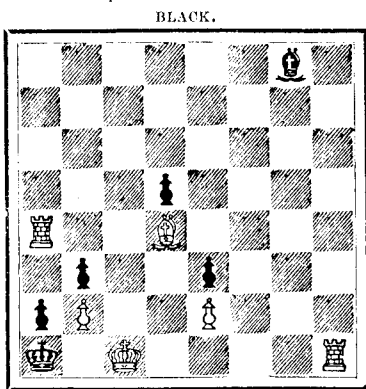
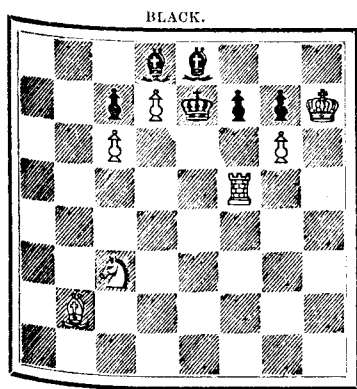


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ONTARIO TO THE FRONT!

PROBLEM No. 249.
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By CHAS. W. PHILLIPS, CHICAGO.
Composed for THE WEEK.



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SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 243.
White.
1. B-R 3
2. Q-K Kt 6
3. Q-K 4 mate.

No. 244.
White.
1. Kt-K B 4
2. R-Q 5
3. B or R mates
Black.
K-B 6
K-Kt 7, or Q 7, or B 5
If 1. K-Kt 4
K-B 5, or R 3, or R 5

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. H. G., Crystal City.—Three move problem received; it has a second solution by way of Q-K R 1, try and correct this and send it again. In the two move problem you sent before, if Black play R x Kt on B 5, then any move of the White K will be mate, this is considered a defect. Correct solutions received to Problems 243 and 244.

Game played in 1866 between Messrs. Anderssen and Steinitz. From *Illustrated London News*:-

ANDERSSSEN.	STEINITZ.	ANDERSSSEN.	STEINITZ.
White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1. P-K 4	P-K 4	18. R-Q B 1	P-Q Kt 4
2. Kt-K B 3	Kt-Q B 3	19. Kt-K B 5	Kt-Q Kt 2
3. B-B 4	B-B 4	20. K-R 1	P-Q R 4
4. P-Q Kt 4	B x Kt P	21. P-K Kt 4	R-K 1
5. P-Q B 3	B-B 4	22. P-K Kt 5	P-Q B 5
6. Castles	P-Q 3	23. P x K B P	Q x P
7. P-Q 4	P x P	24. Kt-K Kt 5	Kt-K 4
8. P x P	B-Kt 3	25. B-Q Kt 1	Q Kt-Q B 4
9. P-Q 5	Kt-Q R 4	26. R-K Kt 1	K-R 1
10. B-Q Kt 2	Kt-K 2	27. Q-Q B 3	B x Kt
11. B-Q 3	Kt-K Kt 3	28. P x B	P-Q Kt 5
12. Kt-Q B 3	Castles	29. Q-K Kt 3 (c)	B-Q 1
13. Q-Q 2	B-Q 2	30. Kt x K R P	Q-K B 2 (d)
14. Kt-K 2	P-Q B 4	31. P-K B 6	Q x Q P +
15. Kt-K Kt 3	B-Q B 2	32. R-Kt 2	R-K Kt 1
16. B x K Kt P (a)	P-K B 3 (b)	33. Kt-K Kt 5	B x P
17. B x R	Q x B	34. Kt-K B 7	and Black resigns.

NOTES.

- (a) The combination upon which this move depends is a very fine one and was invented we believe by Mr. Anderssen.
(b) He has no better move.
(c) The termination of this game is very elegantly managed by Mr. Anderssen.
(d) Had he taken the Knight he would have been mated very speedily.

THE TEACHER: "What! Don't any of you know what an epistle is?"
Answer (after some hesitation): "Yes, Miss, I know. An epistle is the wife of an apostle!"—*Moonshine*.

YOUNG MAN: "Isn't the sermon nearly done?" Deacon of Church: "About an hour yet. He's only at his 'lastly.'" Young Man: "Will it take him an hour to get through his 'lastly'?" Deacon: "No; but there's the 'one word more and I am done,' and the 'finally,' and the 'in conclusion' to come yet. Don't be impatient, young man, your girl won't spoil."—*Australian Lantern*.

