

Law, and the majority of the members of the Hague Court and of the Second Hague Conference. The Rt. Hon. Lord Wear-dale is the President of the Congress.

Mr. James Allen, of Auckland, is in London again, and has been visiting during the past few weeks many places of interest, including Oxford, Cambridge and St. Albans. He has also been visiting friends in Cheshire and in Staffordshire, near Litchfield. Just now he is making preparations for returning to New Zealand. He has booked his passage by the Orient R.M.s. Orviato, and leaves London in the course of a few days for Paris. He will spend a fortnight in Switzerland, and two or three weeks in Italy, joining the Orviato at Naples on November 5. He therefore hopes to arrive in Auckland some time before Christmas. Mr. Allen was pleased to see New Zealand so very well represented at the Japan-British Exhibition, and thinks the publicity given to our products and manufactures will result in an increased interest being shown in the Dominion by the people of England.

Several New Zealand journalists were among the guests at the luncheon given by the Government last Saturday at the House of Lords to the overseas delegates to the Conference of the Institute of Journalists. They included Mr. W. H. Triggs (editor of the "Christchurch Press"), Mr. G. H. Scholefield (New Zealand Associated Press), Mrs. Henry Cooper and Mr. J. P. Whitelaw (New Zealand Press Agency), Mr. E. G. Honey ("Daily Mail"), Mr. H. T. B. Drew (Wellington), and Mr. G. P. Armstrong ("Opanake Times"). Mr. Triggs, as chairman of the overseas delegates, was given the post of honour on the right hand of Lord Beauchamp, who presided.

Mr. H. B. Irving, the well-known actor, who is about to visit Australia with his wife, Miss Dorothea Baird, was a guest of the Institute of Journalists at their annual dinner this week. He humorously claimed that the actors' profession was the most modest of all, and that it was only the journalists who seduced them from their modesty by the extreme trouble they took to get copy. "If," said Mr. Irving, "we break one of the ten commandments, it seems to cause an interest in the newspapers that no other class can command. However, I am going to a country, I am told, where the ten commandments can be broken without attracting much attention."

Mrs. Edith Searle Grossman, well-known in New Zealand as a scholar and writer, gave an enjoyable tea at her residence, 33, Regent's Park-road, on Friday afternoon, at which several New Zealanders were present, among them being Dr. Jessie Scott (of Christchurch), Miss Dougherty (matron of Palmerston North Hospital), Madame Hamelius (nee Miss Dora Wilcox, of Banks Peninsula), Dr. Paul Hamelius (of the University of Jiege), Mrs. Wilcox (Banks Peninsula), Mrs. May (Christchurch and Auckland), Mrs. Henry Cooper (Waikato), Miss Davy and Miss Harriet Davy (Wellington). The hostess received her guests in a gown of tussore silk.

On the recommendation of the Council of the Institute of Journalists, the following overseas vice-presidents were appointed by the annual conference of the Institute in London this week:—Sir Hugh Graham, LL.D., Canada; Mr. Geo. Alured Laurence Green, South Africa; Mr. T. W. Honey, Australia; Mr. William Graeme St. Clair, Straits Settlements; Mr. William Henry Trigg, New Zealand; Mr. John Evans Woolcot, India. The following overseas secretaries were also appointed:—Mr. Kennedy Crone, Canada; Mr. Digby, India; Mr. W. Sholto Douglas, New Zealand; Mr. E. F. Jenkins, South Africa; Mr. R. M'Millan, Australia; and Mr. A. W. Still.

Sir Daniel Gooch, Bart., and Lady Gooch, of Hylas, Essex, are about to leave for Australia and New Zealand on an extended holiday tour.

Mr. Laurie Aukhams, of Auckland, who arrived here last week by the Ruanpu, intends remaining until November 24 when he will leave on his return to Auckland by the Turakina. During his visit to London Mr. Aukhams is staying with his parents.

Mr. Henry St. George, who was examiner at the Trinity College musical examinations in New Zealand last year, is at present performing similar duties in Australia.

Mrs. Percy Dufaur, of Auckland, is visiting England, partly on pleasure, but chiefly in pursuit of health. Accompanied by Miss Dufaur, she arrived on August 28th by the White Star liner Svevia from South Africa, where she had spent some weeks, mostly in Cape Town. She proposes visiting Paris this month, and on her return will pay some visits to relatives in the Midlands. From there she

goes to Scotland for about a month before returning to London for the winter. Mrs. Dufaur may return to New Zealand in March or not until July; she has not settled her plans definitely.

