

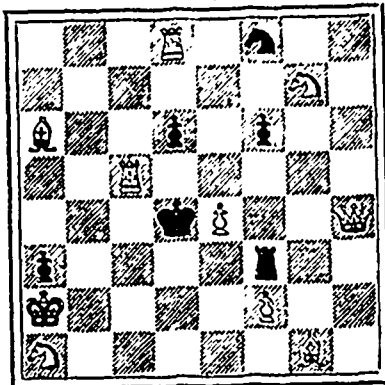
## CHESS.

Solution to Problem No. 12, R to KB8. Solved by C.W.L.

PROBLEM No. 14.

From the Montreal Gazette.  
Second prize two-mover in Bristol Mercury.

By H. Hossey Davis, Bristol.  
BLACK 6 pieces.



WHITE 10 pieces.  
White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 15.

Played at Toronto.

PHILIPSON'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Davison. Mr. Friedewald.

WHITE

BLACK

- 1 P to K4 P to K4
  - 2 Kt to KB3 P to Q3
  - 3 P to Q4 P takes P
  - 4 Q takes P Kt to QB3
  - 5 Q to Q2 a Kt to B3
  - 6 Kt to B3 B to Kt5
  - 7 B to Kt5 Q to Q2 b
  - 8 Kt to Q4 P to QR3
  - 9 B to R4 P to Kt4 c
  - 10 QKt takes P d Q to K2
  - 11 Kt to QB3 Kt takes KP
  - 12 B takes Kt ch K to Q1
  - 13 B takes Kt B to Q2
  - 14 Castles R to QKt1
  - 15 R to K1 Q to B3
  - 16 Kt to B6 ch B takes Kt
  - 17 B takes B and Black resigns.
- a B to Kt5 is the general move.  
b Very bad; he should have played B takes Kt, or B to Q2.  
c Quite oblivious of White's terrible rejoinder.  
d And Black's game is hopeless.—  
The Week.

### DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

OLIVER MCGILL, YARMOUTH.—  
Thanks for your correction to Problem 151. It will receive attention in our next.

JOE, Windsor Hotel, Montreal.—  
Your favor is received. Will reply by mail soon. In Problem 151, after 15—11, 12 8, 3—12, 6 10 draws. Try it again.

G. O. FORBES.—Your solutions are correct. That to 158 being the only sound one received. Can't get a team to go to Shubenacadie on Good Friday. We will always give any or all of you a warm reception whenever you can make it convenient to come to Halifax.

ALPHA, Ottawa.—If instead of 27—31 at 5th move in your Var. I. 26—30 Black wins.

#### SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 159.—For the solution to this problem see Game LI below.

PROBLEM 529.—The position was:—Black men 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19; white men 11, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32; black (O'Hearn) to play and win.

14—18	15—18	30—25	16—19
23—14	22—15	11—7	2—6
6—9	19—24	25—22	3—8
13—6	28—19	32—27	
2—25	16—30	12—16	black
29—22	15—10	7—2	wins.

A number of variations might be given, but we prefer to present the play as it was actually conducted.

#### GAME LI.—DYKE.

Being the seventeenth game in the recent match between Messrs. Reed and Barker for the Championship of America.

Black Mr. Reed.	White Mr. Barker.
11—15	12—19
22—17	17—14
15—19	9—13
23—16	20—25
12—19	6—9
24—15	25—22
10—19	1—6
25—22	31—27
8—11	7—11
30—25	27—23
11—15	2—7
27—23	23—16
4—8	11—20
23—16	26—23
8—12	6—10
32—27	21—17
12—19	10—15
27—23	18—2
3—8	a—9—27
23—16	1—2
8—12	27—31
22—18	6—10
15—22	31—26
25—18	10—15

a—This forms Problem 158.

#### VAR. I.

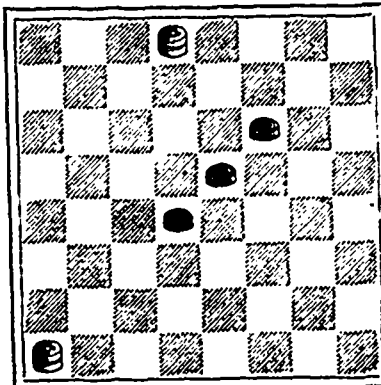
Being solution to Problem 158.

At this stage of the game neither of the players nor any of the spectators saw the possible draw which was subsequently pointed out by Mr. Orcutt, one of the club amateurs.

2—7	31—26	17—14	26—22
27—31	11—16	30—26	18—15
7—11	26—30	22—18	Drawn.

#### PROBLEM No. 161.

By W. H. Tyson, Big Run, Pa.  
Black men—11, 15, 18.



White kings—2, 29.

White to play and draw. This seems very easy, but our solvers will find it to be more difficult than appears on the surface.

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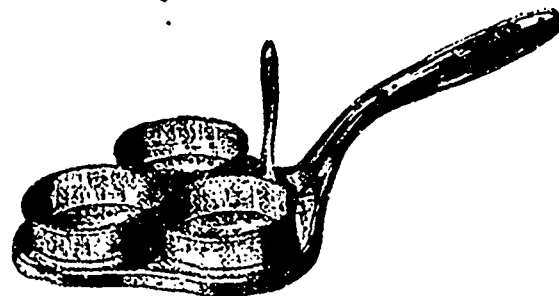
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