

gentlewomen—and the latter receive only gentle and courteous treatment. Yes, I know by this time your busy brain is teeming with the scheme of a Bureau for Halifax that will be a model of its kind. Good luck to it, and to you, *ma chère*.

Here's a delicious and economical dish that you may call salmon croquettes: Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch and one cup of hot milk; put in one-half teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of pepper, and a few grains of cayenne. Add one pint of salmon, chopped fine. Cool, shape, roll in crumbs, egg and crumbs, and fry in hot fat.

Fresh salmon, of course, is the best to use, but canned salmon is very good. In using the latter drain off all the oil, remove bits of skin and bones, and chop the fish very fine. In making the sauce have a heaping spoonful of the cornstarch, and stir into the butter until perfectly smooth. Then add the milk very slowly, beating all the time. The sauce should be thick when done. Now stir the chopped fish into the sauce, and set away on ice until thoroughly cold.

Then shape into croquettes, roll in sifted bread crumbs, then in beaten egg, then in crumbs, and fry in a wire basket in fat hot enough to brown a bit of bread while you count sixty as the clock ticks.

Halibut or haddock make an appetizing foundation for croquettes instead of salmon, and this is a good way to use broken bits left from baked or boiled fish. To prepare the crumbs, put pieces of stale bread in the oven to dry; when they are brittle pound fine with a rolling-pin, and then sift through a wire sieve. If put in a dry place in a fruit jar they can be kept a long time.

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We are obliged to again suspend the publication of the solution to problem 150, which has been erroneously quoted as 151.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 100.—The position was: black men 3, 11, 14, 15; white men 20, 21, 26, 31; white to play. What result?

1	31	27	18	14	14	10	20	16
14	18	26	31	31	27	23	19	
26	23	27	23	19	16	24	20	
18	22	15	18	11	15	15	18	
23	18	23	19	16	12	black		
22	16	18	22	27	23	wins		

VAR I.

26	23	16	11	16	12	4	S	
15	18	23	27	28	24	18	23	
23	19	20	16	11	8	black		
18	23	27	32	24	17	wins		
19	16	24	20	S	4			
11	15	32	28	15	18			

VAR. II.

23	19	26	31	10	7	32	28	
15	18	27	24	22	18	7	11	
19	15	31	26	24	19	28	24	
22	26	19	15	23	27	19	15	
15	8	26	22	7	2	24	19	
3	12	15	10	27	32	black		
24	19	18	23	2	7	wins		

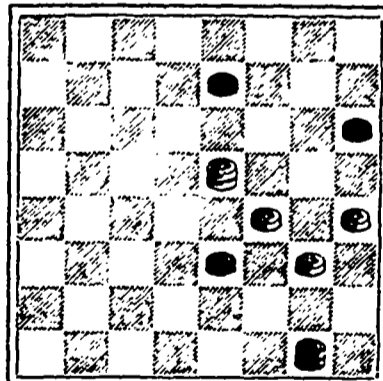
NOTE.—a This is a nice position in itself as 31-27 or 18-22 will either permit white to draw.

GAME LII. SECOND DOUBLE CORNER

11	15	4	8	10	15	6	10	
24	19	20	25	22	18	14	9	
15	24	8	11	15	22	5	14	
28	19	25	22	26	10	13	9	
8	11	11	15	6	15	18	23	
22	18	32	28	31	27	9	6	
9	14	15	24	2	6	23	27	
18	9	28	19	21	17	6	1	
5	14	7	11	3	7	14	18	
25	22	17	13	17	14	1	6	
11	15	11	15	1	5	18	23	
22	18	30	26	27	24	6	15	
15	22	15	24	15	18	27	32	
26	17	27	20	23	19			

This brings us to the position in PROBLEM No. 162.

Black men 7, 12, 23, king 32.



White men 19, 20, 24, king 15.

White to play. What result?

NOTE.—a. Had white played 27 24 black would have won by 15-19, etc.

This game was played last week between Mr. Judd Hyde, of Dartmouth, and our checker editor—the latter playing blindfold.

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Consumption BUT BUILT
UP MY BONES AND IS DOING SO.**

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SODA AND I AM DOING SO.

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