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Since the weekend we have been very busy with the first book launch since lockdown, staged at The New Victoria Theatre, Newcastle. (Please see the photo below. More will be written in the next issue.)



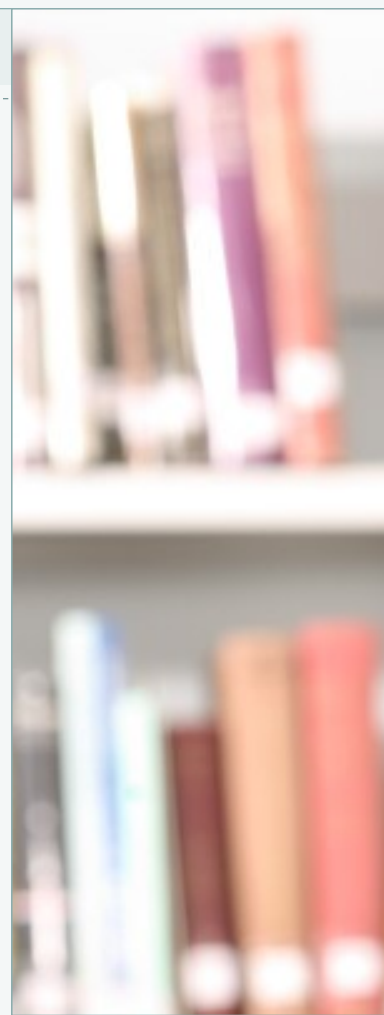
On Tuesday Ellie, Luci, Daniel and myself are all meeting in the offices of Hansel Henson in Bloomsbury, which will be a revelation and renew contacts post lockdown. I am pleased to report that the flow of books for academic indexing is growing which augers well for the Winter. Some of the team are keen to pursue this aspect of work. As always your comments are very welcome and I should draw attention to Professor TV's poetry, in Tamil and English, expressing feelings during the global pandemic.

Quote of the month:

I have come to regard the law -courts not as a cathedral but rather as a casino.

Richard Ingrams

Malcolm Henson (MD)



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மெல்லிசைத் தொனிகளாய்ப் பிரம்மன்
நான் இசைதனைக் கேட்கின்றேன்,
கலை அழகினை ரசிக்கின்றேன்.
காதல் கதைப் படங்களைப்
பார்க்கின்றேன்;
அழகின் வெளிப்பாடுகளைத்
துய்த்துணர்கின்றேன்.

எனினும், அதிலெல்லாம்
கள்ளப் புணர்ச்சிகள்,
ஊறு கோள் உணர்வுகள்
நினைவில் கொள்ளை போகின்றேன்,
மறவாது மிருக்கின்றேன்.

பின் எவ்வளவு தான்
முதிர் அகவையர் ஆயினும்
கலைக்கும் இசைக்கும்
திரும்பி வருகின்றேன்.
மேலும், மிகப்பல நுண் முறுக்கிழை
முடிச்சுகள் அவிழ, ஆர்ந்தமர்ந்த
உள்ளகச் சுருளாய் என்
தலைதனில் இசைத் தொனிகளும்
அமர்ந்தமைய, சுவை நலமிக்க
என்னினிய இதயமோ என்னுள்
மெல்லிசைத் தொனிகளாய் உறையும்
பிரம்மனின் அழகினை எட்டிற்று!!

A Cadence of Beauty Within Me!

I listen to music,
look at art,
watch movies, and
experience beauty
in all its manifestations.

And, of course,
I carry such intimacies
and remember
a cadence of sensations.

And, no matter,
how far I go
into my adulthood,
I return always
to arts and music.

And then all numerous
threads unravel
and coil in my head
and then my heart,
so delicate, reaches
the Brahman,
a cadence of beauty
within me!!

T. Vasantha Kumaran

வார்த்தைகள், நம்பிக்கைகள்,
கேடின்மை

வார்த்தைகள்
ஒருபோதும்
முக்கியமில்லை.

ஆனால், அதன்
அதிர்வுகள் மிகவும்
பிரதானம்!

உங்கள் உள்ளூறை
நம்பிக்கைகளில்
ஒருபோதும்
அவநம்பிக்கை
கொள்ளாதீர்!

என்னவள்
என்னைத் தழுவி
என் அவமானத்தை
அணிந்து கொண்டாள்.
நானோ, பதிலுக்கு,
அவளைக் கட்டித் தழுவி
அவள் தன்
களங்கமின்மையை
புனித ஆடையாக
அணிந்து கொண்டேன்!! Words,

beliefs and innocence!

Words are
ne'er important
but their
vibrations are!

Ne'er e'er
disbelieve
your inner beliefs!

