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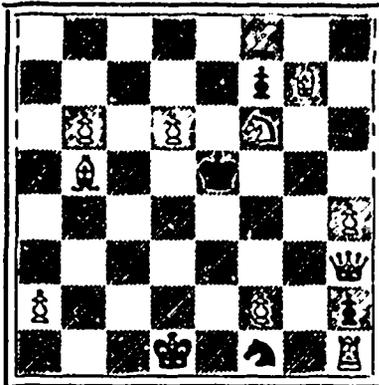
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 161.
Q to QR8 etc. Solved by B. M. R.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 163.
1 Q-KR6 If 1 B x Q
2 B x P etc If 1 P x Q
2 B x Pch, etc If 1 B-B3
2 B-K7etc

Solved by B. M. R. and C. W. L.

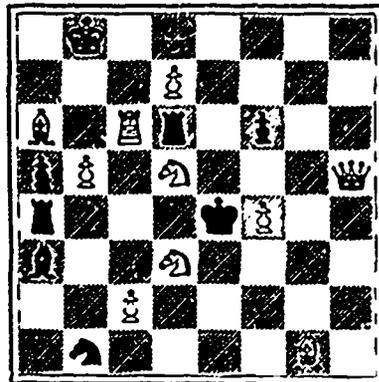
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 164.
Kt-QB6 Solved by C. W. L.

PROBLEM 167.
Black 4 pieces.



White 11 pieces.
White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM 168.
Black 7 pieces.



White 11 pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 164.

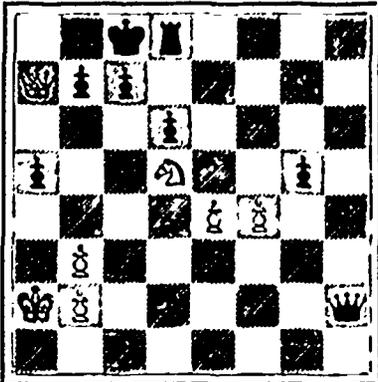
EVANS GAMBIT.

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| BROWN. | C— |
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2 Kkt-B3 | Qkt-B3 |
| 3 B-B4 | B-B4 |
| 4 P-Qkt4 | B x KtP |
| 5 P-B3 | P-R4 |
| 6 P-Q4 | P x P |
| 7 Castles | P x P |
| 8 Q-Kt3 | Q-B3 |
| 9 P-E5 | Q-Kt3 |
| 10 Kt x P | Kkt-K2 |
| 11 R-Qsq | Castles |
| 12 B-R3 | P-Kt3 |
| 13 B-Q3 | Q-K3 |
| 14 Kt-Q5 | R-Ksq |
| 15 B x Pch | K-Bsq |
| 16 Kt-Kt5 | Q x KP |
| 17 Kt x KBP | K x Kt |
| 18 Kt x BPch | K-B3 |
| 19 Kt x Rch | K-Kt4 |
| 20 B-Bsqch | K-R4 |
| 21 Q-KR3 mate. | |

COMMENTS.

A correct solution to Horwitz's and game was received from B. M. R. too late for acknowledgment in our last. The answer to the self-mate was:
1 B-R6 If 1 K-Kt3
2 Q-R5ch etc If 1 B-Kt3
2 Q-B4 ch, etc If 1 Kt x R
2 Q-Kt4 ch, etc If 1 B-Ksq
2 Q-Q4 ch, etc
Solved by B. M. R.

The end game offered for solution was either overlooked or else proved too difficult. The opinion of a correspondent was that "white cannot win." We therefore insert it in this diagram in place of the usual end-game. White's fourth move is the only difficulty that appears to exist.
Black 8 pieces.



White 7 pieces.

The play is:
1 Q-R8 (ch) 1 K-Q2
2 Q x KtP 2 Q-QB7 (best)
3 Q-QKt5 (ch) 3 K-K3
4 Kt x P (ch) 4 K-K2
5 Q-KB5 5 R-Q2
6 Kt-Q5 (ch) and wins.

Black's third and fourth moves are narrow escapes.

This is another of the prize winners in the *Hackney Mercury* self-mate tourney.

White—K at K5; Q at K3; R's at KKtq and QKt5; Kt's at KKt6 and KR8; B at Q4; P's at KR3, QR4, QR6.

