

CHESS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. WALLACE.—Yours received. Will write you shortly.

F. W. BECKMAN.—Beides richtig. Sie brauchten nur S—g4, und S—g3 zu schreiben.

REV. P. H. BROWN.—We send you a catalogue of Chess books by post.

R. H. C., (Springhill Mines).—Kindly address as above.

Canadian Checkerist received.

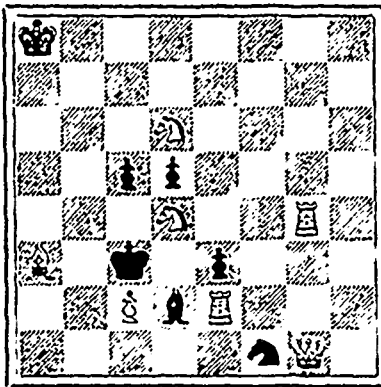
COLUMBIA CHESS CHRONICLE.—We send you the Nos. required.

E. S. CREED.—Very pleased to hear from you again.

F. MACKIE, (Eng.).—Correct solutions of Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 received.

PROBLEM No. 20.

By "Thule," from Baltimore Sunday News.
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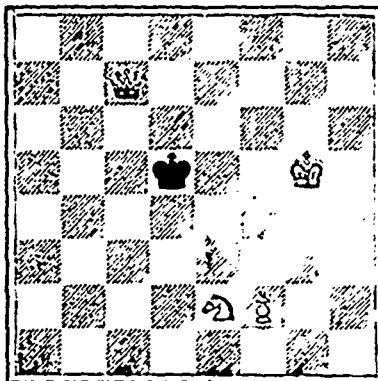


WHITE.

White to move and mate in 2 moves.

PROBLEM No. 21, (for beginners.)

By M. D'Orville.
BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

A pretty game taken from Mr. Bird's work, "Chess Masterpieces." RUY LOPEZ.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| Mr. Boden. | Mr. Bird. |
| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 Kt to KB3 | Kt to QB3 |
| 3 B to QKt5 | Kt to Q5 |
| 4 Kt takes Kt | P takes Kt |
| 5 Castles | B to B4 |
| 6 P to QB3 (a) | Kt to K2 |
| 7 P to Q3 | P to QB3 |
| 8 KB to B4 | Castles |
| 9 B to KKt5 | K to Rsq |
| 10 Q to R5 | P to KB3 |
| 11 QB takes KBP (b) | P to Q4 |
| 12 QB takes Kt | Q takes QB |
| 13 P takes QP | R takes KBP (c) |
| 14 QKt to Q2 (d) | P takes QBP |
| 15 Kt to QKt3 | P takes KtP |
| 16 QR to Ksq | R takes Rch |
| 17 K takes R | Q to KB3 ch |
| 18 Q to KB3 | Q takes Qch |
| 19 P takes Q | QB to R6ch and wins. |

Notes.—(a) Inferior to PQ3.
(b) Very dangerous play.

(c) Well played. After this, White's game is already lost.

(d) This Kt ought to have gone to QR3.

Solution to Problem 16.—Kt to KKt4, etc.

Solution to Problem 17.—Kt to K Kt2, etc.

(Correct solutions of 16 and 17 received from Rev. C. E. Willets, L. M. Wilkins, I. Johnstone, J. W. Wallace, "D.," H. B. Stairs, Rev. P. H. Brown, Mrs. H. Moseley, E. S. Creed, F. W. Beckman, and R. H. C., (Springhill Mines); and of 17 from H. Delaney.)

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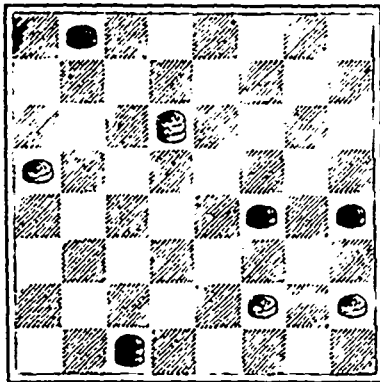
D. Connell, Amherst.—Games and correction received. Many thanks. Will publish them shortly.

"A," Windsor.—Your problem is good, and we will give it space soon. Please give us the name of its author.

"B. F. D.," Springhill Mines.—Your two problems are received with thanks, and are under consideration.

PROBLEM 15.

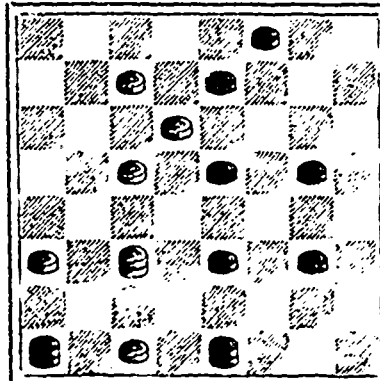
By A. J. Heffner, ex-Champion of America.
Black—1, 19, 20; king 30.



White—13, 27, 28; king, 10.
Black to play and draw.

PROBLEM 16.

Contributed by "A.," Windsor.
Black—3, 7, 15, 16, 23, 24; kings, 29, 31



White—6, 10, 14, 21, 30; king, 22.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem 11.—Only one suggestion of a solution of this problem—and

that incorrect—has reached us. As the position is a rather difficult one, and as we are desirous of giving our readers ample opportunities to study it out, we withhold the solution for another week. The position it will be remembered is as follows:—Black men, 5, 9, 13, K. 16; white, 21, 23, 26, K. 7. White to move and win.

Problem 12.—Position: black men 1, 5, 6, 9, kings 15, 19; white men 13, kings 2, 7, 8. White to move and win. Solved by Mrs. H. Moseley, Dartmouth; James McEwan, Halifax, J. F. Hall, Lunenburg; D. Connell, Amherst; and D. Stewart, Shelburne.

7	10	1—10	8	11	14—23
(1) 15—18	7	16	9—14	19	17
2	7	15—18	11	15	
6—15	16	19	18—22	white	
13	6	5—9	15	18	wins.

(1)—A variation may be made here by black moving 15—11 instead of as above, with the following result:—

15—11	10—14	5—9	9—13				
8	24	7	10	23	18	18	14
6—15	14—18	22—26					
13	6	10	19	24	27		
1—10	18—22	26—31	white				
2	7	19	23	27	23	white	wins.

GAME VI.

Played by Mr. Freeman, ex-champion of America, against a friend.

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

(a) A fine stroke but not a winning one.

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