

## Books You Will Read

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two volumes of war letters. The first is "THE LETTERS AND DIARY OF ALAN SEEGER," the young American poet who gave his life in the battle of the Somme. The second, "CARRY ON," is a collection of letters sent by Mr. Coningsby Dawson, the well-known novelist, to his people. Mr. Dawson, it is interesting to note, is in France with the Canadian Artillery.

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### Musical Oddities.

Among the novelties in the Musical Times list is "My Country 'Tis of Thee," which strangely enough is set to the tune of that unfamiliar old piece God Save the King. The whole three verses are printed, music and all. Yet they say paper is scarce in England.

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We are told that in a recent America Day Service at old St. Paul's, London, Julia Ward Howe's Battle Hymn of the Republic, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord," was sung to the tune of John Brown's Body. There are some things even a musical imagination fail to grasp.

## Shipyards in Quebec

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year and eleven the next, with a stimulus of a bonus from the king of France, graduated according to tonnage for vessels of sixty to two hundred tons.

These seem to have been the largest vessels of any kind built here until 1739, when orders were received from the French king to try the experiment of building war vessels. Accordingly, the construction of a corvette of five hundred tons was begun with an engineer named Neree Levasseur acting as contractor or builder for the king. On the 4th June, 1742,

the first transport for the French navy, the "Canada," was launched here amidst great rejoicing and was sent to Rochefort, France, with a crew of eighty St. Malo men. She was loaded for the voyage with boards, iron and oil. In the spring of 1744 the "Caribou," of seven hundred tons, carrying twenty-two guns and a crew of a hundred and four men, left the yard on the St. Charles and sailed for France in July, followed in 1745 by the "Castor," of twenty-six guns and two hundred men. This was the first warship built for the protection of Canada's trade and to guard the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

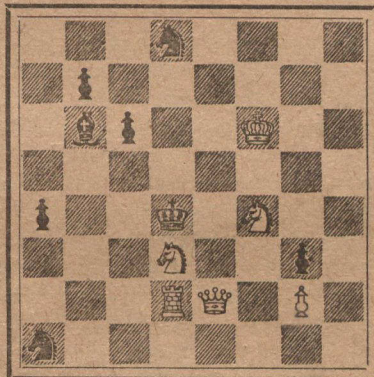
## CHESS

Conducted by MALCOLM SIM

Address all communications for this department to the Chess Editor, Canadian Courier, 30 Grant Street, Toronto.

PROBLEM 140. Author unknown. (1908.)

Black.—Eight Pieces.



White.—Six Pieces.

White to play and mate in three. SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 138, by W. P. Cornwell.

1. Q—Rsq, Q—Kt6ch; 2. KxP mate.  
1. .... B—Q2; 2. KR—Q6 mate.  
1. .... B—B2; 2. R—Q5 mate.  
1. .... B—Q5; 2. KxP mate.  
1. .... threat; 2. Q—R5 mate.

To Correspondents.

G. Gaudry.—Regret cannot reply by post. Get Stainton's Handbook (new edition), American Chess Bulletin, 150 Nassau St., New York. A good primer.

CHESS IN TORONTO.

An interesting game played off-hand at the Toronto Chess Club on May 7, be-

tween the Chess Editor and Mr. G. K. Powell, the Toronto Club Treasurer.

King's Bishop's Gambit

White.	Black.
M. Sim.	G. K. Powell.
1. P—K4	1. P—K4
2. P—KB4	2. P—P
3. B—B4	3. P—KB4 (a)
4. Q—K2	4. Q—R5ch
5. K—Qsq	5. P—P
6. QxPch	6. B—K2
7. Kt—QB3 (b)	7. Kt—KB3
8. Q—K2	8. P—Q4 (c)
9. KtxP	9. KtxKt
10. BxKt	10. P—B3
11. B—K6	11. Kt—Q2
12. Kt—B3	12. Q—B3
13. P—Q4	13. P—KKt4
14. P—KR3	14. Kt—Bsq
15. B—QB4	15. B—Q2 (d)
16. R—Ksq	16. P—Kt4 (e)
17. B—Kt3	17. Kt—Kt3
18. Kt—K5 (f)	18. KtxKt (g)
19. P—Kt	19. Q—Kt3
20. P—K6	20. B—Q3sq
21. B—Q2 (h)	21. P—QR4 (i)
22. B—B3 (j)	22. R—Bsq
23. Q—Q2 (k)	23. P—R5
24. B—Q5	24. PxB (l)
25. QxQP	25. R—R3 (m)
26. QxPch	26. K—Qsq
27. B—R5ch	27. RxB
28. QxRch	28. K—Ksq
29. QxRPch	29. K—Qsq
30. Q—R5ch	30. K—Ksq
31. Q—Kt5ch	31. K—Qsq
32. Q—Kt6ch	32. K—Ksq
33. Q—B6ch	33. K—Qsq
34. R—K4	34. Q—B3
35. R—K2	35. BxP
36. R—Q2ch	36. B—Q3
37. RxBch	37. K—K2
38. RxBch	38. QxR
39. QxQch	39. KxQ
40. K—K2	Resigns (n)

(a) The old classical defence. It invariably leads to a difficult game.