My love
hugged me
and wore my
shame around her.

I, in turn,
hugged her
and wore
her innocence
around me
as a sacred robe!

T. Vasantha Kumaran

புதிய இந்தியாவிற்கொரு
வேண்டுகூல்

மக்களை வெறுப்பதை
ஒருபொழுதும் மாற்றுடையாய்
அணிந்து கொள்ளாதீர்;
மதவெறியும் நமக்கு
வேண்டாம்!

கண்டன எதிர்ப்புக்குப்
பொறுமையின்மை,
அருநயப் பண்பிற்குச்
சகிப்பின்மை என்பதனை
நன்மதிப்புச் சின்னமாய்
அணியாதீர்!

உளப்பாட்டுத் தன்மை,
விடுதலை, சமூகச் சமத்துவம்
இன்னும் உறுதிமொழி,
பொறுப்புறுதினின்றும்
தடம் புரளாதீர்!

ஒருபோதும் உங்கள்
நிர்வாக வன்னடத்தையை,
மூன்றாம் வல்லரசின் அதிகார
முத்திரையை-ஆணவப்
போக்கை,
நிழலிட்டுக் காட்டாதீர்!

கரவற்றவர் தாங்கும்
வன்முறைக் கலவரத்தினர்
விலக்கிட்டு உரிமை
துய்த்து மகிழவும்

ஒருபோதும் விட்டுவிடாதீர்!

கூட்டுச் சதியில்லா
இடம் தனிலே அதன்
நாற்றம் அறவே நீர்
கமழ்வுறாதீர்!

எதிர்வினையாளர் மோதல்,
நீதிக்குப் புறம்பான
வேட்டம் கொள்ளல்,
கரமற்றவர் ஊறுபடுத்தும்
செயல்கள் சார்ந்து
வீம்புரைக்காதீர்!

ஒத்தியைவால் கழிபேருவுவகை
காணும் இளம் காதலர்கள்
அச்சமுறும் வன்முறைக்
கலவரத்தினராகதீர்!

நம் நாட்டு விரும்பிகளை
துன்புறுத்தும் பகைமைகளால்
எப்பொழுதும் வெறுப்பேற்றாதீர்!

அது போன்றே, இன்ப நலம்தரா
உண்மை பேசிகளை, கற்பழிப்பு
பாதிப்பாளர்க்கு அமைதிப்
போர் நடத்தும் அன்பர்களை
ஒருபொழுதும் பகைமை
பாராட்டாதீர்!!

A Plea to New India
(The Reality of New India)

Don't ever wear
hatred of people,
nor bigotry; Or
intolerance of dissent
and impatience with niceties
as badges of honour.

And don't ever veer
far from the inclusive,
free and egalitarian
promises and guarantees.

And don't let your
administration mirror
violence, the hallmark
of the Third Reich.

And don't let vigilantes
enjoy impunity
for violent attacks
on the innocent.

Don't ever smell
conspiracies where
none exists.

And don't ever

boast of encounters,
or extra-judicial shootouts,
maiming innocents for life.

And don't ever be
a vigilante to threaten
young lovers in
consensual bliss.

And don't ever show
cruel hostilities to
people who say
'I Luv mah Country.' Or,
Oh indeed, people
who speak of uncomfortable
truths and peacefully
protest for victims of rape!!

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October 05, 2021

CHESS PUZZLE NO. 673

White to play.

This was a variation which could arise in the game R. Pert–M. Parligras, Manx Liberty Masters 2021.

