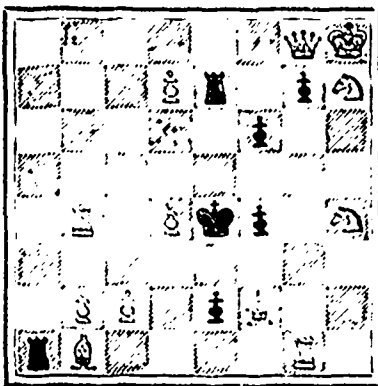


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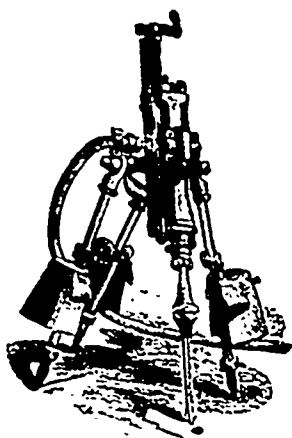
PROBLEM No. 53.
By A. F. MACKENZIE.
(2nd prize *Brownson's Chess Journal*
Tourney No. 9)
BLACK 7 pieces.



WHITE 12 pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME No. 54.
Seventh Game in the Championship
match between Steinitz and Gunsberg.
From *The Week*.
QUEEN'S GAMBIT.

W. STEINITZ. WHITE.	GUNSBURG. BLACK.
1 P to Q4	P to Q4
2 P to QB4	P takes P
3 Kt to KB3	Kt to KB3
4 P to K3	P to K3
5 B takes P	B to Kt5 ch
6 Kt to B3	Castles
7 Castles	P to QKt3
8 Kt to K5	B to Kt2
9 Q to Kt2	B takes Kt
10 P takes B	B to Q4
11 B takes B	P takes B
12 B to R3	R to K1
13 P to QB4	P to B4
14 QR to B1	Kt to K5
15 KR to Q1	P takes QP
16 KP takes QP	P to B3
17 P takes P	P takes Kt
18 P to Q6 ch	K to R1
19 Q to Q5	Kt takes BP
20 R to Q2	Kt to Q2
21 R takes Kt	Kt to B3
22 R takes Kt	P takes R
23 P to Q7	R to K1
24 P takes P	R to Kt4
25 Q takes R	Q takes Q
26 R to B8 ch	R to Kt1
27 R takes Q	R takes R
28 P to K6	Black resigns.



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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 firemen's tournament is to be held in Moncton on the first of July
next.

Halifax is to have the Provincial exhibition, and everything is being got
in order for the show

It has been decided to call the Ontario legislature for despatch of busi-
ness on Wednesday, Feb. 11th.

Truro is to have a daily paper, *The Truro Daily News*. The first regular
issue will appear on Monday next.

Mr. Adam Brown, honorary commissioner to Jamaica exhibition, left
New York on Friday last for Jamaica

Hon. William Ross has been unanimously chosen Liberal candidate for
Victoria, C. B., in the ensuing contest.

St. John's, Newfoundland, has had a wharf collapse similar to the Hali-
fax disaster, only that no lives were lost.

Orpheus Hall held a large audience on Tuesday evening to hear Princi-
pal McKay, of the Halifax Academy, lecture on electricity.

Moncton had a fire on the 17th. This is the fourth of the series, and it
is thought it was of incendiary origin. The losses were covered by insurance.

Great distress is reported among the poor at Ottawa. A soup depot has
been opened and charitable people are exerting themselves to help those in
want.

Charlottetown society is agitated over a scurrilous pamphlet called
"Society as it is in Charlottetown." The *Patriot* says:—"Trouble is
anticipated in regard to society."

Six patients were inoculated with Koch's lymph at the Victoria General
Hospital on Saturday last. Medical men are given every facility to make
examinations, with a view to ascertaining the result of the injections.

At the Institute of Natural Science on Monday evening interesting papers,
the "Magdalen Islands" and "Poverty Superseded," were read. The
Rev. G. Patterson, D.D., read the first, and Dr. A. P. Reid the second.

An Englishman named Wadsworth has disappeared from Wallaceburg,
Ont. Sir Charles Tupper has cabled to the Governor-General inquiring into
the matter. A rumor has got about that his fate may be similar to that of
Benwell.

The Provincial Government crop report for 1890 shows that the general
average of all our crops is 91 per cent.—that is, nine per cent. below a full
average harvest. The deficiency, so far as the financial interests of the
agriculturists are concerned, is likely to be compensated by a rise in prices.

A rumor went the rounds of the Press last week to the effect that a new
scale of salaries for postmasters was to be adopted and put in force so soon
as the expenditure could be authorized by Parliament. It was promptly
contradicted by the Postmaster General, and now the postmasters are to be
sympathized with.

The Board of Fire Commissioners concluded their investigation into the
trouble in the U. E. C. and the charges against Capt. Condon, and presented
their report to the City Council on Wednesday. They exonerate Captain
Condon of all the charges, and advise the Company to make peace and let
bye-gones be bye-gones.

Lt. Col. McPherson has just received two contributions to the military
museum from Lt. Col. J. W. H. Rowley, late of the Yarmouth battery of
Garrison Artillery. These are an oval breast plate of the Kings German
Legion and the cross belt plate of the Nova Scotia Volunteer Artillery, both
used in the war of 1812.

Dr. H. S. Jacques, medical superintendent of the Victoria General
Hospital, left last week for a visit to Boston and New York, where he
will remain two or three weeks. The efficient and popular medical superin-
tendent will study hospital management generally during his visit, and will
devote special attention to the use of Dr. Koch's lymph.

A cable has been laid from Meat Cove, on the north extremity of Cape
Breton Island, to St. Paul's Island, and a flag and telegraph station has been
established at the main establishment on St. Paul's Island, about 537 miles
from Quebec. Full information can be obtained at this station during the
months of April and May respecting the state of the ice in the river and
gulf.

The Exhibition Association of St. John N. B., have announced the date
for their exhibition for the present year. It will open on the 23rd of
September and continue until October 3rd. A number of new features are
to be introduced and the "special attractions" will be particularly enter-
taining. The prize list will cover about the usual lines and amount to
about \$12,000.00.

The February issue of *The Delineator* is to hand, replete with the latest
fashion gossip and illustration. This popular magazine has received the
heartily endorsement of nearly every newspaper in Canada, and the recent
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