

CHESS.

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Correct solutions of Route Problem No. 1 received from Miss M. Dimock (Windsor,) W. J. Calder, and C. Nicholson.

CHESS IN THE SUMMER.

(Chess on the lawn beneath the pleasant trees,
When many roses flush the summer air;
And, with a cooling breath, the morning breeze
Comes up the valley fair.
The leaves and blossoms fall upon the board,
The golden insects through the branches gleam;
While ivory Kings and Knights, with crown and sword,
Move through the magic dream.
Winds the fair pageant o'er the enchanted squares.
Touched softly by Titania's fingers white;
The summer wind Sabæan odours bears,
The sky is chrysolite.

KNIGHTLY PERIPATETICS.

ROUTE PROBLEM NO. 1.

VERBAL SOLUTION.

"May children of our children say:—
'She wrought her people lasting good;
Her Court was pure; her life serene;
God gave her peace; her land reposed;
A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her as Mother, Wife and Queen.'"
—Tennyson

ARITHMETICAL SOLUTION.

50	45	48	29	52	1	4	31	260
47	28	51	44	5	30	53	2	260
40	49	46	23	58	3	32	9	260
27	24	39	6	43	10	57	54	260
38	41	26	59	22	35	8	11	260
25	16	19	42	7	62	33	56	260
18	37	14	21	60	35	12	63	260
15	20	17	36	13	64	61	34	260

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This magic square yields numerous diagonal and other equally summing sets of four and eight numbers, and of a course a symmetrical geometrical figure.

A cablegram under date of June 20 brought the sad news of the death of Dr. J. H. Zukertort, the winner of the first prize in the International Chess Congress, London, 1883, and the greatest blindfold player of the age. He was in his 46th year. The following tribute from the pen of Mr. Judd, who knew him well, is in place: "Zukertort is dead! Who will not be sorry? He made few lasting friends, was too self-opinionated, knew everything better than anyone else, and would not listen to contradiction, may the topic of discussion be what it will. Yet everybody liked him, for his crotchets were harmless. To my mind there is no doubt that the Steinitz match indirectly hastened his death. He was never himself again after his defeat. On his return to England he wrote me a very melancholy letter. When he left England to play his last match with Steinitz, he left behind him what he thought

many friends; on his return he found no friends, or very few of them. He was very sensitive, and he felt his situation the more. No doubt now, when he is beyond the need of help, many will be found who would have been glad to assist him, yet whilst living he complained bitterly of his position.

I doubt not that if his end could be truthfully described, it will be found to resemble that of LaBour dounais and that of McDonnell, both of whom were the greatest players of their day, and both died in poverty and want.

He often told me his heart was affected—possibly that was the cause of his early death. When in his prime, as a player he had no equal; as a blindfold player he excelled even Blackburne, and his performance of playing sixteen simultaneous games, blindfold, against picked English players and winning fourteen, drawing one and losing only one game, remains a record of his wonderful mind, unparalleled in the history of chess. Yours truly,
MAX JUDD.

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SOLUTIONS.

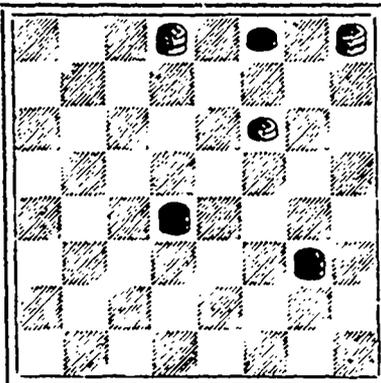
PROBLEM 40.—Solved by Mrs. H. Moseley, Dartmouth. The position is:—black men 3, 10, 11, 12, 14; white men 19, 20, 23, 26; black to move and win.

11-15	19-24	27-23	18-9
19-16	11-8	19-15	7-2
12-19	24-28	23-18	9-5
23-16	8-4	8-11	2-6
15-18	28-32	22-26	5-1
16-11	4-8	15-10	6-9
10-15	32-27	26-30	30-26
20-16	26-23	11-7	9-14
15-19 (a)	18-22	14-17	black
16-12	23-19	21-14	wins.

(a) The only move to win.

PROBLEM 43.

From "Will o' the Whisp."
Black man—3, kings—18, 24



White man—11, kings—2, 4.

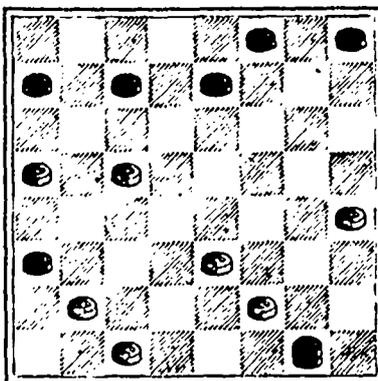
Black to play and win.

This problem is very neat ending to a game in actual play between Messrs Birchenough and Mitchell, both of England. We would like to see how many of our Nova Scotia experts can solve it.

PROBLEM No. 44.

By Mr. Wm. McArthur, Whitburn, Scotland, in the *West Lothian Courier*.

Black men—3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 21. k—32.



White men—13, 14, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30.

White to move and win.

The above position occurred in actual play between Mr. McArthur and his brother.

GAME XII.

This game is a correction of one played in the late blindfold champion match between Messrs Campbell and McKelvie, both of Glasgow, Scotland. It is technically known as the "Glasgow" opening.

11-15	3-7	10-19	15-18
23-19	28-24	17-10	23-14
8-11	7-16	11-15	6-9
22-17	24-19	32-27	14-10
9-14	16-23 (a)	9-13	9-14
25-22	26-19 (1)	10-7	25-21
11-16	4-8	2-11	14-18
24-20	30-26	27-23	22-8
16-23	8-11	12-16	13-31
27-11	29-25	31-27	
7-16	6-9	1-6	black
20-11	19-15	21-17	wins.

(a) This corrects the Campbell-Mc-

Kelvie game in which 9-14 was played allowing white to draw.

(1) If instead of 10-7 you play 27 23 31 27 23 19 26 23 5-9 9-14 24-27 31-27 23 16 27 23 19 16 black 12-19 19-24 27-31 wins.

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