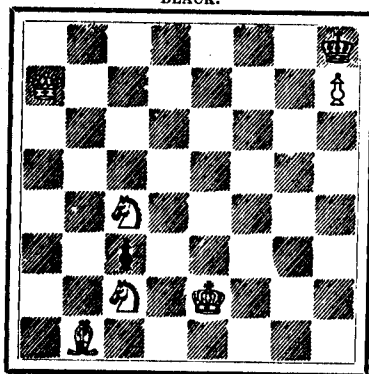


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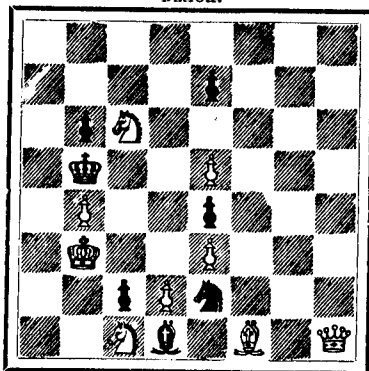
WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

## SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 277.

White.

Black.

Q-Q B 1.

No. 278.

White.

Black.

1. Q-R 4  
2. Kt-B 5  
3. Q-K 8 mate1. B x Kt  
2. K-R 4If 1. B-Kt 3  
2. Kt-K B 6  
3. Kt mates.  
With other variations.Game played by Mr. J. G. Ascher, of Montreal, against three gentlemen of St. John, N.B., in consultation—*Montreal Gazette*

## DANISH GAMBIT.

MR. ASCHER.

White.

ALLIES.

Black.

1. P-K 4
2. P-Q 4
3. P-Q B 3
4. B-Q B 4
5. Q B x P
6. Q Kt-B 3
7. Q-Kt 3
8. B x B
9. Kt-K 2
10. Castles K R
11. Kt-B 4
12. B x P +

1. P-K 4
2. P x P
3. P x P
4. P x P
5. B-Kt 5 (a)
6. Q-B 3 (b)
7. B x Kt +
8. Q-K Kt 3
9. Q Kt-B 3 (c)
10. P-Q 3
11. Q-Kt 5
12. K-B 1

MR. ASCHER.

White.

ALLIES.

Black.

13. B x Kt
14. P-Kt 3 (e)
15. Q x B
16. Q-Kt 3
17. B x Kt
18. B x Q
19. P-B 4
20. P x P
21. P-K 6
22. P-K 5
23. R-B 7 +

1. Q x Kt (d)
2. B-K 3
3. Q-B 6
4. Kt-K 4
5. Q x Q
6. P x B
7. K-K 2
8. K-R-K B 1
9. R-B 3
10. R-B 1

and Black resigns.

## NOTES.

- (a) Black's best play is Kt-K B 3; if then 6 P-K 5, 6 B-Kt 5 +; 7 Kt-Q B 3, 7 Q-K 2, if White play 7 K-B 1, 7 P-Q 4, etc.
- (b) A rather dangerous place for the Q in this opening.
- (c) K Kt-R 3 was now in order, or at least next move.
- (d) Much better would have been R x B.
- (e) Well played. Black has now three alternatives: give up a piece, lose the Q, or submit to checkmate.

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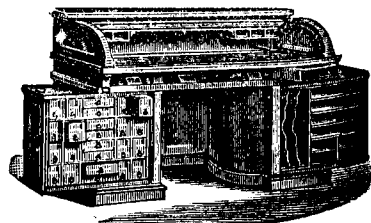
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