

instances resulted from the same cause—failure of the heart's action, caused by a sudden shock. The enquiry was adjourned till Thursday to give the Inspector of Mines an opportunity to attend.

The adjourned enquiry into the circumstances attending the deaths of two miners at the Nantymwyn Lead Mines was held at the Royal Oak, Rhandirmwyn, on Thursday, the 7th inst., before Mr. R. Shipley Lewis, Llandilo, and the same jury. There were present:—Col. Cundill, H.M.I. of Explosives; Mr. Robertson, H.M.I. of Mines. The Coroner read the depositions made at the last enquiry by the witness, Henry Moyes, and Dr. Lewis, Llandoverly. Moyes was recalled, and deposed that he saw Lewarno on the day of the accident on the 24 fathom level lowering down a 56lb. box of gelatine dynamite. He then went back to his own level, and in about a minute heard a report. He speedily returned to the spot and shouted out "Lewarno," the smoke was so dense that he failed to go any further. He gave an alarm and proceeded in his search for Lewarno, and having found him asked him if he was much hurt. He complained of a little pain in the back, and asked witness to go and look where Beswithrick was. He complied, and found that he had gone to the 11 fathom level. In answer to a question by one of the inspectors, he said it was not the usual practice to lower the boxes containing gelatine dynamite down with a rope, but that it was sent down in a skip. Richard Lipsitt, another miner, said he was not aware of the explosion till about twenty minutes after its occurrence, when he was told about it. He went to ask Lewarno how it happened. He answered, "Foolish, foolish, foolish," three times. Witness asked "Foolish what?" Lewarno returned that the box got out of the under ashing while he was carrying it on his shoulder. Witness then went for trams to get the men out. Captain Joseph Argull, under-agent at Nantymwyn Mine, said he was in charge of the magazine. He took two 56 lb. boxes of gelatine dynamite and lowered them in the skip to the men, and stored them at the 24 fathom level. He opened one box, and distributed the contents in 5 lb. packages among the miners. He then went down to the bottom of 36 fathom cross level, and told Lewarno that there was a box of dynamite at the 24 fathom level, and for him to fetch it, open it, and distribute it among the men. Considered Lewarno a trustworthy workman, and one of the best in his employ. The Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, to the effect that the two deceased died from the failure of the heart's action caused by a shock.—*Carmarthen Journal*.

The Summary of the Mineral Production of Canada for 1891, compiled by Elfric Drew Ingall and H. P. Brunell of the Dominion Geological Survey Department, has come to hand and although subject to revision in some particulars is in the main a correct statement. We publish it below omitting some explanatory references.

PRODUCT—Metallic.	QUANTITY	VALUE.
Antimony ore.....tons.....	10.....	\$ 60
Copper.....lbs.....	9,529,076.....	1,238,780
Gold.....ozs.....	51,040.....	925,486
Iron Ore.....tons.....	38,979.....	152,005
Iron, Pig (value \$368,901).....	23,891.....	
Lead.....lbs.....	588,665.....	25,607
Nickel.....".....	4,626,627.....	2,775,976
Platinum.....		10,000
Silver.....ozs.....	415,493.....	407,183
Total Metallic.....		\$5,535,097

