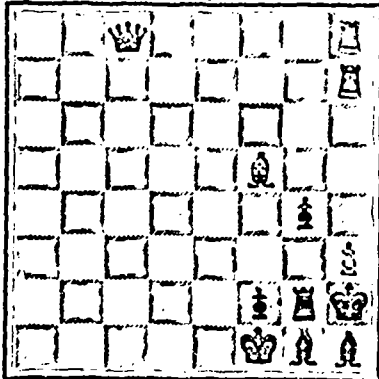


**CHESS.**

**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 173.**  
Q-Q2 etc.  
Solved by B. M. R.

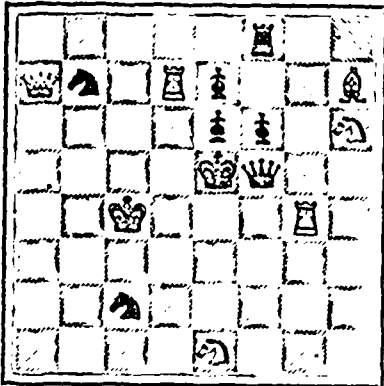
**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 174.**  
Q-Q5.

**PROBLEM 177**  
Black 6 pieces.



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

**PROBLEM 178.**  
Black 8 pieces.



White 7 pieces.  
White to play and mate in two moves.

**GAME 169.**

HAMPE-ALLOAIGER.

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| <b>WHITE.</b>  | <b>BLACK.</b> |
| Pillsbury.     | Walbrodt.     |
| 1 P to K4      | P to K4       |
| 2 Kt to QB3    | Kt to QB3     |
| 3 P to B4      | P tks P       |
| 4 Kt to B3     | P to KKt4     |
| 5 P to KR4     | P to Kt5      |
| 6 Kt to KKt5   | P to KR3      |
| 7 Kl tks KBP   | K tks Kt      |
| 8 P to Q4      | P to Q3       |
| 9 B to B44     | K to Ksq      |
| 10 B tks BP    | B to Kt2      |
| 11 B to K3     | Kt to KB3     |
| 12 Q to Q2     | Q to K2       |
| 13 Castles, QR | P to Kt6      |
| 14 QR to Ksq   | B to Q2       |
| 15 Kt to Q5    | Q to Bsq      |
| 16 KR to Bsq   | K to Qsq      |
| 17 R tks Kt    | B tks R       |
| 18 R to KBsq   | Q to Kt2      |
| 19 R tks B     | Q to Kt5      |
| 20 B tks RP    | Q tks KP      |
| 21 B to KKt5   | K to Bsq      |
| 22 R to B7     | Q to Kt3      |
| 23 Q to B4     | P to QKt4     |
| 24 R tks B     | K tks R       |
| 25 Q to Kt4ch  | K to K        |
| 26 Kt tks Pch  | K to B        |
| 27 Q to B4ch   | Resigns.      |

**COMMENTS.**

This answer to the Lloyd problem came from B. M. R.

- 1 Q-QRsq B x Q  
2 R-B7 R checks  
3 K-R2 etc.

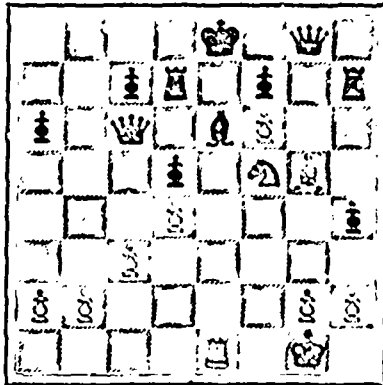
An extra fine problem, especially the sacrifice of the queen on the first move!

This four mover is not so simple as might be thought. The play is to capture the black bishop, which is very much in the way.

White—K at KBsq; R's at KB3 and QKt6; B at Q-Q; P at KR2.  
Black—K at KR8; B at Qsq.

White mates in four.  
N. B. Solutions will in all cases appear at the end of two weeks.

**END GAME.**  
Amateur—Black  
Black 10 pieces.



White 12 pieces.  
Mr. Barry—White.

