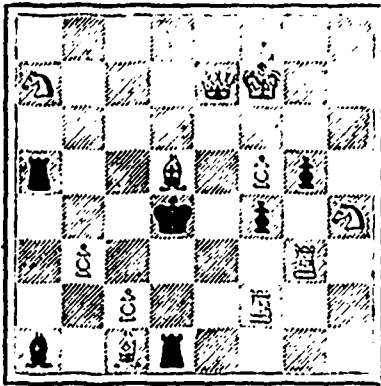


CHESS.

Solution of Problem No 46 -- Q to K B sq. Solved by C. W. L.

PROBLEM No. 47.

By B. W. Lamothe. 3rd prize Brownson's Chess Journal Tourney. BLACK 6 pieces.



WHITE 11 pieces. Mate in two moves.

GAME No. 48.

The following game occurred between Tarrasch and Blackburne, the first and second prize winners in the Manchester International Tournament:

RUY LOPEZ.

| WHITE. Tarrasch. | BLACK. Blackburne. |
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| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 Kt to K B3 | Kt to Q B3 |
| 3 B to Kt5 | P to Q3 a |
| 4 P to Q4 | P takes P |
| 5 Kt takes P | B to Q2 |
| 6 Kt to Q B3 | K to B3 |
| 7 Castles | B to K2 |
| 8 P to Q K3 | Castles |
| 9 B to Kt2 b | Kt to K sq |
| 10 Kt to Q5 | Kt takes Kt |
| 11 B takes R | Q takes B |
| 12 Q takes Kt | B to Q sq c |
| 13 Q R to Q sq | Q to K3 |
| 14 Q to Q3 | P to Q B3 |
| 15 Kt to K3 | P to B3 |
| 16 Kt to B5 | B to B2 |
| 17 K R to K sq | R to Q sq |
| 18 P to Q B4 | R to B2 |
| 19 Q to R3 | K to R sq d |
| 20 Kt to R6 | Q takes Q e |
| 21 Kt takes R ch | K to Kt sq |
| 22 P takes Q | K takes Kt |
| 23 P to B4 | K to K3 |
| 24 K to Kt2 | P to K Kt 3 |
| 25 K to B3 | Kt to Kt2 |
| 26 R to K2 | K to B2 |
| 27 K R to Q2 | R to K sq |
| 28 B to R3 | P to Q B4 |
| 29 B to Kt 2 | Kt to K3 |
| 30 P to K R4 | P to Q R3 |
| 31 R to Kt2 | P to Q Kt4 |
| 32 B to B3 | P to h5 |
| 33 B to Kt2 | P to Q R4 |
| 34 Q R to K Kt sq | P to Q4 |
| 35 B P takes P | Kt takes P |
| 36 R to Q2 | B to Q3 |
| 37 R (Q2) to Q sq | P to R5 |
| 38 B to B sq | Kt to R4 f |
| 39 R (Kt sq) to K sq | R to Q R sq |
| 40 R to K2 | P takes P |
| 41 P takes P | R to R8 |
| 42 R (Q sq) to K sq | Kt to Kt2 |
| 43 B to B4 | R takes R |
| 44 R takes R | K to K2 |
| 45 R to Q R sq | B takes B |
| 46 K takes B | Kt to K sq |
| 47 R to R7 ch | K to Q3 |
| 48 R to R6 ch | K to Q2 |
| 49 P to K5 | P takes P ch |
| 50 K takes P | Kt to B2 |
| 51 R to Q B6 | Kt to Kt4 |
| 52 R takes B P | Kt to B6 |
| 53 R to R6 | Kt to K7 |
| 54 R to K7 ch | K to B sq |
| 55 P to Q6 | Resigns. |

a A defence recently recommended by Steinitz.
 b With excellent judgment preparing to develop the bishop on a very strong square.
 c Black could not move his queen before doing this, otherwise white could play Kt takes P.
 d This enables white to win the exchange. It is probable that black preferred to suffer this loss rather than be subjected to the dangerous attack that was imminent.
 e If R to K2 white plays Q takes Q and Kt to B7 ch, &c.
 f The knight being now out of play white's game is practically won, and the end is only a matter of time. *London Post.*

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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 enclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

The second meeting of the Institute of Science was held in the Provincial Building on Monday evening.

The Rev. S. F. Huestis, of the Methodist Book Room, has our thanks for a very pretty folding calendar for 1891.

