

Lady Janet immediately looked at her nephew. Julian reassured her by a gesture. "Impossible," he said. "There must be some mistake."

"There is no mistake," Horace rejoined. "I am repeating what I have just heard from the lodge-keeper himself. He hesitated to mention it to Lady Janet for fear of alarming her. Only three days since this person had the audacity to ask him for her ladyship's address at the seaside. Of course he refused to give it."

"You hear that, Julian?" said Lady Janet.

No signs of anger or mortification escaped Julian. The expression in his face at that moment was an expression of sincere distress.

"Pray don't alarm yourself," he said to his aunt, in his quietest tones. "If she attempts to annoy you or Miss Roseberry again, I have it in my power to stop her instantly."

"How?" asked Lady Janet.

"How, indeed!" echoed Horace. "If we give her in charge to the police we shall become the subject of a public scandal."

"I have managed to avoid all danger of scandal," Julian answered; the expression of distress in his face becoming more and more marked while he spoke. "Before I called here to-day I had a private consultation with the magistrate of the district, and I have made certain arrangements at the police-station close by. On receipt of my card, an experienced man, in plain clothes, will present himself at any address that I indicate, and will take her quietly away. The magistrate will hear the charge in his private room, and will examine the evidence which I can produce, showing that she is not accountable for her actions. The proper medical officer will report officially on the case, and the law will place her under the necessary restraint."

Lady Janet and Horace looked at each other in amazement. Julian was, in their opinion, the last man on earth to take the course—at once sensible and severe—which Julian had actually adopted. Lady Janet insisted on an explanation.

"Why do I hear of this now for the first time?" she asked. "Why did you not tell me you had taken these precautions before?"

Julian answered frankly and sadly.

"Because I hoped, aunt, that there would be no necessity for proceeding to extremities. You now force me to acknowledge that the lawyer and the doctor (both of whom I have seen this morning) think as you do, that she is not to be trusted. It was at their suggestion entirely that I went to the magistrate. They put it to me whether the result of my inquiries abroad—unsatisfactory as it may have been in other respects—did not strengthen the conclusion that the poor woman's mind is deranged. I felt compelled in common honesty to admit that it was so. Having owned this, I was bound to take such precautions as the lawyer and the doctor thought necessary. I have done my duty—sorry against my own will. It is weak of me, I dare say—but I can not bear the thought of treating this afflicted creature harshly. Her delusion is so hopeless! her situation is such a pitiable one!"

His voice faltered. He turned away abruptly and took up his hat. Lady Janet followed him, and spoke to him at the door. Horace smiled satirically, and went to warm himself at the fire.

"Are you going away, Julian?"

"I am only going to the lodge-keeper. I want to give him a word of warning in case of his seeing her again."

"You will come back here?" (Lady Janet lowered her voice to a whisper.) "There is really a reason, Julian, for your not leaving the house now."

"I promise not to go away, aunt, until I have provided for your security. If you, or your adopted daughter, are alarmed by another intrusion, I give you my word of honour my card shall go to the police-station—however painfully I may feel it myself." (He, too, lowered his voice at the next words.) "In the meantime, remember what I confessed to you while we were alone! For my sake, let me see as little of Miss Roseberry as possible. Shall I find you in this room when I come back?"

"Yes."

"Alone?"

He laid a strong emphasis, of look as well as of tone, on that one word. Lady Janet understood what the emphasis meant.

"Are you really," she whispered, "as much in love with Grace as that?"

Julian laid one hand on his aunt's arm, and pointed with the other to Horace—standing with his back to them, warming his feet on the fender.

"Well?" said Lady Janet.

"Well," said Julian, with a smile on his lips and a tear in his eye, "I never envied any man as I envy him!"

With those words he left the room.

(To be continued.)

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Charities.

A singular society has been founded at Minden, in Westphalia; its object is to give its members "a musical funeral."

The "Permanent Friends" is the name of an Evansville society. The members are sworn to refrain from borrowing money from each other.

Notices have been placed on the outside of the street cars in Pittsburg to the effect that the car will not wait for young ladies to kiss "good-by."

