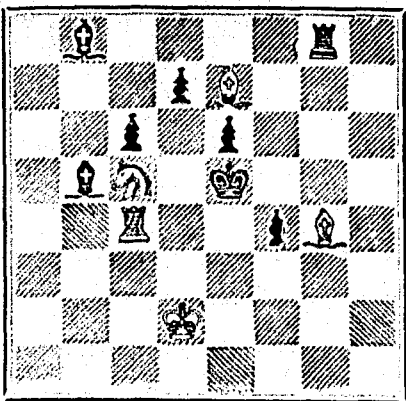


PROBLEM No. 89.
By "DOMINO."

BLACK



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

CHESS IN ENGLAND.
GAME 125TH.

Played between Messrs. Burn and Ranken, in the late
Tourney of the Counties Chess Association.
(From *Land and Water*.)

(Counter Gambit in the King's Knight's Opening.)

WHITE.—(Mr. Burn.) BLACK.—(Mr. Ranken.)

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| 1. P to K 4 | P to K 4 |
| 2. K to K B 3 | K to Q B 3 |
| 3. B to B 4 | P to K B 4 |
| 4. P to Q 4 | P takes P (a) |
| 5. P to K 5 | P to Q 4 |
| 6. P takes P en passant | Q takes P |
| 7. Castles | P to K R 3 |
| 8. K to Q R 3 | P to Q R 3 |
| 9. R to K 5 (ch) | B to K 2 |
| 10. Q to K 2 | K to B 3 |
| 11. K to K R 1 (b) | K to K Kt 5 |
| 12. K to B 3 | B to Q 2 |
| 13. B to Q 2 | K to K B 3 |
| 14. Q R to Q sq | K to K 5 |
| 15. B to Q B sq | Q to Q R 4 |
| 16. K takes P | K takes Kt |
| 17. Q to R 5 (ch) | K to Q sq |
| 18. B to K 4 | B to K B 3 |
| 19. P to Q B 3 | K R to K sq |
| 20. B takes Kt | B takes B |
| 21. R takes B | Q to K B sq (c) |
| 22. K R to Q sq | K to Q 3 |
| 23. B to Q 3 | R to K 2 |
| 24. K to B 4 | K takes Kt |
| 25. B takes B | K to B sq (d) |
| 26. R takes Kt | Resigns |

NOTES.

- (a) The defence is altogether too risky for an important match, and the beaten track P to Q 2nd appears to be safer than this.
- (b) Last time, as the retreat of the Kt on the next move shows.
- (c) A change of quarters was necessary for the Queen, as White now threatens to win the Kt off hand.
- (d) An oversight which causes the loss of a clear piece.

CHESS IN CANADA.
GAME 126TH.

Played recently at the Montreal Chess Club, between
Messrs. Henderson and Barry.

WHITE.—(Mr. Barry.) BLACK.—(Mr. Henderson.)

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| 1. P to K 4 | P to K 4 |
| 2. P to K Kt 3 | P to Q 4 |
| 3. B to Kt 2 | K to K B 3 |
| 4. P to Q 3 | B to Q B 4 |
| 5. P to K R 3 | B to K 3 |
| 6. K to K 2 | Q to Q 2 |
| 7. B to K Kt 5 | P takes P |
| 8. B takes Kt | P takes B |
| 9. Q Kt to Q B 3 | Q Kt to Q B 4 |
| 10. Q Kt takes P | B to K 2 |
| 11. P to Q R 3 | P to K B 4 |
| 12. Q Kt to Q B 3 | Castles Q R |
| 13. Q to Q 2 | K R to Q Kt sq |
| 14. Castles Q R | B to K Kt 4 |
| 15. Q to K 3 | P takes P |
| 16. P to K B 4 | Q to Q 3 |
| 17. K takes P | B takes Kt |
| 18. K to Q Kt sq | K takes Kt |
| 19. P takes B (ch) | R to K 7 |
| 20. R to Q B sq | Q to Kt 3 |
| 21. K to Q R 4 | Q to Kt 4 |
| 22. Kt to B 3 | Q to B 3 |
| 23. K R to K sq | K to R sq |
| 24. Q to K 5 | Kt to B 6 |
| 25. Q to Q Kt 5 | Q takes Q |
| 26. Kt takes Q | K takes R |
| 27. K takes P (ch) | K to Kt 2 |
| 28. Kt takes B | P takes Kt |
| 29. R takes Kt | R to Q 3 |

And after a few more moves, White resigned.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 89.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. R takes Kt (ch) | 1. K to Q B 5 |
| 2. R to Q 4 (ch) | 2. R takes R |
| 3. R takes R mate | |

Black has other defences.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 85.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. Q to K 2 (ch) | 1. K to Kt 2 |
| 2. Q to Q 7 (ch) | 2. K to Kt 3 |
| 3. Q to Q B 7 (ch) | 3. K to R 3 |
| 4. Q mates | |

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 86.
By C. H. Baker, Montreal.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| K at Q B 3 | K at Q Kt 4 |
| Q at K Kt 8 | Q at K Kt 8 |
| B at Q B 7 | B at Q R 4 |
| K at Q Kt 2 | K at K 6 |
| R at Q 7 | Pawns at K 4, Q B 3, Q R 4, and Q R 5. |
| Pawns at K 4 and Q R 2 | |

White to play and mate in two moves.



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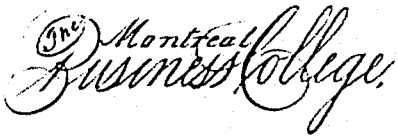
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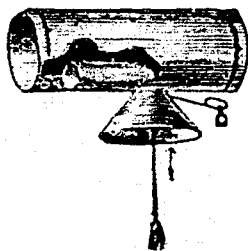
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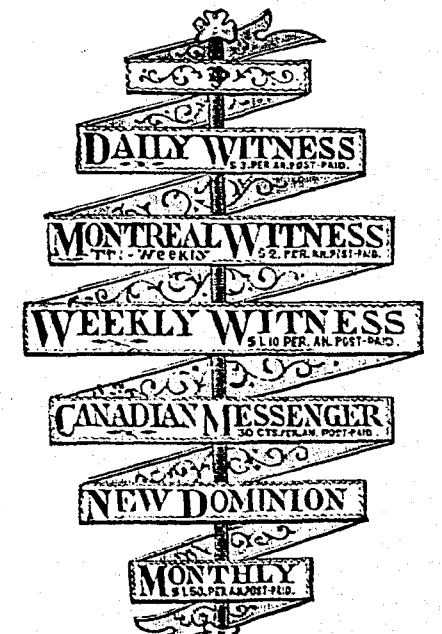
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