

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. O. FONES.—Your card received. Regret to say that a careful search has failed to discover your lost book and papers.

T. B. LYON—Many thanks for excellent group-photograph of the players in the recent match at Shubenacadie. We shall cherish it as a souvenir of the event. We congratulate you on your recent victory, and shall be pleased at any time to receive checker news from you or any of your associates.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 141.—The position was:—
Black men 5, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, king 19; white men 6, 8, 13, 28, 29, 31, kings 4, 21.
14—18 23—26 15—18 5—9
21 14 31 22 22 15 13 6
7—10 18—25 19—1 1—3
14 7 29 22 28 12 b wins.

GAME XXXVI.—IRREGULAR.

Played at the recent team match at Shubenacadie between Messrs. Lynch and Hamilton.

11—15 31 27 19—24 13 6
24 20 b-1—5 28 19 2—9
8—11 27 23 15—24 8 3
21 17 14—18 32 28 9—14
4—8 23 14 12—19 3 8
25 21 9—18 26 23 11—15
a-15—19 20 16 19—26 20 16
23 16 3—8 28 19 c-15—18
12—19 17 14 26—30 8 11
17 13 10—17 25 21 5—9
9—14 21 14 30—26 11 2
22 17 8—11 19 16 9—13
11—15 24 20 26—23 2 6
27 24 18—22 16 12 13—22
8—12 26 17 23—18 6 15
29 25 6—10 12 8 w. wins.
5—9 30 26 18—9

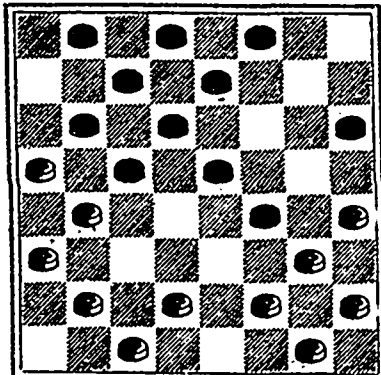
a This runs it into a Bristol. But the subsequent play we can neither find in book nor manuscript in our possession.

b At this point some very fine variations may be had by playing 7—11.

c Black might have secured a draw by moving 15—19. We, however, claim that black should have won the game. In demonstration of this belief we present the following position as

PROBLEM No. 143.

Black men 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 19.



White men 13, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32.

Black to play and win.

We do not confine our solvers to prove a win from this position, but will allow them to take up the game at any point and show a black victory.

Students of "the silent game" will find the above pregnant with interesting possibilities and well worthy their careful consideration. We urge it upon the attention of our readers, and invite as many solutions as can be given, promising to publish all that are sound.

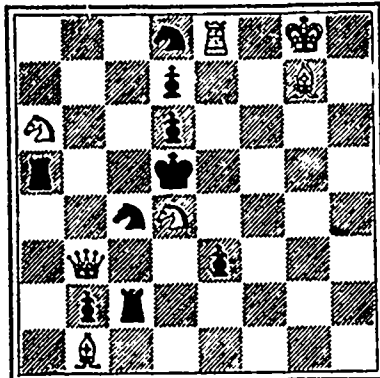
CHESS.

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Solution to Problem No. 105, B to R4. Solved by C. W. L., and Mrs. H. Mossley.

PROBLEM No. 107.

Second prize in the *Wesley College Magazine*. By Walter Gleave, London. BLACK 9 pieces.



WHITE 7 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 88.

ONE OF THIRTEEN SIMULTANEOUS GAMES PLAYED BY H. E. BIRD, AT THE MONTREAL CHESS CLUB, JUNE, 1889.

From the *Montreal Gazette*.

Two Knights defence.

H. E. Bird. R. P. Fleming.

WHITE
1 P to K4
2 Kt to KB3
3 B to B4
4 P to Q4
5 Kt to Kt5
6 P takes P
7 Q to K2 ch (b)
8 P to Q6!
9 Q takes Kt
10 P takes B
11 Q to K2
12 Q to Q2 (e)
13 K to Q1
14 P to KB3
15 Kt to KR3
16 Q to B4 (g)
17 P takes Kt
18 R to K1
19 B to Q2
20 Q to Kt3
21 R to Kt1 (h)
22 K to B1
23 P to Kt3 (k)
24 R takes R
25 K to Kt2
26 Kt to R3
27 R to Q1
28 P to R4
29 P to R5
30 P takes B
31 P takes P ch
32 B to Kt4

BLACK
P to K4
Kt to QB4
Kt to KB3
P takes P
P to Q4
Kt to R5 (a)
B to K2
Kt takes B
Castles (d)
Q takes P ch
Q to Kt5 ch
R to K1 ch
Q to Kt3
P to KR3 (f)
Kt to K5
B takes Kt
B takes P
Q to Kt3
R takes P
QR to K1
B to B6 ch
R to Kt5
R takes Q
Q to QB3
B to K5
B to Kt3
R to K7
Q to KB3
Q to B7
B takes R
K takes P
P to B4

NOTES.

a An even game ensues if Black plays 6, Kt takes P.
b Q takes P looks stronger.
c Black might now interpose the

Queen, forcing the exchange with a Pawn to the good.

d Bost; for although Black must lose a piece, his attack becomes strong with all the other pieces well in play.
e P to QB3 would be preferable; the move made helps Black to develop.
f The initial move to what appears to be an irresistible attack.

g If P takes Kt Black gets an overpowering attack.
h If Q takes Q White is mated in four moves.

k Better would have been Q takes R; B takes Q; P to KR3.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

1889. A. No. 3083.

In the matter of the Petition of Charles Cogswell, Assignee of Edward Villiers Raynes, for the foreclosure and sale of Lands mortgaged by James Butler and Mary Butler, his wife, both now deceased intestate, to the said Edward Villiers Raynes.

To be Sold by the Sheriff of the County of Halifax or his Deputy, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of December, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in the City of Halifax, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made in the above suit or proceeding on the 29th day of October, 1889, unless before the day of sale the representative duly appointed herein on behalf of the Estate of the said Mortgagees, deceased intestate, shall pay to the said Petitioner or his Solicitor, the amount due the Petitioner for principal, interest and costs, on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein: All the estate, right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named James Butler in his lifetime, the original Mortgagee, and of all persons claiming by, through or under him, of, in, to, upon, or out of all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of

LAND,

situate in Halifax, and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the north-western corner boundary of the premises formerly owned by John Eason, and lately by William Wisdom, on Duke street, and there measuring westerly forty-five feet more or less, thence running south in a straight line until it comes to the property of Peter Morrissey, thence running by the lines of said Morrissey's property and the property formerly owned by Mr. Minns, until it reaches the south-west corner boundary of the premises lately owned by the said William Wisdom, thence running northerly by the lines of said premises to Duke street aforesaid, together with the buildings, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said lot of land belonging or in any-wise appertaining, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof.

Terms—Ten per cent at sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.
DONALD ARCHIBALD,
High Sheriff County of Halifax.
WALLACE McDONALD, Solicitor of Plaintiff.
Dated at Halifax the 29th October, 1889.

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