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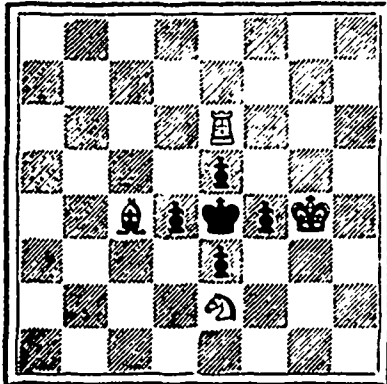
Solution of Problem No. 47.—B to Kt7. Solved by C. W. L.

If all our readers who take an interest in chess and checkers will be kind enough to drop us a postal card immediately telling us whether they find these departments in THE CRITIC of value, they will be doing us a favor. If sufficient interest is taken in them we will continue them, but if not, we shall endeavor to substitute something more generally appreciated.

PROBLEM No. 48.

By J. B. Halkott.

From "Unique Chess Problems."
BLACK 5 pieces.



WHITE 4 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 49.

A lively game, played Oct. 29, 1890, at the fifth annual meeting of the Virginia State Chess Association in Richmond.

PHILIDOR'S DEFENCE.

WHITE.	BLACK.
Mr. John A. Kinnier.	Mr. J. S. Redd.
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 Kt to B3	P to Q3
3 P to Q4	P takes P
4 Q takes P	QKt to D3
5 B to QKt5	B to Q2
6 B takes Kt	B takes B
7 Castles a	Q to KB3
8 Q to Q3	Kt to K2
9 Kt to QB3	P to QR3
10 R to Ksq	Castles b
11 P to QR4	P to KR3
12 P to QKt4	P to Q4
13 P to K5 c	Q to KB4 d
14 Q to Q4	P to QKt3
15 P to QKt5	B to Kt2
16 P to R5	P takes KtP
17 Kt takes KtP e	Kt to QB3
18 Q to Kt2	B to Kt5 f
19 Kt (Kt5) to Q4 g	Q to Q2
20 P to R6	B to R sq
21 P to QB3	B to B4
22 B to K3	K to RK sq
23 KR to QKt sq	Kt to QR2
24 R to QR5	Kt to QB3
25 P to K6!	P takes P
26 R takes B	P takes R
27 Kt to K5	Q to Q3!
28 Q to Kt7 ch!	B takes Q
29 P takes B ch	K to Kt sq
30 KKt takes Kt ch	Q takes Kt
30 Kt takes Q mate!	

a White, who has adopted Morphy's favorite attack against Philidor, should here proceed with 7 B to K Kt5, preventing Black's reply in the text, and, in the opinion of the *Handbuch*, leaving him with a cramped game.

b 10—, P to K Kt3, intending to fianchetto and then castle on the K's side, was tempting, but not safe, for then 11 B to K Kt5! Q to K3; 12 to Kt to Q4, Q to Q2; 13 B to B6, with a fine game. The next play, too, is somewhat hazardous.

c Correct. White's position at once becomes still more aggressive. d 13—, Q to K K3, so as to bring his Kt duly into play via K B4 and prepare for P Q5 at the right juncture, seems much better.

e Again well played, in fact discounting Black's otherwise excellent Kt move.

f Very feeble, indeed, precipitating the catastrophe. 18—B to Q B4 was, by all odds, the proper move.

g If, instead, 19 Kt (B3) to Q4, then 19—Q to Q2, when if 20 Kt takes Kt, B takes Kt; 21 Q takes B, B takes Kt; 22 P to R6, K to Kt sq; 23 P to R7 ch, K to R sq, etc. White plays all along here in capital style.

h Quite a charming and problem-like position for a wind-up.—*New Orleans Times Democrat*.

Mr. Gunsberg is on the way to New York, and his match with Mr. Steinitz is expected to begin December 1st at the rooms of the Manhattan Club. The match is to be played for a special prize of £75 provided by English amateurs, while the Manhattan Club has guaranteed \$1,050 to cover the expenses of the players, and from which a certain specific amount is also to be paid for each game won, drawn or lost.—*Commercial Gazette*

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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 included in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

A heavy storm prevailed yesterday.

The St. John police investigation is creating much excitement in our sister city. By all accounts St. John must be a very wicked place.