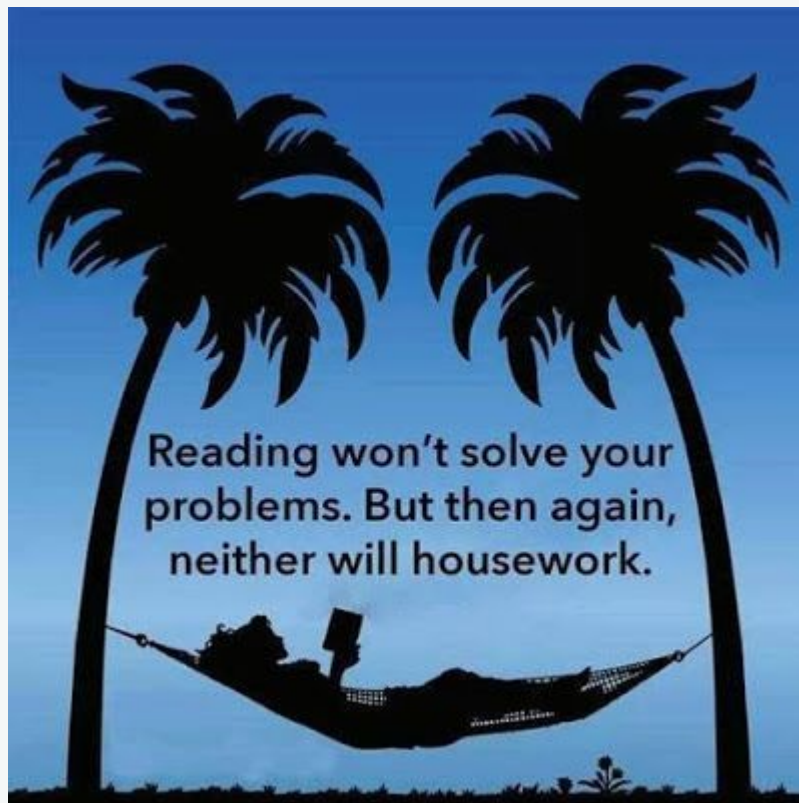
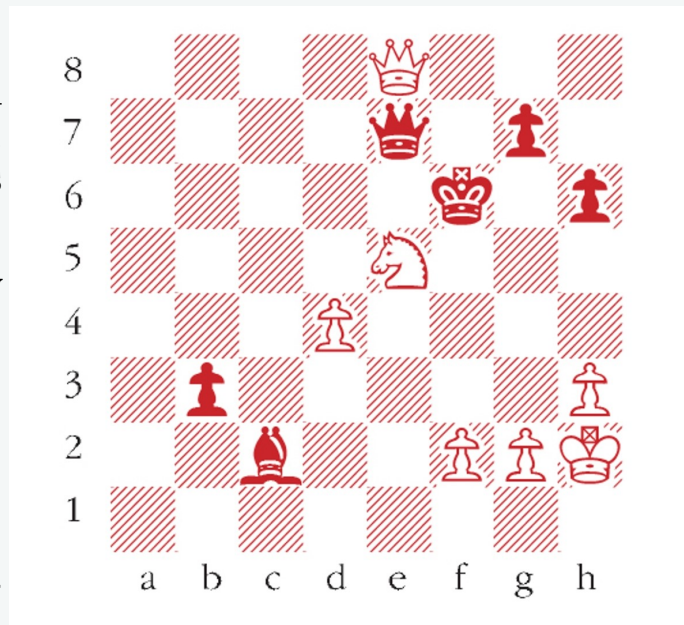
Here, White has a surprising way to conclude the game.

What is the winning move?

Email your answers to us at:

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and be in with a chance of winning a Cadbury's chocolate bar.



STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

I was born in a poor and less educated family in the Kandahar province of Afghanistan. As my father had gotten a bit of education and knew the value and importance of knowledge, he supported and encouraged me to go to school, although he received low wages from being a shopkeeper. I was enough lucky, like a few other Afghan children who went to school.

When I was nine years old, the US and coalition forces invaded Afghanistan and we were forced to leave our country for Pakistan as refugees. After the new government formed in Afghanistan, according to the Bonn conference, we returned to our country. The first years of the new established government were good but later got worse. The insecurity, unemployment and corruption spread across the country. But besides that there was some developments in infrastructure, education and women's involvement in governmental departments.

For almost 21 years, the entire period of the government passed with bad memories and adventures. Every day we witnessed and heard about explosions, killings, robbery's, kidnap etc., on the news. Everyone in the country infected with mental problems by hearing and observing such horror incidents.

I have lots of things to mention about my 29 years of life spent in Afghanistan. As a child, I had the right to be grown up in a peaceful situation but I could not. As a human, I was worthy to live in humanity and independence which I could not either. As a Muslim, Islam has allowed us to be safe and live without horror but our entire lives were full of terror. Due to its location in the heart of Asia and having precious gems, mines and the best weather, Afghanistan should have been a developed country with a strong economy. But unfortunately it has not been due to the terrorism cores operating inside it, posed by its disloyal neighbour countries, to keep their interests, illegally, through supporting extremists and terrorism, although having the same cultures and religion to each other, using the ignorance of Afghans for the implementation of disunity between them.

I should say with the collapse of the government of Afghanistan by the Taliban, we lost everything, the achievements of 21 years, including women and human's rights, developments in education and our brave army who gave much sacrifices for their soil. My 29 years of life was just a waste of time in the war-torn country called Afghanistan. I experienced bad adventures and memories my whole life. When I compare my country to other countries, I really regret and cry for that. We Afghans are the unluckiest people on the earth. Ignorance is the main reason why we are still underdeveloped. And that is the key source of whole disasters we always face and struggle with.

Sayed Jamal Sadaat

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