

GAME 372ND.

Played in London, (Eng.) some time ago between Mr. MacDonnell and a skillful amateur at the odds of a Knight.

(Remove White's Q K L)

- WHITE.—(Mr. MacDonnell) 1. P to K 4, 2. Kt to K B 3, 3. B to B 4, 4. P to Q Kt 4, 5. P to B 3, 6. P to Q 4, 7. Castles, 8. P takes P, 9. B to Kt 2, 10. B to Q 3, 11. P to K 5, 12. P takes P, 13. K to R sq (a), 14. P to K 6, 15. Q to B 2, 16. Q to B 3, 17. Kt takes B, 18. Q takes Kt, 19. Q to K 4, 20. Kt takes B, 21. Q takes K P (ch), 22. Q to R sq, 23. R to Q 7, 24. P to B 4, 25. R to K sq, 26. P to Kt 6 (c), 27. R takes K Kt P.
BLACK.—(Mr. M.) 1. P to K 4, 2. Kt to Q B 3, 3. B to B 4, 4. B takes P, 5. B to B 4, 6. P takes P, 7. P to Q 3, 8. B to Kt 3, 9. Kt to R 4, 10. Kt to K B 3, 11. P takes P, 12. Kt to Q 4, 13. B to Kt 5, 14. Castles, 15. Kt to Kt 5 (b), 16. B to Q 5, 17. Kt takes B, 18. P to Q B 4, 19. B takes P, 20. P takes Kt, 21. K to R sq, 22. Q to Kt 4, 23. R to K Kt sq, 24. Q to R 4, 25. P to B 5, 26. Q to R 6, 27. P to B 6.

NOTES.

- (a) A preparatory move. (b) Hastily played. (c) The play on the part of White is very skilful and forcing.

GAME 373RD.

Played at the beginning of the year by Mr. Blackburne in his blindfold match against eight representatives of as many different London Chess Clubs.

(French Opening.)

- WHITE.—(Mr. Blackburne.) 1. P to K 4, 2. P to Q 4, 3. P takes P, 4. K Kt to B 3, 5. B to Q 3, 6. Castles, 7. Kt to B 3, 8. B to K Kt 5, 9. Q to Q 2, 10. Q R to K sq, 11. B takes Kt, 12. Kt to K 5, 13. P to B 4, 14. R to B 3, 15. P to B 5, 16. R to Kt 3, 17. P takes B, 18. R takes P (ch), 19. R to K B sq, 20. Q to R 6, 21. R takes P (ch), 22. P to B 6, 23. Q takes R, 24. K to R sq, 25. B takes R, 26. Q takes Kt P, 27. Q to K 5 (ch), 28. P to B 7, 29. Q to K 5 (ch).
BLACK.—(Mr. Piper.) 1. P to K 3, 2. P to Q 4, 3. P takes P, 4. K Kt to B 5, 5. B to Q 3, 6. Castles, 7. B to K 3, 8. Q Kt to Q 2, 9. P to B 3, 10. Q to B 2, 11. Kt takes B, 12. Q R to K sq, 13. P to Q R 3, 14. P to B 4, 15. B to B sq, 16. B takes Kt, 17. R takes P, 18. K to R sq, 19. Q to K 2, 20. R to K Kt sq, 21. Kt takes R, 22. R to R 4, 23. Q to K 6 (ch), 24. R to Kt 3, 25. P takes B, 26. Q to Kt 4, 27. Q to Kt sq, 28. Q to B sq, 29. Resigns.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 131.

- WHITE. 1. R to Q Kt 5, 2. R to B 7, 3. R mates acc.
BLACK. 1. Kt takes R, 2. Either Kt moves

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 220.

- WHITE. 1. Q takes Kt, 2. Mates acc.
BLACK. 1. Any move

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 230.

- WHITE. Kt at Q Kt 7, R at Q Kt 4, R at K R 4, Kt at Q 4, Pawn at K 2, K 5, K B 2 and K Kt 3.
BLACK. Kt at Kt 4, B at Kt 2, Kt at K R 6

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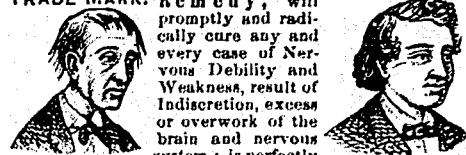
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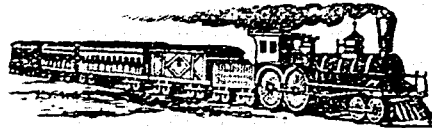
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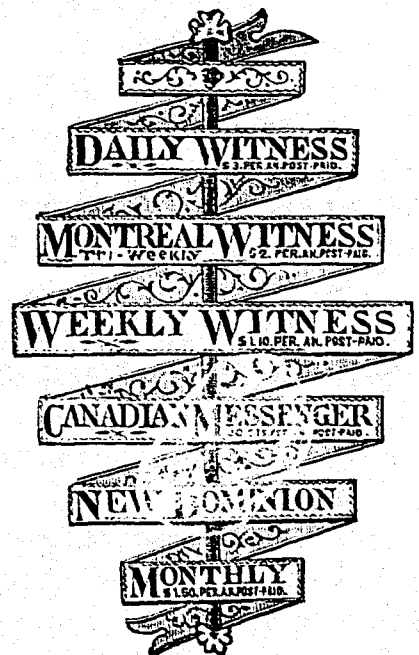
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