Mrs. E. M. Kilgour of Auckland and Wellington, left London this week for Oberammergau to see the Passion Play. She will visit Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and France, returning to London from Paris. Since her arrival here from New Zealand on a pleasure trip, Mrs. Kilgour has visited many parts of the United Kingdom, and thoroughly enjoyed her holiday.

Lord Plunket (late Governor of the Dominion), paid a visit to the New Zealand Pavilion, White City, on Friday, and expressed himself as "very pleased with New Zealand's excellent exhibit."

Among the passengers by the Arawa, which left London to-day for New Zealand, are Dr. and Mrs. A. McArthur, of Wellington, who have been spending the summer on holiday in the Old Country.

### CONSIDER YOUR RHEUMATISM.

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"I caught Rheumatism through living in a damp house, and gradually it spread to every joint," said Mrs. Marian Wilson, Belmont-street, St. Peter's, Sydney. "It appeared first in my knees, and the pain was so intense I had to have them bandaged in fannel. The joints would swell terribly, wrists, fingers, and elbows. My fingers would go quite knotted. The shoulder blades and ankles got it as well. I tried liniments and acetic acid and salicylate of soda, but could not find any relief. I had great difficulty in walking. It was more like hobbling, acute pains would dart through me, and I would feel fairly crippled. On a cold or windy or wet day, I would feel worse than ever. I dreaded to get my feet damp, and if I put my hands in cold water I would feel the cramp like pains. At night, too, I would be kept awake for hours with the attacks and be afraid to move. The warmth of the bed always made me suffer worse. I would be so stiff in the mornings I could hardly get about till the middle of the day. I might be free practically from pain for a few days at a time, but the attacks always returned. I had to wear easy fitting boots and much larger than usual, my feet would swell so. I was in great trouble for years, but a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drove the poison right out of my system. I used to be afraid of anyone coming near me or touching me. I used to break out into a perspiration with the pain. My appetite was very poor, too, for I was pulled down in every way. I had not the heart to enjoy a meal. I had no colour, but all the symptoms passed away as I took the pills. After a little perseverance I noticed that the pains were certainly less. My joints became more supple. I could raise my arms more freely and get about the house better. I gladly kept on and after a good trial every symptom left me, and though it is some time ago, I have not had a trace of it since."

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## Sports and Pastimes.

### WITH SAIL AND MOTOR

#### NOTES FROM THE WATERFRONT.

(By RINGTAIL.)

AS there are a number of new motor yachts coming out this season, we should see some very good racing. The general public can understand a motor boat race better than they can a sailing race, as, unless one is acquainted with the competing yachts, it is difficult to tell which one is ahead, time allowance having to be taken into consideration. Not so with the motor boats, as they generally take their handicap from the start, so the first one over the line is the winner.

Messrs. Hoiland and Gillett are turning out a number of new engines for this season, and have already fitted an 18 h.p. in a 38 ft. boat for Mr. H. Kirby, of the Thames, a 44 h.p. in a 23 ft. pleasure launch for Mr. J. Teddy, of Hamilton; a 3 h.p. for Mr. N. W. Naylor, of Havelock; a 9 h.p. for Mr. A. C. Symons, of Rawene; a 44 h.p. for Mr. A. Clements, of Rawene; and a 3 h.p. for Mr. F. H. Partington, of Ouehanga. The same firm have also on hand orders for a 12 h.p. for Stillwell and Oldbury, of Northcote; a 5 h.p. for Mr. P. Louis, of Omaha; a 44 h.p. for Mr. F. Jackson, of Whangarei; a 3 h.p. for Mr. Knaggs, of St. Helier's Bay, and a number of others.

Some considerable interest has been shown lately by the engineering and yachting fraternities in a new type of engine called the "Silent Rotor," built by Messrs Arthur and Dormer, engineers, to the order of a Wanganui patentee. This engine, which is of the four-cycle type, dispenses with all the usual tappet valve gear, its place being taken by a slotted rotor outside the water jacket of the cylinder. This rotor, which is driven by gearing from the crank shaft, has slots opposite the ports in the cylinder, and the length of these slots regulates the time at which the ports are opened and closed. Further particulars are not available at present, but Messrs Arthur and Dormer are so satisfied with the practicability of the idea that they have decided to build under royalty for the New Zealand market. A syndicate, composed partly of Auckland and partly of Wanganui residents, is securing a world's patent. Messrs Arthur and Dormer are now getting out designs for a commercial type of engine, and expect to have one constructed in a few weeks. The silence of the running and simplicity of construction of the motor should commend it to the attention of yachtsmen and motor boat owners.

