

**CHESS COLUMN.**

All communications and contributions to be addressed to J. E. NARRAWAY, P. O. Box 70.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

- "C. F. S."—Will you kindly show us how Black can avoid the loss of the Rook?
- "J. C. Mel"—Many thanks for good advice, which will not be thrown away on us.
- "J. C. B." Elliott Row.—Much obliged for Problem; sorry our type has not yet arrived.
- "R. O. I."—*Le roi est mort—Vive le roi!* "Not much."

**GAME No. IV.**

Between Mr. A. Mills and J. E. Narraway, the latter giving the odds of the first three moves.

White.	Black.
A. M.	J. E. N.
1 P—K 4	1
2 B—Q B 4	2
3 Kt—K R 3	3 P—K 3
4 P—Q 3 (a)	4 P—K R 3
5 Castles	5 B—Q B 4
6 P—Q 4	6 B—Kt 3
7 P—K B 4 (b)	7 Kt—K 2
8 P—K B 5	8 P—Q 4
9 P×Q P	9 P×Q P
10 B—Kt 3	10 B×K B P
11 K—R	11 B×Kt
12 Q—K B 3 (c)	12 B×P (ch)
13 Q×B	13 B×P
14 P—Q B 3	14 B—K B 3 (d)
15 B—K 3	15 Kt—Q B 3
16 Kt—Q 2	16 Kt—K 4
17 B—Q 4	17 Q—Q 3
18 Q—R—K sq	18 Castle—Q side
19 B×R P (e)	19 P—Q Kt 3
20 P—Q B 4	20 K—Kt 2
21 B×P	21 Q×B
22 R×Kt	22 B×R
23 R×P	23 B—B 3
24 R×Kt	24 B×R
25 P×P	25 B—Q 3
26 Kt—B 4	26 Q—Q 5
27 Kt—R 5 (ch)	27 K—B
28 Kt—B 6	28 Q—K B 5
29 Q—K 2	29 Q—Q B 8 (ch)
30 K—Kt 2	30 Q—Kt 4 (ch)
31 K—R sq	31 Q—R 4
32 Q—R 6 (ch)	32 K—Q 2
33 Resigns.	

**NOTES.**

- (a). We would prefer P—Q 4.
- (b). Risky, and loses a Pawn.
- (c). Better to have taken B at once.
- (d). Black has now fully recovered the disadvantage in position entailed by the opening.
- (e). Falls into the trap.

**GAME No. V.**

A skirmish played between Messrs. McMillan and McIntyre, of Boston, the latter giving the odds of K B P.

White.	Black.
J. C. Mel.	M. McM.
1 P—Q 3	1 P—K 4
2 K Kt—B 3	2 Q Kt—B 3
3 P—K 3 (a)	3 B—Q B 4
4 P—Q B 3	4 P—Q 2
5 P—Q 4	5 P—K 5
6 K Kt—Q 2	6 K B—Q 3
7 K B—K 2	7 (Q—R 5 (ch)
8 P—K Kt 3 (b)	8 B×P (ch)
9 K—B	9 B—K B 6
10 K—Kt sq.	10 B—B 7, mate.

- (a). A decidedly *bizarre* opening.
- (b). A fatal mistake.

**ENIGMA No. 2.—By J. C. BARCOCK.**  
 White.—K at Q B 6, R at Q Kt 8, B at K R, Pawns at Q R 4, K 2, K Kt 3, and K Kt 4.  
 Black.—K at K 3, Pawns at K 3, K G and Q R 4.  
 White to mate in three moves.

**Corporation Contract.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, 15th day of January inst., from persons willing to undertake the

**GRADING OF UNION STREET,**

between Dock and Prince William streets, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

St. John 8th January, 1878.  
 By order of the Committee,  
 HURD PETERS,  
 City Engineer.

**Corporation Contract.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's office, until 12 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 18th January next, from parties willing to undertake the

**Grading of Wentworth Street**

between King and Leinster streets, according to plan and specification to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

Dated 11th January, 1878.  
 By order of the Common Council,  
 HURD PETERS,  
 City Engineer.

**W. W. McFETERS HAS REMOVED TO SMALL'S BLOCK, 10 Dock Street.**

175 UNION STREET.

**WINTER IS COMING.**

See Seasonable Goods, at

**W. W. JORDAN'S,**

**150 PAIRS BLANKETS;**  
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 HOMESPUN FLANNEL SHEETING, White and Colored;  
**DARK COLORED and WHITE QUILTS;**  
 50 Dozen more MEN'S RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS, all best in the city, at 40c. each.  
 50 Dozen ALL WOOL RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS, at \$1.80 the suit; worth \$3.50;

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 ALL WOOL FLANNELS, Grey, Scarlet, White, Tinted and Plain, all Widths and Prices, the best value possible.

**MEN'S ULSTERS AT \$7.50.**

**Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats,**  
 with velvet collars, at \$10.00, London made.

**Boys' Ulsters, Reefers, Overcoats and Suits;**  
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**CORNER GROCERY.**

**MR. ROBERT RITCHIE'S** New Grocery Store, on the Corner of Queen and German Streets, is first class in every respect, and is well Stocked with every variety of **Family Groceries.**  
 Fresh Butter and Eggs every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Mornings.  
 Give Bob a call and he will treat you well.  
 Fresh Eggs and Butter, cheap for cash he'll sell; And any other goods you wish to buy,  
 Go straightway to the corner, and friend Ritchie's try.  
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**The Wines of France. The Wines of Germany.**

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| Saint Julien,  | Bodenthal,      |
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| Pontet Canet,  | Oestrich,       |
| Batalley,      | Steinweil,      |
| La Rose,       | Hockheim,       |
| Sauterne,      | Leibfraumlisch, |
| Haut Barsac,   | Marcobrun,      |
| Haut Sauterne, | Johannesberg.   |

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Furlong's 5 years old:  
 Dublin Malt Whiskey;  
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Fine Pale Sherries;  
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 Marsala (Virgin);  
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 Dutch Cut;  
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 DIRECT IMPORTER.

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**GEO. E. FROST,**  
 City Drug Store,  
 247 Union Street.  
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**To Builders.**

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for City Building," will be received at the Mayor's Office until 12 o'clock, noon, of TUESDAY, the 15th day of January, 1878, for the erection and completion of a Stone and Brick Building for Municipal Offices on the site of the late City Building.  
 Plans and specifications, and all information, can be obtained on and after Wednesday, the 13th inst., at the office of Messrs. McKean & Fairweather, Architects, No. 61 Charlotte street.  
 The actual signature of two responsible parties willing to become security for the performance of the work, must accompany each tender, without which no tender will be considered. Security to accept the tender will be required. The Committee is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.  
 S. Z. BARLZ,  
 Chairman City Hall Com.

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