

CHESS.

Solution of Problem No. 47.—R to Q6. Solved by C. W. L.

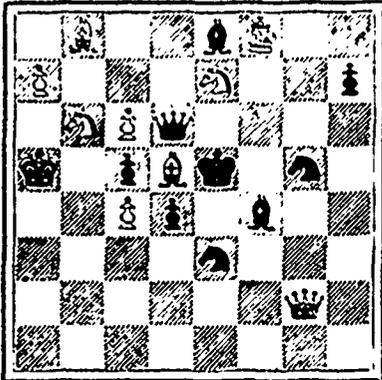
PROBLEM No. 49.

Motto "Patrick."

Awarded the first prize in Noah's Sunday Times Tourney.

From Montreal Gazette.

BLACK 9 pieces.



WHITE 10 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 50.

Game played at the Toronto Chess Club on the 6th November 1890., between R. S. Neville and Mr. Boulbee.

KING'S BISHOP'S OPENING.

WHITE.

BLACK.

Mr. Boulbee.

R. S. Neville.

- 1 P to K4 P to K4
2 B to B4 B to B4
3 Q to Q Kt4 B takes P
4 P to Q B3 B to B4
5 P to Q4 P takes P
6 P takes P B to Kt3
7 Kt to K B3 P to Q3
8 Castles B to Kt5 a
9 P to K5 b P to K5
10 B to K2 Kt to K2
11 B to K Kt5 Castles
12 Kt to B3 Q to Q2 c
13 B takes Kt Q takes B
14 Kt takes P Q to K3
15 Kt takes B R P takes Kt
16 Kt to Kt5 Q to Kt3
17 P to B4 B takes B
18 Q takes B Q to B4
19 P to Kt4 Q to Q2
20 Q R to Q1 P to R3
21 Kt to K4 Kt to B3
22 P to Kt5 Kt takes Q P
23 Q to K Kt2 P to R4 d
24 Kt to B6 ch P takes Kt
25 P takes P ch Q to Kt5
26 Q takes Q ch P takes Q
27 R takes Kt R takes P
28 P to B5, Black cannot save game.

NOTES.

a Kt to Q B3 turning the game into a regular Evans Gambit appears to be the better move.

b Q to Kt3 appears to be a good move.

c This move loses a Pawn.

d All unconscious of White's rejoinder.—The Week.

CABLE MATCH.

EVANS GAMBIT.

WHITE.

BLACK.

Tschigorin.

Steinitz.

- 1 P to K4 P to K4
2 Kt to KB3 Kt to QB3
3 B to B4 B to B4
4 P to QKt4 B takes P
5 P to B3 B to R4
6 Castles Q to B3
7 P to Q4 Kt to KR3
8 B to KKt5 Q to Q3
9 P to Q5 Kt to Q sq
10 Q to R4 B to Kt3
11 Kt to QR3 P to QB3
12 B to K2 B to QB2

- 13 Kt to B4 Q to KB
14 P to Q6 B takes P
15 Kt to QKt6 R to QKt
16 Q takes RP

TWO KNIGHT DEFENCE.

WHITE.

BLACK.

Steinitz

Tschigorin.

- 1 P to K4 P to K4
2 Kt to KB3 Kt to QB3
3 B to B4 Kt to B3
4 Kt to Kt5 P to Q4
5 P takes P K: to QR4
6 B to Kt5 ch P to B3
7 P takes P P takes P
8 B to K2 P to KR3
9 Kt to Kt3 B to QB4
10 P to Q3 Castles
11 Kt to QB3 Kt to Q4
12 Kt to R4 B to Q3
13 Kt to K Kt P to KB4
14 P to QB3 B to Q2
15 P to Q4 P to K5
16 P to QB4 Kt to K2
17 Kt to QB3 B to K3

The Baltimore News says it is not a well-known fact, but that Zukortort's autopsy revealed the fact that the brain weighed over sixty ounces. This is heavier than that of Webster or Wilson, and ranks with the weight of Byron's or Cuvier's brain. No one can doubt the possession of extraordinary brain force by Dr. Zukortort. His wonderful gifts and accomplishments confirm it. The creations of his genius in the chess field alone rank him among the striking intellects of this generation.—Boston Post.

You can't read this Ad without reading THE CRITIC, and in reading THE CRITIC don't be critical in your criticisms, but just visit the London Drug Store, 147 Hollis Street, and purchase a nice bottle of choice perfume, a Smoker's Companion, a Thermometer that'll indicate below the cypher, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Dressing Cases, Manicure sets, Horn Whisk Holders, and Horns that won't hold whiskey, Christmas and New Year's Cards in great variety, Photograph Cards and Albums, Walking Sticks, &c., and if your ill try Smith's Antibilious Pill, prepared only by J. Godfrey Smith, Dispensing Chemist, and Agent for Laurance's Axis-Cut Pebble Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, in Gold, Silver, Alumin and Adamantine Steel Frames, Agent for the Art Union of London, Nisbet's Cough Cure. Night Clerk on the Premises. Telephone Call 153.

