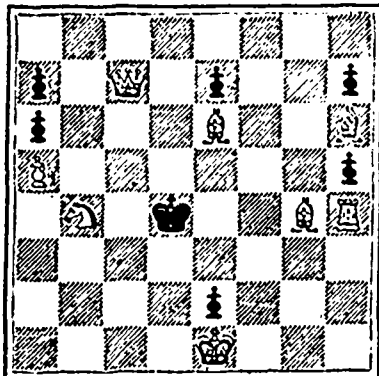


CHESS.

Solution to problem No. 71, Q to K2. Solved by C. W. L.

PROBLEM No. 73.
From Jamaica Gleaner.
BLACK 7 pieces.



WHITE 8 pieces.
White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 74.

From the International Correspondence Tournament recently organized and conducted by M. Rosenthal, in *Le Monde Illustré*.

Ruy Lopez.

- | WHITE. | BLACK. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| J. Berger, Graz. | M. Gaspary, Athens, |
| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 Kt to KB3 | Kt to QB3 |
| 3 B to K15 | Kt to B3 |
| 4 P to Q3 | Kt to K2 a |
| 5 B to QB4 b | P to B3 |
| 6 Kt to B3 | Kt to Kt3 |
| 7 Kt to KK15 c | P to Q4 |
| 8 P takes P | P takes P |
| 9 Kt takes QP d | Kt takes Kt |
| 10 Q to B3 | B to K3 e |
| 11 Kt takes B | P takes Kt |
| 12 B to K15 ch | K to K2 |
| 13 B to K15 ch | Kt to B3 |
| 14 Q takes P ch | K to Q3 |
| 15 B to Q2! | P to QR4 |
| 16 P to QB4 and Black resigned f | |

a An obsolete defence, revived on occasion: of late, with little success. It avoids some difficulties peculiar to the early stages of the opening; but lands him in others of a more serious nature, and for which it is condemned.

b Probably best, seemingly White loses time by thus playing his Bishop; but this being then offset by a similar loss on the other side, a perceptible advantage in development ensues. Of course the Pawn, momentarily exposed, cannot be taken on account of 5. . P B 3, 6. . Q R 4 ch, etc.

c Another and perhaps equally strong line of attack suggests itself here in 7 P K R 4, etc.

d This pretty sacrifice seems fully warranted in the circumstances.

e The protection of his Bishop's Pawn was necessary; and this, it appears, was the only way to do it. If 10. . Kt (Kt 3) B 5, then 11 B tks Kt, Kt takes B, 12 Kt takes BP, QR4 ch, 13 KB sq, and 14 Kt takes P, with an easy winning game.

f As the position was hopeless. For example: 16 RB sq, 17 castles QB2, 18 QR6 ch, KK2, 19 B takes P, QB4, 20 QKt7 ch, KQ3, 21 PQKt4, etc.—*Chess Monthly*.

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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.

Prince Edward's Island has a deficit of \$80,917 70.

The mission at St. Patrick's is being largely attended.

The aldermen have decided to pave Water Street at once.

John Dexter, of Shelburne, had one of his feet cut through by a buzz saw.

The Gold Miners' Association hold their monthly meeting at Waverley to-morrow.

The Maritime Provincial Grange commenced its annual session at Nap-pan on Monday.

Isaiah Singer, an I. C. R. section man, was killed by a gravel train at Thompson, N. S.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Universalists' convention is now in session at Bloomfield, Ont

It is said that an Ottawa contractor has bought all the slabs from the mills and will form a corner in wood.

Sydney Coates, of Maccan, a highly respected citizen, was caught till-tapping, and committed suicide by taking a dose of arsenic.

Five Dutch sailors on the Batavia, lying in Montreal harbor, mutinied and fought desperately with the police officers sent to arrest them.

Lord Stanley of Preston left Ottawa Saturday for the New Brunswick fishing ground, where he will join H. R. H. Prince George of Wales.

The executors of Martin P. Black ask to be recompensed for damages caused by the city in blowing down the walls of Moir's building which were dangerous.

A Quebec despatch says the Allan liner Montevidean caught fire in one of her holds on her way up the gulf of St. Lawrence. The damages to the cargo by water and smoke will be serious.

It is officially announced that Lady Macdonald, widow of the late premier of Canada, has been raised to the peerage as an acknowledgment of her husband's long and distinguished public services.

The bank of Nova Scotia has declared a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the half year ending Tuesday. The Merchant's bank of Halifax has declared a dividend of 3 per cent for the past half year.

Mr. B. C. Wilson has erected, and will shortly have ready for occupation, a large and commodious hotel at Waverley. It has been much needed, and will doubtless be well patronized by driving parties, both in summer and winter.

The prize list for the Nova Scotia provincial exhibition, to be held at Halifax from 29th of September to 2nd October, is out and being circulated. It contains over 100 pages and supplies all necessary information to those intending to take part in the show.

Owing to a dispute between the Government and the contractors for the "missing link," the new section of road cannot be handed over to the Western Counties road at present, and consequently there will be a probable delay of four or five weeks in the establishment of the fast express. This will prove unwelcome news to the travelling public.

The Canadian Government has placed treasury bills in the London market sufficient to offset the recent withdrawal of savings bank deposits. The bills are to run 12 months. This success is due the Finance Department having at the instance of their London advisers, followed in all details Mr. Goschen's example in the case of British treasury bills.

The Collegiate School at Windsor, head master Revd. Arnoldus Miller, M. A., has justly taken a very high rank as an educational institution and has a very large attendance of both boarding and day pupils. A talented staff of instructors and well arranged courses of study, combined with beautiful and extensive premises and grounds and perfect sanitary arrangements, give the pupils at the Collegiate School advantages not to be excelled in the province. A reference to the advertisement elsewhere in our columns will furnish more detailed information.

We call the attention of our readers to Buckley Bros. advertisement in another column of trusses, supporters, &c. We understand the house has made a specialty of these goods.

The gold exported from New York last week exceeded \$2,500,000.

The commercial treaty between United States and Spain has been signed.

Wisconsin State officials have unearthed huge lumber steals from public lands in that State.

The Batterson Coal Company's break near Ashland, Pa., was blown over and five men killed.

Emil Marquez & Co., leather dealers, Boston, have assigned. Liabilities \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The Chilian insurgents are endeavoring to secure the sympathy of the United States Government.

Three boys were arrested on Wednesday on a charge of attempting to wreck the Erie night express.

Five delegates to Europe in connection with the World's Fair were appointed on Wednesday last.

Dr. Northrop, of Columbia College, New York, was very severely injured by an explosion of alcohol, and may die.

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