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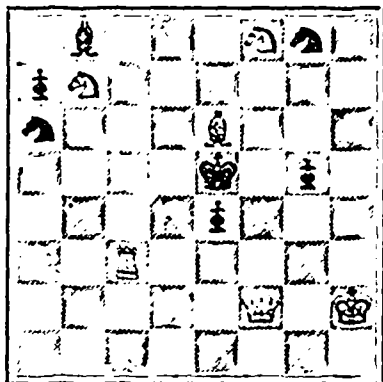
Solution to Problem 153.

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| White. | Black. | |
| 1 B-K5 | K x B | 1 Q5 |
| 2 Kt-KB5 (dis. ch) | K moves or P- | |
| 3 Q mates | | |
| 1 | K-K6 | |
| 2 Q-K sq (ch) | K-Q6 | |
| 3 B-QK5 mate | | |
| 1 | K-Q6 | |
| 2 B-QK5 (ch) | any move | |
| 3 QB or Q mates | | |
| 1 | any P moves | |
| 2 Q-K sq (ch) | anything | |
| 3 KB or Q mates | | |
- Solved by C. W. L.

PROBLEM 155.

By G. H. Walcott, Boston, Mass. First prize in the Manchester Weekly Times.

Black 7 pieces.



White 6 pieces.

White mates in two moves.

GAME No. 157.

Played in a team-match in Brooklyn N. Y.

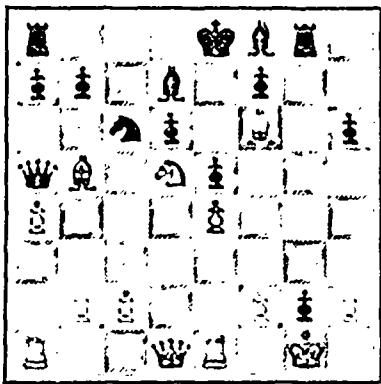
Evans Gambit.

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| W. Rowe. | Mr. Bradford. |
| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2 Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3 B-B4 | B-B4 |
| 4 P-Kt4 | B x P |
| 5 P-B3 | B-R4 |
| 6 P-Q4 | P x P |
| 7 Castles | P x P |
| 8 Q-Kt3 | Q-B3 |
| 9 P-K5 | Q-Kt3 |
| 10 Kt x P | B-Kt3 |
| 11 K-Q5 | Kt-R4 |
| 12 Q-B3 | Kt x B |
| 13 Q x Kt | Q-QB3 |
| 14 Q-Q3 | Kt-K2 |
| 15 Kt x Kt | K x Kt |
| 16 B-R3, ch | K-K5 |
| 17 Q-Kt3 | P-QB4 |
| 18 QR-Bsq | Q-K3 |
| 19 Q-Kt2 | P-KR3 |
| 20 KR-Qsq | R-R3 |
| 21 R-Q6 | P x R |
| 22 R x B, ch | B-Qsq |
| 23 Q x P | R-B3 |
| 24 R-K: sq | Q x RP |
| 25 Q-Kt2 | Q x Q |
| 26 B x Q | R-Kt3 |
| 27 R x R | B x R |
| 28 P x P | P-B3 |
| 29 Kt-Q2 | K-B2 |
| 30 Kt-B4 | R-Q Ktsq |
| 31 P-R3 | B-B4 |
| 32 B-B3 | P-R5 |
| 33 K-Bsq | P-R6 |
| 34 K-K2 | P-N7 |
| 35 Kt-Q2 | R-Rsq |
| 36 Kt-Kt3 | B x QP |
| 37 K-Q3 | B-K4 |
| 38 Kt-Rsq | B x B |
| 39 K x B | P-Q4 |
| 40 Resigns. | |

AN END-GAME.

The following game ending from Mr. Harvey's brother and Mr. F. O. Beaman, who played a lot of fine chess in Dublin, will be found interesting. Black would not improve matters at the second move by P x Q, to which P-QKt4 would be a sufficient reply:

BLACK-F. BEAMAN.



WHITE (TO PLAY)-W. HARVEY.

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| 1 Q-Q2 | Kt-Q5 |
| 2 Q x Kt | B x B |
| 3 P x B | Q x Rch |
| 4 R x Q | P x Q |
| 5 Kt-B7ch | K-Q2 |
| 6 Kt x R | K-Bsq |
| 7 P-Kt6 and wins. | |

SEVEN DAYS' DOINGS.

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SEE "Ad."—The attention of manufacturers of laths and of lumber dealers generally is called to the advertisement in this issue of Messrs. Dubois and Hills, lumber commission merchants of New York.

