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EDITORIAL

All intending subscribers are urged to send in their subscriptions at the earliest possible moment. We feel sure that Canadian players both require and appreciate a magazine entirely devoted to Canadian Chess, and we call upon their loyalty to the Dominion to support such a publication. Any shortcomings—and they are probably many—which may be found in the magazine are very largely due to financial stringency, and they may be entirely overcome by the early payment of subscriptions. Please send your money order by return of mail.

THE GERMAN PLAYERS

Recently we have been threatened with a visit from Dr. Lasker, chess champion of the world—a threat which is by no means either pleasing or complimentary. We are assured that the war is over, and that by-gones should be by-gones; moreover, we are told that chess is without nationality or entity.

These arguments can have no force in Canada. There are some by-gones that do not rest easily in the grave,—some things that are not easily forgotten.

Dr. Lasker was employed for many years upon the staff of Manchester University in some mathematical capacity. He earned a satisfactory living in England and might have been expected to harbor some kindly feelings toward the country of his adoption. When war broke out, however, Lasker assumed an attitude of rancor and bitterness which was extraordinary even in Germany.

Players from the aforesaid Central Empires will be welcome in Canada in exact proportion to the decency of their respective personalities; and, by the same token Dr. Lasker had better remain where his presence may be more appreciated. We have been informed many a time that German music should not be debarred from our places of entertainment, because music—like chess—is without nationality or entity. The musicians, however, are dead.

GAMES DEPARTMENT

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GAME No. 13.

From the first Vancouver League Match of the Season.

Bishop's Opening.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
T. W. SCOTT.	H. M. JENKINS.	8. O—O	8. P—B3
1. P—K4 (a)	1. P—K4	9. KtxKt ch	9. KtxKt
2. B—B4	2. B—B4	10. B—Kt3	10. Q—B2 (d)
3. P—Q3 (b)	3. Kt—KB3	11. BxKt	11. PxB
4. Kt—KB3	4. O—O	12. Kt—R4 (e)	12. P—Q4
5. B—KKt5 (c)	5. P—Q3	13. Q—Q2	13. K—R1
6. Kt—B3	6. B—K3	14. K—R1	14. R—KKt1
7. Kt—Q5	7. Qkt—Q2	15. P—KB4	15. QPxP

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
16. QP×P	16. QR—Q1	29. KtxR.	29. KxR
17. Q—B1	17. R—Q5	30. QR—B1	30. P—K4
18. P×P	18. QxP (f)	31. R—B5 (i)	31. P—K5
19. Kt—B3	19. QxP	32. P—B3	32. B—B7
20. BxB	20. PxB	33. P—KKt4	33. P—K6
21. Q—R6	21. Q—K7	34. K—Kt2	34. RxKtP
22. QxP ch	22. R—Kt2	35. R—Q1	35. B—R5 dis ch
23. Kt—Kt5	23. R—Q2	36. K—R3	36. P—K7
24. Q—KB3 (g)	24. Q—K4	37. R—Q7	37. P—K8 (queen)
25. Kt—K4	25. B—Kt3	38. R(Q7)—KB7	38. Q—K6 ch
26. Q—B8 ch (h)	26. R—Kt1	39. R—B3	39. Q—B3
27. Q—Kt6 ch	27. QxQ	40. R(B7)—B5	40. B—Kt4ch
28. KtxQ	28. R—Q7	41. K—Kt3	41. QxP mate

(a) As annotated by the late Mr. Hoffer after a tournament in which P—Q4 had figured prominently "believed to be sound but now obsolete," (b) P—QB3 is the correct move. (c) Surely KtxP could be safely played. (d) To get the open file onto the castled king. (e) Threatening BxB, PxB, Q—Kt4 ch. (f) Attacking but somewhat risky. (g) Q—QB3 is met by B—Q5; R—Q1 by Q—Kt5. (h) Winning the exchange. (i) KR—Q1 would at least draw. Up to this point Mr. Scott has put up a fine game against his powerful opponent.

GAME No. 14.

