

CITY CHIMES.

As I sit, pencil in hand, and run my mind over the events of the week I fail to find many occurrences of interest to record.

W. A. A. C. SPORTS—The Wanderers' sports, which took place on Saturday last, were not as largely attended as usual on account of the unfavorable weather, but the programme was well filled, the various events being closely contested and the prizes well earned by the successful contestants.

GLEASON'S SUCCESS—The crowds which have gathered at the Exhibition Building every evening for the past week or so justify the assertion that in Professor Gleason the shrewd showman, Rufus Somerby, secured a drawing card. Professor Gleason has proved that he can do all he professes to do, and it is reasonable to expect that during the next year or so a kicking, balky or a vicious horse will be a rarity in Halifax. If our citizens will but profit by the instructions given by Gleason in re the management of horses the S. P. C. A. will surely find its work materially lightened, since the Professor does not advocate "beating sense into a horse" but rather gives simple practical methods of educating the animals without cruelty. The horse tamer has had many varieties of unruly horses given him to work with during his sojourn in Halifax and in all cases he has been successful.

THE ACADEMY—Theatre-goers will rejoice to have the Academy doors again thrown open and "True Irish Hearts" will probably have large audiences. The play was put on last evening and will be repeated this and to-morrow evenings. The company is well recommended and the comedy is bright, witty and almost sure to please everyone who witnesses it.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAY—Arthur Rehan, with a dramatic company, opens at the Academy on Monday next in "A Modern St. Anthony." The company is said to be first-class, and it would appear that a treat is in store for the patrons of the Academy.

OPERA AHEAD—The Grau Company, which arrived in the city this week, has no need of advance notices in Halifax, since it has already won general approval here, and the announcement that this company is to open a season at the Academy on October 9th has been received with much pleasure. It is never a risk for Manager Clarke to put a good Opera Company on the Academy stage, as Halifaxians never fail to make up large houses to hear operatic music when well rendered. Edith Mason, Ada Bernard and others well known in this city are with the Grau and some popular pieces are promised, among which are—Martha, Fra Diavolo, Giose-Gioffa, Falke, and several new to Halifax opera lovers.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE—It is not often that we have the pleasure of hearing a lady lecturer in Halifax, and Miss Lillian Phelps, who comes to this city under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will probably have a good audience on Tuesday evening of next week, when she will speak in Argyle hall on "Equal Suffrage." Miss Phelps is a Canadian, and her oratorical powers are highly spoken of in the Upper Provinces.

WALTHER'S CONCERT—This evening a large number of the musical people, and I suppose a good many who are not musical, are going to the second Walther concert, to be given in Orpheus Hall. The fact that Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell, Mrs. Bor, and several other Halifax favorites are to assist the Walthers adds to the attractiveness of the entertainment.

THE ORPHEUS—This Club is once more getting into working order. At the annual meeting held on Monday evening the committee's report, together with the treasurer's statement, showed the affairs of the organization to be in a very satisfactory condition. Dr. Sayer has retired from the Presidency, and Geo. E. Boak was elected to the position thus made vacant. Prof. C. H. Porter has been re-elected Conductor, and T. J. Payne, Accompanist. While it is universally admitted that the Orpheus concerts are invariably very enjoyable entertainments, there have been in former years many complaints as to the price of subscriptions. Last year it was \$10.00 for six concerts. This season it is \$7.00 for four concerts, which does not seem to be a greatly reduced price, although it has been announced that "the club expects a largely increased number of subscribers, owing to the reduced subscription." Just how the club expects to accommodate the largely increased number it is not easy to determine, since every available seat in the hall has always been occupied in other seasons. However, four concerts are quite as many as the club should undertake, and no doubt the arrangement of a smaller number of concerts and a smaller subscription fee will prove satisfactory to the club's patrons. Professor Klingensfeld's position as leader of the orchestra is to be filled by Professor Porter, assisted by Max Weil. Just here I might say that Professor Klingensfeld's departure from Halifax will be much felt in musical as well as in social circles, and his exquisite violin solos, which have given such genuine delight in times past, will be missed from our concert programmes with deep regret. The Orpheus Club, auxiliary and orchestra have done splendid work in the past, and we may confidently anticipate a good season's entertainment this year.