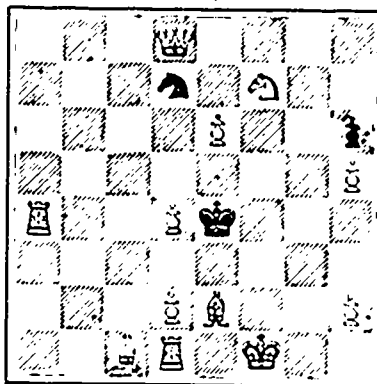
Non-Metallic.	QUANTITY	VALUE.
Arsenic.....tons.....	20.....	\$ 1,000
Asbestos.....".....	9,000.....	1,000,000
Bricks.....thousands.....	173,808.....	1,047,311
Building Stone.....cub. yds.....	187,685.....	708,702
Cement.....bbls.....	93,779.....	109,086
Coal.....tons.....	3,400,479.....	7,792,175
Coke.....".....	57,084.....	175,592
Feldspar.....".....	685.....	3,425
Fire Clay.....".....	250.....	750
Flagstones.....sq. ft.....	27,300.....	2,721
Granite.....tons.....	10,995.....	65,105
Graphite.....".....	260.....	1,560
Grindstones.....".....	4,479.....	42,587
Gypsum.....".....	203,545.....	192,096
Lime.....bush.....	1,829,894.....	251,215
Limestone for flux.....tons.....	11,376.....	11,547
Manganese.....".....	274.....	6,951
Mica.....".....		71,510
Mineral Paints.....tons.....	900.....	17,750
Mineral Water.....galls.....	427,485.....	54,068
Moulding Sand.....tons.....	230.....	1,000
Petroleum.....bbls.....	755,298.....	1,004,546
Phosphate.....tons.....	23,588.....	161,693
Pottery.....".....		258,844
Pyrites.....tons.....	65,362.....	196,086
Roofing Cement.....".....	900.....	2,700
Salt.....".....	45,021.....	161,179
Sand and Gravel (exports).....".....	243,724.....	59,501
Sewer Pipe.....tons.....		227,300
Soapstone.....tons.....	575.....	863
Terra Cotta.....".....		113,103
Tiles.....thousands.....	11,779.....	140,799
Total non-metallic.....		\$13,862,765
Total metallic.....		5,535,097
Estimated value of mineral products not returned.....		582,138
Total.....		\$20,000,000

CHESS.

PROBLEM No. 114.

By Mrs. W. J. Baird.

Black 3 pieces.



White 12 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

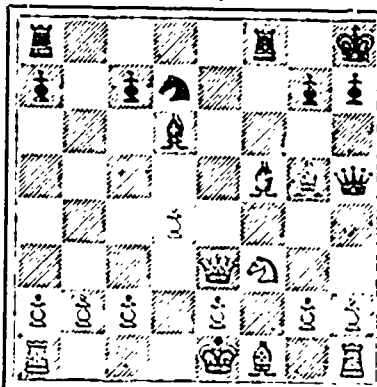
GAME No. 115.

BRITISH CHAMPIONS' TOURNEY.

Game between Blackburne and Bird
From's Gambit.

White.	Black.
H. E. Bird.	J. H. Blackburne.
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 P takes P	P to Q3
3 P takes P	B takes P
4 Kt to KB3	Kt to KB3 a
5 P to Q4	Kt to K5
6 Q to Q2	P to KB4
7 Kt to B3	Castles
8 Kt takes Kt	P takes Kt
9 Q takes P	B to KB4
10 Q takes P b	Kt to Q2
11 Q to K3 ch	K to R sq
12 B to K5	Q to K sq
13 Q to K3	Q to R4

Black 11 pieces.



White 14 pieces.

14 Q to Q2 c	QR to Kt sq
15 P to B3	Kt to K3
16 P to QKt3	Kt to Q2
17 R to B sq d	P to KR2
18 B to R4	B to B5
19 Q to Kt2	Kt to K6 e
20 B to B2	QR to K sq
21 B takes Kt	B takes B
22 P to B4	B to K5
23 R to B3	B takes Kt
24 R takes B	R takes R
25 P takes B	Q takes BP
26 K to Q2	Q takes R
27 K takes R	Q takes B
28 K to Q3	R to B6 ch
29 K to Q2	R to B7
30 K to Q3	Q to R6 ch

Resigns f

a On a previous occasion Blackburne played here 4 Kt to R3, and so did Zakertort against Bird, at the Nottingham Tournament, 1885. The move in the text seems preferable, since the Knight commands both Kt5 and K5.

b Rather dangerous, since it gives the Queen's Rook an open file; but no greater harm is done so far.

c The correct continuation was 14 B to K7, threatening 15 Q to Kt5, challenging the exchange of Queens.

Mr. Blackburne acknowledged that in that case he would have played for a draw, by retiring 14 Q to K7; 15 B to Kt5, Q to R4; 16 B to K7 again, &c. After Q to Q2 White's position becomes untenable.

d This is necessary, Black threatening 17 Kt takes P, and if 18 Q takes Kt, B to QKt5 winning the Queen.

e The Bishop is more valuable than the Rook in this position, therefore Mr. Blackburne disdains to take it.

f Obviously if 31 K to Q2, R takes P ch, and wins the Queen.

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