

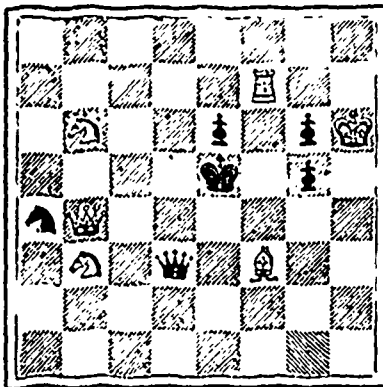
CHESS.

Solution of Problems Nos. 54 and 55 Q to QR3, B to QK18. Solved by C. W. L.

PROBLEM No. 56.

By W. Meredith.

1st prize *Brownson's Chess Journal* Tourney, No. 9.
BLACK 6 pieces.



WHITE 6 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME No. 07.

Allgaier Gambit.

WHITE.	BLACK.
Mr. E. Binns.	Mr. H. E. Bird.
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 P to KB4	P takes P
3 Kt to KB3	P to KK4
4 P to KR4	P to Kt5
5 Kt to Kt5	P to KR3
6 Kt takes P	K takes Kt
7 B to B4 ch	P to Q4
8 B takes P ch	K to Kt2
9 Castles	P to B5
10 P to Kt3	P to B3
11 B to K6	Q to Q5 ch
12 K to R sq	B to Q3
13 Q to K sq	Kt to B3
14 P to B3	Q to Kt3
15 P to Q4	Kt to R4
16 R to Kt sq	R to K sq
17 Q to K3 a	B to B5! b
18 P takes B	Q to Q sq c
19 Q to B2	R takes P
20 B to B4	K to R sq d
21 B to Q3 e	P to Kt6 f
22 R takes P	Q takes P ch g
23 Q to R2	R to K8 ch
24 R to Kt sq	Kt to Kt6 mate.

a Well intended no doubt.

b One of Mr. Bird's characteristic moves, which appears to turn the tables on White.

c "Do you catch my meaning, said Mr. Bird.

d So that White may not take the Knight's Pawn with a check, in the little combination the Grand Old Man thinks he sees.

e Intended as an attack.

f Same—one size larger.

g Bird wings his airy way to victory.
—*Birmingham Mercury*.

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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.

A. B. Fletcher is to be the Prohibition candidate in Colchester.

Sir John Macdonald has issued a manifesto to the electors of Canada.

Sir John Thompson and Hon. C. H. Tupper registered at the Halifax hotel on Wednesday.

Sir Charles Tupper delivered an address at a meeting at Kingston, Ontario, on Saturday last.

The St. John Liberal nominations are as follows: J. B. Ellis, C. W. Weldon, Q. C., and Thos. A. Rankine.

The Pictou County conventions took place yesterday. The Liberal nominees are probably John Yorston and James A. Fraser.

The Liberals of Quebec have unanimously decided to offer the Liberal nomination to Hon. Wilfred Laurier, and in the event of his not being able to accept, to sustain any man he may name.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Halifax on Wednesday and became the guest of Colonel Clark, 101 Pleasant street. He left yesterday to deliver an address at Amherst. Sir Charles, Hon. C. H. Tupper and Sir John Thompson will address the mass meeting in the drill shed to-morrow evening.

Says the *Canning Gazette*: "The railway across Bear River is completed; the draw having been put in position a few days ago. The Joggins bridge is also finished, and rails laid to within three miles of Digby. Much of the track has yet to be ballasted, but it is thought the road will be open for traffic early in the spring."

The Liberal Conservative nominations of note outside our own province are Sir John Macdonald, in Kingston, Hon. John Carling, in Middlesex, and Sir Adolphe Caron, in Chicoutimi. Sir John's opponent is Alexander Gunn, and Major Edwards will run on the single tax platform. It is not certain whether Hon. Edward Blake will allow his name to go before the electors of West Durham or not.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Halifax Infants' Home was held on Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. Dr. Saunders presiding. The report was read and committees appointed as usual. The treasurer's report shows the total receipts for the year to have been \$3,305.38 and the expenditure \$3,125.14, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$180.24. Money intended for other purposes had to be used for current expenses owing to the fact that subscriptions were about \$1000 less than they should have been.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society was held in the Province Building on Tuesday evening. Messrs. E. V. B. Foster and W. F. Grier were elected members, and Messrs. D. A. King and T. H. Francis were proposed as members. The secretary's report stated that during the year six meetings had been held, six papers read, nineteen members elected, and forty-nine books and thirty pamphlets added to the collection. The report of the treasurer showed a balance in hand of \$390.85, sufficient to pay for a volume of transactions now passing through the press, and to warrant the society to proceed with the preparation of another volume. The following officers were elected for the year:—President—Sir A. G. Archibald. Vice Presidents—Dr. Akins, Dr. Allison, Judge Weatherbe. Corresponding Secretary—F. B. Crofton. Recording Secretary—Sydenham Howe. Treasurer—R. J. Wilson. Council—Hon. Dr. Almon, A. H. McKay, Rev. T. W. Smith, P. Lynch. Library Commissioners—Sir A. G. Archibald, Dr. Allison, Judge Weatherbe, Rev. Dr. Forrest. Auditors—F. W. Bowes, J. McN. Gabriel. Rev. Dr. Patterson then read the second part of his paper entitled "The Portuguese on the northeast of America, and the first European attempt at colonization there—a lost chapter of American history."

Preparations for the contest of March 5th are being briskly carried on. Both parties are busy, and the fight promises to be fairly waged. For Halifax County, Hon. A. G. Jones and Edward Farrell, M. D., will run for the Liberals, and John F. Stairs and Thomas E. Kenny for the Conservatives. The nominees in other counties up to going to press are as follows:

County	Liberal	Liberal Conservative
Lunenburg	James D. Eisenhauer	C. E. Kaulback
Queens	F. G. Forbes	J. N. Freeman
Shelburne	Thos. Robertson	N. W. White
Digby	E. C. Eowers	H. L. Jones
Annapolis	Wm. A. Chipman	John B. Mills
Kings	F. W. Borden M. D.	
Guysboro	D. C. Fraser	A. Ogden
Inverness	Samuel Macdonell	
Victoria	Hon. Wm. Ross	John A. Macdonald
Cape Breton	Hon. G. H. Murray	David McKeen
	Joseph McPherson	H. L. Macdougall
	E. P. Flynn	D. Gillis
Richmond		H. N. Paint

Other nominations are rapidly being made, and probably before next Friday everything will be in good shape.

It is impossible to go through life without taking cold; but that is no reason a cough or cold should be neglected. A perfect remedy will be found in the popular medicine Oxford Cough Syrup.

A St. John girl named Nagle, 17 years old, committed suicide in New York, on the 4th inst. by poison. It is said that the suicide was the result of a love affair.