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THE SEASON—Autumn is now fairly upon us and business men, good housewives and others are making preparation for the winter which is not very far off. The show days of the dry goods and millinery establishments have attracted the usual large number of the fair sex, and the salesmen and women have had a busy time; for even though the cold weather seems yet

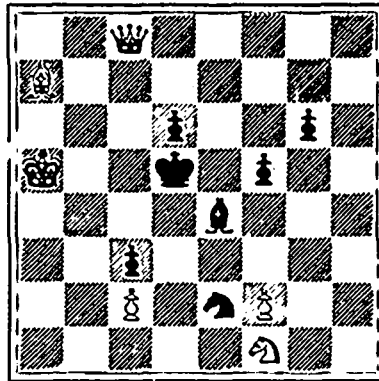
a thing of the future, those who would have new gowns, cloaks and bonnets suitable for the frosty season, find they must make their selections now or be content with what is left over later on. Halifax dry goods retailers are very cautious in their buying, and through fear of purchasing too full a stock they oftentimes come very near reaching the other extreme, thus limiting their customers' choice. The home kitchen is also a busy place just now, as the provident housekeeper makes preparation for the dull winter days in laying up a store of good things. The students, boys and girls alike, have settled down to the winter's work, and altogether in observing the general aspect of affairs it is not hard to realize that another summer has gone, although it is with deep regret that we do realize the fact. CHRS.

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SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 201.
Q-QB3.

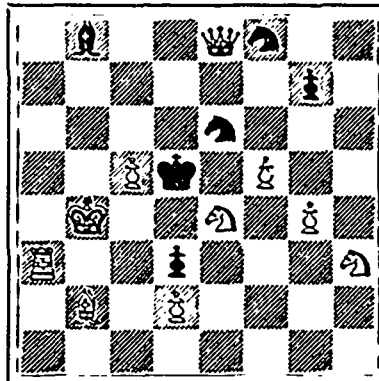
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 202.
B-Kt5 etc.

PROBLEM 205.
Black 7 pieces.



White 6 pieces.
White to play and mate in three moves

PROBLEM 206.
Black 6 pieces.



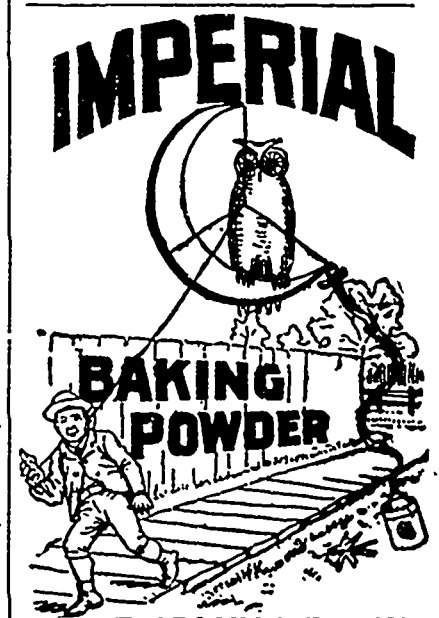
White 10 pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.
GAME 184.

Played recently at the Yorkshir Club between the Rev. J. Owen (white) and Mr. F. J. Lee (black):—

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| BLACK. | WHITE. |
| Lee. | Owen. |
| 1 Kt-KB3 | P-Q4 |
| 2 P-Q4 | P-K3 |
| 3 P-K3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 4 B-Q3 | P-QB4 |
| 5 P-QKt3 | Kt-B3 |
| 6 B-Kt2 | B-Q2 |
| 7 Castles | R-QBsq |
| 8 QKt-Q2 | B-Q3 |
| 9 P-QB4 | BP x P |
| 10 P x P | Kt-K2? |
| 11 Kt-K5 | Castles |
| 12 P-KB4 | Kt-Ksq |
| 13 Q-K2 | P-B4 |
| 14 QR-Ksq | R-KB3 |
| 15 QKt-B3 | B-Kt5 |
| 16 R-Qsq | Kt-Q3 |
| 17 P-QB5 | Kt-K5 |
| 18 P-QR3 | B-R4 |
| 19 P-QKt4 | B-B2 |
| 20 P-Kt5 | B-R4 |
| 21 R-QBsq | B-Ksq |
| 22 R-QB2 | R-R3 |
| 23 Kt-Kt5 | R-B3 |

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| 24 P-Kt4 | P-KR3 |
| 25 Kt-R3 | B-QB2 |
| 26 P-K5 | P x P |
| 27 P x P | R-Bq |
| 28 B x Kt | B x Kt |
| 29 B-Q3 | B-Ktsq |
| 30 Q x Pch | B-B2 |
| 31 Q-K2 | P-KKt3 |
| 32 B-Bq | R-Ksq |
| 33 Q-KB2 | K-Kt2 |
| 34 R-K2 | R-KRsq |
| 35 Kt-B4 | Q-Q2 |
| 36 KR-Ksq | QR-Ksq |
| 37 Kt-K6ch | B x Kt |
| 38 B-B4 | B x B |
| 39 Q x B | Kt-Ktsq |
| 40 Q-K5ch | K-R2 |
| 41 Q-Q6 | Q x Q |
| 42 P x Q | Kt-B3 |
| 43 P x Kt | B-B2 |
| 44 R-K7! | K-R3! |
| 45 P-Q7 | QR-KBsq |
| 46 R x B! | R x R |
| 47 R-K7! | R x P |
| 48 R-K8 | R (B3)-Bq |
| 49 P-Queens | R x R |
| 50 P x P and wins. | |

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