(b) 7. BxKt is the usual and better continuation.

(c) The Black King also invariably moves to Qsq in this phrase of the Bishop's Gambit. The protecting influence of the Queen's Pawn was an asset not to be lightly parted with. 8. P—Q3 was therefore preferable.

(d) Black should not have neglected the opportunity to play B—K3. His opponent obtains some attack, but of the diminishing order, due to the unsatisfactory state of his Queen's side forces.

(e) Weakening.

(f) This advance is very opportune.

(g) This exchange is very ill-advised.

18. .... B—QB4 looks the right move. Now White cuts his opponent's game in half!

(h) If 21. Q—K5, then 21. .... Q—B3; 22. Q—B7, Q—Q5ch; 23. B—Q2, Q—Kt3.

(i) Not 21. .... B—Kt2 or White would continue as in the previous note. The correct move, however, was 21. .... Q—B4.

(j) 22. Q—K5, R—KKtsq; 23. Q—B7, K—Bsq; 24. QxQBP, R—Ktsq; 25. Q—B7, R—Rsq; 26. B—Q5 wins.

(k) And here 23. P—QR4 was sounder and equally effective play.

(l) Mr. Powell took this hastily; as a matter of fact, the whole game was of the rapid order. After 24. .... B—Kt2; 25. B—K4, QxP; 26. BxRP, Q—B2; 27. B—Q3, R—Qsq; 28. B—Kt4, R—Q2, the attack would have changed hands. Now White wins easily.

(m) The only square to avoid the return of a clear Rook!

(n) White has an easy win with the Queen's side Pawns.

# NUMBER 70, BERLIN

A STORY of espionage as they had it in England and still have it in Russia. Told with great simplicity and dramatic force. What is Number 70? That's what Lewin Rodwell knew all about when some people didn't.

### PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

LEWIN RODWELL and Sir Boyle Huntley are directors of the Ochrida Copper Corporation, in London. Jack Sainsbury, a clerk of the company, overhears a conversation between them which leads him to suspect them of being traitors. Jack and Dr. Jerrold, an intimate friend, have together been investigating acts of espionage for the War Office. Dr. Jerrold is found locked in his room, dying. He explains that he has been shot. His death is a mystery. There is no bullet wound. He leaves a letter for Jack, with Trustram, of the Admiralty. This letter is not to be delivered or opened for a year. Jack hears that Rodwell is a German, and his real name Ludwig Heltzman. The Coroner's inquiry into the Doctor's strange death results in a verdict of suicide. Doctor Jerrold leaves £18,000 to Jack. Rodwell is aware of Jack overhearing his conversation with Boyle and has him dismissed from the company. Trustram has become quite friendly with Rodwell, who cunningly draws naval secrets from the Admiralty official. Tom Small, a North Sea fisherman, is under Rodwell's power. His cottage, on the Lincolnshire coast, holds the shore end of a secret cable between Germany and England. Rodwell failing to get a reply from Germany accuses Small of playing false. Eventually Berlin answers.

By WILLIAM LE QUEUX

### CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

S TENDEL was there, in the cable-station far away on the long, low-lying island of Wangeroog—alert at last, and ready to receive any message from the secret agents of the All Highest of Germany. "B. S. Q.—B. S. Q."—came up rapidly from beneath the sea. "I am

here. Who are you?" answered the wire rapidly, in German.

Lewin Rodwell's heart beat quickly when he heard the belated reply to his impatient summons. He had fully believed that a breakdown had occurred. And if so, it certainly could never be repaired.

But a thrill of pleasure stirred him

anew when he saw that his harsh and premature denunciation of the Smalls had been unwarranted, and the cable connection—so cunningly contrived five years before, was working as usual from shore to shore.

Cable-telegraphy differs, in many respects, from ordinary land-telegraphy, especially in the instruments used. Those spread out before Rodwell were, indeed, a strange and complicated collection, with their tangled

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