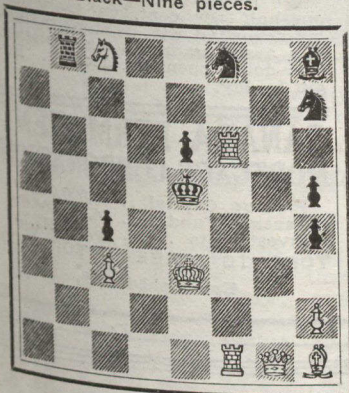




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PROBLEM N. 56, by A. Ellerman.  
American Chess Bulletin, May-June, 1916.  
Black—Nine pieces.



White—Eight Pieces.

White to play and mate in two.  
Problem No. 57, by F. F. Togstad.  
First Prize, L'Echo degli Scacchi Tourney.  
White: K at QKt5; Q at Q3; B at Q6;  
Kts at QB3 and Q8; P at K7.  
Black: K at Q2; R at Kt5; Bs at QR2  
and KR6; Kts at Q8 and KB3; Ps at QR7,  
QKt3, QB6, KB3 and KB4.  
White mates in three.

#### SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 51, by W. J. Faulkner.  
1. K—R6; 2. R—KRsq; 3. R—R5; 4. Kt—  
B5; 5. R—B5; 6. B—Kt6; 7. R—B7; 8. B—  
R—Kt7; 9. Kt—Kt6; 10. R—Kt5; 11. K—R5; 12.  
finely worked out to avoid duals. On five  
occasions a vacated square is immediately  
reoccupied.

Problem No. 52, by G. Guidelli.  
1. Kt—Kt4, B—Kt2; 2. Q—B5 mate.  
1. B—Q2; 2. Q—Q5 mate.  
1. Kt—Kt2; 2. Q—B6 mate.  
1. Kt—Q5; 2. R—P mate.  
1. threat; 2. Kt—B6 mate.  
Problem No. 53, by V. Marin.  
1. Q—QKt5, BxKt; 2. Q—Kt4ch, K—  
Kt—Qsq mate.  
1. Kt—Kt5; 2. P—K3ch, K—K5;  
1. Kt—Q2 mate.  
1. Kt—Kt5, KxKt; 2. R—Bsqch, K—Q5;  
1. R—B4 mate.  
1. R—Bsq, threat; 2. P—K3ch, KxKt;  
8. R—Bsq mate.  
In the following chameleon echo problem  
there is a remarkable triplication of the  
mate.

By L. Cimburek.

White: K at QR7; Q at KR4; Bs at QB4  
and KB4; Ps at KB5 and KR6. Black: K  
at K5; Kt at KBsq; Ps at QKt6, QB6, Q3,  
Kt—Kt3; 2. Q—K3ch; 3. B—K6ch, etc.  
1. KxP; 2. Q—Kt5ch; 3. B—Q5ch,  
etc. 1. K—Q5; 2. QxPch; 3.  
BxPch, etc.

#### Solver's Ladder.

	No. 49.	No. 50.	Total.
J. Kay	3	2	37
R. G. Hunter	3	0	24
W. J. Faulkner	6	2	23
J. R. Ballantyne	6	2	16
R. A. Leduc	0	2	12
F. Coombs	0	0	8

Mr. Kay is again the winner of the  
solver's ladder contest.  
To Correspondents.  
(W. J. F.) Have rectified your score.  
Sorry. Thanks for problems.

#### CHESS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

The following brilliantly terminated  
game was played by correspondence in  
1914-5. The score and some of the analysis  
was taken from the Shakmatny Vestnik  
zine Annual, to which publication we are  
indebted for the game.

Ruy Lopez.

White.	Black.
1. P—K4	1. P—K4
2. Kt—KB3	2. Kt—KB3
3. B—Kt5	3. Kt—B3
4. Castles	4. P—Q3 (a)
5. P—Q4	5. B—Q2
6. Kt—B3	6. B—K2
7. R—Ksq	7. Pxp
8. Kt—P	8. Castles
9. B—Bsq (b)	9. R—Ksq
10. P—QKt3	10. P—KR3
11. B—Kt2	11. Kt—Kt
12. QxKt	12. P—B3 (c)
13. QR—Qsq	13. Q—B2
14. R—K3	14. QR—Qsq
15. R—Kt3	15. Q—Kt3 (d)
16. B—Q2	16. K—R2
17. B—Q3	17. P—Kt3
18. Kt—B4	18. B—K3
19. Kt—R4	19. Kt—R4 (e)
20. Q—B3	20. P—B2
21. QxKt!	21. Pxp
22. P—K5 dis. ch	22. B—B4 (f)
23. BxBoh	23. K—Rsq

