

Specimens of a fine magnetite have been brought from what is termed a large deposit at the entrance of a bay on the north side of Athabasca Lake and another large deposit has been examined between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay. Bedded ores of mangiferous spathic iron, broken up by the intense frost are also scattered over the Nastupoka Islands near the eastern shore of Hudson Bay and every research throws new light upon the hidden resources of the extremely metallic north. This completes this superficial glance at the distribution of iron ores in British America. The distribution of iron industries is not at all commensurate with the expense of raw material. One by one the iron industries of Quebec—some of which were almost co-eval with the existence of the colony—have dropped out and relinquished the markets to Nova Scotia. This is of course owing to lack of fuels and fluxes, but it is none the less a stain upon the character for progressiveness which Canada has won.

CHESS.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 207.

Kt-Q3 etc.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 208.

Q-QK3.

GAME 187.

Third game in the match between Mr. F. J. Leo, of London, and Messrs Bassett and Holt, of the Irish Chess Club:—

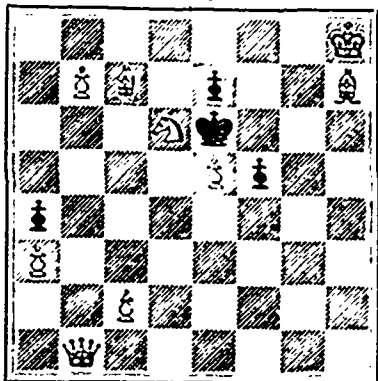
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| Allies. | Mr. Leo. |
| 1 P-KK13 | P-K4 |
| 2 B-Kt2 | P-Q4 |
| 3 P-Q3 | B-K3 |
| 4 P-K4 | P-QB3 |
| 5 Kkt-B3 | P-B3 |
| 6 Castles | P x P |
| 7 P x P | Kt-Q2 |
| 8 Kt-K sq | B-QB4 |
| 9 Kt-Q3 | B-K13 |
| 10 Kt-B3 | P-QR3 |
| 11 R-K eq? | Kt-K2 |
| 12 B-K3 | Castles |
| 13 B x B | Q x B |
| 14 Q-K2 | QR-Q sq |
| 15 QR-Q sq | Kkt-B sq |
| 16 Q-K3 | B-K15 |
| 17 P-B3 | B-K3 |
| 18 Q x Q | Kkt x Q |
| 19 P-K3 | K-B2 |
| 20 KR-K2 | K-K2 |
| 21 KR-Q2 | KK-B q |
| 22 K-B2 | P-QR4 |
| 23 Kt-R4 | P-QK13 |
| 24 P-QB4 | P-QB4 |
| 25 Kt-B3 | QKt-Ktsq |
| 26 Kt-Q5 ch | B x Kt |
| 27 KP x B | K-Q3 |
| 28 P-B4 | Kt-Q2 |
| 29 B-K4 | P-B4 |
| 30 P x Pch | Kt x P |
| 31 B-B3 | Kt x Ktch |
| 32 R x Kt | QR-Ksq |
| 33 R-K3 | R x R |
| 34 K x R | R-Ksqch |
| 35 K-Q3 | R-K4 |
| 36 R-Q2 | Kt-K2 |
| 37 R-K2 | R x R |
| 38 B x R | K-K4 |
| 39 K-K3 | Kt-B q |
| 40 B-B3 | Kt-Q3 |
| 41 B-Kt2 | P-QK4 |
| 42 P x P | Kt x P |
| 43 K-Q3 | Kt-Q3 |
| 44 K-B3 | P-Kt4 |
| 45 P-QR3 | P-R4 |
| 46 B-E3 | P-Kt5 |
| 47 B-Kt2 | P-KB5 |
| 48 P x Pch | K x P |
| 49 P-K4 | RP x Pch |
| 50 P x P | P x Pch |
| 51 K x P | P-R5 |
| 52 K-B5 | P-R6 |
| 53 B-B q | K-K4 |
| 54 K-B6 | Kt-B4 |
| 55 K-B7 | Kt-Q5 |
| 56 K-Q7 | Kt-Kt4 |
| 57 K-B6 | |

And in a few more moves the game was drawn.

The allies at the time, counting the odds of one game conceded to them at

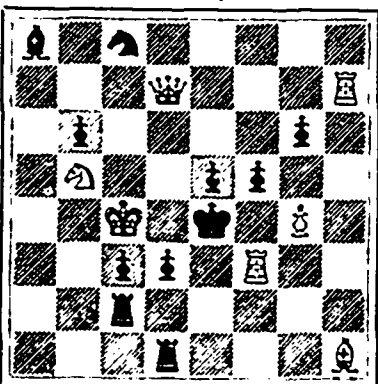
the start, only required another win to conclude the match in their favor; their opponent required two. Hence they could afford to risk more than he could. But the characteristic of the third game—cautious steadiness—is as marked in their maneuvering as in his. Mr. Leo on his 56th move might have ventured on 56 Kt-B6 with the result;—57. K-B6, Kt x P. 58 P-Q6, P-K6 (or a) 58, P-Q7, P-K7. 59. B x P, P x B. 60 P queens, P queens; and White would draw by perpetually checking or by forcing an exchange of queens. (a) If 58. Kt-B6, 59, B x Kt, and after P takes B, two queens are made as before, and perpetual check cannot be avoided.

PROBLEM 211.
Black 4 pieces.



White 9 pieces.
White to play and mate in three moves

PROBLEM 212.
Black 11 pieces.



White 7 pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.

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SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 353.—The position was:—black men 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, white men 21, 23, 26, 27, king 9; black to play and draw.

Correct solutions have been received from C. Cooper, Halifax, and 'Bridge-water.'

20-24 18-27 27-31 31-8
27 11 9 18 21 14 drawn.

GAME 235—BRISTOL CROSS.

Showing how Mr. Kelly gained his first win in the late championship match against Mr. Forsyth—the latter playing the blacks.

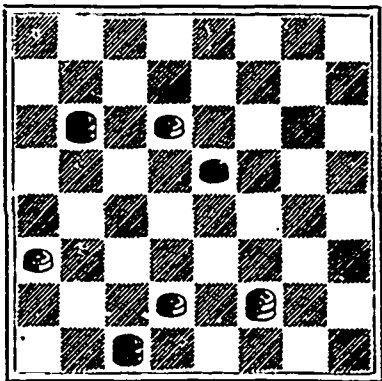
11-16 16-23 12-16 3-8
23 18 27 9 18 14 31 27
9-14 6-13 10-17 11-15
18 9 23 18 21 14 at d
5-14 8-11 16-19 white
24 19 25 22 22 18 wins.

White's win will be apparent to the merest novice who will doubtless exclaim—"I could have played that game better myself." To this Mr. Forsyth would respond—"Well! this is one of those brilliant mistakes that even a Wyllie, a Freeman, or the 'Little Giant of the West,' 'Jimmy' Reed, sometimes indulge in. We must give Mr. Kelly credit for securing the win with as much accuracy and rapidity as even the great Barker could have displayed.

This afforded another opportunity to Mr. Fletcher to display his capability, which he promptly did by commenting that 'black was beaten anyway.' Well, Mr. Fletcher may have been right, but, if so, it only slightly dims the lustre of the 'brilliant mistake' noted above.

PROBLEM 355.

From *The Glasgow Herald*.
Black man 15, kings 9, 30.



White men 10, 21, 26, king 27.
White to play and win. This position is worthy of attention as it is one of those wins that is so often missed in actual play. We will mail to the first solver a copy of the *American Checker Review*.

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