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Solutions to Problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS

G. S. Hamilton.—Many thanks for your kind letter. The proceedings of the closing meeting of the late Dominion Chess Association Congress appeared in our Column three weeks ago.

J. W. S., Windsor street, Montreal.—The Pawn at White's Q 2, in Problem 92, is Black.

H. A. C. F., Montreal.—Solution of Problem No 92 received. Correct. Your remarks shall receive notice in our next Column.

M. J. M., Quebec.—Correct solution of Problem No. 90 received. This problem is by one of our best modern composers, nevertheless, the position shall be examined. Duals exist in the best positions of the day.

O. Trempe, Montreal.—Letter, and Problems by M. Moner, received. Many thanks.

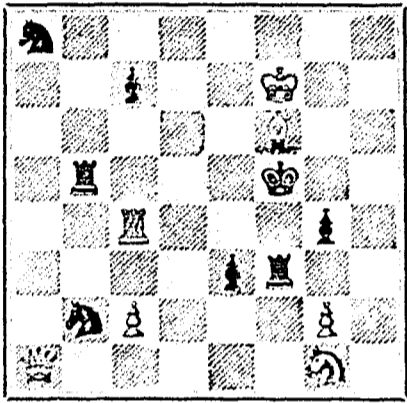
We insert in our Column, to day, a game won by Mrs. Gilbert, the lady Champion of America. It is one of the games played in the pending Postal Tourney between the United States and Canada. We copy it from the Chess column of the Field, where it is spoken of as a remarkable game. The Hartford Times was the first to publish it, and it has since appeared in all the American papers taking an interest in Chess matters.

The Americans are justly proud of Mrs. Gilbert, and in the same way the papers in England have been rejoicing over the success of Miss Rudge, the English lady Chess-player, who took so high a standing in the late Counties Chess Association Tourney.

PROBLEM No. 94.

By G. J. SLATER.

BLACK



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 135TH.

Played between Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Hood, in the pending Postal Tourney, United States vs. Canada. (Haupp's Kt Game.)

WHITE.

BLACK.

Mr. Hood, (Canada.) Mrs. Gilbert, (United States.)

- 1. P to K 4
2. Q Kt to B 3
3. P to K B 4
4. P to K R 4
5. K Kt to B 3
6. P to Q 4 (a)
7. K B to Kt 5
8. K to K B sq
9. P to Q 2 (a)
10. K B to R 4 (b)
11. Q P takes Kt
12. Kt P takes B
13. Q to Q 4
14. Q B takes P
15. Q takes P at Q R 4
16. K Kt to Q 4
17. P to K Kt 3
18. K to K R 2 (a)
19. Q R to Q Kt
20. Q B to Q 2
21. Q B takes P
22. K to K 3 (f)
23. Q B to H 1
24. K to K B 2
25. K to Kt sq
26. Q R to K sq
P to K 4
Q Kt to B 3
K P takes P
K B to K 2
P to Q 3
Q B to Kt 5
K B takes P (ch)
K B to K B 3 (b)
P to Q R 3
K B takes Q Kt
P to Q Kt 4
K P takes B
P to K B 3
K Kt to K 2
Castles.
K Kt to K Kt 3
K Kt to K 4
Q to K sq
P to K Kt 4
P to K B 4
P takes P (dis ch)
P to Q 4
Kt to Q B 5 (ch)
P to K 6 (ch)
P to K 7
and Mrs. Gilbert announced mate in 12 moves.

NOTES.

- (a) Kt to Q 5 would have been better.
(b) Anticipating advance of Q P.
(c) B takes Kt was quite as strong.
(d) B takes Kt looks better.
(e) K to Kt 2 would have been better.
(f) Weak, but probably nothing would have averted defeat.
We may add that the key moves to the ingenious calculation upon which the announced mate rests are:— B takes B, followed by Q to K 6 (ch) and (upon White's moving to Kt 2), Q takes P, followed by R to B sq.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 92.

WHITE.

BLACK.

- 1. Q takes P
2. Q takes B P
3. Mate.
(A)
1. P to K 4 (B)
2. Any move.
(B)
1. P Queens.
2. R interposes.
2. Q to K Kt 3 (ch)
3. B mates.
The other variations are obvious.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 90.

WHITE.

BLACK.

- 1. B to Q R 2 (ch)
2. R to K 4
3. Mate accordingly.
1. B interposes
2. Any move.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS No. 91.

WHITE.

BLACK.

- K at Q R 7
B at K 2
B at Q R 3
K at Q B 3
K at Q R 4
Pawns at Q R 5 and K 6.
White to play and mate in four moves.

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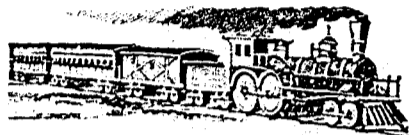
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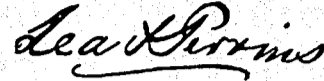
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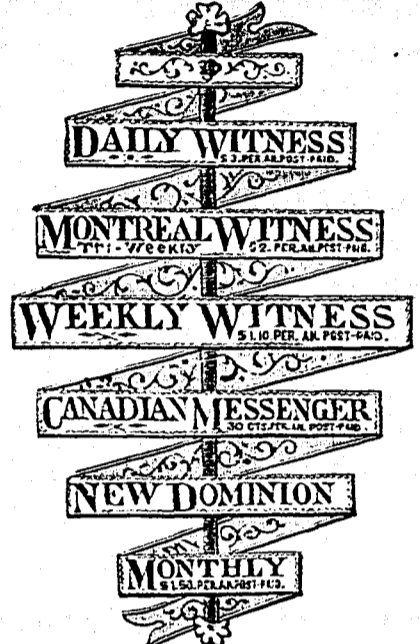
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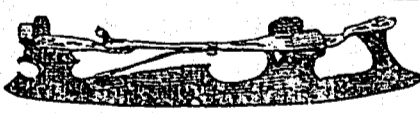
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