24. P—K6 dis. ch!!  
25. R—Kt6  
26. R—Q3  
27. RxPch  
28. B—Kt6ch  
29. B—Bsq  
30. B—R6ch  
31. R—Kt7ch  
32. B—B4 mate

(a) Not very good in combination with  
the Berlin Defence, 3..... Kt—B3.

(b) A suggestion attributed to Tar-  
rasch. It is a case of "reculer pour  
mieux sauter." See move 17.

(c) Black is suffering from the cramp  
inevitable in all variations of the Steinitz  
Defence to the Lopez, P—Q3, especially  
when the King's Knight is developed at  
B3 instead of via K2 to Kt3. He now  
embarks on a course of very little  
promise, since his Queen's Pawn is ob-  
viously weak and incapable of advance.  
Having played P—KR3, he might now  
continue Kt—R2, followed by B—KB3.

(d) If 15..... Kt—R4, then 16. RxPch,  
KtxR; 17. Kt—Q5 wins. And if 15.....  
B—QBsq, then 16. Q—Q2, Kt—R4; 17.  
Kt—Kt5, PxKt; 18. QxRP, B—Bsq; 19.  
QxKt, QxP; 20. B—Q3, QxQB; 21. P—K5,  
P—KKt3; 22. BxKKtP wins.

(e) Black sees a mirage, as White's next  
two moves show.

(f) If 22..... K—Rsq, then 23. PxP  
dis. ch is immediately fatal.

(g) Black may play 25..... Q—R4,  
whereon follows 26. RxPch, K—Kt2  
(best); 27. R—R7ch, K—Bsq; 28. RxRP,  
P—Q4; 29. B—B3, Q—Kt4; 30. R—R8ch,  
K—Kt2; 31. R—R7ch, K—Bsq; 32. R—  
B7ch, K—Ktsq; 33. R—Q4. Or 25.....  
P—Q4; 26. RxPch, K—Kt2; 27. R—R7ch,  
K—Bsq; 28. R—B7ch, K—Ktsq; 29. R—Q3,  
etc. Or 25..... R—KKtsq; 26. RxPch,  
K—Kt2; 27. R—R7ch, K—Bsq; 28. BxP,  
and the game cannot be saved.

(h) If 26..... PxKt, then 27. QR—Kt3  
and mates next move. And if 26.....  
Q—R4 there is a mate in four.

Mr. J. S. Morrison, the Toronto expert,  
has taken up his residence in Calgary.

Norman T. Whitaker, of Washington,  
has challenged F. J. Marshall for his title  
as United States Champion. A match will  
take place commencing September 15.

Both Had Jobs.—Mayor Curley of  
Boston was joked about the pre-eminence  
of Irishmen in public life.

"That's perfectly true; we always  
get to the top," answered Mr. Curley.  
"An example of this came to my at-  
tention a few years ago, when I was  
making a trip through Minnesota. I  
came to a small town in the northern  
part of the state. One glance at the  
signs on the stores showed that  
Scandinavians predominated. John-  
son, Nelson, Gustavson, Hillberg, Ol-  
son and like names were all that I  
could see.

"Any Germans here?" I asked the  
man I was visiting.

"There ban none?" he said.

"Any Italians?"

"No," he answered.

"And no Irishmen, either, I sup-  
pose?" I added.

"O yaas, there ban two Irishers in  
town," came the reply. "One he ban  
mayor and the other he ban chief of  
police."

#### Guess Work.

After all, it is nothing but a guess—

When the bride promises to "obey";

When the weather man promises fair

weather;

When you order hash;

When you read a railroad time-table;

When your wife will be dressed to go

to the theatre;

When the doctor diagnoses your case;

When a new play is produced;

When you see a shapely figure on the

street;

When you make a "safe" investment;

When your debtor promises to pay up

in a week;

When you go to a new summer resort;

When you take a boat to cross the

Atlantic;

When you eat cucumbers;

When a preacher tells you what the

hereafter will be like;

When you run to catch a train;

When you go to a vaudeville show;

And when you name the baby in  
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