

said he. "All the women are smiling and stupid, without an idea beyond croquet and worsted work. But perhaps she's visiting there."

"We shall see," said Wayne. At the Midborough station a little closed carriage met them, with a respectful driver, who touched his hat at Mr. Wayne, and away they whirled past the peaceful homesteads that lined the way to the village.

"Why!" exclaimed Clare, as the carriage drew up in front of a pretty villa, "this is the old Dean mansion! What on earth are we stopping here for?"

"Yes," said Wayne; "it is the old Dean mansion; and here is your unknown correspondent coming to welcome us."

And the next moment he had folded a slight figure in his arms with a loving kiss. She disengaged herself, laughing and blushing.

"Phil, what an uncivilized savage you are!" said she. "And I have not even spoken to Mr. Clare."

But Mr. Clare stood transfixed with unutterable astonishment. "Gerty!" cried he, at last—"Gerty Deano!"

She inclined her head, with a roughish dimple in either cheek. "Yes," said she; "Gerty Deano. Oh! you never dreamed that you were corresponding with me, did you? For Phil's sister copied all my letters and posted them from the next town; and Phil didn't object, and—"

"But what business was it of Mr. Wayne's?" haughtily demanded Clare.

"Oh, none in particular," said Gerty. "Only we were married last month."

Clare stood aghast. His Gerty—the dark-eyed little gypsy who had once been so submissive to his every whim—the queen of the literary world—the unknown correspondent whose glittering intellect had so dazzled him—another man's wife!

When the bud is only half open no one can tell how royal a rose it may become. And when Clare went back to the city in the evening train that night he caught himself repeating Whittier's refrain:

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these—it might have been."

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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GAME No. 67—Double Corner. The following game was played between Messrs. O'Hearn and Forsyth—O'Hearn's move:—

Table with draughts positions: 9-14, 9-14, 26-31, 22-26, 22-18, 31-26, 10-6, 1-6, 5-9, 18-23, 5-9, 26-31, 25-22, 25-22, 6-1, 6-1, 11-16, 1-5, 9-14, 31-26, 24-20, 28-24, 11-15, 1-6, 16-19, 19-28, 30-26, 26-22, 23-16, 26-19, 25-22, 6-1, 12-19, 2-6, 26-17, 22-18, 18-15, 19-16, 15-10, 1-5, 9-13, 6-10, 31-26, 18-15, 22-18, 16-12, 1-5, 5-1, 14-23, 10-15, 17-22, 15-10, 27-18, 11-8, 10-17, 1-5, 1-8-11, 14-18, 22-18, 10-6, 15-8, 30-25, 17-14, 5-1, 4-11, 18-23, 18-9, 14-10, 26-22, 8-4, 5-14, 1-5, 6-9, 23-26, 26-23, 6-1, 29-25, 4-8, 14-9, 5-9, 10-14, 26-30, 23-18, 10-15, 18-15, 8-11, 9-5, 9-14, 11-18, 15-19, 18-14, 1-5, 22-15, 22-18, 5-1, 21-17, 14-18, 19-23, 13-17, 5-1, 15-11, 18-14, 1-5, 17-13, 7-16, 23-26, 17-22, 1-5, 20-11, 14-10, 5-1, 13-9, drawn.

This commences the solution of Problem 179. Mr. O'Hearn won the game, but the above shows that it should, we think, have been drawn.

VAR. 1.

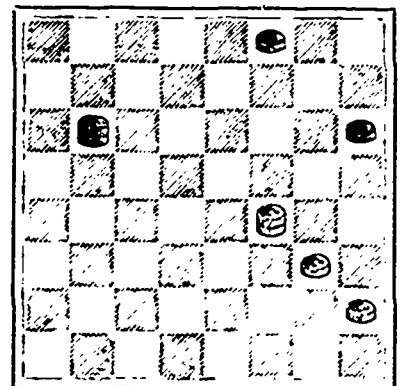
In another game with the same opening between Messrs. Hamilton and Forsyth, the former varied at this point, and the game continued as follows:—

Table with draughts positions: 7-11, 19-24, 24-28, 12-16, 32-27, 9-2, 16-11, 7-11, 2-7, 7-10, 10-14, 16-20, 18-14, 28-19, 11-7, 11-15, 10-17, 3-7, 4-8, 21-14, 2-11, 7-3, white

11-18 5-24 8-12 wins
14 9 20 16 3 7

At this sitting Messrs. Hamilton and Forsyth played four games, the result being one each and two draws.

PROBLEM No. 181. Black men (Serg. Muir) 3, 12, kg. 9



White men (A. J. Grant) 24, 28, kg. 19. White to move. What result?

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1886. A. No. 1287. IN THE SUPREME COURT, HALIFAX, S.S.

BETWEEN WASHINGTON T. SNYDER, Plaintiff, AND THE BRUNSWICK GOLD MINING COMPANY, absent or absconding debtors, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, or his Deputy, at the County Court House in Halifax, in said County, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of September next, at twelve o'clock, noon.

All the estate right title, interest, claim, property and demand, which the above named defendant company had, at the times of registering the attachments and the judgment in the above cause, or at any time since, of, in, to and upon all and singular, that certain lot of LAND situate at Pope's Harbor, in the County of Halifax, beginning at a birch tree at the head of Pope's Harbor, aforesaid, thence running north two hundred and sixty-nine chains, thence east sixteen chains, thence south three hundred and nine chains, thence by the shore of Pope's Harbor to place of beginning, being lot No. one on the plan of the late John Creighton's land at Pope's Harbor, containing five hundred acres, more or less, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, with all mill machinery, plant and tools, mining gear, and effects thereon situate.

Also: All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand, which the above named defendant company had, at the times aforesaid, or at any time since, of, in, to and upon the following Gold Mining Leases of areas in the Tangier Gold District, in the County of Halifax, viz. Lease No. 113, bearing date July 15th, 1882, registered at page 83 of the Register Book of said District, in the office of the Commissioner of Mines and Minerals at Halifax, and containing seventy-nine areas, and Lease No. 111, bearing date July 15th, 1882, registered at page 81 of said Register Book, and containing thirty-nine areas.

Also: The following buildings, mill-machinery, mining plant and tools, gear and effects, with the other articles of personal property hereinafter mentioned, and which are situate upon the premises of the said defendant Company at Tangier, in the said County of Halifax, viz.:

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Lot of Mining Tools, as per inventory. In Engine House.—One 10 Horse Engine and Boiler, with Pumping and Hoisting Gear and Fittings, as per inventory.

In Engine House.—One 16 Horse Engine and Boiler, with Pumping and Hoisting Gear and Fittings, as per inventory.

Also—All other property and effects of the said Company, in the said buildings, or on the said property, as above described, a full inventory of which can be inspected at the office of the said Sheriff at the County Court House, Halifax, or on application to Joseph Townshend, Esq., at Tangier. The said real estate and personal property have been levied on under an execution, issued upon a judgment in the above cause, duly recorded for upwards of three years.

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