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WHITE.	BLACK.
K at K 4	K at Q 3
R at Q Kt 7	R at Q R 3
B at Q B 8	B at Q B 2
Kt at K Kt 6	Pawns at K B 5
Kt at Q R 5	And Q B 3
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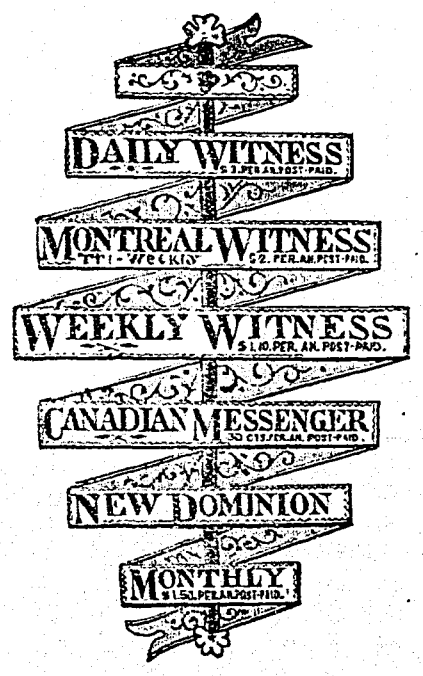

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