

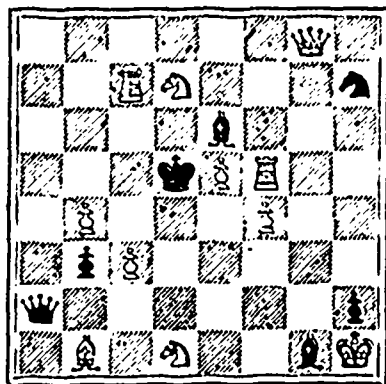
## CHESS.

## SOLUTION.

T. M. QUINN.—Solution of No. 83 not correct.

## PROBLEM No. 86.

By W. E. Perry, Yarmouth, N. S.  
From the Quebec Chronicle.  
Black 7 pieces.



White 11 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

## GAME No. 87.

Game in Toronto Chess Club Tournament for 1890, played between Mr. A. T. Davison and Mr. Wm. Boulthbee, May 12th.

## Two Knights' Defence.

Mr. Davison. Mr. Boulthbee.  
White. Black.

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1 P to K4        | P to K4      |
| 2 Kt to KB3      | Kt to QB3    |
| 3 B to B4        | Kt to KB3    |
| 4 Q to K2        | B to B4      |
| 5 P to QB3       | P to Q3      |
| 6 P to KR3       | P to QR3     |
| 7 P to QR4       | B to K3      |
| 8 B takes B      | P takes B    |
| 9 Kt to Kt5      | Q to K2      |
| 10 P to QKt4     | B to R2      |
| 11 P to Q3       | P to R3      |
| 12 Kt to B3      | Castles KR   |
| 13 B to K3       | P to Q4      |
| 14 B takes B     | R takes B    |
| 15 P takes P     | P takes P    |
| 16 P to Q4       | Kt to K5     |
| 17 Castles a     | F takes P    |
| 18 P to Kt5      | P takes P    |
| 19 Q takes P     | Q to B4      |
| 20 Q takes Q     | Kt takes Q   |
| 21 P takes P     | R takes P    |
| 22 Kt to B3      | R takes R    |
| 23 R takes R     | Kt to Kt6    |
| 24 R to Q1       | R to Q1      |
| 25 Kt to QKt5    | R to Q2      |
| 26 R to Q3       | KKt to R4    |
| 27 R to K3       | K to B2      |
| 28 Kt to Q2      | Kt to B5     |
| 29 R to R3 ch    | K to Kt1     |
| 30 Kt to R3      | P to Kt3     |
| 31 Kt to B1      | Kt to K2     |
| 32 Kt to Q3      | P to B3      |
| 33 Kt to B3      | R to Q3      |
| 34 Kt to B4      | R to B3      |
| 35 QKt to K2     | P to KKt4 b  |
| 36 Kt to Q3      | R takes R    |
| 37 P takes R     | Kt to Q7 c   |
| 38 K to Kt2      | K to B2      |
| 39 P to B4       | Kt to Kt6    |
| 40 P takes P     | P takes P    |
| 41 P to B4       | P takes P    |
| 42 Kt to K5 ch   | K to K3      |
| 43 Kt takes P ch | K to B4      |
| 44 Kt takes BP   | Drawn game d |

## NOTES.

- a This move loses a pawn and makes Black's position very strong.  
b Black should have played Kt to Kt3, as by exchanging rooks he gives white a chance of drawing by giving up his knights for black's pawns.  
c Kt to B4 best.

d Black overlooked the fact that white could draw by taking off black's pawns.—The Week.

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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.

Rumors of a Cabinet reconstruction at Ottawa are reported.

The strike among the painters in Halifax is still unsettled.

The Yarmouth exhibition is in progress Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Springhill News shows evidence of prosperity by a considerable enlargement.

The Admiralty Court's Act was proclaimed on Monday, having received the royal assent.

The city fathers have decided to purchase 3,000 feet of new hose for the fire department.

The new civil service rules provide that extra clerks shall receive no pay when absent from duty.

Charlottetown is having a splendid exhibition by all accounts. The weather is disappointing.

The Presbyterian Synod in this city adjourned on Tuesday to meet again next year in St. John.

Mrs. Sydney Shatford was severely injured in a driving accident on Blowers Street on Saturday last.

A well known farmer of Flatlands, near Campbellton, N. B., committed suicide on Oct. 2nd, by hanging.

A lady, Mrs. Suratt, dropped dead at a dance given by Mrs. Nelson Arnold at Sussex, N. B., on Friday night.

Messrs. Haggart, Foster and Dewdney have been appointed as a committee to investigate the condition of the civil service.

An accusation of conspiracy with the G. T. R. has been made against Sir Richard Cartwright, which he will have to meet in court.

The new St. Peter's chapel in Dartmouth will soon be finished. It is expected that mass will be celebrated there in about a month's time.

The board of health of Halifax has advised that all children not previously vaccinated, should be called upon to undergo the operation.

Bermuda experienced a tremendous wind and rain storm on Sunday and Monday, and steamers report thrilling experiences at sea. The tail-end of the storm reached us on Monday.

The reciprocity negotiations have been postponed for a time. It is said the United States Government is willing to appoint a date somewhere between the last of this month and the first of December.

Capt. Panault's safe at Quebec was broken into a few days ago, and papers connected with Mr. Ernest Pacaud were extracted. This has a rascally appearance, and if the thief is caught he ought to be severely punished.

The Eureka Match Factory took fire on Saturday and promised to be a large sized conflagration. The fumes of sulphur made it difficult for the firemen to work, but they persevered and got the fire under control. There was no insurance.

The grand jury of Halifax Co. began its work on Tuesday. There were only six cases awaiting its consideration. No bill was returned in the case of Sophia Smith charged with stealing a registered letter containing money from the Rev. Allan Simpson.

The Canada Atlantic Line have arranged two excursion parties to leave for Boston by the S. S. Halifax on Wednesday Oct. 14th and 21st. Through tickets at one fare from stations Intercolonial Railway. A large number will no doubt take advantage of this cheap rate.

At a picnic at Port Hood on Thursday of last week, Hugh McMaster struck John O'Connor a blow on the head with his fist which caused the death of the latter about seven o'clock the next morning. There was bad feeling between the men. McMasters has been lodged in Port Hood jail.

R. N. O'Brien, the Montreal correspondent of the Dunlap Cable News Agency, who was on trial last week on a charge of libelling Prince George of Wales, was declared guilty by the jury, but was released on a suspended judgment. It is thought this lesson will be a warning to similar "fake" despatchers.

Sir John Thompson has asked the Governor-General-in-Council for authority to institute civil or criminal proceedings against all those prejudicially involved in the public works department scandals. This, it is understood, means that the McGreevys, O. E. Murphy, P. Larkin and the Connollys, as well as the government inspectors, will be arrested.

The first annual meeting of the N. S. Dental Association was held in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sept. 30th and October 1st. Dr. McKenna was elected President, and Dr. F. W. Ryan and Dr. A. W. Cogswell Vice-Presidents. The Secretary, Dr. Frank Woodbury, is elected by the Dental board. Interesting papers in connection with the profession were read.

The balloon ascension and parachute descent by Mr. Stanley Spencer at the exhibition last week appeared to be one of the most taking features of the fair. Mr. Spencer went up to a height of about 1200 feet and then gradually came down and landed on the roof of a house in Dresden Row. The balloon afterwards dropped into the harbor and was picked up by a tug-boat.

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.