The game that was awarded the brilliancy prize in the recent Victory Tournament.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
WAHLTUCH.	WINTER.	11. BxKt	11. KtxB
1. P—Q4	1. P—Q4	12. Kt—K5	12. P—QR3 (b)
2. P—QB4	2. P—K3	13. P—B4	13. P—B4
3. QKt—B3	3. KKt—B3	14. R—B3	14. Kt—K5
4. B—Kt5	4. QKt—Q2	15. R—R3	15. P—Kt3
5. P—K3	5. B—K2	16. KtxKt	16. PxKt
6. Kt—B3	6. Castles	17. B—B4 (c)	17. R—KB (d)
7. B—Q3	7. P—QKt3	18. Q—Kt3	18. P—QKt4
8. P×P	8. P×P	19. BxPeh	19. K—Kt2
9. Castles	9. B—Kt2	20. Q—K6	20. B—B3
10. R—B	10. R—K. (a)	21. Q—Kt4	Resigns (e)

(a) So far the same as Alapin vs. Marshall, Postyen 1912, but the latter here played K2—K5 at once, immediately following with P—QB4; the text is obviously bad as seven moves later he moves the rook back again to B1. (b) Further waste of time; P—B4 at once was better, but the bad rook's move is already worrying him; this move also weakens his KtP. (c) Skillfully shifting the attack from RP to BP. (d) B—Q4 seems better, but the Pawn position is bad and the defense has to contend with all kinds of threats, amongst others P—B5 and swinging the other rook across. (e) RxP ch and the position is hopeless.

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GAME No. 15.

A "Max Lange."

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
JAS. R. HUNNEX.			
1. P-K4	1. P-K4	12. RxB ch (d)	12. PxR
2. Kt-KB3	2. Kt-QB3	13. Q-K2	13. PxKt (e)
3. B-QB4	3. Kt-KB3	14. KtxKP (f)	14. BxKBP ch
4. P-Q4	4. PxP	15. KxB	15. QxP ch (g)
5. O-O	5. B-QB4 (a)	16. B-KB4 (h)	16. K-B2
6. P-K5	6. P-Q4	17. Kt-Kt5 ch	17. K-Kt1
7. PxKt	7. PxB	18. QxP ch	18. K-B1
8. R-K1 ch	8. B-K3 (b)	19. K-Kt3	19. PxQKtP
9. Kt-KKt5	9. Q-Q4	20. R-KB1	20. K-K1
10. Kt-QB3	10. Q-KB4	21. BxQBP	21. Kt-K4 (i)
11. P-KKt4 (c)	11. Q-KKt3	22. Q-QKt5 ch	22. Q-QB3 (j)
		White mates	
		in 4	

(a) ...5. KtxP followed by P-Q4 turning it into a variation of the Two Knights Defence seems preferable. P-Q3 and B-K2 also avoid the Max Lange, which, though it may not be sound, yields a dangerous attack over the board. (b) K-B1 is also played. (c) QKt-K4 can also be played; in this connection I had a curious experience playing in the London Major League. I had just seen a game played by Mr. Fox, the noted American player, and reproduced it in my match move for move even unto its dramatic finale as follows: 11 QKt-K4, 11 B-B1, 12 KtxP, 12 KxKt (forced), 13 Kt-Kt5 ch, 13 K-Kt1, 14 P-KKt4, 14 QxKtP ch, 15 QxQ, 15 BxQ, 16 P-B7 mate. I withhold my opponent's name, but it is a well known one. Of course, I claim no credit, but it was a singular coincidence, and I can yet remember the pleasing thrill that ran through me as Black snatched the Pawn. (d) The book gives QKt-K4. (e) Gaining material but surely at too heavy a cost to position. (f) Even so! (g) Black appears to agree with note (e) and attempts to give back the material to regain the position. (h) This and the subsequent K-Kt3 is beautifully timed. (i) Fatal. (j) Mr. Hunnex's games are certainly fine examples of sporting chess, and I think many of us might with benefit follow his example, if not in match play at least in skittles, and give more attention to the Scotch, Evans, King's Gambit, etc.

CHESS NEWS

Items for this column to be in the hands of F. MacLachlan, 213 Hastings St. East, Vancouver, B.C., by the 25th of each month.

This last month has, in that part of the world of chess whose doings this column chronicles, been one of calm—the calm that invariably precedes the winter's storm. In the ordinary course of the usual narrative the calm is a mere allusion, and our interest passes hurriedly to the storm which is commonly detailed cataclysmically in the next paragraph. Unhappily in our case a month intervenes between the "paragraphs," and we, therefore, are forced to do what experienced writers usually evade, namely, to dwell upon the calm.

That calm which pervades the smoke-laden atmosphere of the average chess club is rarely ruffled by a jest. In fact, chess jokes are as scarce as

lumps of sugar or eggs, and, like the latter, when dished up are often found to be stale. Here, however, is one which recently came to our notice, and, being new to us, is passed on in the fervent hope that it may also be new to at least one of our readers:

She—"John, dear, will you give me a cheque?"