The following shows how the admirable final is brought about:

- 1 Kt-Kt7ch R x Kt
- 2 P x R P-B3 (best)
- 3 Q x Bch Q x Q
- 4 P-Kt8 (Q) chK-K2
- 5 R x Q, mate!



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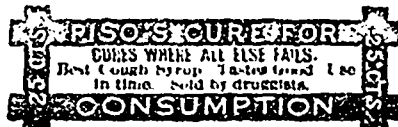
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**DEATH OF A PROMINENT MINING MAN.**—The death is announced of Charles George Palgrave, of London. He was largely interested in Nova Scotia gold mines, and was president of the Nova Scotia Gold Mines, Limited.

**THE HAVANA OFF THE ROCKS.**—A despatch received from Newfoundland this week states that the steamer Havana had been successfully taken off the rocks at Burgeo. After being temporarily repaired she will be brought to Halifax.

**ANOTHER FIRE AT ST. JOHN'S.**—St. John's, Newfoundland, has had another fire. On Monday a range of tenement houses occupied by 25 families was totally destroyed with a large portion of their contents. The loss to the people who occupied these houses will be severely felt.

**A GOOD MEDICINE.**—THE CRITIC is the recipient of a complimentary tonic from the Sumbul Bitters Company. Sumbul Bitters is noted for its effective qualities as a kidney regulator, blood purifier, and morning tonic. We can testify that it has a very pleasing taste, and have no doubt it merits the wide-spread commendation it has received.

**THE LUNENBURG MANSLAUGHTER CASE.**—The Mader manslaughter case at Lunenburg closed on Wednesday, the jury bringing in a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of the manslaughter of Hyson. It will be remembered that the prisoner killed his companion in a quarrel over a game of cards. Sentence will likely be pronounced to-morrow.

**THE BORDEN MURDER TRIAL.**—The long delayed trial of Miss Borden, charged with the murder of her father and mother at Fall River, Mass., was commenced this week. Miss Borden has borne her long imprisonment bravely and her health has been fairly good. Whether she be found guilty or acquitted her many friends and the general public rejoice that her term of suspense is nearly over.

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**THE NEW CEMETERY.**—The chairman of the cemetery committee, Hon. A. G. Jones, met with the laws and privileges committee of the city council on Monday to decide the question of dividing the city grant of \$10,000 for cemetery purposes. After some discussion the division proposed by Mr. Jones was adopted, viz., \$6,000 to the Protestants and \$4,000 to the Roman Catholics, the money to be paid over to the corporate bodies upon such terms and conditions as may hereafter be agreed upon by committee and council.

**FOR THE HOME TEACHING FUND OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.**—The entertainments which have been held up to date in aid of the Home Teaching fund of the School for the Blind have been very successful. The Trustees of the Fund acknowledge with thanks \$230.89 from St. John, being the net proceeds of a bazaar held in connection with the Doll's Carnival, under the auspices of Lady Tilley. Also the sum of \$54.00 as net proceeds from a similar entertainment given at St. Stephen under the management of a committee of ladies of that place.

**THE MONCTON TRIAL.**—The trial of Jane Stevens, wife of the editor of the Moncton Times, on the charge of feloniously killing and slaying her adopted daughter, Mabel Glennie Hallett-Stevens, commenced at Dorchester on Tuesday before his Honor Judge Landry. At the last sitting of the County Court a true bill was found by the Grand Jury against the accused, and the prisoner being indicted pleaded "not guilty." The trial was then adjourned until the present sitting of the County Court. This case attracts more than local attention, but Monctonians are especially interested in the affair and the outcome will be eagerly looked for.

**THE BANK OF MONTREAL REPORT.**—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the bank of Montreal was held at Montreal on Monday. The report presented showed that the profits for the year, after charges of management had been deducted and provision made for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$1,325,810.77. This added to the amount brought forward from the preceding year, \$565,615.33 makes a total of \$1,891,425.53. A dividend of \$1,200,000 has been paid, showing that there is an addition to the amount brought forward this year of \$125,810.20, making altogether \$691,425.53 in addition to the rest of \$6,000,000 or 50 per cent of the actual capital of the Bank. The directors and shareholders consider the report very satisfactory.

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