The British-Indian wheat crop harvested during March and April, 1888, is a matter of special interest. The normal wheat area of India is about 26,200,000 acres. The normal of the Punjab is 7,000,000 acres, and for this crop is estimated at six per cent. deficient, or 1,411,500 acres. The North-West Provinces and Oudh are 75,000 acres less than normal. Bombay, including Baroda, is 267,000 acres above normal, and Berar is 18,240 acres above normal. The deficiency, so far as reported in the area of this year's crop, is about 1,200,000 acres, which, at ten bushels per acre yield, would make the crop 9,600,000 to 12,000,000 bushels deficiency, unless the central provinces, Bengal, Rajputana, Central India, Hyderabad, Mysore, and Kashmir, with 11,404,000 bushels normal area, shall have an increase in yield to make good, in part, the 9,600,000 to 12,000,000 bushels deficiency in the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The average of India wheat crop for six years is about 262,000,000 bushels, and, if only 9,600,000 bushels to 12,000,000, deficit, would give an output of 250,000,000 to 252,400,000. If the provinces not yet reported shall have a crop as good as in 1886-'87, and the yield per acre shall not be much, if any, increased in 1888-'89, the surplus for export will be somewhat less than in 1887-'88, which was about 30,000,000 bushels.—*Bradstreets*.

A MATTER OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

The following unsolicited opinions from your friends and neighbours, men and women, whom you know and respect, ought to carry conviction to any doubting mind. These words of gratitude are from those who have been afflicted but are now well, and the persons giving them are naturally solicitous that others, troubled as were they, may know the means of cure. There is no reason why you should be longer ill from kidney, liver or stomach troubles. You can be cured as well as others. Do not longer delay treatment, but to-day obtain that which will restore you to permanent health and strength:

296 McNab St. North, Hamilton, Can., Nov. 2, 1886.—I had been suffering for over twenty years from a pain in the back and one side of the head and indigestion. I could eat scarcely anything, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was attended by physicians who examined me and stated that I had enlargement of the liver, and that it was impossible to cure me. They also stated that I was suffering from heart disease, inflammation of the bladder, kidney disease, bronchitis and catarrh, and that it was impossible for me to live. They attended me for three weeks without making any improvement in my condition. I commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure" and "Warner's Safe Pills," acting strictly up to directions as to diet, and took thirty-six bottles, and have had the best of health ever since. My regular weight used to be 180 lbs. When I commenced "Warner's Safe Cure" I only weighed 140 lbs. I now weigh 210 lbs.

Mosb. Furber

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 24th, 1887.—About six years ago I was a great sufferer from kidney disease, and was in misery all the while. I hardly had strength enough to walk straight and was ashamed to go on the street. The pains across my back were almost unbearable, and I was unable to find relief, even temporarily, I began the use of "Warner's Safe Cure," and inside of one week I found relief, and after taking eight bottles I was completely cured.

W. E. Hugg

Manager for American Express Co.

TORONTO (18 Division Street), Sept. 17, 1887.—Three years ago last August my daughter was taken ill with Bright's disease of the kidneys. The best medical skill in the city was tasked to the utmost, but to no purpose. She was racked with convulsions for forty-eight hours. Our doctor did his best, and went away saying the case was hopeless. After she came out of the convulsions, she was very weak and all her hair fell out. The doctor had left us about a month when I concluded to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and after having taken six bottles, along with several bottles of "Warner's Safe Pills," I saw a decided change for the better in her condition. After taking twenty-five bottles there was a complete cure. My daughter has now a splendid head of hair, and weighs more than she ever did before.

Mrs. Jos. Burns

CHATHAM, Ont., March 6, 1888.—In 1884 I was completely run down. I suffered most severe pains in my back and kidneys, so severe that at times I would almost be prostrated. A loss of ambition, a great desire to urinate, without the ability of so doing, coming from me as it were in drops. The urine was of a peculiar colour and contained considerable foreign matter. I became satisfied that my kidneys were in a congested state and that I was running down rapidly. Finally I concluded to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and in forty-eight hours after I had taken the remedy I voided urine that was as black as ink, containing quantities of mucus, pus and gravel. I continued, and it was not many hours before my urine was of a natural straw colour, although it contained considerable sediment. The pains in my kidneys subsided as I continued the use of the remedy, and it was but a short time before I was completely relieved. My urine was normal and I can truthfully say that I was cured.

J. M. Oode

GALT, Ont., Jan. 27, 1887.—For about five years previous to two years ago last October, I was troubled with kidney and liver trouble, and finally I was confined to my bed and suffered the most excruciating pain and for two weeks' time I did not know whether I was dead or alive. My physicians said I had enlargement of the liver, though they gave me only temporary relief. Hearing of the wonderful cures of "Warner's Safe Cure," I began its use, and after I had taken two bottles I noticed a change for the better. The pains disappeared, and my whole system seemed to feel the benefit of the remedy. I have continued taking "Warner's Safe Cure," and no other medicine since. I consider the remedy a great boon, and if ever I feel out of sorts "Warner's Safe Cure" fixes me all right. I weigh twenty pounds heavier now than ever before.

John Gries

Inventor of the Maple Leaf Lance-tooth Cross-cut saw.