He—"What, another! This is like a game of chess. It is check! check! check!"

She—"Well, if you don't give me it; it will be pawn, pawn, pawn."

Talking of cheques, now that you can't make out another to the Receiver General for Victory Bonds, how about sending along your magazine sub., if you have not already done so?

But we were talking about calms, and in that connection one's fancies turn to the sea, where in calm weather the voyager's thoughts focus on the dining saloon without misgivings. Similarly in this chess calm we find that the thoughts of our chess friends throughout the Dominion have been turning to junketting.

Toronto Chess Club—The annual meeting of the Toronto Chess Club and presentation of prizes took place on Thursday, October 9th, the president, D. J. MacKinnon, being in the chair. The following officers were elected for the season: Hon. Presidents, Right Rev. Bishop Rêeve, Dr. A. C. Crews, D. J. MacKinnon; President, W. H. Perry; Vice-President, S. Harrington; Secretary, H. Worsick, 111 Boulbee Ave., Toronto; Treasurer, R. G. Hunter; Directors, D. J. MacKinnon, Geo. Griffin, W. R. Sacks, Rev. F. M. Dean. Prizes were presented as follows: Club Championship—1, R. G. Hunter; 2, W. H. Perry. Club Championship, Class B—1, A. W. Campbell; 2, J. Boas. Club Championship, Class C—1, J. P. Selby; 2, H. Worsick. Club Championship, Class D—1, Miss E. G. Banks; 2, A. C. Thrupp. Club Handicap—1, H. Worsick; 2, C. Youngman. Gambit Tourney—1, A. W. Campbell. A presentation of chess books was made to W. J. Faulkner in recognition of his services as secretary during the last two years.

Vancouver Chess Club has been busily employed in the initial stages of the Knockout Tournaments. The season opened with a simultaneous display by Mr. Yates, last year's B. C. Champion. The display was most enjoyable, especially for Mr. Yates.

The B. C. Chess Federation held their annual presentation meeting on 9th October in the rooms of the Vancouver Chess Club. Mr. Yates, President of the Federation, occupied the chair. A most interesting address on "Chess and Its Players" was delivered by Mr. Ewing. A gold medal was presented to Mr. Ewing, this year's champion of British Columbia and a silver medal to Mr. Delaney, the winner of the midor championship.

Greater Vancouver League—The season's schedule has now been drawn up by the Secretary of the B. C. Chess Federation, Mr. H. Martyn Jenkins, and is as follows:

	Major	Minor
1919		
Nov. 17	North Vancouver vs. Kitsilano	Vancouver vs. North Vancouver
18		G.W.V.A. vs. B. C. Electric Ry
Dec. 8	Central vs. North Vancouver	North Vancouver vs. G.W.V.A.
9		B. C. Electric Ry. vs. Vancouver
22	Kitsilano vs. Central	
30		B. C. Electric Ry. vs. N. Vancouver
1920		
Jan. 5		Vancouver vs. G.W.V.A.
12	North Vancouver vs. Central	
19		N. Vancouver vs. B. C. Electric Ry.
26	Central vs. Kitsilano	

	1920	Major	Minor
Feb.	2	.....	Vancouver vs. B. C. Electric Ry.
	3	.....	G.W.V.A. vs. N. Vancouver
	9	Kitsliano vs. North Vancouver.....	
	17	.....	G.W.V.A. vs. Vancouver
Mar.	8	.....	N. Vancouver v. Vancouver
	9	.....	B. C. Electric Ry. vs. G.W.V.A.

(The first named club is in each case the home team.)

The Great War Veterans' Association have formed a chess club in Vancouver and have entered a team in the Greater Vancouver Chess League. Their chess brethren in the Pacific Port bid them a hearty welcome.

The North Vancouver Chess Club is finding their experiment with the "Points" Tournament, mentioned in last month's number, an interesting success. Further experience and the consideration of possible improvements are thought advisable before publishing a report on the system.

The B. C. Electric Ry. Chess Club held its annual meeting and elected Mr. R. L. Hall match captain and chairman of the chess committee of the Social Club. A team has been picked to enter in the Greater Vancouver League and a Knockout Tournament is scheduled to commence in the beginning of December.

Edmonton—Mr. Christopher Lucas, president of the Edmonton Chess Club, which has a good membership, while on a recent visit to the Pacific coast called at the Vancouver Club, where he took part in several games, showing himself to be a player of considerable strength. Mr. Percy P. Davenport, 806 McLeod Bldg., has been appointed secretary of the Edmonton Chess Club.