Black—K at KKt4; Kt's at QKt2 and KB5; B's at QR2 and KKt7; P's at KR3, 4, and 5, K5, Q2, QKt3, QR4.

White to play and compel black to mate in two moves.

N. B. Solutions will in all cases appear at the end of two weeks.

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CRAZED WITH GRIEF.—It is reported that the wife of Captain Roberts, of the steamer *Naronic*, which has been missing since February 11th, and the wife of the chief officer of the steamer, have become insane from grief at the loss of their husbands, and have been placed in an asylum for the insane in England.

WAS JOE ARCHIBALD MURDERED.—Detectives are at work on the case of young Archibald, of Halifax, who was supposed to have committed suicide in New York. Mr. Archibald's family are firmly of the opinion that he met with foul play, and every effort possible is being put forth to unravel the mystery.

BRITAIN AT THE NAVAL PARADE.—The demonstration held on New York waters last week was a grand success. The *Boston Herald* says:—"Of all the ships which New York's population cheered, there was none more popular than the *Blake*." The fine appearance of the British sailors called forth the admiration of all who were present, and they were loudly cheered.

CREELMAN CASES.—Judge Graham gave three decisions in the Supreme Court on Wednesday against Charles G. Creelman for \$122 worth of goods under fraudulent representations from Wallace & Stevens; \$228 worth from J. B. Neily, and \$198 worth from F. W. Smith. These goods were obtained by Gough, bogus agent for Creelman. A motion will now be made to have the deed made by Creelman transferring his property to Mr. Edwards set aside. If such a motion meets with success the house will be sold to satisfy the judgments.

THAT CHEESE.—Canada's big cheese for the World's Fair has been the subject of much comment. After the car which had carried it to Chicago having broken down three times this mammoth product of Canada's dairy was safely landed at its destination and located in its appointed place in the dairy building. On Saturday the floor of this building gave way under the heavy weight but the cheese was not damaged in the least. Special supports for the floor have been provided, and it is hoped that this exhibit will not meet with any further mishap.

DR. BUCHANAN.—Dr. Buchanan, who has been convicted of murder in the first degree, is taking his fate very calmly. He considers the jurors' decision a most remarkable one and proposes to make an appeal for "justice." There are few who have any doubts that Buchanan poisoned his late wife, but it is not at all certain that he will meet death in the electric chair. Large sums of money have already been spent on this case but the end is not yet, as the convicted man is determined to spend if necessary every cent he can obtain in a fight for his life.

OUR CITY IN 1796.—The Halifax correspondent of the *Truro News*, in a recent issue, gives an account of a conversation with Mr. Douglas Howe, Deputy-Registrar of Probate, of Halifax, in which that gentleman gave some very interesting information in regard to the great contrast between the days of our grandfathers and the present time. Less than a hundred years ago slavery existed in Halifax. The following inventory of the estate of the late Belthazer Creame, of Halifax, filed in the office of the Registrar of Probate in 1796, was furnished by Mr Howe as an illustration of this statement:—70 acres of land, £70; 1 black man, "Benjamin," £60; 1 black woman, "Mary," £60; 1 black girl, "Sary," £30; 1 colored boy, "Ted," £15; 1 horse, "Ned," £20; beds, etc., £12; chairs, £5; four tables, £3 15s.; looking-glass, £2; stove, £1 10s. About the same time, says the *News* correspondent, a "sparkling-eyed" colored girl was left by will to St. Paul's Church, for use of the officers of the church, for scrubbing, etc.

FAIR TICKETS.—A circular issued by the News Department of the World's Fair management is headed "World's Fair tickets are works of art," and gives a glowing description of the admission tickets to the Fair. There is no doubt that much artistic skill has been bestowed upon the design of these "souvenirs of the Fair," but, according to the statement made by the *Boston Globe*, the expression, "works of art," tells but half the story of the value of these tickets. The *Globe* says the admission to the grounds is only fifty cents, but it will cost just \$36 for admission and similar charges to everything in the show. This, if true, is preposterous, and will be a serious drawback to many who, in making their estimates in anticipation of a visit to the Fair, had not counted upon anything like so large a sum for admission fees.

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