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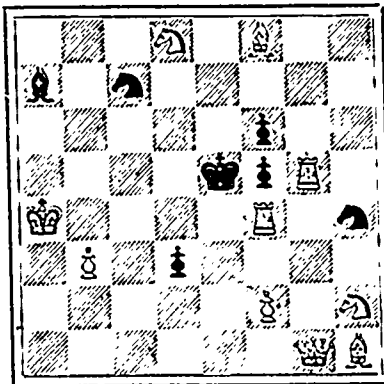
Solution to problem No. 107 - 3 mover - Q to K8. Solved by C.W.L., J.W. Wallace and Mrs. Mosoley.

Solution to problem No. 108, R to Kt4. Solved by C. W. L., J. W. Wallace and Mrs. Mosoley.

PROBLEM No. 110.

By JAMES RAYNER, Leeds.

BLACK 7 pieces.



WHITE 10 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves

GAME No. 91.

Second game between Messrs. Morphy and Lichtenhein in the third section of the grand tournament 1857. Score and notes from the Book of the Chess Congress.

Petroff Defence.

Morphy. Lichtenhein.

- WHITE BLACK
1 P to K4 P to K4
2 Kt to KB3 Kt to KB3
3 B to B4 Kt takes P
4 Kt to B3 P to Q4 (a)
5 B takes P Kkt to B3
6 B to Kt3 B to Q3
7 P to Q3 Castles
8 P to KR3 P to KR3
9 B to K3 Kt to B4
10 Q to Q2 QKt to R4 (b)
11 P to Kkt4 Kt takes B
12 RP takes Kt B to Q2
13 KR to Kt Kt to R2
14 Kt to K4 K to R
15 P to Kt5 P to KR4
16 Kt to R4 P to Kkt3
17 Q to K2 B to B3 (c)
18 P to KB4 (d) P takes P
19 B to Q4 ch K to Kt
20 Kt to B5 R to K (e)
21 Kt to R6 ch K to B
22 Castles B takes Kt
23 P takes B Q to K2
24 P to K5 B takes P
25 B takes B Q takes B
26 R to Q7 (f) Q to Kt2 (g)
27 Q to B4 R to K2
28 R takes R Ktakes R
29 R to K ch, wins.

NOTES.

- a This is unusual, but it appears to be good.
b Well played.
c This was incorrect, he should not have abandoned the command of his Queen's Bishop's diagonal.
d White at once takes advantage of Black's error.
e The only move; if 20 P takes Kt, White wins immediately by 21 Kt to B6 ch, followed by the capture of the Rook's Pawn with the Queen.
f The winning move.
g We see no better move for Black than the one he made. If the Queen

to taken White mates. If 26 Kt takes P, then 27 R takes Kt. If he play 26 Q to KB4, then 27 Q to Q3 Finaly if 26 K to Kt2, 27 R takes P ch, 27 K to R, 28 R to B8 ch, 28 K to Kt2 (Should he play 28 R takes R, then White's 29 Q takes Q ch, and wins, if 28 Kt takes R, White would answer with 29 Kt to B7 ch winning the Queen) 29 R to Kt8 ch, 29 R takes R, 30 Q takes Q ch and wins at once.—Gazette

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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CHALLENGE.

Mr. Lynch of the Shubonacadie team being about to leave that town, it does not seem probable that a return match between them and this Halifax team will be arranged this season. Meanwhile we are requested to state that the home team will be pleased to contest against any four players in Nova Scotia at any time, though they suggest the Christmas holidays is an appropriate time for the contest.

PROBLEM 143.—We reserve the solution of this problem till next week, for the reason that we regard it as a specially intricate position, and we have received no satisfactory replies as yet. Cannot Antigonish solve it? If not surely Yarmouth can!

PROBLEM 144.—Black men 7, 10, 11, king 21; white men 19, 22, 23 king 3; black to move and win

Table with 4 columns of numbers representing chess pieces and their positions.

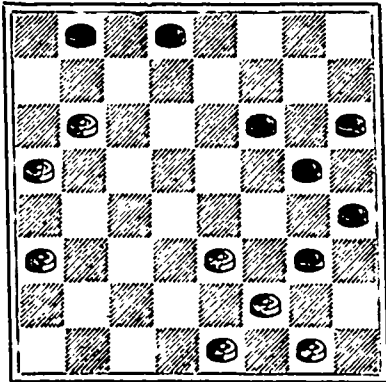
GAME XXXIX.—BRISTOL.

An unfinished game recently played between Messrs. P. O'Hearn and W. Forsyth, the former playing the blacks.

Table with 4 columns of numbers representing chess pieces and their positions.

This brings us to the position below, which we designate as PROBLEM No. 146.

Black men 1, 2, 11, 12, 16, 20, 24.



White men 9, 13, 21, 23, 27, 31, 32. White to move. What result?

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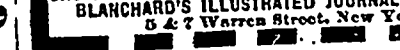
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