

2,240 lbs.; No. 1, gold, 273 oz. 9 dwts. 13 gr.; and silver 30 oz. 7 dwts. 3 gr.; No. 2, gold, 21 oz. 6 dwts. 8 gr., and silver 2 oz. 1 dwt. 16 gr. The tailings from this washing gave from fire assay, per ton of 2,240 lbs.: Gold, 15 dwts. 16 gr.; and silver 7 dwts. 12 gr. As a general rule about one-third of the gold is left in the tailings. A rich ore assayed by me gave, per ton of 2,240 lbs.; Gold, 6 oz. 12 dwts. 15 gr.; and silver 1 oz. 1 dwt. 9 gr. The tailings assayed: Gold, 2 oz. 16 dwts. 10 gr.; and silver 5 dwts. 6 gr. The Chinese consider that they obtain one-half of the gold in the ore.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. T. PATTON, River John, Pictou Co. Your post card giving solution to Problem 313 is received. THE CRITIC is pleased to enroll you among its checker-loving correspondents, and hopes that you will continue to favor it in this line. The fourth move-14 9-is faulty, as white might have drawn or, possibly, won by 13 16, 10-17, 21 14.

THE SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

In our last issue we gave the result of the first two rounds for the above championship, which left Bryden pitted against Scott and Jackson against Stewart. In the third round Jackson won one game, and the other five games were all draws. In Bryden vs. Scott eighteen games were played—all of which proved draws. Neither was willing to withdraw, and two ballots as to who should retire were put in a hat and shaken up. The result was favorable to Bryden who, accordingly, faced Jackson to play for first and second, and Scott and Stewart for third and fourth prizes. Bryden won two games, and the other three that were played resulted in draws. Bryden, therefore, is "Champion of Scotland" and won with it a gold medal and \$100. Jackson's prize was \$50; Stewart (third) \$30; and Scott (fourth) \$20. The score between the two latter was Stewart 1, Scott 0, draws 3, and Scott resigned.

SOLUTION.

Problem 314—The position was: Black men 1, 4, 11, 12, kings 10, 26, 31, 32; white men 6, 8, 20, 23, 24, 25, 28, kings 17, 19; white to play and win:

26 16	25 22	23 18	19 15
11-27	26-17	31-26	12-19
17 21	21 16	18 14	15 13
4-11	1-10	10-17	w. wins.

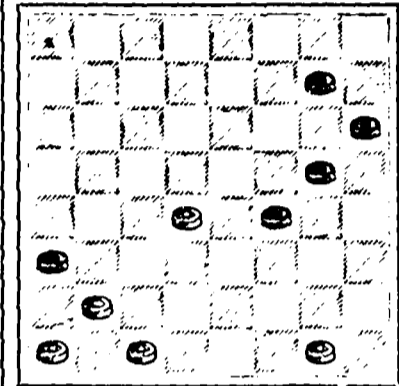
GAME 202 "Dundee."

Played recently between Sergeant Muir and William Forsyth, Jr., of Dartmouth, the former playing black.

12-16	14-23	3-7	31-27
22 18	27 18	8 4	12 8
16-19	7-10	15-19	14-17
24 15	21 17	4 8	8 3
10-19	11-16	9-13	17-21
23 16	26 23	17 14	3 7
11-20	8-11	24-27	13-17
28 24	23 19	31 15	7-10
8-11	16-23	6-10	17-22
25 22	18 14	15 6	10 14
7-10	9-18	1-26	22-25
24 19	22 8	8 3	14 17
4-8	10-15	7-10	25-29
19 16	25 23	3 7	17 22
2-7	20-24	10-14	27-31
29 25	8 4	7 11	15 19
10-14	5-9	26-31	white
16 12	4 8	11 15	wins.

a This nearly retrieved an almost recklessly played game.

PROBLEM No. 316.
By T. Drummond Grangemouth, in West Lothian Courier.
Black men 8, 12, 16, 19, 21.



White men 18, 25, 29, 30, 32.
White to play and win.
A neat though not difficult ending from "The Old Fourteenth."

Problem 317.—Black men 7, 15, 18, 20, king 19; white men 17, 28, 29, king 3, 25. By James Wyllie in the West Lothian Courier. An easy task for beginners.

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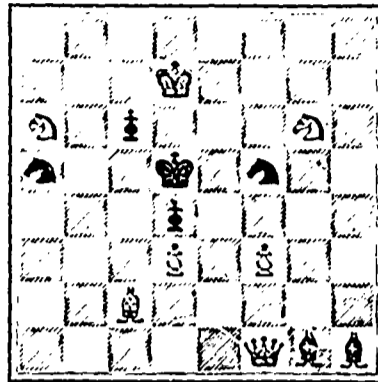
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CHESS.

Error in problem 147. Pawn at K4 should be Bishop.

PROBLEM 149.

Sporting and Dramatic News.
Black 7 pieces.



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

GAME No. 151.

One of the six games simultaneously played last Saturday at the X L Cafe by Porterfield Rynd without sight of boards or men, against an equal number of strong amateurs.

WHITE. MR. RYND. BLACK. MR. W. LAWSON.
1 P to K4 P to K4
2 P to KB4 P takes P
3 B to B4 Q to R5ch
4 K to Bsq B to B4?

Mr. Lawson, a most accomplished amateur, had never (strange to say) witnessed blindfold play, and, doubtless, this move was made to try his opponent.

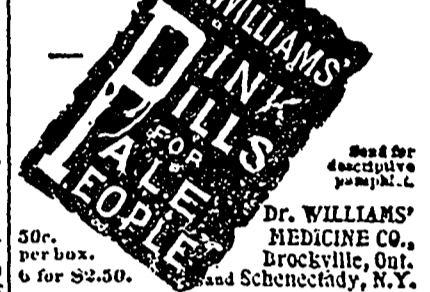
5 P to Q4 B to K13
6 KKt to B3 Q to R3?
A fatal mistake.
7 Kt to Kt5! P to Q4
8 B takes P B to K3
9 B takes K P Kt to Q2
10 Kt takes Kt R to Q sq
11 Kt takes B RP takes Kt
12 B to B6 ch B to Q2
13 B takes B R takes B
14 P to B3 Kt to B3
15 Q to B3 Kt to R4
16 P to KKt4! Kt to B3
17 B takes P Q to K3
18 P to KR3 Castles
19 Kt to Q2 R to Ksq
20 R to K sq QR to K2
21 B to K5 QR to K3
22 K to K12 P to R3
23 Q to B5 QR to K3
24 Q takes Q P takes Q
25 B takes Kt P takes B
26 KR to B sq K to Kt2
27 KR to B2 R to KBsq
28 QR to KB sq QR to B2
29 Kt to B3 P to KB4
30 Kt to K6 R to K2
31 KP takes P P takes P
32 R takes P R takes R
33 R takes R P to B3
34 K to B3 R to K3
35 Q to F7 ch K to Kt sq
36 R to QB7 P to B4

Hitherto, White, in spite of the irksomeness of the conditions under which on this occasion his blindfold powers were taxed (a matter in respect of which his opponents—even if aware—were not in any wise responsible), contrived to play this game without being put out. Here, however, he gives way, and needlessly sacrifices a rook.
37 B takes P? P takes R and white resigned.

Mr. Lawson in kindly supplying this game, writes:—"Even now it does not seem that White has a lost game." The performance had, however, lasted three hours, and White did not wish, under the circumstances, to longer detain his opponents.



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