A PAPER FOR THE FARMER'S HOUSEHOLD—Clark's Monthly is the name of a new paper, published by M. H. Clark, of Middleton, N. S. It is neatly gotten up and is to be devoted to the interests of agriculture. The first issue is full of bright and interesting matter, and the Monthly promises to be a valuable assistance to farmers and stockmen.

WANTED IN TRURO.—In the growing town of Truro the demand for moderate sized dwelling houses is far ahead of the supply. Some enterprising builders would find the erection of a dozen houses conveniently planned according to modern ideas a good investment. Truro is on the upgrade, and for aught that can be seen is bound to keep moving forward.

COMING THIS WAY.—The tide of emigration has apparently set Canadianwards, and if all reports be true the year 1893 will add materially to the number of emigrants settling in the country. From Halifax to Vancouver the lack of population is an admitted drawback, but with emigration flowing in at any reasonable rate our population should double inside of ten years.

THE WOMEN PUSHING THEIR CLAIMS.—The W. C. U. of St. John, have in circulation a petition asking that three ladies be added to the board of school trustees in that city. The ladies may be successful in their scheme or they may not, the general opinion seems to be that they will not gain their point, but if failure be theirs it will not be a consequence of lack of energy and pluck.

A HUSTLER.—The New Glasgow Enterprise pays a well merited tribute to the energy and ability of Graham Fraser, one of New Glasgow's tables sons. It is due to the push of Mr. Graham Fraser that the steel works a Trenton and the blast furnaces at Ferrona are now in operation, and the recognition of what Mr. Fraser has achieved by an enterprising newspaper is indeed well merited.

AN EARLY SPRING.—Wiseacres are now predicting an early spring, and this time it is to be hoped their prediction will prove true. THE CRITIC does not pretend to be an authority on weather signs, but the fact that the new moon comes in from the south and that most of the ice is salt water ice, are given as proof positive that the spring will be an early one. We give them for what they are worth.

AN ECCENTRICITY.—The Springhill News tells of "a curiosity in the shape of a woman who has not spoken for three months," who resides in Springhill. She has all the faculties of speech but refrains their use. Why is not told us, but perchance for wise reasons. Some man will be sure to suggest that the lady has in her possession a secret that she wishes to keep, and has taken this plan as the only sure way to attain her object.

A NEW HOTEL FOR HALIFAX.—Mr. J. C. Morrison, proprietor of the Bedford Hotel, is about concluding negotiations for the lease of that beautiful property, known as Clairmonte, recently owned and occupied by Marshall Black, where he intends establishing a first-class family and transient hotel. This property is well situated, adjoining the Admiralty House, and commanding a fine view of the harbor, and with Mr. Morrison at its head the new hotel will certainly find favor with the public. As a suburban hotel the Bedford has earned an enviable reputation, which will prove a good recommendation for the new venture.

THE NEW HOTELS AT CHICAGO.—The hotel companies which are erecting buildings at Chicago for the accomodation of visitors to the World's Fair, are experiencing some difficulty in obtaining insurance on the structures. Some of the insurance companies who have taken these risks would now be very willing to get rid of their bargains, but there is no escape for them, and all they can do is to trust to luck. Rates on these hotel buildings have increased very materially, and it is said fifteen per cent for one year's insurance without cancellation has been refused. The buildings are very loosely put together, and are not made to last long.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.—Church choirs are proverbial for "fusses." In Montreal there is just now a big flutter among the choirs of the churches of that city over a recent amateur operatic performance. Members of nearly all the city's choirs sang in the opera, which, by the way, was a great success. At the prayer meeting in one of the Presbyterian churches, prayers were offered up for one of the leading lady singers and "her companions in sin," as they were called, and it is stated that one of the Methodist churches has requested the resignation of one of the lady members because she sang in "The Gondoliers."

OPINIONS DIFFER.—The literature on the Whitney coal syndicate will fill a good-sized book. Perhaps the most important contributions upon this subject have been made public during the past week. Dean Weldon's unqualified denunciation of the measure in parliament was from a rhetorical point of view a fine effort, but the days and weeks spent by the Dean in mastering his subject must have been ill-directed. The answer to Dean Weldon by Honorable W. S. Fielding, which appeared in the Chronicle of Wednesday, was clear, forcible, convincing and satisfactory. The article contributed to the Toronto Globe by Benjamin Russell, Q. C., is based upon the fear of results which he admits no living man can estimate. It is the expression of a pessimist who can find nothing in the measure fraught with hope to the people and advancement to the country.

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