A. & W. Mackinlay

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

School Books, Blank Books,

—AND—

GENERAL STATIONERY,

WHICH THEY OFFER AT LOW RATES.

137 GRANVILLE ST., HALIFAX, N. S.

MAYFLOWER.

SHATFORD BROS.

Are Agents of the popular grade of OIL. Address Liverpool Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

OUR ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

A CHOICE LINE OF

BOOKS of ALL KINDS

NOVELTIES,

AND USEFUL ARTICLES IN

FANCY GOODS.

KNIGHT & CO.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

A happy New Year to all.

The London, Ont., Free Press has issued a very creditable holiday number.

The calendar issued by J. C. Mackintosh, banker and broker, is very neat and serviceable.

The Wesleyan has put on a handsome new dress. We congratulate our contemporary upon its improved appearance.

The election in South Victoria, Ontario, resulted in the return of Fairburn, Conservative, by a majority of 125 votes.

Arthur Hoyt Day, who threw his wife over Niagara Falls on August 1st, was hanged at Welland, Ont., on the 18th inst.

Remi Lamontagne was hanged at Sherbrooke on the 19th. Sheriff Webb dropped dead in his chair in jail just before the execution took place.

The Lytell Company open at the Academy of Music on Monday evening in "Hoodman Blind," which will be followed by "The Banker's Daughter."

We have received from Charles H. Harvey two large and very pretty business cards, representing a young lady of attractive appearance in skating costume.

Hon. M. H. Phelan, ex-Consul-General of the United States in Halifax, dropped dead in the street in St. Louis a few days ago. The news will be a shock to his many friends in Nova Scotia.

At a meeting of the Halifax County Agricultural Society on Tuesday afternoon it was resolved that in the opinion of the society the Provincial Exhibition of 1891 should be held in Halifax.

Eight buildings were destroyed by fire in Lockeport, N.S., on Friday last. The cause of the fire is unknown. The burnt district is in the middle of the town, and the loss will probably be very heavy.

The Methodist, a four-page religious weekly, is a new paper to be published at St. John, N.B.; price \$1.00 a year. Sample copies will be sent free to all who will send their address to The Methodist, 99 Granville St., St. John, N.B.

The Montreal general hospital has received a consignment of Dr. Koch's lymph from Berlin, and a few days ago two men suffering from lupus in highly developed state were inoculated in the presence of leading medical men and a large number of students. The experiments were successfully performed, but the results will have to be awaited. The inoculation will be repeated.

The well-known and popular H. Price Webber and his troupe are again on the road. They have been making a tour through the eastern part of the Province and have been everywhere favorably received. They play in Amherst the first part of Christmas week and then go to St. John. Mr. Webber's company, which is always a good one, is better than ever, and is giving a good selection of plays.

The Week recently offered prizes of \$50, \$30, \$20 and \$10, for four short stories of a distinctively Canadian character. In response to this offer the editor has received one hundred and eight MSS. The report of the judges, to whom the MSS. were submitted, will be announced shortly; and the publication of the stories to which prizes were awarded will be commenced in the first issue of January.

One of the prettiest and neatest calendars we have yet received comes from Rhodes, Curry & Co., manufacturers and builders, Amherst, N.S. The Royal Insurance Co., Farquhar, Forrest & Co. agents, has issued a very useful calendar, with large figures, that may be seen at some distance. Knight & Co., 125 Granville Street, have got out a neat little pamphlet list of Christmas novelties in the book line, with prices stated.

We have received very few answers to our inquiry last week about chess and checkers. We wish to impress it upon our readers that if they care to have these departments of THE CRITIC continued they must let us know of their desire by postal card at once, otherwise we shall conclude that the interest taken in them is insufficient to warrant us in giving valuable space for this purpose. Let us know what you think of it without delay.

The Christmas number of the Dominion Illustrated is in many respects the best thing of the kind ever produced in Canada. The writers are Professor Roberts, J. Hunter Duvar, Douglas Sladen, F. Blake Crofton, Archibald Lampman, Geo. Brice, E. W. Thomson, L. A. Lefevre, George Martin, Grace Fortune and William M. German, who contribute prose and verse of a high order. Douglas Sladen's poem, Lester the Loyalist, is given in full for the first time. The illustrations and supplements are also first-class. The Sabiston Lithograph and Publishing Co., Montreal.

The I. C. R. train, known as the Quebec Express, which left Halifax on Wednesday of last week, met with an accident at St. Joseph, a small station four miles east of Lewis, on Thursday. A baggage car became derailed while crossing a bridge over the main street, and this was followed by four other cars, which fell through to the road beneath, a distance of thirty feet. Six persons were killed and twenty-four injured. The scene at the wreck was terrible. A number of Halifax passengers were on board, but none of them were killed. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Fuller were injured, but are out of danger. Miss Jennie McGarry, of the Ladies' College, was on board, but fortunately escaped with very slight injury. Two of the persons injured have died since.

Five drops for baby and a teaspoonful for papa is the dose usually given of the popular medicine, Oxford Cough Syrup, it gives immediate relief.