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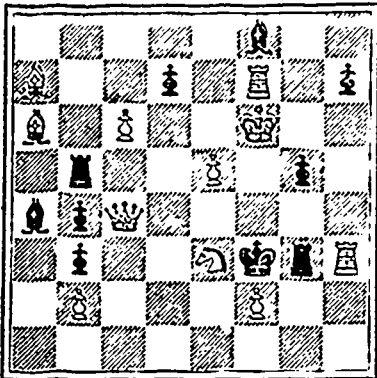
## CHESS.

PROBLEM No. 88.

By J. Humo.

First prize in "Boys' Newspaper  
Tourney," 1881-82.From *Jamaica Gleaner*.

Black 10 pieces.



White 11 pieces.

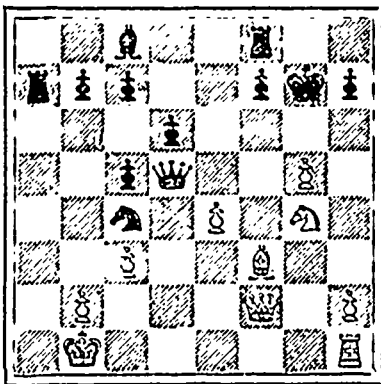
White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME No. 89.

First game in the match between  
Mr. Blackburne and Captain Mac-  
kenzie, played at Simpson's Divan,  
London, 25th September, 1882.

SCOTCH GAMBIT.

White.	Black.
Mr. Blackburne.	Capt. Mackenzie.
1 P to K4.	P to K4
2 Kt to KB3	Kt to QB3
3 P to Q4	P takes P
4 Kt takes P	B to B4
5 B to K3	Q to B3
6 P to QB3	KKt to K2
7 Kt to QB3	B to Kt3
8 QKt to R3	Q to Kt3
9 P to B2	Kt to Q
10 Q to Q2	Kt to K3
11 Kt to B4	P to Q3
12 Kt takes B	RP takes Kt
13 B to QB4	Castles
14 P to KKt4	Kt to B3
15 Castles QR	Kt to K4
16 B to K2	Kt to B4
17 B takes Kt	KtP takes B
18 P to KB4	Kt to B3
19 P to B5	Q to B3
20 P to Kt5	Q to K4
21 B to B3	R takes P
22 K to Kt	R to R2
23 Kt to K3	Kt to R4
24 Kt to Kt4	Q to K2
25 Q to Kt2	K to R
26 P to B6	Q to K3
27 P takes P ch	K takes P
28 R to Q5	Kt to B5
29 Q to KB2	Q takes R

Position after black's 29th move :  
Black 12 pieces.

White 10 pieces.

30 P takes Q      B to B4 ch  
31 Q to B2      R to R8 ch  
32 K takes R      B takes Q  
And Mr. Blackburne resigned, as  
the mate is forced by 33 \*\* R to R, &c.

FALL-1891.

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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 inclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

The winter arrangements on the W. & A. R. and the I. C. R. went into effect on Monday morning.

The Y. M. C. A. has engaged the services of G. H. Close, lately of New York, as director of physical education.

The story as to the loss of the steamer *City of Rome* last week was a hoax. No wreck is known to have occurred.

A magnificent upright cabinet grand piano, made by the Bell Company, has been purchased by the School for the Blind from W. H. Johnson, agent for the company.

The *Ladies' Pictorial Weekly* is a paper published in Toronto in the interests of the fair sex. We should think it would prove valuable to all women. Subscription, \$2 a year.

Senecal, the hoodler, has been arrested, and will be tried on the charge of defrauding the Government. This is the first practical effect of the Government Act to prevent frauds.

Sir Baldwin Walker, Captain of H. M. S. *Emerald*, met with an accident while hunting in Newfoundland that will disable him for some weeks. The *Emerald* is coming to Halifax shortly.

The Seventh Annual Sunday School Convention of Nova Scotia will be held in the First Baptist Church, Halifax, next week, beginning on Tuesday evening. About 200 delegates are expected.

It is stated that the Nova Scotia Central Railway, advertised to be sold by the mortgagees, will, before the sale, be bought by a New York syndicate, who will pay the indebtedness and operate the road.

There are two or three actions for damages against the City of Halifax in connection with the water-front fire. It is claimed that the City's negligence in the matter of the storage of oil was the cause of the loss.

The Press men of the Maritime Provinces are not going to have an excursion this autumn, but a meeting of the Association is to be called in 1892, to make arrangements for an excursion as early as possible next summer.

The recent proprietors of the "Elite" Studio in Halifax, Messrs. Kelly & Sobeski, have opened a studio at 107 Phillips Square, Montreal. Their card reads "Kellie & Co., Portrait Artists," and is adorned with a monogram of the initials of the firm.

A Nova Scotian writer of some note, Miss Grace Dean McLeod, was married a short time ago to H. W. Rodgers, a barrister of Amherst. Miss McLeod is the author of "Acadian Sketches and Other Stories," a collection of short stories published in attractive book form.

The war against smallpox is being waged in Montreal and the several parts of Quebec to which it has spread. The vaccination laws of the Province are to be strictly enforced. It is to be hoped that the scourge will be stamped out before it becomes general and threatens the whole country.

On Saturday last the tern schooner *Rita*, of some 200 tons register, was launched at Bridgetown. She is a pretty model, strongly built, and coppered before leaving the stocks. Mr. James Guest was the builder of the tidy craft, and deserves much credit for his work. The *Rita* is intended for the West India trade.

Preparations for a new venture are being actively carried on at Maltland, says the *Windsor Tribune*. Two schooners are being fitted out for the Pacific coast, and are expected to be ready in about a month. Captain John Brown and Thos. Lawrence are fitting out one, which Capt. Brown will command. Douglas & Eaton, merchants, are fitting out the other.

A special London cable, received at Montreal, states that in December the Imperial Government will transfer 700 men-of-waremen for England to the China station via Halifax and the C. P. R., and on their arrival at their destination, the 700 men they replace will return to England by the same route. The officer in charge, it is understood, will be Flag-Lieut. Troubridge, of the *Bellerophon*.

A Royal Commission to correct abuses in the Civil Service has been appointed. The members are: George Hague, Manager of the Merchant's Bank, Montreal; E. Barbeau, Manager of the Credit Foncier, Montreal; Judge Burbidge, of the Exchequer Court, and J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance. The Secretary is D. Matheson, Chief of the Money Order branch of the Post Office Department.

A disastrous fire occurred at Bathurst, N. B. early on Tuesday morning. The large store of H. Meahan & Co., two small shops adjoining, also the building occupied by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, the store of Mrs. Sinclair, the curling rink, and dwellings of James Hickson and K. F. Burns, with barns and buildings, were all burned. Power's hotel was badly scorched. Loss \$15,000; pretty fully covered by insurance.

A large sheet on which will appear, artistically grouped, beautiful engravings of all the universities of Canada, will be one of the four magnificent supplements to be presented with the Christmas number of the *Dominion Illustrated*, now being prepared regardless of pains or expense. This one supplement will alone make the number of great value, especially to send abroad, giving strangers a clear conception of the advantages for higher education which Canada possesses. This Christmas number will far surpass anything of the kind ever issued in Canada.

It is impossible to go through life without taking cold, but that is no reason a cough or cold should be neglected. A perfect remedy will be found in the popular medicine, Oxford Cough Syrup.