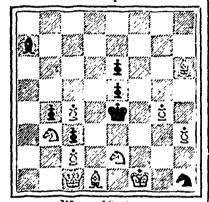


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Solution of Problem No. 52 and 53.-B to Kt7, and Q to QR2; solved by C.W.L.

PROBLEM No. 54. By V. Marin. From Le Monde Illustré. BLACK 7 pieces.



White 10 pieces. White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME No. 55

GREAT INTEREST IN THE TWELFTH GAME FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Additional interest was given to the twofth game of the chess championship match by Gunsberg treating the spectators to a genuino and highly agreeable surprise by offering on the fourth move an Evans gambit. Mr. Steinitz responded with his new defence, which he introduced two years ago against Tschigorin in their Havana match, and which he has worked out since in his instruction book, and which, as is generally known, he again adopted in the now adjourned cable match sgainst Tschigorin. Although Mr. Gunsberg seemed to be handicapped, as he had to contest his opponent's careful analytical researches of over two years, he, nevertheless, displayed his keen judgment of position by defeating the veteran in brilliant style after 24 moves. Score - Steinitz, 4; Gunsberg, 3; drawn. 5.

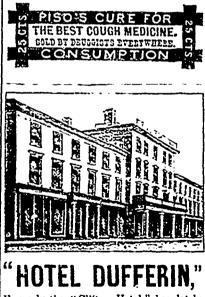
TWELFTH GAME-EVANS GAMBIT.	
WHITE.	BLACK.
I. Gunsberg.	W. Steinitz.
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 Kt to KB3	Kt to QB3
S B to B4	B to B4
4 P to QKt4	B takes KtP
5 P to B3	B to R4
6 Castles	Q to B3 a



a This and the following line of defence is the invention of Mr. Steinitz. h Mr. Steinitz played here in his cable game against Tschigorin Kt to K3. Ile, however, considers Kt to Kt sq to be Black's best move at this stage of the game.

c Ho has no other choice.

d A worthy finish to a masterly conducted attack.—*Toronto Mail*.



Formerly the "Clifton Hotel," has lately been purchased by Mr. John Cox, proprietor of the "Avon Hotel,' who has had the building remodelled in style of heauty and convenience equal to any hotel in the Maritiune Provinces, putting in all modern improvements in the way of Electric Light, Electric Bells, heated throughout by Hot Water; Hot and Cold Water Bath-rooms, elegant Parlors, beautiful Bed-rooms, in whites, fine Sitting and Reading Rooms, largo and Handsome Dining-room, and every convenience to make it pleasant for its guests. The cuisine will be a prominent feature of the house. Commercial men will find large and well fitted-up Sample Rooms. Also, elegant Billiard and Pool Rooms. Carriages to and from Hotel free.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Subscribers remitting Money, either direct to the office, or through Agents, wil find a receipt for the amount inclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milno Fraser.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Kingston, Ont., and surrounding district.

The new city directory of Toronto puts the population of that city at 225,000.

The exports of Canada for December aggregated \$5,700,000. The imports \$8.300,000.

The Halifax Piano & Organ Co., agents of Heintzman & Co.'s pianos, send us a very protty calendar.

Major Weston, of the 66th Battalion, Halifax, is spoken of as the probable Commandant of this year's Bisley team.

The report that the C. P. R. is to establish a line of Atlantic freight steamers between St. John and Liverpool is denied by the officials of that Company.

A central committee for the Provincial Exhibition has been appointed, and every preparation is being made to ensure a successful show. The exhibition will open on September 29th.

The women of Toronto have by dint of organized effort secured the appointment of three of their number on the high school board. By a large majority the new city council have voted to submit the question of Sunday street cars to a popular vote.

Messrs. Wm. Stairs, Son and Morrow, dealers in Hardware, fishing materials, vessels' outfits etc., 174 to 190 Lower Water Street, Halifax, have issued a large calendar with a marine view, done by the Sabiston Lithographing and Publishing Co., Montreal.

Mr. J. W. Barss, of Wolfville, has offered to donate \$10,000 to Acadia College provided the Governors set apart an equal amount from his previous donations to enable him to found a \$20,000 professorship in the arts course of the college. The condition has been complied with and the professorship established.

The Colonial Standard, Pictou, states that "there is good reason for believing that Mr. Graham Fraser has succeeded in getting an English syndicate to purchase the steel works, forge works, and New Glasgow Iron, Coal & Railway Company. If this report be stue, then this noble old country will witness such a boom, the like of which has never been seen in Nova Scotia."

The Fisheries Department at Ottawa is advised that the fish commissioners for the state of New York have arranged to place in the waters of Lake Ontario 13 million white fish, 4 million ciscoes, and 10 million wall-eyed pike. The state authorities and the Dominion Fisheries Department will hereafter co-operate to preserve these valuable members of the finny tribe from indiscriminate killing.

The investigation into the cause of Globe Hotel fire was concluded on Thursday of last week. Mr. Salterio was absent in Montreal, and there was no one to represent either him or the insu ance companies. The inquiries were, therefore, closed, and the evidence upposited with the prothonotary as the statute requires. The insurance companies w.il probably transfer the case to other courts.

The coroner's inquiry into the cause of the death of the victims of the fatal railway disaster at St. Joseph on the 18th December terminated Monday night. After two hour's deliberation seven gave it as their opinion the verdict should be accidental death, econerating the semployes of the railway from all blame. The remaining eight thought it should simply be "death by derailment of the train in which they were travelling."

Messrs. Kelley & Glassey have been appointed agents for Nova Scotia for the Fairbank Canning Company's liquid beef proparations. The Fairbank Canning Co., of Chicago, have bought out the receipt of Leibig & Company for America, and are putting up these goods as per Leibig's receipt. We can testify to the excellence of the liquid beef, it is altogether different from the kind put up in pots, and just as delicate, tasty and wholesome as can be desired.

It is understood that the Dominion authorities will obtain a full report, with estimates of cost of the proposed P. E. Island tunnel from Sir Dougles Fox, of London, whose consulting engineer, Mr. Alfred Palmer, reported on the locus in November last. Sir Douglas Fox is considered to be one of the greatest authorities on tunnelling in the world, and his work as consulting engineer on the Mersey tunnel is well known. As he has the fullest data in his possession his report will set the question of cost entirely at rost. Should the cost not exceed \$6,000,000 Messrs. McLeod and Ferguson, of Charlottetown, who have just returned from Ottawa, say the question of its construction is bound to become a practical one.

We have received the first number of *The Canadian Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, Millinery and Clothing Review* representing the trades indicated. As there is no organ directly interested in these important trades, *The Review* should have a wide field of usefulness, and a large measure of support. Its get up is most creditable to the publishers, being far ahead of any other Canadian trade journal in this respect, and its pages are filled with interesting and instructive matter. We predict a speedy and lasting popularity for *The Review*. It is edited by Mr. Charles Morrison, who occupied the city editor's chair of the *Mail* for several years. The office of publication is at 6 Wellington Street West, Toronto.

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