

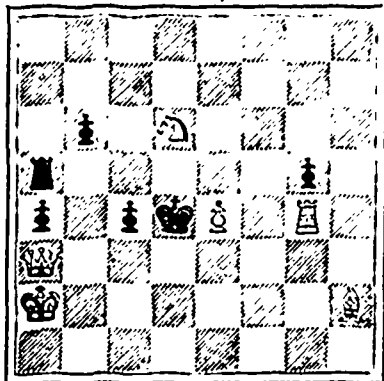
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Solutions of Problems No. 39 B to B7. Solved by C. W. L.

PROBLEM No. 41.

From the Baltimore News.

By O. Wurzburg, Grand Rapids, Mich
BLACK 6 pieces.



WHITE 6 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME No 42.

The following beautiful game is one of ten played simultaneously, blind-fold.

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| WHITE | BLACK. |
| J. H. Blackburne. | Sheriff Spens. |
| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 P to KB4 | P to Q4 |
| 3 Kt to KB3 | KP takes P b |
| 4 P takes P | B to KKt5 |
| 5 B to K2 | B takes Kt |
| 6 B takes B | Q to R5 ch |
| 7 K to B sq | B to Q3 |
| 8 P to B4 | Kt to K2 |
| 9 P to Q4 | Kt to B4? |
| 10 P to B5 | Castles c |
| 11 P takes B | R to K sq d |
| 12 P takes P! | Kt to QR3 e |
| 13 Kt to B3 | Kt to K6 ch |
| 14 P takes Kt | Q takes R ch |
| 15 K to B2 | P takes P ch |
| 16 K takes P | R to K8 |
| 17 B to B4 f | P to KKt4 g |
| 18 B takes P | R takes Q |
| 19 R takes R | Q takes R |
| 20 Kt takes Q | Kt takes P |
| 21 Kt to K3 | Kt to K sq |
| 22 Kt to B5 | P to B3 |
| 23 B to R6 | R to Q sq |
| 24 P to Q6 h | K to B2 i |
| 25 B to B4 j | K to K3 |
| 26 B to K4 | Resigns. |

NOTES.

a K P takes P is the best move, but Mr. Blackburne knows when to leave the book.

b Q P takes P is the correct move.

c In a game by Subleand Guretz Cornitz, the latter here played Kt to K6 ch; 11 K to Kt sq, Kt takes R; 12 P takes B, P takes P; 13 K takes Kt, Castles; 14 Kt to B3, Kt to Q2; 15 B to Q2, P to B4; 16 Q to K sq, Q takes Q ch; 17 R takes Q, Q R to K sq; 18 R to K6, and ultimately won.

d The game now becomes difficult, and the blindfold player best sees through the complications, notwithstanding that he carries nine other games "in his head."

e If Kt to Kt6 ch, 13 P takes Kt, Q takes R ch; 14 K to B2, P takes P ch; 15 K takes P, Q takes Q; 16 B takes Q, K to R3; 18 P to Q6, and White wins.

f Splendid! Blackburne is evidently in magnificent form. After the exchanges now forced White must win.

g "A very well meaning move." If White take the Rook he is mated, if not, the terrible Pawn at B7 is removed.

h B to R6 looks better, but this is good enough.

i If Kt takes P White wins with 25 B to Q5 ch, Kt to B2; 26 Kt to K7 ch, Kt to R sq; 27 B takes Kt, R to Q2; 18 P to Q5, R takes Kt; 29 B to K6, etc. If White at move 28 play B to B8, then R to Q sq.

j He might have played 25 B to R5 ch, K to Kt sq (if 25 Black play K to K3, then 26 B takes Kt, K takes Kt, 27 P to Q7, 26 P to Q7, Kt to B2; 27 Kt to K7 ch, K to R sq, 28 B to Kt4

k The best thing to do under the circumstances. Mr. Blackburne has played grandly—and all with nine other games going simultaneously without sight of the board—a truly marvellous feat.—*Birmingham Weekly Mercury.*

LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the latter years of his life, were greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy his face always wore in repose.

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as it proved, his entire political career. They would not seem, at first glance, to be efficient aids to political success; but in the peculiar emergency which Lincoln, in the providence of God, was called to meet, no vessel of common clay could possibly have become the "chosen of the Lord."

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery business at Salem was "Uncle" Billy Green, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutledge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died, and Lincoln's great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights, when the wind blew the rain against the roof, Abo would set thar in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears runnin' through his fingers. I hated to see him feel bad, an' I'd say, 'Abo don't cry'; an' he'd look up an' say 'I can't help it, Bill, the rain's a fallin' on her.'"

