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From the best information obtainable the stock of zinc ore in the hands of the mine operators ready for market was about 3,500 tons at the close of the year.

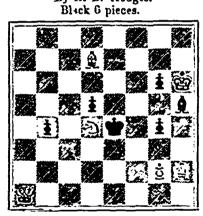
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Solu ion to Problem 151. WHITE. BLACK. 1 R-QR3 dis. ch. King moves B interposes 2 B-QR6 3 B-QBS mate Anything

PROBLEM 153. By A. B. Hodges.



White 6 pieces. White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME No. 155.

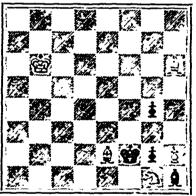
versus South of England.

RUY	LOPEZ.
WHITE.	Black.
Wilson.	Wright
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—QBS
3 B—K15	P-Q3
4 P—Q4	B-Q2
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5 Kt—B3	PxP
6 KtxP	Q-B3
7 B—K3	KKt-K2
8 Castles	CastlesQR
9 KtxKt	KixKt
10 Q-Q2	Q-Kt3
11 P—B3	K-Ktsq
12 BxKt	BxB
13 Kt-Q5	BrKt
14 PxB	B_K2
15 Q-Q4	P-K3
16 Q-QB4	B_B3
17 P-QR4	KR—K q
18 P—R5!!	$\mathbf{R} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{B}$
19 PxP	$BP \times P$

120 R x P !!!	R-K2
20 RxP !!! 21 RxR	BxR
	R-Q2
22 R—R sq 23 Q—B6	R—Kt2
cr. 24 Q-Q8 ch	K-B2
cr: 24 Q - Q8 ch 25 Q x B ch	Resigns

END-GAME. Piayed recently at Riga, published by the Schachmatrie Obezrionie.

Black-Tschigorine-4 pieces.



White-Ascharine-i 'teces. In the present position the game was declared a draw, but analysis shows that White has a forced win.

NOTES.

The annual Tourney of the Can-Played in the recent match North adian Chess Association will begin on the 3rd. of April next in the rooms of the Quebec Chess Club Three prizes are offered in addition to the trophy, valued at \$100. The Govenor-General is patron of the association.

A chess club has been organized in connection with the Halifax Y. M. C. A., with good prospects of success. The membership includes some very good players and is rapidly increasing. E. W. Porter is President, with R. M. MacLean Secty-Tres. Visitors are invited to call at the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. osch evening from 7 till 10.



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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received correct solutions to problems 316 and 317 from C. A-McLood of Springhill Mines, and W. T. Patton of River John. The solutions to there problems were pubished in the last issue of The Critic, but, as the solutions sent by there gentlemen are each dat.d and mailed interior to the printing of that issue, they are entitled to full credit for dis covering the solutions.

Mr. McL-od elso sends us a correct

solution to problem 319 as below. Editor "Workman," St. John, N B-Your letter enclosing order for Hill's "Synopsis" is received with thanks. Have mailed reply and also three copies of the book.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 319 .- The position was: Black men 3, 8, 26, king 18; white men 10, 12, 16, king 6; black to play end draw : 3-7 18-23 6 10 23 - 1910 3 diawn.

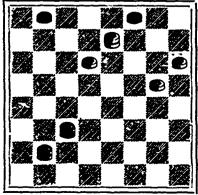
GAME 206-" DOUBLE CORNER." The following is taken from the Glasgow Herald, which remarks that it is ne of the games recently contested netween A. Miller (white), of the Bridgeton Club, Glasgow, and J. H. Strudwick (black), of London.

a The position at this point was made a problem by the *Herald*, and the moves following form the solution thereof.

PROBLEM No. 321.

We give this position from memory, and think the coutestants were Bryden and Scott in a late Scottish National Tournament.

Black men 1, 3, kings 22, 25.



White men 10, 12, 16, king 7. Black to play and win. Black played 22-18 allowing white to draw by 8, etc. How many of our readers can point out how black should have won.

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