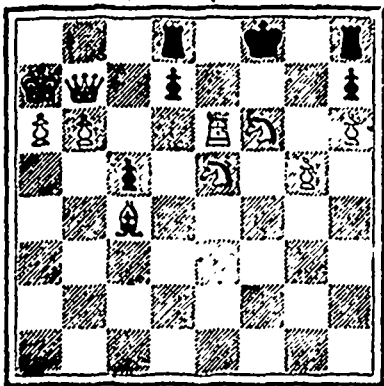


CHESS.

Solution of Problem No. 49—R to B7. Solved by C. W. L.

PROBLEM No. 50. By J. LaMothe. BLACK 6 pieces



WHITE 10 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME NO. 51.

THE MANCHESTER CONGRESS.

WHITE. BLACK.

- Mr Blackburne. Mr. Bird. 1 P to Q4 P to K B4 2 P to K Kt3 Kt to K B3 3 B to Kt2 P to K3 4 Kt to K R3 P to Q4 5 Castles B to K2 6 Kt to Q2 Castles 7 P to Q B3 Q to K1 8 R to K1 P to B4 9 P to K3 Kt to B3 10 P to K B3 P to Q Kt3 11 Kt to B2 B to Kt2 12 Kt to Kt3 Kt to Q1 13 P takes P P takes P 14 P to K4 B P takes P 15 P takes P R to B1 16 P takes P B takes P 17 B takes B Kt takes B 18 Kt to Q2 Q to B2 19 Q Kt to K4 Kt to Kt2 20 Kt to Q3 P to B5 21 Kt to B4 Kt to B4 22 Q Kt takes Kt B takes Kt ch 23 K to Kt2 Q to Kt2 24 K to R3 R to K B3 25 R to K5 R to Q1 26 Kt takes Kt R takes Kt 27 R takes R P takes R 28 B to B4 B to Q3 29 B to K3 Q to K B2 30 K to Kt2 Q to K3 31 Q to Q4 Q to B4 32 R to Q1 Q to B6 ch 33 K to Kt1 B to B4 34 Q takes P ch Q takes Q 35 R takes Q B takes B ch 36 K to Kt2 R to B7 ch 37 K to R3 R takes Kt P 38 R to Q8 ch K to B2 39 R to Q7 ch K to B3 40 R to Q B7 B to Kt3 41 R takes B P R takes Q R P 42 R to B4 ch K to K3 43 R to K4 ch K to Q3 44 K to Kt4 R takes P 45 P to B4 P to Q R4 46 R to K1 B to Q5

And Black wins.

The Guicco Piano (says the Boston Herald to a correspondent) was for many years held to be a sound opening. But the fact that White's QP after P to Q4, P takes P; is in the air, i.e. unsupported by another Pawn, constitutes a strategical defect, which Black is eventually enabled to profit by. This weakness was first pointed out by the famous German analyst, Max Lange, and subsequently Zukertort elucidated a line of counter-attack by Black, which results in an isolated QP and a theoretically lost game to White.

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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 Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Tuesday.

The Provincial Educational Association opened its annual session in Halifax on Monday.

The gale of Saturday last is reported as one of the worst for years Vessels off the coast had a rough time of it.

The Gripsock for December is received, full as usual of "rail-eries" and other matter for the entertainment and information of Travellers.

Another poisoned candy case occurred in St John a few days ago. It did not cause any deaths, but made the family who received it very ill.

Hon. Mr. Laurier crossed from P. E. Island on an ice boat, and held a meeting in Moncton on Friday last. The meeting was largely attended.

The Cape Breton railway was to be opened yesterday if nothing unforeseen prevented. This will make travelling in the Island much more comfortable than formerly.

Canadian exports for the five months ended December 1st show an increase of \$252,000 over the corresponding period of last year; while imports decreased \$1,700,000.

It is stated that J. I. Tarte, editor of Le Canadian, will present himself in Port Neuf County as a candidate for the coming election, probably as an independent Conservative.

A memorial service for the late Rev. John McMurray, D.D., who died last week, was held in the Robie Street Methodist Church on Sunday last. There was a large gathering and touching addresses were delivered.

A letter transmitted here by the London office from a prominent dealer in the Eastern States says that he has already sold five large consignments of Canadian eggs, the last of which was readily bought up before arrival.

The Canadian Queen, Toronto, sends us a pretty calendar, "how the babies caught Santa Claus." From Clements' railway and steamship agency, Yarmouth, comes a pretty calendar with a representation of the chariot race from "Ben Hur."

Monsieur Howley, prefect apostolic of the west coast of Newfoundland, thinks that bloodshed will result from the postponement of a settlement of the French shore and fishery questions. The people of the French shore are desperate over the postponement of a settlement of their intolerable difficulties.

Yarmouth suffered greatly by fire on Sunday night, when the splendid brick block known as the Princess Block was swept away by the flames. The loss is very heavy, amounting in all to about \$125,000. The property consumed or damaged in consequence of the fire was insured for \$103,000, so the insurance companies will have heavy calls.

The annual report of the Inspector of Penitentiaries to the Minister of Justice gives the number of convicts in each of those institutions on the 30th June 1890, as follows:—Kingston Penitentiary, 586; St. Vincent de Paul, 342; Dorchester, 174; Manitoba, 73; British Columbia, 76; making a total of 1,251, an increase of 56 convicts compared with the corresponding date of 1889. Of these only 22 are women.

The St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Co., of St. Stephen, N. B., sends us a calendar with a picture of three cherubs supporting a cake of Surprise Soap, "The best on earth" James Roue, manufacturer of ginger ale, lemonade, soda water etc., has issued one of the prettiest calendars we have received. It has a picture of Beauty's Queen. J. Godfrey Smith, of the London Drug Store, sends us two pretty calendars with pictures of fair ladies, whose beautiful complexions might possibly be the result of using the beautifiers that Mr. Smith advocates.

The Canada Presbyterian has now been before the public for nineteen years. During that time it has secured for itself the confidence and esteem of thousands of readers in every Province of the Dominion. The twentieth volume commences with the first issue in January. All the departments that have made the paper valuable in the past will be continued; and a series of able articles on the stirring religious questions of the day, by prominent writers in Europe and America, will form a special feature the coming year. The list of Canadian contributors has also been increased. The Canada Presbyterian, in its enlarged form, is the same size as Harper's Weekly, and one of the largest papers of the kind on the continent. Published by the Presbyterian Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., 5 Jordan St., Toronto; price \$2.00 a year.

Last year the Montreal Witness offered a five hundred dollar Bell Piano for the best story written by a scholar at a public school in Canada or Newfoundland, the principal judge being the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, aided by six other judges who selected the best story from each Province. The prizes awarded in Halifax County were as follows:—City of Halifax—County prize—E. Kaulback, High School. School prize.—Gordon Dickie, High School. Halifax—County prize.—Miss Lora E. Hilchey, Tangier. School prizes.—Miss Blanchard E. Hilchey, Tangier; Miss Florence Fleck, Middle Musquodoboit; Miss Alice S. Annard, Carroll's Corner, Gay's River. A competition is offered for this year, full particulars of which may be obtained by applying to Messrs John Dougall & Son, Montreal. We recommend this enterprise to all teachers and scholars, and hope that this County will earn a most honorable record.

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