A contemporary philosophizes thus: "Without doubt, had Adam been an Englishman, his condition, with nothing to grumble at, and no 'good old times' to look back upon, would have been the extreme of misery."

The following letter, *verbatim et literatim*, was received by an undertaker recently, from an afflicted widower: "Sir—my Whaf is ded and Wonts to be herried tomorrow, At woner klok, I nose war to dig the Hole—bi the siad of my too other whaf—Let it be deep!"

A little girl was sent to the pasture to drive home the cow. While thus engaged, she treasured herself to climbing an unnecessary fence, from which she fell, and was severely scratched and bruised. On returning home she was asked if she cried when she fell. "Why, no," she replied; "what would have been the use? There was nobody to hear me!"

It requires a good deal of skill and good taste to write a neat pull for an undertaker. A newspaper editor in Council Bluffs says: "Since we have to use coffins, we prefer those which Riley furnishes. We took a view of his supply of the commodity yesterday afternoon. His stock would even carry the city pretty well through an average siege of cholera. Besides these, he has a good supply of picture frames—suitable for the portraits of the deceased, we suppose."

A more or less worthy Scotch wife was remonstrated with by her minister for her habit of beating her husband. She explained that her husband's conduct was not all that it ought to be. The minister, recommending kindness and forgiveness, exhorted her no more to use her fists and nails, but to "heap coals of fire upon his head." "Well, minister," replied the now enlightened wife, "since you say so, I'll try the coals, but I may tell you that two or three keels of boiling water has wrought nae improvement."

The Marquis of Ripon told an amusing story the other day in an after-dinner speech at Ripon. He said he well remembered when he went out to America one of the first persons whom he came to board the steamer when he got to New York was a gentleman connected with the press, and having tried various persons of the English Commission, and not having extracted very much from any of them, he at last went in despair to a friend of his, (the speaker who was a candidate to the Commission), and said, "Sir, have you nothing to reveal?" Well, his friend had nothing to reveal. "We may say *ex nihilo nihil fit*."

Professor Kelland, in his address to the students of the mathematical class in the Edinburgh University, gave two specimens of examinations, the accuracy of which was vouched for. The first was a Poshytery examination. The candidate was examined on the passage, "And having gone forth he went bitterly." "Candidate—And having gone forth?" (Pause.) Examination—And what did Peter do when he went forth?" (Long pause.) Kind old Examination—"Well, now, in view of all the circumstances of the case, what do you consider the most likely thing for Peter to have done when he went out?" Candidate brightening up at the suggestion—"He shut the door." The other specimen was from the examination of a student for the degree of M.A., by Professor Mackintosh, the professor of the present Professor of Natural Philosophy, Sir W. Thomson. He had before him an Irish candidate, whose English he knew exactly, and to whom, out of regard to his prospects in life, he was disposed to be merciful. Professor—"Enunciate the parallelogram of forces." (Long pause.) Professor—"Is it a beast?" Candidate (confidently)—"No." Professor—"Thank you, that will do." And the candidate passed accordingly.

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Chess.

Solutions to problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. S. Ottawa.—Correct answers received to Problems No. 65 and 66.

The two following brilliant little skirmishes were contested some time ago in the Montreal Chess Club between two of the members:

KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

White.	Black.
W. A.	F. W.
1. P. to K. 4th	P. to K. 4th
2. P. to K. B. 4th	P. to Q. 4th
3. P. takes Q. P.	P. takes B. P.
4. Kt. to K. B. 3rd	Q. takes P.
5. P. to Q. 4th	B. to Q. 3rd
6. P. to Q. B. 4th	B. ch
7. Kt. to Q. B. 3rd	B. takes Kt. ch.
8. P. takes B.	Q. to K. 5th. ch.
9. B. to K. 2nd	Kt. to K. B. 3rd
10. Castles.	Q. to K. Kt. 3rd
11. B. to Q. 3rd	Q. to K. Kt. 5th
12. P. to K. R. 3rd	Q. to K. 4th (a)
13. B. takes B. P.	Castles.
14. R. to Q. Kt. (b)	B. takes K. R. P.
15. P. takes B.	Q. takes P.
16. R. to Q. Kt. 2nd	Q. to K. Kt. 5th. ch.
17. Q. R. to K. Kt. 2nd	Q. takes B.
18. Kt. to K. 5th	Q. to K. R. 3rd
19. R. takes K. Kt. (c)	Q. takes R.
20. B. takes R. P. ch	K. takes B.
21. R. to R. 2nd. ch.	K. to Kt.
22. Q. to K. R. 5th	Q. to K. 3rd
23. Q. to K. B. 5th	Q. to K. B. 3rd. ch.
24. K. to Kt. 2nd	Q. to Q. 5th. ch.
25. K. to Kt. 3rd	Q. takes B. P. ch.
26. Kt. to K. B. 3rd	P. to K. B. 3rd
27. R. to R. 7th. and wins.	

(a) Black has lost time by these moves of the Queen.

(b) Preparing for the meditated sacrifice on the opponent's next move.

(c) The concluding moves of the attack are in dashing style.

FINCHFOLD.

White.	Black.
W. A.	A. M.
1. P. to K. 4th	P. to Q. Kt. 3rd
2. P. to Q. 4th	P. to Q. Kt. 2nd
3. B. to Q. 3rd	P. to K. 3rd
4. Kt. to K. B. 3rd	P. to Q. 4th
5. P. to K. 5th	P. to Q. B. 4th
6. P. to Q. B. 3rd	P. takes P.
7. P. takes P.	Kt. to K. 2nd. ch.
8. B. to K. Kt. 5th	Q. to Q. B. 2nd
9. Castles.	Kt. to K. 3rd
10. Kt. to Q. R. 3rd	B. takes Q. Kt. (a)
11. Q. ch. (b)	Kt. to Q. 2nd
12. Q. takes B.	P. to K. R. 4th
13. Q. R. to Q. B.	Q. to Q. Kt.
14. B. to K. 4th	Kt. takes B.
15. Kt. takes Kt.	Q. to Q.
16. Kt. to K. Kt. 4th	R. to K. Kt. (d)
17. R. to Q. B. 5th	R. to Q. Kt.
18. R. takes K. Kt.	Q. takes K.
19. B. to Q. Kt. 5th	P. takes Kt. (c)
20. B. takes Q. ch.	K. to B. 2nd
21. Q. to Q. 5th	Resigns.

(a) B. ch. would have been better.

(b) Improvident and well taken advantage of by the Black.

(c) The Queen now takes a prominent part in the fray, and a menacing attitude to the end.

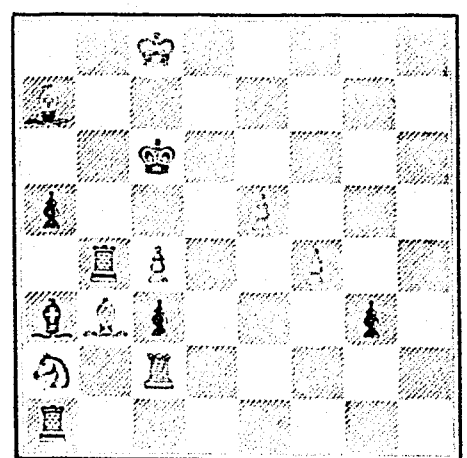
(d) It is obvious that the Bishop cannot be taken.

(e) Black has had scant choice of moves; there is nothing better left.

PROBLEM No. 67.

By J. A. Russell, Toronto.

Black.



White to play and make in four moves.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM No. 66.

White.	Black.
1. Q. to Q. Kt. 2nd	P. takes Q.
2. B. to Q. B. 7th. mate.	

Any other move.



NOTICE.

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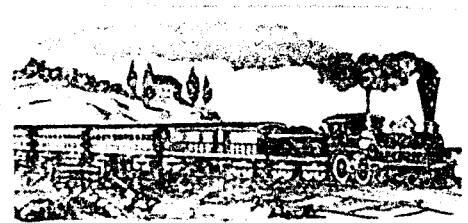
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