There are many who can sympathize with this overpowering grief, as they think of a lost loved one, when "the rain's a fallin' on her." What adds poignancy to the grief sometimes is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of Corona, I. I., a builder, who writes June 20, 1890; "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until her entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physician, who after careful examination, pronounced it disca e of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do, did not seem to benefit her until we tried Warner's Safe Cure; from the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but to-day she is as well as she ever was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

A large shipment of hay was made to England from Montreal last week. Diphtheria is epidemic at the quarries near Ottawa. Sixty cases are reported.

A new military journal to be known as the *Canadian United Service Gazette* is about to be started, with headquarters at Toronto.

The Governor General and party visited the flag ship on Tuesday morning. A salute was fired from the ships and sailors manned the yards.

A pamphlet relating to the Province of Manitoba has been received by us. One hundred farmers testify to the success attending farming in Manitoba.

It is probable that the public schools will re open on Monday next. Diphtheria and other infectious diseases are not so prevalent as they were a few weeks ago.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has received a beautiful silver trowel from the directors of the Chignecto Ship Railway, in commemoration of his laying the corner stone of their dock a month ago.

The execution of Morin, the Montgomery murderer, who was to have been hung to-day, has been postponed till November 26th, to allow of an appeal being taken to the Supreme Court.

Archbishop Cleary will, at Kingston, Ont., on Sunday the 26th inst, be invested with the pallium. Laymen and clergymen from all parts of the Dominion and the United States will be present.

Another murder is announced, this time from St. Phillippe, Quebec. The victim is named Bergevin, and he was shot by a 19 year-old lad named Lefebec, son of the man with whom his victim was employed.

Representives of the Allan and Dominion steamship lines have assured the Government that practically unlimited cold storage accommodation will be supplied by them for the shipment of eggs and poultry to Great Britain.

John Truesdale and his son Watson, of Port Dover, Ont., are under arrest on a charge of poisoning Nettie Truesdale, wife of the elder prisoner. This is another added to the long list of crimes which have taken place recently.

It is expected that the Comte de Paris will visit Montreal and all the French cities in Canada shortly. Some opposition to giving him a reception is manifested among the Republicans of Montreal, and it is possible that on this account the visit may be abandoned.

A disastrous shipwreck occurred at Little Harbor, Pictou Co, on Sunday night. The barque *Melmerby* struck on a ledge off Ray's Island. Only seven of the men were saved, including Capt. Boudrot and his son. Sixteen were lost. Many wrecks are reported from Cape Breton

Torpedo boat No. 62 was towed into North Sydney on Monday by the Gloucester schooner *Samuel Crane*, having been picked up at sea without any crew. The boat belongs to H. M. S. *Pelican*, and broke away in a gale. H. M. S. *Buzzard* proceeded to North Sydney immediately on receipt of the dispatch, and will bring the boat to Halifax.

Says the Lunenburg *Argus*:—"The hull of the new steamer to be placed on the route between this port and Halifax is being completed at Langille's Yard in Mahone Bay. From the plans and specifications we feel assured that the travelling public are to be accorded the three essentials—comfort, safety and speed, and that the new boat will be superior to anything in the shape of steamboat service hitherto afforded our people."

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science was held in the Provincial Building on Wednesday the 8th inst. The council for the present year was elected as follows: President—Prof J. G. Macgregor. 1st Vice President—M. Murphy, D. C. E. 2nd Vice President—J. Somers, M. D. Treasurer—W. C. Silver. Corr. Secretary—A. H. McKay, B. A., B. Sc. F. R. S. C. Recording Secretary—Supervisor McKay. Librarian—Maynard Bowman. Councillors—Prof. Lawson, E. Giipin, A. Allison, F. W. W. Doane, R. J. Wilson, D. A. Campbell, M. D., and P. O'Hearn.

General excitement, more intense than ever before experienced among mining men in Northern Ontario, has been caused by the discovery of three large veins of quartz carrying gold in paying quantities in the Township of Creighton. The fortunate discoverer is J. R. Gordon, one of the best known and most successful prospectors in the district. Experienced mining men say that the surface indications are more favorable than the rich finds in Mexico and California. The properties are controlled by a syndicate of Toronto capitalists, represented by J. M. Clark, of the firm of McPherson, Clark and Jarvis, Toronto.

Dr. Selwyn, Director of the Geological Survey, has returned from New York, where he attended the Iron and Steel Men's Convention and presented to them, and to the German Association of Iron Smelters, the invitation of the Canadian Government to the members to visit Canada and examine some of the principal mineral deposits. It was decided that after the Association had visited various places in the States and re-assembled at Washington on the twenty-seventh, all those who desire to visit Canada will go to Niagara on the 29th, and there will be met by the Canadian deputation, who will escort them to Ottawa, via Toronto. Montreal will also be visited, and if time permits the city of Quebec, the entire party sailing from New York for Europe November 8th. The Association numbers in all about 450, and the party includes sixty-three ladies who are wives or daughters of the visiting brethren.