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SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 199.

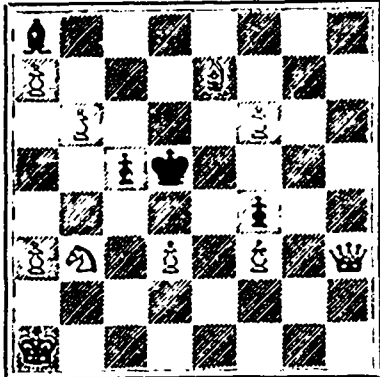
P-Q4, etc.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 200.

Q-QKt4.

PROBLEM 203.

Black 4 pieces.

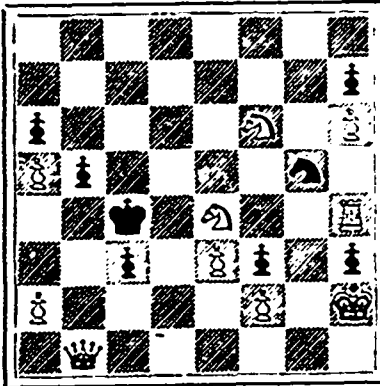


White 10 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM 204.

Black 8 pieces.



White 10 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 183.

Played in Dublin between Messrs. J. F. Lee and two of the foremost Irish players. Mr. Lee, who is now giving exhibitions throughout the United States, is one of the leading English masters, ranking a little below Blackburne, Mason, et al.

BLACK. LEE.	WHITE. ALLIES.
1 Kt-K3	P-KKt3
2 P-K4	B-Kt2
3 P-Q4	P-Q3
4 B-Q3	B-Kt5
5 P-B3	P-K4
6 B-K3	Kt-K2
7 QKT-Q2	Castles
8 P-KR2	B-K3
9 Kt-Kt5	B-Q2
10 Q-Kt3	P-QKt3
11 B-QB4	Q-Ktq
12 P x P	B x KP
13 P-B4	B-KB3
14 Castles KR	Kt-B3
15 QR-Ksq?	Kt-R4
16 Q-B2	Kt x B
17 Kt x Kt	B-QKt4
18 P-QKt3	Q-B3
19 B-Q4	B x Kkt
20 P x B	B x Kt
21 P x B	Q x BP
22 Q-B2	Kt-B3
23 B-B6	Q-B1
24 R-K3	QR-Ksq
25 K-Rsq	Kt-Qq
26 Q-Kt3	Kt-K3
27 P-KK4	Kt-E2
28 B-Q4	K-R4
29 Q-B2	Q-B5

30 P-Kt4	P-QB4
31 P x Kt	P x B
32 BP x P	Q x QP
33 Q-B3	P-Q4
34 R-Qsq	P x KP
35 Q-K2	Q-K4
36 P-R6	P-B4
37 R-Q7	R-B2
38 Q-B4	Q-K3
39 Q x Q	R x Q
40 R-Q8ch	R-Bq
41 R-Q7	R-QBsq
42 R-Kt7ch	K-Rsq
43 R x QRP	P-B5
44 R-QB3	R fr K3-Ksq
45 R x R1a	R x R
46 R-K7	P-K6
47 K-Kt2	R-B7ch
48 K-Bsq	K-Ktq
49 R-K8ch	K-B2
50 R-KK8	P-L6
51 R x Pch	K-K3
52 K-Ktq	R-KKt7ch

Resigns.

a R-K7 should have been played.

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A SUIT AGAINST THE DOMINION COAL COMPANY AND OTHERS.

