commander of the Canadian Militia, and family arrived at Halifax by the mail steamer last Sunday. They left for Ottawa on Monday.

Monday's storm was felt very severely all over the Province, and many shipping disasters are reported. Many produce laden vessels are ice bound in P. E. Island, and will probably be obliged to remain there all winter.

A boy was discharged from the Springhill mines a short time ago, and as a result there was a strike of all the boys on Monday morning. It collapsed in less than two days and work is going on again. The boy's character is said to be bad.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley lectured in Toronto on Friday last. There was no great crush, and some seats were vacant. The Ontario Society of Artists presented Mrs. Stanley with a handsome morocco-covered portfolio album, filled with beautifully-executed photographs. The fair recipient received it smilingly and made a pretty speech in reply.

A man and his wife who were on their honeymoon trip met with cold reception in the S. S. *Halifax*, on Sunday last. They unfortunately stepped off the wharf into the dock and got a ducking. Two cabmen, who were on the wharf, Henry Ryerson and Thos. Stacey, bravely jumped in and supported Mr. and Mrs. Burke until a boat came to their rescue. All were safely landed, and the lady soon recovered.

The ferry steamer *Dartmouth* ran into Power's wharf during the 9.30 trip from Dartmouth on Monday last. The steering gear broke, and owing to the high wind the steamer was hard to control. She returned to Dartmouth, and the passengers made a virtue of necessity and waited patiently until the old reliable *Mic-Mac* came and conveyed them to Halifax. No damage beyond the loosening of a few planks on the wharf was done.

The steamer *Halifax*, so deservedly popular on the route between this port and Boston, will be dispatched to the West Indies about the first of February, and will make a round trip, calling at Bermuda, Jamaica, Havana, etc., staying at Jamaica for about six days, in order to give the tourists an opportunity to visit the exposition. This excursion will likely be taken advantage of by many people. Only a limited number of passengers can be booked.

John P. Chetwynd has been arrested on the serious charge of defrauding the Customs by means of forged invoices, and his case is being investigated before Suspendiary Motton. It is alleged that Mr. Chetwynd has been for some time passing invoices purporting to be signed as correct by A. J. Towers, of Boston, which were in reality made out on blank forms in Chetwynd's office, Towers' signature being a forgery, and that by this means he has been able to defraud the Customs of considerable amounts.

On Saturday last the Annapolis train had on board the Rev. Mr. Brown, who is temporarily in charge of the Episcopal Church at Middleton. Mr. G. M. King, a divinity student at Wolfville, on entering the train moved the Rev. gentleman's valise and sat down without noticing the fact that the clergyman's cap was on the seat. Mr. Brown immediately gave the young man a pair of black eyes and generally battered him to pieces. The passengers were very indignant, and it is probable that Mr. Brown will be hauled over the coals for his unchristian behaviour.

*Our Homes* is a new 32-page magazine, issued monthly by Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Ont. The magazine will be devoted to building, house-decoration, house-furnishing, house-keeping, and choice fiction. An especially valuable feature is the publication of original architectural drawings with specifications for the construction of homes for workingmen and people of moderate means. The magazine is handsomely printed, on good paper, and should meet with success. To increase their list of subscribers, the publishers announce an error contest, in which cash prizes aggregating \$3,050 will be given to the parties discovering the largest number of mistakes (wrongly spelled words) in their December issue. A copy of *Our Homes*, and the rules for the competition, will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps, by addressing Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Ont.

The docket for this quarter's term of the supreme court of providence, R. I., shows 200 cases in which marriage has been a failure, that being the number of divorce petitions to be heard.

At this season of the year, when the changes in the weather are so frequent and varied, it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold. To the afflicted we recommend the Oxford Cough Syrup.