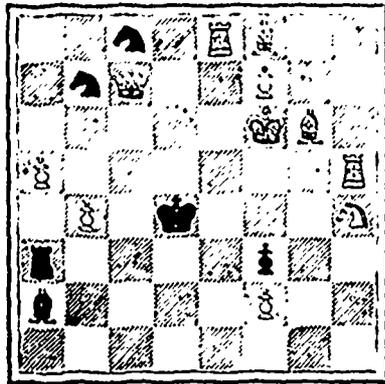


CHESS.

Solution of Problem No. 51—Kt to B7. Solved by C. W. I.

V. F. D., Springhill.—Card received. Will be glad to hear again from you.

PROBLEM No. 52.
From Jamaica Gleaner.
BLACK 6 pieces.



WHITE 11 pieces.
Mate in two.

GAME No. 53.

Game played at Manhattan Chess Club, New York.

In the match between Messrs. Gunsberg and Steinitz.
QUEEN'S GAMBIT.

- | WHITE. | BLACK. |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Steinitz. | Gunsberg. |
| 1 P to Q4 | P to Q4 |
| 2 P to Q14 | P takes P |
| 3 P to K3 | P to K4 a |
| 4 P takes P b | Q takes Q ch |
| 5 K takes Q | QKt to B3 |
| 6 B takes P | Kt takes P |
| 7 B to Kt5 ch c | P to B3 |
| 8 B to K2 | B to K3 |
| 9 QKt to B3 | Castles Q ch |
| 10 K to B2 | Kt to B3 |
| 11 Kt to B3 d | KtK4 to Kt5 |
| 12 R to B1 | B to B4 ch |
| 13 K to Kt3 | Kt to Q2 e |
| 14 P to K4 | Kt to B4 ch |
| 15 K to B2 | Kt takes KP |
| 16 KKt to R4 | Kt takes Kt ch |
| 17 Kt takes Kt | B to K3 |
| 18 P to B4 | Kt to B3 |
| 19 P to B5 | B to Q4 |
| 20 P to KKt4 f | B to K2 g |
| 21 K to B2 h | B to K5 ch |
| 22 K to Kt3 | Kt to Q2 |
| 23 P to Kt5 | P to B3 i |
| 24 B to K4 k | Kt to B4 ch |
| 25 K to R3 | R to Q6 ch |
| 26 P to Kt3 | Kt to R5 ch |
| 27 K takes Kt | R to Q5 ch |
| 28 P to Kt4 | R takes P ch |

White Resigns.

NOTES BY STEINITZ.

a In the old style as played by Labourdanas and McDonnell.

b B takes P was played by the two masters in note (a.)

c Played by me against Tschorgin. It keeps Kt from going back to B3. It is better though to retire B to K2 at once.

d P to K4 or P to K B3 was the right move here. The move made losses by letting too many adverse pieces in against the King.

e A very fine move, forcing the gain of a Pawn.

f This is a bad move. Kt to K B3 was the proper play.

g Also a very fine move.

h Forced, as Black threatened to win a piece by Kt to Kt5 ch nor could Kt Padrance as it would be lost by the same ally.

i Very fine play as White's Pawn cannot advance without creating an opening for the adverse Rook.

k B to K3 was now the only defence. The move made draws White into the mate, which is accomplished in a most ingenious manner. —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.

The City Council granted 107 out of 109 applications for liquor licenses on Tuesday.

Fire in Montreal on Wednesday destroyed several buildings. Probable loss \$60,000.

The proclamation that the census will be taken on the first Monday in April is gazetted.

The high tides did more damage on Monday than was at first supposed. All the Bay of Fundy coast suffered.

The death is announced of Shubael Dimock, the well-known ship builder, of Windsor, of pneumonia, in his 72nd year.

Alexander Robb, head of the well known firm of A. Robb & Sons, died at Amherst on Wednesday at the age of 64 years.

The investigation into the cause of the Globe Hotel fire stands adjourned from last Monday until next Monday afternoon.

The Scott Act was defeated in Charlottetown on the 8th inst. by a vote of 14 majority. There is considerable excitement over the result.

Sir John Macdonald celebrated his seventy sixth birthday on Sunday. Hundreds of letters, telegrams and callers congratulating him were received.

The Dominion Illustrated announces a prize competition in which \$3,023 will be given away in prizes. Subscribers sending in the most correct answers to 36 questions will receive the prizes.

Grant Allen, a Canadian by birth, has won the prize of £1,000 for the best novel in the competition recently announced by a member of Parliament, George Newnes. Several hundred novels were in competition.

J. E. Shatford was re-elected warden of the Municipality of Halifax on Tuesday. Councillor Joseph Himmelman was elected deputy-warden, and W. H. Wiswell was re-appointed clerk and treasurer for the ensuing two years.

Wide spread regret is felt over the death, from billious fever, of Rev. J. F. Smith, pastor of Grove Church, Richmond, which occurred on Saturday. Mr. Smith was only 32 years of age, and a most earnest minister of the gospel.

The Methodist, a new paper published at St. John, N. B., has just reached us. Those who desire to take in a first class religious weekly will find this just what they need. Rev. Dr. Wilson is editor, and R. A. Powers publisher.

The five Belledune prisoners were committed on Friday last for trial for the murder of the sailor Williams. There is some doubt as to this alleged murder having taken place. It is to be hoped that the matter will be thoroughly sifted in court.

Coasting on the streets is a dangerous amusement for both the youngsters who indulge in it and for pedestrians who are at all nervous about it. It seems hard-hearted to put a stop to it, but it should be done resolutely before someone gets seriously injured.

The evidence at the inquiry at Montreal last week showed that the cattle were not so badly treated as Mr. Plimsoil would make out, but that the cattle men were rather the ones who suffered. A rigid system of inspecting steamships, whether for passenger or freight purposes, seems to be required.

The annual meeting of the Halifax Dispensary was held on Monday. The several reports were read, and the retiring board of directors were re-elected. Mr. Silver was afterwards re-elected president, and Mr. W. H. Wiswell secretary. This is a most valuable institution, and we regret to learn that voluntary subscriptions are falling off.

C. C. Richards & Co., Yarmouth, proprietors of Minard's Liniment, send us a very artistic calendar. Messrs. Ganong Brothers, of St. Stephen, N. B., manufacturers of confectionery, have issued a pretty, small sized calendar and artistic card. Messrs. W. L. Lowell & Co., agents of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., send us two calendars. The Aetna is a very large one, first-class for office use.

The Behring Sea matter has taken a new turn. The case of the British schooner W P Sayward, seized by the revenue cutter Rush, has been brought before the U. S. Supreme Court for settlement. The action is approved by Great Britain, and the Government has hopes that the Supreme Court will show in its decision on the question now submitted to it that there never had been any exclusive rights given to the United States to close Behring Sea to other powers.

The consolidation of the various cotton milling companies in Canada under the title of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company is progressing favorably. On Monday the property of the Nova Scotia Cotton Company—except about \$30,000 worth of raw cotton—was formally transferred to the syndicate in consideration of \$100,000 in cash and the same amount in bonds of the new company. The Windsor Cotton Company followed suit on Tuesday on the same terms and at the same valuation, and the Moncton Company did the same on Wednesday, but the terms of the latter transfer had not been made public at the time of this writing. The D. C. M. Co. also agrees to purchase the stock of raw cotton belonging to the late N. S. C. M. Co. at a valuation to be placed on it by experts.

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