Winnipeg—Mr. J. W. Hillhouse, 225 Aubrey St., Winnipeg, is secretary of the Winnipeg Chess Club this year.

London, Eng.—The championship of the Imperial Chess Club was won by Mr. W. Stoney with a score of 15 to 3. Mr. E. G. Sargeant has been finally adjudged winner of the Murton Cup (Handicap) competition. City of London Chess Club, after drawing twice with Mr. H. Saunders.

United States—It is with very great pleasure that we announce the marriage of Mr. J. B. Woodthorpe, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Chess Club. Mr. and Mrs. Woodthorpe have the heartiest good wishes of all chess players in the district. The annual meeting of the Western United States Championship Tournament is to be held in Cincinnati this year. An outbreak of chess activity is reported from Boston, where the epidemic has resulted in the establishment of a new club for in-patients and a Bohemian Coffee House for out-patients. Marshall's Chess Club, 57 West 51st St., New York, has opened for the winter.

Europe—The annual tournament of the Cercle Philador, Paris, was won by M. Barken. The Italian National Tournament will be held at Milan.

Australasia—Mr. G. Gunderson won the Victoria State Championship for the ninth time and the fifth in succession.

Mr. J. S. Morrison, who is now in Edmonton, passed through Vancouver on his way there from Los Angeles. His flying visit to Vancouver was as much appreciated as its shortness was regretted. Vancouver deplores that lack of warning prevented her from showing Mr. Morrison that full measure of hospitality which his position in Canadian chess circles merits. An enjoyable evening, however, was spent at the Vancouver Chess Club, where Mr. Morrison gave a simultaneous display over half-a-dozen boards, winning all his games.

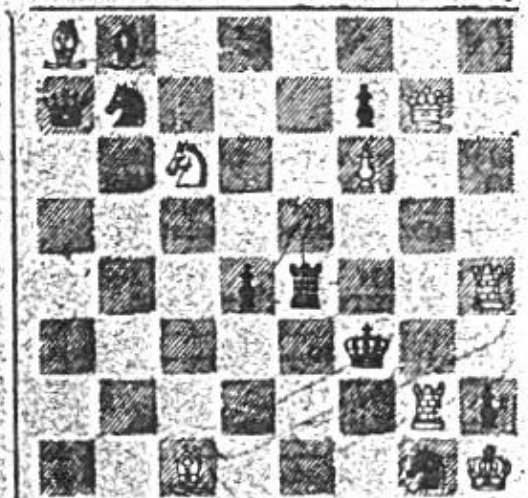
PROBLEM DEPARTMENT

Correspondence relative to this department should be addressed to Malcolm Sim, Sand Hill, Ontario.

PROBLEM No. 26, by A. Ellerman.

Dedicated to Dr. H. W. Bettmann.

The annexed capital two-mover is contributed by Arnaldo Ellerman of Buenos Aires, who is heralded by the Good Companions' Club in their November folder as their champion two-move composer. In the six years of the club he has won thirty-six prizes and an equal number of honorable mentions. He was born on January 12, 1893, of Hollandish parents.



White mates in two.

No. 27.—H. W. Barry. | qs6 | 3p4 | 1Qb1P2K | 1pB5 | kP5R | 1p1S4 | 8 | 3B4 | mate in three.

No. 28.—Kochtz and Kocketkorn. | q1r5 | p1p4p | P1p2p1P | 2P1kP2 | 3s2p1 | 1pB1S1K1 | 3P2B1 | mate in four.

No. 29.—J. Berger. | 1s6 | 1pp1ppS1 | 1p2pk1K | 8 | 5BpP | 1P4P1 | S4p1s | 5b2 | Mate in five.

OCTOBER SOLUTIONS.

No. 22: 1. Q—R2. An accurate two-er, on well-known lines.

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No. 24: 1. Q—R4.

No. 25: 1. Kt—Kt7. A fine two-mover, with plenty of variety.

Correct solutions of Nos. 22, 24 and 25 were received from Neil McCallum, Grand Forks, B. C.

We offer a book prize for the best set of solutions, with comments, on this month's problems, to reach the Problem Editor by Dec. 20th.

GOOD COMPANIONS' VOCABULARY

We have received from Mr. Magee, Jr., Hamilton Court, Philadelphia, Pa., a copy of the Good Companions' Vocabulary, by A. C. White. Terms and themes used in two-move problem construction are systematically set forth for the tyro. There are also a few surprises for the more advanced problemist. Price 25c.

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