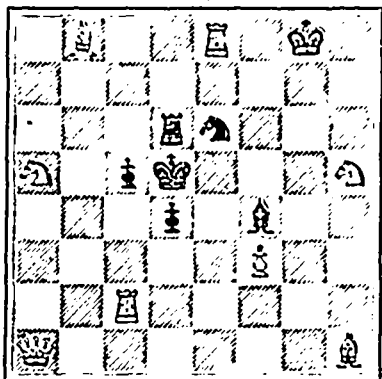


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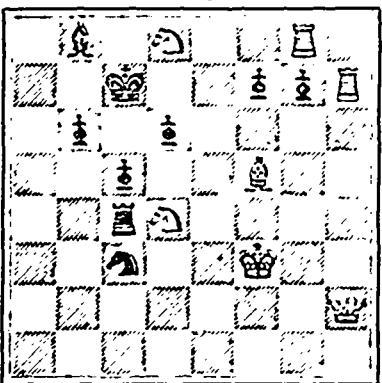
In problem 128, white king on Q6 should be white queen.

PROBLEM No. 129.
CORRECTED.
Black 6 pieces.



White 9 pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.

PROBLEM 130.
Croyden Guardian.
Black 9 pieces.



White 7 pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME No. 133.

Mr. A. B. Hodges can play a stiff game when he likes. His recent performance against Mr. Delmar is an emphatic assertion of his powers in this respect. One of the games ran thus:—

WHITE Hodges.	BLACK Delmar.
1 Kt to B3	Kt to B3
2 P to Q4	P to Q4
3 P to QB4	P to B3
4 P to K3	B to B4
5 Kt to B3	P to K3
6 B to K2	QKt to Q2
7 P to QR3?	P takes P
8 B takes P	Kt to K13
9 B to Q3	B takes B
10 Q takes B	B to Q3
11 Castles	Castles
12 P to K4	B to K2
13 P to K5?	Kt to Q4
14 Kt to K4	P to KR3
15 B to Q2	P to KB4?
16 P takes P	Kt takes P
17 KR to Ksq	P to B4
18 QR to QBsq	P to B5
19 Kt takes Ktch	R takes Kt
20 Q to K4	Q to Q2
21 Kt to K5	Q to Q1
22 Kt to K14 !!	R to B2
23 Q to K16	B to K14
24 R to K5	Q takes QP
25 R takes B	R takes P
26 Q takes Pch	Q takes Q
27 R takes Qch	K takes R
28 B takes Pch	K to K13
29 K takes R	R to QBsq
30 B to K3	Kt to K15
31 Kt to K5ch	R to B4
32 Kt takes P	R to B3

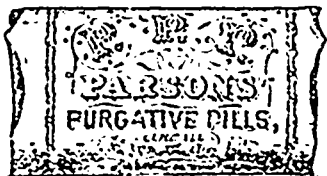
33 P to K14ch K to B3
34 P to K15ch K to B4
35 P to K16 K takes P
36 Kt to K5ch K to P4
37 Kt takes R Resigns.

The succession of fine moves emanating from Mr. Hodges from his twenty-second move onwards is admirable.

His twenty-fifth move did not allow Black to play P takes B. His crushing reply would have been, 26 Kt to R6 ch.

The end game is a study in itself.

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MINING.

The mining outlook continues to brighten, and large amounts of capital are being invested in Nova Scotia coal, iron and gold mines. In gold mining there is great activity, and the Nova Scotia Gold Mines Company, limited, of Montague, the London purchasers of the Annand and other mines, are carrying on extensive operations. The success of this company means everything to the Province, as it will open the way to the investment of unlimited amounts of English capital in our gold and other mines. The mining work is being conducted under the best of managers, and the rich returns heretofore received are guarantees of success. Important discoveries are reported from several districts, and prospectors have had new life infused into them by the certainty that new finds will be quickly purchased.

The following are the official gold returns so far received at the mines office for the month of August:—

District.	Mill.	Tons qtz. crushed.	Ozs. Gold
Sherbrooke.....	Miners.....	13	7
Oldham.....	Oldham G. M. Co.....	159	172½
Waverley.....	West Waverley.....	425	137
*Caribou.....	D. Touquoy.....	588	77½
do.....	Moose River G. M. Co.....	120	34
South Uniacke.....	Eastville.....	29	317½
Uniacke.....	Minor T. Foster.....	—	16½
Lake Catcha.....	Oxford.....	341	90½
Stormont.....	J. D. Copeland.....	250	150
Tangier.....	Mooselands Co.....	100	74½
Molega.....	Molega Co.....	90	89
*Slate, dump and quartz.			

Up to Friday morning last the Annand Mine had been conducted without accident of any kind. On that morning, however, at about 5.30 Alfred Logan, a married miner who had been working night shift, started for the surface, and, contrary to strict orders, attempted to make the ascent in an ore tub in No. 3 shaft. In some manner while making the ascent he was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft and instantly killed. Coroner Weeks held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, the company being exonerated from all blame. Logan was but 28 years old and leaves a wife and four children. He was held in high esteem by the managers of the mine and by all mining men of his acquaintance, and his sad death was deeply felt at Montague. A subscription has been opened for his widow and children, and the following sums were received from the officers of the company:—Alfred Woodhouse \$25, Mr. Lucius Boyd \$10, Major Johnson \$5, Alex. McQuarrie \$5, Wm. Collins \$5, J. A. McQuarrie \$2. The list will remain open for some time with Lucius Boyd, manager, and with W. H. Har' gton, Commercial wharf, city. An improved cage for the travel of men up and down the shaft is in course of erection at the Montague mines. It was commenced some time ago.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.—John Vaughn has discovered a gold bearing lead some ten inches wide in the Montague district dipping north. The leads heretofore worked in this district have all dipped south, so that the present discovery is of unusual importance in proving that the leads to the north of the anticlinal are gold bearing. This opens up an immense new field in the district, and Montague, only five miles from Halifax, is destined to become one of the most noted mining camps in the world. The Herald in crediting John Vaughn with the discovery of the Rose Lead is in error, as George Stuart of Truro was the real discoverer. The story of the discovery is most interesting and we will repeat it here. George Stuart, Ben Gladwin and Vaughn spent some two years in a vain search for the lead. Finally Gladwin gave up through force of circumstances and, completely disenchanted with gold mining, sought other employment. He little knew that the last blow he had struck with his pick had actually broken a piece out of the long sought lead. Vaughn also gave up, but with indomitable pluck George Stuart continued the search alone. At the moment that Stuart laid bare the lead Vaughn was sitting on the bank watching him, and at Stuart's request jumped into the trench to help him bail out the water. When this had been removed the lead was discovered, and gold mining in Nova Scotia which had reached the lowest point had new life infused into it, as the Rose Lead proved very rich. The property is now owned by the Nova Scotia Gold Mines Company, limited, and will undoubtedly be again heard from.

A company called the Yarmouth & Spa Springs Coal Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$30,000 to develop coal measures on the North Mountain near Wilmot Spa Springs. Jos. R. Wyman, of Yarmouth, is president and Thomas B. Crosby, of Yarmouth, Secretary. The company has sunk a boring to the depth of 62 feet, passing through shale, sandstone and fire-clay, and through three seams of coal, one of which shows six inches of good coal.

SOUTH UNIACKE.—The Eastville mine, South Uniacke District, continues its large yield of gold, the crushing for August yielding from 29 tons of quartz, 317½ ounces of gold, or an average of nearly eleven ounces per ton. It is reported that the Withrow mine will be shut down pending some partnership matters which have to be settled.

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