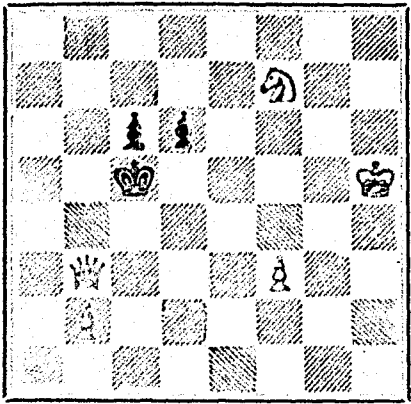


PROBLEM No. 89. By J. MENZIES. BLACK



White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 127th.

Played recently by correspondence in Nova Scotia between Dr. Weeks of Newport and C. S. Harrington, Esq., Halifax.

WHITE.—(Dr. Weeks.) BLACK.—(Mr. S. Harrington.) (Scotch Gambit.)

- 1. P to K 4 P to K 4
2. K to K B 3 Q K to B 3
3. P to Q 4 P takes P
4. B to Q B 4 B to Q K 5 (ch)
5. P to Q B 3 P takes P
6. P takes P B to Q R 4
7. Castles K K to K 5 Q K to K 4
8. Q to K R 5 P to Q 4
9. B takes P K K to his 3
10. P to K R 3 (ch) P to K B 3
11. K takes K B P K takes K
12. B takes K B B to K 3
13. Q takes B B to his 5
14. P to K B 4 P to Q K 3
15. R to B 2 P to Q K 4
16. Q to B 4 (ch) Castles
17. Q to R 6 B to Q 6 (ch)
18. K to Q 2 K to K 1 1/2
19. P to K B 7 P to Q B 6
20. B to K B 4 P to Q K 4
21. P to Q R 4 Q takes P
22. P takes P en passant B takes R
23. B takes B (ch) B takes K P 7
24. P takes Q K P K to R 2
25. Q to B 5 (ch) K to R 2
26. B to Q 4 (ch) B takes K P 7
27. P to K K 4 B to K B 4
28. Q to Q 2 B takes P 6
29. K to R 2 Q to Q
30. K to R 2 Q takes R P (ch)
Resigns.

NOTES.

- 1. To prevent Black's placing the B at K K 5.
2. A good move, keeping the B in an attacking post.
3. The K is now well posted in the centre of the board.
4. Smothering with the Q from the field.
5. The position here is interesting and critical for both players.
6. A threatening checkmate.
7. Threatening second, and the rest of the game is well played by Black.

GAME 128th.

Played between Messrs. Henderson and Ross at the late Dominion Chess Association, Toronay at Hamilton, 1875.

- WHITE.—(Dr. Ross.) BLACK.—(J. Henderson Esq.)
1. P to K 4 P to K 4
2. P to Q 4 P to Q K 3
3. K to Q B 4 B to Q R 2
4. B to K 4 K to K B 3
5. B to Q 4 B to Q K 5
6. P to K B 4 Castles
7. K to K 2 P to Q 4
8. P to K 7 K K to Q 2
9. P to Q R 4 B takes K 1 1/2
10. K takes B P to Q B 4
11. P to Q K 3 P takes P
12. B takes P K to Q B 3
13. K to Q K 5 K K takes P 7
14. B takes K 1 1/2 K takes B
15. Castles B to R 3
16. Q takes K 1 Q R to B sq
17. P to Q R 4 Q to K B 3
18. Q R to B sq B takes K 1
19. K R to K sq Q to Q 3 (ch)
20. K to R sq Q to Q 2
21. K to B sq R takes P
22. Q to B sq Q to K 5
23. B takes R Q to R 4
24. R to B 7 P to Q R 4
25. R to B 7

- 26. And Black ultimately won the game.
27. Gaining a pawn.
28. White would, perhaps, have done better to Castle here.
29. Instead of this move, which loses the game, White should have offered an exchange of Queens.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 87.

- WHITE. BLACK.
1. B to Q 2 1. Any move
2. Mate accordingly

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 86.

- WHITE. BLACK.
1. Q to Q K 3 (ch) 1. P takes Q
2. P to Q R 4 mate

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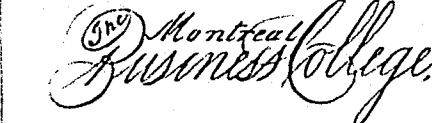
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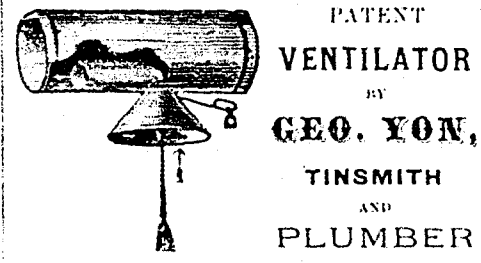
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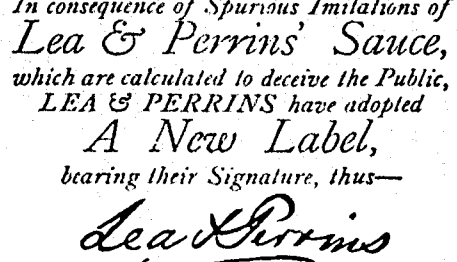
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