

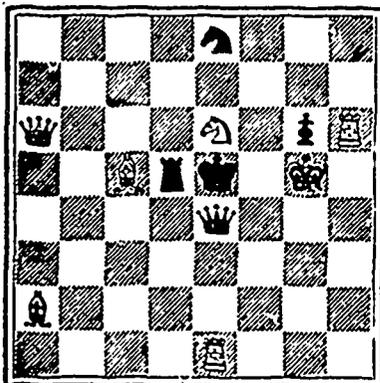
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CHESS.

PROBLEM No. 90.

From "Crumbs from the Chess board."
By Charles A. Gilberg, New York.
From *Montreal Gazette*.
Black 5 pieces.



White 7 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME No. 91.

The subjoined *partie* is described by Mr. Pollock as Moehle's masterpiece. Score and notes from the *Baltimore News*. Being the tenth in the match played at Chicago last month.

TWO KNIGHTS DEFENCE.

White. Black.

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| Mr. Pollock. | Mr. Moehle. |
| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 Kt to KB3 | Kt to QB3 |
| 3 B to B4 | Kt to B3 |
| 4 Kt to Kt5 | P to Q4 |
| 5 P takes P | Kt to QR4 |
| 6 B to Kt5 ch | P to B3 |
| 7 P takes P | P takes P |
| 8 B to K2 | P to KR3 |
| 9 Kt to KR3 a | B takes Kt |
| 10 P takes B | Q to Q4 |
| 11 B to R3 | P to K5 |
| 12 B to Kt2 | Q to K4 |
| 13 Q to K2 | B to Q3 b |
| 14 Kt to B3 | Castles KR |
| 15 P to Kt3 c | Kt to Q4 |
| 16 B to Kt2 | Kt to KB5 |
| 17 Q to B1 | P to KB4 |
| 18 Castles d | Q to K2 |
| 19 R to Kt1 e | B to R6 |
| 20 Q to R6 f | Q to B4 |
| 21 B to B1 | KR to Kt1 |
| 22 Kt to R4 | Q to K4 g |
| 23 P to QB3 | B takes B ch |
| 24 K takes B | Q to Q4 h |
| 25 P to B4 | Q to K4 ch |
| 26 K to R3 i | Kt to K3 i |
| 27 P to B5 | Kt to Q5! |
| 28 R to B1 | Kt to Kt4 eh |
| 29 B takes Kt | R takes B |
| 30 P to Kt4 j | Q to Q5 |
| 31 Q takes Kt | R takes Q |
| 32 P takes R | R to Kt1 |
| 33 R to Kt1 | R to Kt4 |
| 34 P to R6 | R to R4 |
| 35 R to QKt4 | Q takes Qd |
| 36 R to Kt8 ch | K to K2 |

and White resigned.

NOTES.

- a Steinitz novelty. Instructor p. 94.
b We prefer castles (if) 14, Q to K2, B to B4. 15, Kt takes P, Kt takes Kt. 16, B takes Kt, KR to K1. 17, P to Q3, P to B4. 18, B to B3, Q to B3.
c Steinitz gives 15. P to Q3. The text move is sound.
d The position is not without its dangers. For instance, if 18, Kt to Q1 Black might reply Kt to Q6 ch.
e A most critical question—Is not this the time to play Q to R6, instead of a move later?
f Mr. Moehle condemns this move, and considers White's best to be 20, B takes B.
g An admirable move, followed up in masterly style.
h To prevent White posting B at QB4.
i If 26, K to Kt1, Kt takes KtP, 27, P takes Kt, R takes P ch. 28, K to B2, R to R6, or 28, K to R2, QR to Kt1.
j A fatal error, though it is very hard to escape the effects of Q to Q5, which Black threatens in any case, now that Knight is defonded. 30, Kt to Kt6 looks like a resource, as Black cannot sacrifice with advantage. He might, however, reply R to Q1!—*The Week*.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Subscribers remitting Money, either direct to the office, or through Agents, will find a receipt for the amount enclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving day.

Toronto commenced taking her new census on Monday.