The high spring tides came in very handy last week, enabling all yachts and launches that were ready to go down. It is not often that we get such smooth water with the spring tides, but the clerk of the weather seems to have smiled on yachtsmen this time.

Mr. J. Hodgson's launch, Tahutu, was launched at the end of last week, also Mr. Cooper's Winsome, both from St. Mary's Bay.

Mr. Whitley's Matariki was also launched, and together with Tahutu made a week-end cruise to Rocky Bay, Waiheke. Fish were found to be scarce.

Mr. E. Davis' yawl, Matangi, was launched on Wednesday afternoon. This is the first of the large yachts to take the water.

Mr. A. Braund's new steam yacht was launched from St. Mary's Bay last Saturday. On her trial trip she showed a good turn of speed, the 15 h.p. engine, which were built by Mr. Braund himself, running smoothly, giving her a speed of about 8 1/2 knots. The hull was built by Mr. J. Reid, of King's Drive, and the boiler by G. Fraser and Sons.

Messrs Bailey and Lowe launched from their yards on Thursday a very handsome 32ft. launch for Mr. Vigor Brown, of Napier. The builders have spared no pains in bringing the little craft as near perfection as possible. The hull is painted a dull red, with a gold streak. The cabin is very tastefully decorated, while the cabin top is grained to represent bright teak. She is fitted with a 15 h.p. Holiday engine, and should give a good account of herself when she gets

into Napier waters. On Saturday she made a trial trip to Kawau in company with Mr. Martin's boat, Zealandia. The newer boat proved much too fast for her escort.

The auxiliary schooner built for Mr. A. F. Jagger and others was launched from Messrs Bailey and Lowe's yard on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The launching, which was watched by a number of interested spectators, was carried out without a hitch. As the vessel glided down the ways she was christened Huanui by Mrs. A. Benn, who broke a bottle of champagne over her bows and wished her good luck. This handsome schooner is intended for general trading purposes. The following are her dimensions:—90ft. overall, 24ft. beam, 6ft. 6in. depth. The framing is pohutukawa and kauri, the planking is of selected heart of kauri, below the water-line sheathed with totara. She has cabin accommodation for ten people, and will carry 180 tons of cargo under hatches. She is fore-and-aft rigged, and is fitted with a 45 h.p. Union engine by Messrs W. A. Ryan and Co.

The new delegates of the Auckland Yachting Association will hold their first meeting in the R.N.Z. Yacht Squadron's committee room on October 25th, at 8 p.m.

### CHESS.

All communications to be addressed to the Chess Editor, "The Weekly Graphic and New Zealand Mail," Box 764, Auckland.

The Auckland Chess Club meets on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, at No. 24, His Majesty's Arcade, Queen-street (2nd floor).

#### Answers to Correspondents.

G.A.T.—Glad to hear from you. The solution you give to Position No. 62 is quite correct.

F.K.K.—Thanks for communications. News of your club's doings always acceptable.

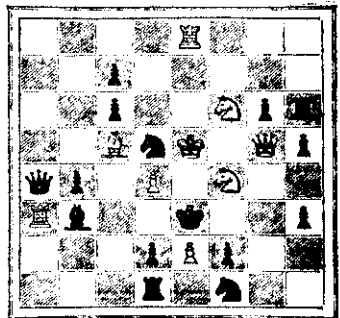
A.M.—You may take back any move provided that your hand has not left the piece, but if a move is made and check declared, then you cannot retract the move, even though your hand be on the piece.

A.G.F.—Report of Association's meeting duly received, with thanks.

G.W.—A pawn and two moves is not considered as heavy a handicap as a knight, although practically it is. Many players would prefer giving the piece.

#### Position No. 64.

(By G. Heathcote.)  
Black.



White to play and mate in two.  
Forsyth Notation—4R3: 2p5: 2p2KtP2: 2BktK1Qp1: qP1Pkt2: Rb2k2p1: 3pP2: 3r1k2.

#### Searborough Congress.

The following interesting game was