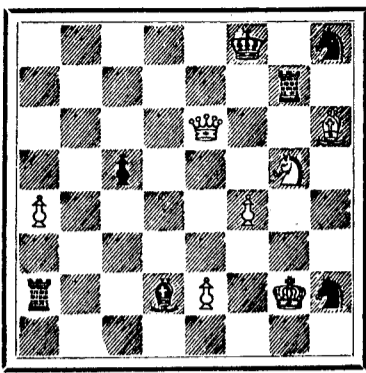


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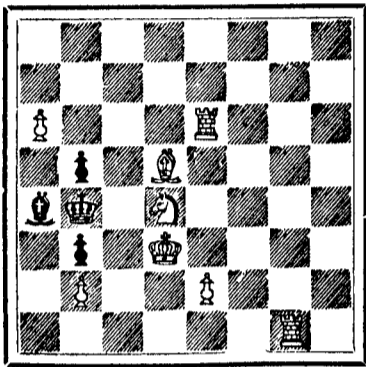
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White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 344.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 337.

Kt-Q 5

No. 338.

White.

Black.

- 1. Kt-Q 2 R-K 4
2. Q-Kt 6 + K-Q 4
3. B-R 2 mate
If 1. R x P
2. Q-B 5 + K x B
3. Kt-K 4 mate.
With other variations.

Correct solutions received to Problems Nos. 335, 336, 337 and 338 from W. L. S.

GAME PLAYED AT THE TORONTO CHESS CLUB, MARCH 16TH, 1889, BETWEEN MR. DAVISON, OF TORONTO, AND MR. ASCHER, OF MONTREAL.

SCOTCH GAMBIT.

Table showing chess moves between Davison and Ascher. Davison White, Ascher Black. Moves include P-K 4, Kt-K B 3, P-Q 4, P-K 5 (a), P-B 3, P x P, B-Q B 4, B-Q Kt 5, Castles, B-R 3, Q-R 4, B x K Kt, B x Kt, Kt-Q B 3, P x P, B-Kt 5 + (b), P x P, B-R 4 (c), Kt-K 2, Castles, R-K 1, B-Kt 3, R x B, B x Kt, Q x P, Q-R 4, Kt-R 4, Q-Kt-Q 2, K R-K 1, Kt-B 1, Q-K B 4, Kt-Kt 3, Q x P, Kt-B 5, Kt x R +, Kt x Q, P x B, R-Kt 1, B-Kt 2, R-K 3, R-R 3 (d), B-B 3, P-K B 3, P x P, Q-B 3 (e), Q x Q (f), K-B 1, and Black resigns.

NOTES.

- (a) This move is new; we have only seen it played by Mr. Davison; it seems to give a strong attack.
(b) B-B 4 appears to be the better move.
(c) Not good.
(d) Why put this rook out of play?
(e) Bad.
(f) R-Kt 3 best.

THE NEW YORK TOURNEY.

The sixth American chess congress and international tournament began March 25th, in the hall of the Union Square bank building. The attendance was very large. The conditions of the tournament are that each player shall contest two games with every other player, the prizes of \$1,000, \$750, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300 and \$200, to be awarded according to the total number of games won by each player. The play begins each day at one o'clock, lasting until eleven, with a recess from five to seven p.m. The contestants in games of 25th were as follows: McLeod, of Quebec, against Taubenhaus, of Paris; Bird, of London, against Geo. Baird, of New York; Tsehgorin, of St. Petersburg, against Delmar, of New York; Gunshor, of London, against Burns, of Edinburgh; Blackburne, of Manchester, England, against Major Hanahan, of New York; Lytschutz, of New York, against Pollock, of Dublin; D. G. Baird, of New York, against Martinese, of Philadelphia; Showalter, of Kentucky, against Judd, of St. Louis; Gossip, champion of Australia, against Mason, of London; Weiss, of Vienna, against Burille, of Boston. Capt. Mackenzie, was present, but could not enter the contest owing to illness. Taubenhaus defeated McLeod, the Canadian boy wonder; Weiss won his game with Burille; Blackburne beat Hanahan; and Lytschutz defeated Pollock.—Toronto Globe.

We have received a reply from Mr. Hugh Blain to THE WEEK's review of his paper on "Combines" recently read before the Toronto Board of Trade, but too late for publication in this issue.

THE Third Annual Report of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company of North America shews a gratifying measure of prosperity. The management has been characterized by ability and vigour; and the result is an exhibit not often made by so young a company. We invite our readers to peruse the statement given in another column.

THE LOST ATLANTIS.

FOR many centuries there has been a tradition of a long lost island called Atlantis.

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Why?

Because humanity will not be benefited? Not at all, but because their specialism did not make the discovery.

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IN our last issue there appeared the seventh annual statement of the Federal Life Assurance Company, of Hamilton, which must have proved interesting reading to every one connected with this progressive institution. All along the line there was an advance as compared with previous years. The aggregate amount of insurance in force on the company's books was \$9,930,000, under 3,563 policies. The premium income was \$193,158.61, an increase of \$51,557.74 over the previous year. Altogether the directors are to be congratulated on the handsome showing they make for their shareholders and policyholders.

THERE is a great deal of nonsense, written about the use of "plain Anglo-Saxon," as it is called, as if the English language did not owe a debt to the people of Rome and Greece and France as well as the rude Northmen who overran Britain and whose Babel of tongues was finally fused into what we think of as Anglo-Saxon. There is no more reason why, when occasion serves, we should not use a word of foreign origin than there is why we should not use foreign products of any other kind if better suited to our needs than the home-made article. No writer who is writing anything more ambitious than a primer in words of more than one syllable can confine himself to Anglo-Saxon, unless he wants to become harsh and even unintelligible. He must use the words which are best fitted to express his ideas, no matter what may have been their origin, with a leaning, however, in case of doubt, toward his mother-tongue.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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