We regret to have to note this week that a suit has been entered against the Dominion Coal Company, H. M. Whitney and Kidder, Peabody & Co. As to the merits of the case we can express no opinion, but we regret the litigation on general grounds. Vexatious law suits have been the bane of mining in this province, and in the past many capitalists have been driven away by legal proceedings. In fact we have been met when abroad by the very erroneous assertion that if a really good mine is secured in Nova Scotia the owner is certain to be harassed, and his profits diminished by all kinds of legal complications. "We buy mines not law suits" was the brief telegram with which an important sale of a gold mine was a few years ago brought to an end, and no worse report against a mining country can go abroad than that litigation is likely to follow the investment of capital therein. Under the most favorable circumstances it is most difficult to interest capitalists in mining enterprises, and anything that tends to drive them away is to be deplored. Below we give a summary of the plaintiff's claim:—

Hon. R. L. Weatherbee, one of the justices of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, by his solicitors, Russell & Ross, has entered an action in the supreme court at Halifax against the Dominion coal company, described as of Little Glace Bay in the county of Cape Breton, Henry M. Whitney of Boston, and Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston. The writ is dated 11th September, 1893. In his statement of claim the plaintiff states that his claim is against the defendant, H. M. Whitney, for damages for breach of contract or agreement for the sale by the plaintiff to the defendant of certain coal mining areas and property at Bridgeport, county of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. The claim is also against said defendant for specific performance of the said contract or agreement.

The claim against the defendants mentioned in the first paragraph is as a bondholder and shareholder of the said company for damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentations of the sale of certain bonds, preferred stock or shares, and common stock or shares of the said company, and for loss and damages said to be occasioned by such misrepresentation.

The claim against the defendants, H. H. Whitney and the Dominion Coal company (limited), is also as a shareholder and bondholder of the company for a declaration that \$13,500,000, or thereabouts, of the common stock of the said company, said to be issued without consideration to the said defendant, H. M. Whitney, or his nominees, as fully paid up stock in the D. C. Co. (limited), is not fully paid up stock, and that the same was illegally and fraudulently issued by the company to said defendant (H. M. W.) and that the said defendant may be declared liable to pay to the said company the amount of the par value of the said stock or in the alternative that the said issue of stock may be declared illegal, null and void and may be set aside and cancelled.

The plaintiff's claim is also against said defendants for damages for alleged false and fraudulent representations whereby the plaintiff is said to have been fraudulently induced to refrain from selling and disposing of certain coal mining areas in Cape Breton and from applying to the legislature of Nova Scotia for power and privileges respecting the working and operation thereof.

The plaintiff's claim against H. W. Whitney is for a declaration that the plaintiff is a partner with H. M. Whitney in the purchase of certain coal mining areas in Cape Breton and in profits arising from the said purchase and for all necessary repairs.

It is understood that Borden, Q. C., has been retained as counsel, with Russell & Ross by the plaintiff, and that the defendants will be defended by Ross, Sedgewick & McKay, and Pearson, Forbes & Covert.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Damas Touquoy, the very popular owner of the Moose River gold mine, which has made its name by the regularity of its yields of gold babies, left on the Canadian Pacific for Vancouver on Saturday last. Mr. Touquoy will be absent some two months, and will visit the World's Fair at Chicago, Banff and other places of interest.

OLDHAM.—The strike made by Mr. Reeves, on his property in this district, is a very important one; the new lode being from five to six inches thick and showing gold.

MEMRAMCOOK GOLD MINE.—The Memramcook Gold Mining Co. held a special meeting at Dorchester Thursday afternoon last in the Weldon House. About fifty of the prominent stockholders were present. J. B. Neilly was appointed chairman. The chief subject for which the meeting was called was whether they should instruct the contractor to put in a fifty stamp mill. When this question was brought up for consideration a good deal of dissension arose. Many of the stockholders took exception to the building of a fifty stamp mill. The erection of a fifty stamp mill was strongly advocated by J. W. Y. Smith, M. P. P., J. B. Neilly, W. H. Covert, Fred Prince, M. T. Foster and others; was strongly opposed by Dr. Gaudet, J. H. Wright, J. M. Wallace, W. B. Deacon, E. C. Cole, Dr. Doherty, T. N. Campbell and others. J. H. Wright took up the opposition and argued very strongly as regards the mill. He quoted many articles on mining gold in California and claimed that the Huntington mill was the favorite in California. Mr. Wright also thought that the tests were not as many as they should have