

We have to acknowledge the receipt, from Mr. John Barry, of Montreal, of a pamphlet consisting partly of reprints of contributions to the "Canadian Illustrated News," which he has furnished on several occasions.

Mr. Bird, who is so well known to Montreal chess-players, has written a long letter, which is copied into most of the leading Chess Columns on both sides of the Atlantic.

We learn from the Globe Democrat that Mr. Max Judd recently gave at the Mercantile Library Chess room, St. Louis, an exhibition of his ability to carry on a large number of games simultaneously.

Mr. Blackburn's tour of the provinces led him to Cheddar last week, and his performances appear to have excited a sensation in that little Staffordshire town.

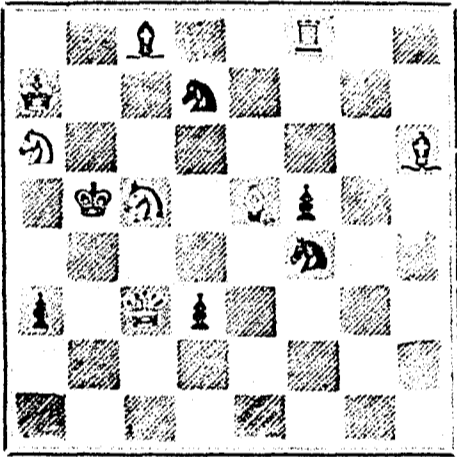
On the 6th ult. Mr. G. B. Fraser encountered, blind-fold, a strong team of eight members of the Dundee Club, at the new rooms in the Imperial Hotel.

Blind-fold play is not so rare now as it was in 1783, when Paulsen surprised the world by playing at the Chess Club, St. James Street, London.

PROBLEM No. 310.

By J. H. Robinson

BLACK.



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 65th.

A brilliant game, played in Australia, Melbourne a short time ago, between Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Esling.

White.—(Mr. Goldsmith) Black.—(Mr. Esling)

- 1. P to K4 1. P to K4
2. Kt to K B3 2. P to Q3
3. P to Q4 3. P to K B4
4. P takes K P 4. P takes K P
5. Kt to Kt5 5. P to Q4
6. P to K6 6. B to B4
7. Kt to Q B3 7. Q to B3
8. B to Kt5 (ch) 8. P to B3
9. Castles 9. B takes K P
10. Q B to Q B4 10. P to K6
11. Q Kt to K4 11. P takes Kt
12. Kt takes B 12. P takes P (ch)
13. K to R sq 13. B to Kt5
14. B to K Kt5 14. Q to Kt3
15. R takes P 15. K to Q2
16. Q takes Kt (ch) 16. K takes Q
17. Q R to Q sq (ch) 17. Resigns

NOTE.

(a) White's moves in the latter part of this game are very good.

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Problem No. 308

- White. Black.
1. B to Q B2 1. Any
2. Mate acc.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 306.

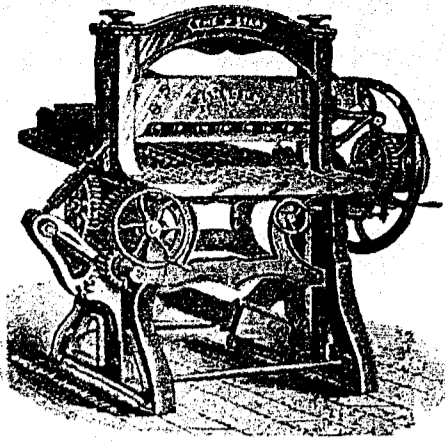
In this Problem a B P should be at Black's K Kt6, instead of K B6 and a W P at W's K2.

- WHITE. BLACK.
1. K to Q Kt5 1. Kt P moves (best)
2. R takes Kt 2. P Queens
3. P to K4 mate

PROBLEM FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 307.

- White. Black.
K at Q Kt2 K at Q6
R at K4 B at K B5
B at K B3 Kt at K7
B at K sq Pawn at K6
Kt at K7
Pawn at Q B4

White to play and mate in three moves.



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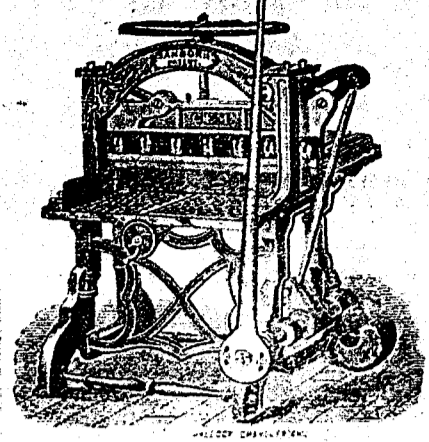
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