

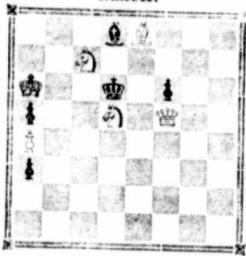
**CHESS COLUMN.**

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**Problem No. 11.**

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**BLACK.**



White to play and mate in two moves.

**GAME 23—Giuoco Piano.**

Played at the Cafe international, New York, recently.

Mr. DeV.	Mr. Mason.
1 P-K 4	1 P-K 4
2 Kt-KB 3	2 Kt-QB 3
3 B-B 4	3 B-B 4
4 Kt-QB 3	4 P-Q 3
5 P-KR 3	5 B-K 3
6 B-Kt 3 (a)	6 Q-Q 2
7 P-Q 3	7 Kt-K 2
8 B-K 3	8 Castles
9 Kt-K 2	9 P-KB 4
10 PXP	10 KtXP
11 QBxB	11 PxB
12 B-R 4 (b)	12 Kt-Q 5
13 KtXP	13 Q-Q 4
14 KtKt	14 QxKtP
15 Kt-K 7+	15 K-R 7q

And White resigns.

(a) Inferior to P-Q 3. Even now the attack rests with Black.

(b) White does ill in seeking to gain the Pawn at the expense of so many moves which might be better employed in developing his game.

We understand that four games have been finished so far in the Correspondence Tournament.

Mr. Henderson has won against Mr. Boirin, "Shaw" " " " Clawson, " Narraway " " " " Black has drawn with Mr. Wyld.

Solutions to Problems unavoidably detained till next week.

Was chess first played in Chess-hire?

**PUZZLERS' KNOTS.**

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Contributions and answers are cordially invited from all interested in whatever pleases the young, and also from every reader of the TORCH, and the Puzzle fraternity in general. All communications for this Department should be sent to its Editor at the above address.

**106--METAGRAM.**

Whole I'm a man of pleasure; change my head and I become a mass of matter concentered; again and I am a single turn of cable; again, a sea-fish; again, a color; again, to reanimate; last, a final cause.

SILV.

**107.—REBUS.**

Oh!  
Oh! Oh!  
Oh! Oh!  
Oh! Oh!  
Oh! Oh!  
Oh!

CLARA BELLE.

**108.—RIDDLE.**

Sometimes I am small, sometimes I'm large,  
I accompany every man,  
I'm oft high sounding, vain and proud.  
Not move nor speak I can;  
I'm owned by every person ever born,  
By them I'm seldom chosen,  
I'm owned by e'er the most forlorn,  
In death I'm never frozen.

MURIEL.

**109.—CROSS-WORD ENIGMA.**

My first is in Little Fraud, but not in N. V.;  
My second is in Passepartout, but not in Sil V.;  
My third is in my whole, but not in Geo. E. A.;  
My fourth is in Lewinda, but not in fair May;  
My fifth is in Glen Lyon, but not in Clara L.;  
Now a puzzle's name my whole will tell.

EPHEE.

**110.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.**

The whole, composed of 8 letters, was the pride of Rome.

The 1, 2, 3, is a vessel.

The 4, 5, 6 is a particle.

The 7, 8 is forward.

PASSEPARTOUT.

**111.—UNION JACK.**

Across: A continent; to help; a church.  
Down: A yearly account; to lay up; a Turkish province. Diagonals: Juice of unripe grapes; a mineral.

GLEN LYON.

**112.—WORD SQUARE.**

A noted trade-mark; exists; an animal; to call forth; to repeat.

PEN DAY.

**113.—DECAPITATION.**

Take away one-fifth of what you find on the beach,

And have what's denied by Beecher.

BRUNS WICKER.

**114.—CHARADE.**

Known well to travellers far and near,  
Revered by those who love it dear,  
Far placed from anything like fear.

My first is,

Roisterously welcomed by small boys  
Whose spirits find a vent in noise,  
The most of all our childhood's toys.

My second is,

Warmly greeted by every nation,  
A noble land's grand consummation  
Of Art and Nature's vast relation.

My whole is,

CLARA L.

**115.—DOUBLE DIAGONALS.**

An annual product; a medical term; a companion; a bracelet; a hollow; a fowl. Left diagonals name a well known Canadian. Right diagonals name a lately deceased judge of our Province.

BRUNSWICKER.

**116.—STAR DIAMOND.**



A letter; a unit; arrive; a fish; a letter.  
(Answer in two weeks).

FOSTER.

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN MAY 25.**

89.—Runic tonic.  
90.—Penguin.

91.— E L M E R  
L E A V E  
M A D I A  
E V I C T  
R E A T E

92.— L  
M E N  
M O M U S  
L E M U R E N  
N U R S E  
S E E  
S

93.—Con if or m.

94.—Rogue; rone.

95.—Sir John A. Macdonald. Thomas D'Arcy  
Samuel Leonard Tilley. George Etienne  
McGee. Cartier.

**PRIZES.**

For the first best list of answers to the Knots in this number we will send the Torch two months. For the second a handsome penholder.

**CHAT WITH KNOTTERS.**

CLARA BELLE, St. John.—We are always pleased to have a regular reader write to us, and return thanks for your excellent Rebus. Your answers to Nos. 91 and 94 are accurate.

BRUNS WICKER.—We wondered at your continued silence, but were nevertheless glad to hear from you. You have rightly solved all but No. 93.

EPHEE, St. John.—Tanks for very good instalment. Yours are always acceptable. Please come again.

MURIEL, St. John.—A youthful knoter is always welcome to our ranks, and in yours we find but little below the average. Of your solutions all are given accurately.

PRIZES.—Every reader of the Torch—regular or casual—is cordially invited to compete for the prizes offered in our columns.

NOTICE.—In sending puzzles our contributors will please be careful to state they are intended for insertion in the Torch. If any have sent us puzzles and heard nothing of them they will please write again.

Tell me not in sparkling numbers  
Jokes that fairly make one scream;  
For the soul is dead that slumbers  
O'er your paper ream by ream.

"Torch" is funny, often earnest,  
And instruction is its goal;  
Dost thou think our efforts turnst  
Void, and pall upon the soul?

Let us then be up and doing,  
Striving early, striving late;  
Wisdom gaining, lore persuing—  
In the TORCH, so for it wait.

THE ROCKLAND COURIER.—Last evening we received the first number of the revived Courier, which has been in a trance for four months. The refreshing sleep has had a beneficial effect, judging from the vigorous tone of this number, and gives promise of ably sustaining its former deserved popularity. We grasp fraternally the hand of Brother Fuller, congratulate him on his journalistic pluck, and hope his efforts to permanently establish his splay and entertaining journal may be an undoubted success.

The "Chevalier De Brassey" sends us the following on a postal card, which is not too bad:—

The Torch's printer man says "The Begum Of Bhopal's ready if a war should come,"  
A most begun-ming man-like course, d'ye see?  
The more begun-ming because this he's a he.

DEXTER SMITH's for June just received. Will notice more fully next week.