The Halifax Presbytery met in Chalmers' Hall on Tuesday.

Operations on the Amherst waterworks have been commenced.

Mr. Robidoux, Attorney General of Quebec, has sent in his resignation on account of ill health.

Bishop Courtney is still far from well, and will be unable to return to Nova Scotia until next spring.

The new St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church at Moncton was opened on Sunday for divine service.

Look out for \$2 notes of the defunct P. E. Island bank. There are a number of them about the city.

The opening exercises of Pine Hill Theological College took place in Chalmers' Church on Wednesday evening.

The provincial exhibition prizes have all been paid, and all business in connection with the fair will soon be closed.

The garrison at Halifax is not to be increased after all for some years. The proposed new military barracks will not be erected.

Mr. Howard Murray will become principal of the Halifax Academy, in place of Mr. McKay who is now Superintendent of Education.

Minister of Railways Bowell, and Mr. Schriber and Mr. Pottinger arrived in the city on Tuesday night and registered at the *Halifax Hotel*.

The laying of pipe for the Dartmouth water works has progressed as far as the upper canal bridge. The roads are a good deal cut up by the operations.

The N. S. telephone company propose erecting a brick building to carrying on its enlarged business in. It is estimated that the building will cost \$30,000.

The four-masted schooner which foundered near Boston is believed to have been the *Uruguay*, of Windsor. All on board were lost. Four of the crew were Windsor men.

During the year ending October 31st 51 men were drowned from the Gloucester fishing fleet, 17 of whom were Nova Scotians. 14 widows and 39 children mourn their loss.

The police committee has decided to again recommend the city council to place in the estimates the sum of \$700 to purchase a police patrol wagon, a horse, harness, etc., and to pay a driver.

His Excellency Lord Stanley of Preston, the Governor-General, arrived in this city in a special car on Wednesday morning. He is the guest of Sir John Ross and stays only a day or two.

Digby is one of our progressive towns. It is to be lighted with electricity in the course of a week or two. All the churches and hotels and many stores and private houses will use the light.

Art School scholarships have been awarded to Miss Ruth Simpson and Miss Grace Moody of the Halifax Academy and Miss Maggie McGibbon and Miss B. McIntosh of St. Patrick's high school.

By the careless use of arsenic, a whole family was poisoned at Amherst on Wednesday. Miss Isidore McKay mixed the poison with par cakes, thinking it was baking powder, with the sad result of her own death and a narrow escape for the whole family.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society will be held in the executive council chamber, province building, on Tuesday 10th inst., at 8 p. m. Paper—"Reminiscences of Halifax," by P. Lynch, Esq. These meetings are open to the public.

Two revolting crimes are reported from Hantsport and Windsor. In the Hantsport case a man is charged with incest with his daughter, and in the Windsor case a man outraged his step-daughter repeatedly. The S. P. C. A. will prosecute the men. The Hantsport man is still at large.

Mr. N. C. James, of the teaching staff of the Halifax Academy, has resigned, and has gone to Germany to continue his studies. Professors Bober and Plotton, of the conversation school of modern languages, have been appointed to fill the vacancy on the staff caused by Mr. James' departure.

Horace Talbot and Ernest Dionne, formerly clerks in the public works department, and A. C. Larose, dry goods merchant, have been arrested in Ottawa on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government. This is the case where clerks got goods for their own use and charged them to the department.

Of all the degrading affairs at Ottawa, none appear really more disgraceful than the position taken by Hon. Mr. Chapleau, who demands the portfolio of Railways and Canals. Office-seeking is debasing at its best, but when pursued in such a manner it is an outrage on the people. The latest reports say Mr. Chapleau is ill.

The Furness line steamer *Ottawa*, Captain Dixon, which left this port for St. John on Saturday last, is reported wrecked on Blond Rock, near Seal Island, Yarmouth county. The steamer carried a St. John pilot, and probably went ashore on Sunday. The stewardess was drowned, and the crew were imprisoned on Seal Island for four days, the sea being too rough to allow of communication with the mainland. She had no passengers.



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