

The Nova Scotian Volunteers go into camp next Tuesday at Aldershot and continue for eleven days. There will probably be 1,100 men in attendance, the battalions being the 78th of Colchester, Pictou and Hants, and the 69th and 72nd of Annapolis. The Y. M. C. A. tent will be fitted up for reading and writing, and will be in charge of H. Theakston and S. E. Whiston of Halifax. This tent is a great benefit to the men and is much appreciated.

Mr. Adam Brown, M. P. for Hamilton, Commissioner representing Canada at the Jamaica Exhibition, addressed the Board of Trade on Monday in reference to the Exhibition to be held in Jamaica next January. He spoke of the advantage which would accrue to Canada if suitable exhibits are made and trade built up between the West Indies and this country. Special passenger rates are to be provided at Exhibition time, and exhibits are to be carried free at the expense of the Government. A vote of thanks to Mr. Brown was moved and passed.

We regret to state that A. Robb & Son's foundry and machine shops at Amherst were destroyed by fire on the night of the 28th ult.; nothing but the boiler works were left standing, and several dwelling houses in the vicinity were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 over insurance. Over one hundred men are thrown out of employment for the time being, but as the firm will at once re-build, many of them will be employed in that work. The insurance only amounted to \$13,500. All the fire department were able to do was to protect the surrounding buildings. This should be a lesson to other towns to keep their fire department in such a state that when they are called upon they will not be found wanting. Much sympathy is felt for this enterprising firm in their loss.

Boston celebrated Labor Day on Monday. It was a public holiday.

Henry George arrived at New York on Monday by the steamship *Servia*.

The railway strikes in Chicago collapsed on the 29th ult. Work began at once.

The 1,000 union miners of the Standard coke works at Scottdale, Pa., have struck against unorganized labor. The furnaces have been banked and the plant is now abandoned.

Two hundred weavers employed on corded cotton flannel in the mills at Slatersville, Woonsocket, R. I., have struck. They receive 63 cents a cut and ask 70. They say they make about \$6 a week and that on similar work weavers elsewhere can earn about \$9. Eight hundred employees are affected.

Emperor William has returned to Potsdam.

Spanish physicians are having a hard time of it fighting the cholera. Mobs have set upon them and assaulted them while risking their lives to save others.

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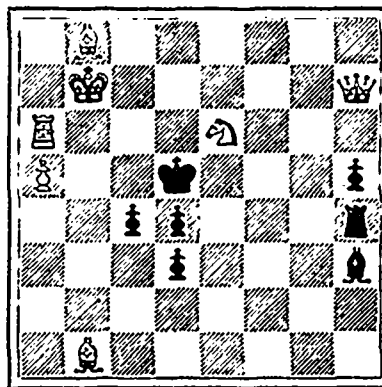
#### PROBLEM No. 35.

By H. Coury, Manchester.

Awarded 2nd prize in the *East Central Times* Tournament.

From *Montreal Gazette*.

BLACK 7 pieces.



WHITE 7 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

#### GAME No 36.

First game in the match now being played between Blackburn and Lee at the Bradford Chess Club.

#### FRENCH DEFENCE.

WHITE	BLACK.
Blackburn.	Lee.
1 P to K4	P to K3
2 P to Q4	P to Q4
3 Kt to QB3	Kt to KB3
4 P takes P a	P takes P
5 Kt to B3	B to Q3
6 B to Q3	Castles
7 Castles	B to KKt5
8 B to KKt5	P to B3
9 Kt to K2 b	QKt to Q2
10 Kt to Kt3	Q to B2 c
11 Q to Q2	Kt to R4 d
12 Kt takes Kt a	B takes Kt
13 KR to K1 f	QR to K1 g
14 R takes R	R takes R
15 P to KR3	Kt to B1
16 R to K1	R takes R sq
17 Kt takes R	Kt to K3
18 B to K3	Kt to B5
19 B to B1 h	K to B1
20 Kt to Q3	Kt takes Kt
21 B takes Kt	B to Kt3
22 B takes B	RP takes B k

#### NOTES BY GUNSBURG.

"The old form of French defence is renewed, the newer move of B to Kt5 being doubtful.

b A well-known method to get an advantage. If Black plays B takes Kt, White can play K to R1 and R to Kt1, then P to B3 and Q to B2, etc., etc.

c The usual place for the Q in this opening.

d A good developing move.

e Danger for white in this exchange.

f Bold, White offers KRP for an uncertain attacking prospect.

g Declines the offer on grounds of safety, but the position may keep.

h If B takes Kt, B takes B and White Q is driven out of play.

k No prospect of either player obtaining an advantage now.—*The Week*.

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