Minister of Finance Foster has met with cordial receptions at all points he has visited in the West Indies.

Miss Machin, the lady principal of the church school for girls at Windsor, has arrived and taken up her abode at Edgell.

The public meeting to hear Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Hon. I. H. Davies was held in the drill shed last evening. It is too late in the week for us to give an account of it to-day.

The election in Yarmouth on the 11th inst. for the Local Legislature, caused by the resignation of Albert Gayton, resulted in a victory for the Liberal Candidate, Hatfield, by a majority of 899 votes.

The death occurred last Saturday at his residence of Hon. J. W. Ritchie, for many years Equity Judge of the Supreme Court. He had been in feeble health for some years, and his death was not unexpected. The deceased gentleman was 83 years of age.

The explosion of the powder magazine of the steamer *Newfield* last week is supposed to have been caused by the carelessness of the boatswain, but as he has since died from his injuries it is probable that nothing definite will be learned as to the cause.

Belcher's Farmer's Almanac for the Province of Nova Scotia for 1891 has just been published by the proprietors, Messrs. McAlpine & Barnes. This almanac has been established since 1824, and is absolutely indispensable in every house and office.

The City Council was again memorialized by the Law and Order League and the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday evening with reference to the Chief License Inspector. They pray for his removal and the appointment of a man who will be more vigilant.

A special freight train of 17 cars, laden with poultry, left Smith's Falls via the C. P. R. and C. A. R. for the Boston Christmas markets. The shipment is one of the largest ever sent from here. It is estimated that the duties to be taken out of the pockets of the United States people on this shipment, as a result of the McKinley bill, will be about \$15,000.

The *Delineator* for January is one of the most attractive we have yet seen. It has a number of designs for fancy dress, as well as the usual selection of house and street gowns for ladies, misses and children. We should think no lady would need to go without this magazine when the price is only \$1.00 a year. The *Delineator* Publishing Co., 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

The *Chronicle's* Christmas number is a very creditable production. The reading matter is highly interesting, being the work of such well known writers as F. C. deSumichrast, Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, F. B. Crofton and others. The picture "Dreaming" is not so pretty a print as one we have seen of it, but it is very good and the illustrations all through are worth looking at. Friends abroad will find it a welcome token from those at home.

A sapper of the Royal Engineers, named William Hancock, came to a horrible death on MacNab's Island on Wednesday. He had got drunk on bad whiskey, and was put in bed to sleep off the effects. In attempting to vomit in his sleep, the contents of his stomach got into his windpipe and choked him to death. This awful lesson, coming right after the Digby suicide, should be a warning to all those who find drink a temptation.

An aged couple named Higgins who lived about three miles from Charlottetown P. E. I. left town for their home on Friday evening last and got lost in the snow storm. They were driving, but did not know in what direction to proceed, and they were all that night and Saturday night exposed to the bitter cold and storm. When found the old lady was nearly dead and she died a few minutes after being taken home. Mr. Higgins is fearfully frozen and will not probably recover.

A Toronto despatch says:—According to Washington despatches there is a good likelihood of the reciprocity resolution moved in Congress some time ago by Hitt being considered shortly, and that it will be passed by both houses. Hitt's continued illness since his re-election has retarded action, but Governor McCary, of Kentucky, who is the next leading member of the house committee, and who, being a Democrat, may be its next chairman, has consented to promote the resolution at the first opportunity.

We acknowledge with thanks a large calendar, with portrait of H. M. Stanley and scenes from the African expedition, from J. Godfrey Smith, Hollis Street; one of similar size, with a picture entitled "The Two Mothers," from John F. Kelly, harness maker, 33 and 35 Buckingham St.; and a neat little pocket diary from the North American Life Assurance Co. Messrs. M. S. Brown & Co. have issued an attractive little booklet, containing timely hints for seasonable gifts, which may be secured at their place of business in Granville Street. This is the firm's jubilee year, the business having been established in 1840.

Five drops for baby and a teaspoonful for papa is the dose usually given of the popular medicine, Oxford Cough Syrup, it gives immediate relief.

The Christmas number of the *Chicago Graphic* is very artistic. Among other pictures it gives a portrait of Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, whose books on Canadian subjects have made her famous. Mrs. Catherwood is editorially connected with the *Graphic*.