Mr. A. M. Belding, of the St. John Sun, has gone to Toronto to take a position on the staff of the *Dominion Illustrated*.

Charles A. Moore, of Digby, shot himself during a fit of delirium tremens on Tuesday. He leaves a wife and three children.

Last Thursday's gale added a large number to the list of wrecks. The weather so far this winter has been tempestuous, and shipping has suffered considerably.

The Ladies' Bazaar, a Canadian fashion magazine of considerable merit, for December is before us. The subscription price is sixty cents a year. 4 Adelaide St., East, Toronto.

It is proposed by several Canadian militia officers to present Sir Fred. Middleton with an enlarged photograph of the surrender of Poundmaker to him at Battleford in 1885.

The new steamer *Boston* of the Yarmouth line, made her first trip from Yarmouth to Boston in 16 hours. She is said to be a splendid ship and the company are to be congratulated upon their acquisition.

Ross and McKay, informers in liquor cases, have been arrested for conspiracy, and after a preliminary examination before William B. McDonald, J. P., have been committed to the Supreme Court for trial.

The steamer *Miranda* experienced terrible weather on her last trip from Newfoundland. It was feared at times that she would founder. Oil was used successfully in calming the sea. The steamer arrived here on Tuesday.

An explosion occurred on the steamer *Newfield* when off Chebogue Point, near Yarmouth, on Tuesday, by which one man William Rae was instantly killed, and six others injured, one of which has since died. Up to the time of going to press no details of the accident have been received. The cause is a mystery.

A Montreal despatch says: Another step towards the completion of the scheme for amalgamating the cotton mills in Canada under one management will be taken 12th December, when the shareholders of the Hochelaga Cotton Manufacturing Co. will consider the advisability of selling their assets and properties to the proposed Dominion Cotton Mills Company.

The rink is not to pass a season of innocuous disquietude after all. Mr. H. B. Clarke has decided to open it to-morrow if the out of door skating should be spoiled by rain or snow, but if not he will defer the opening until Christmas day. The private afternoons and evenings are as follows: Monday and Friday afternoons, and Wednesday morning and evening.

A man, known by several names, among them being Marshall F. Gilroy and A. C. Stewart, committed suicide by taking laudanum a few days ago. He had robbed an aged lady in the States of thousands of dollars, and was living with his wife at Hubbard's Cove, in Lunenburg. He feared arrest, so he and his wife both took the poison and lay down in the woods to die together. The man is dead, but the woman will recover.

The coroner's jury in re the South Bay mill explosion at St. John, returned a verdict on Wednesday afternoon as follows: "That Henry Baird came to his death from a wound received in the boiler explosion, and that boiler No. 2 was short of water and overheated, this causing the explosion. The jury recommend to the government that the inspection of mill boilers be compulsory." The jury were locked up from 1.10 until 3.30.

The mass meeting of Irishmen in Montreal on Monday was attended by two hundred and fifty. The following resolution was adopted unanimously: That this meeting agrees with Cardinal Manning who says Parnell should be deposed only on political grounds, and this meeting avers there is no political grounds upon which to demand the deposition of Parnell from leadership of the Irish people. The motion was cabled to Parnell.

The *Canadian Almanac* for 1891, published by the Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto, is before us. This is the 44th year of publication of the *Almanac*. It contains full lists of clergy, physicians, municipalities, educational institutions, societies of all kinds, banks, &c. besides the tariff of customs, and a complete list of post offices, together with astronomical, statistical, governmental and other information indispensable to business and professional men.

In some of the villages along both shores below Quebec, whiskey smuggling is almost the sole industry followed. It is said one or two local capitalists embark in a venture of this kind, keep the matter secret and get every family in the place to invest a few dollars. Smugglers are chuckling over a clever trick played upon the Montreal officers last week. They had a barge with 16 casks which they wanted to land in Montreal. To divert the attention of the officers, they sent information that the stuff would be landed three miles below the city. The officers devoted most of their attention to this point and the barge passed unquestioned, and unloaded the casks in broad daylight just opposite the customs house.

Henry M. Stanley lectured at Chickering Hall, New York, on the 3rd inst., and for the first time told the full story of the loss of the rear-guard.

At this season of the year, when the changes in the weather are so frequent and varied, it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold. To the afflicted we recommend the Oxford Cough Syrup.