

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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PROBLEM 112.—Position—Black man 8, kings 9, 30; white men 26, 31, kings 15, 22; white to play and win.

26 23 26—17 15 18 19—26
30—26 19 16 12—19 31 6
23 19 8—12 18 23 w. wins.

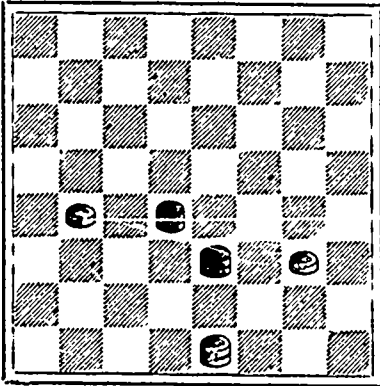
PROBLEM 113.—Position—black kings 3, 18; white men 19, 20, king 2; white to move and win:—

20 16 14—10 16 11 1.—6
3—8 1 5 14—18 5 1
2 6 10—14 15 10 12—3
18—14 19 15 18—15 1 10
6 1 1—8—12 11 8 w. wins.

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8—3 15 10 3—12 1 10
16 11 18—15 5 1 w. wins.
14—18 11 8 15—6

PROBLEM 116.

From Northern Leader.
Black kings 18, 23



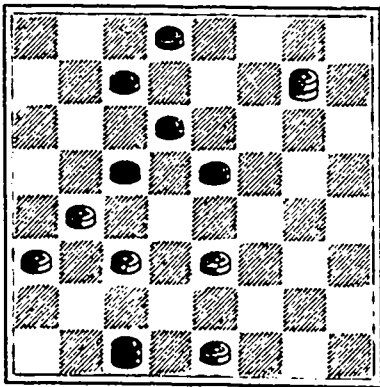
White men 17, 24 king 31.
Blace to move. What result.

Turnbull of England is confident of a white win, while C Hefter of Chicago can only see a draw in it.

Some of our readers have been asking for harder problems. Will this fill the bill?

PROBLEM 117.

From Northern Leader.
Black men 2, 6, 10, 14, 15, king 30.



White men 17, 21, 22, 23, 31 king 8.
Black to play and win.

Those of our readers who prefer lighter work than problem 116 will find solace in 117.

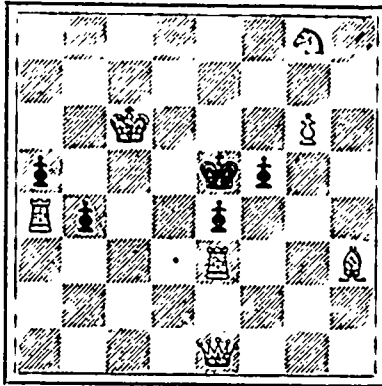
CHESS.

The proprietors of THE CRITIC offer two prizes—to consist of books on Chess—to those subscribers who shall send in the greatest number of correct solutions during the current year. No entrance fee required.

Solutions to problems: No. 79 Kt to K sq. Solved by Mrs. H.

Moseley. No. 80 Kt to Kt5. Solved by J. W. Wallace, Alfred Bruce, and Mrs. H. Moseley.

PROBLEM No. 82.
BLACK 5 pieces.



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

GAME No. 64.

Played in the second round of the Sixth American Chess congress.

The end-play of our young Canadian champion, commencing with the 39th move, would do honor to any Master of the game.

The notes are by the indefatigable worker, and well tried friend of chess whose name appears below.

STAUNTON'S OPENING.

- WHITE N. MacLeod. G. H. D. Gossip.
1 P to K4 P to K4
2 P to QB3 (a) P to Q4 (b)
3 Kt to KB3 P takes P (c)
4 Kt takes P Q to Q4 (d)
5 P to Q4 P takes P en pass
6 Kt takes P Kt to KB3
7 B to K3 B to Q3
8 Kt to Q2 Castles
9 Q to B3 Kt to B3
10 B to K2 B to KB4
11 Q takes Q Kt takes Q
12 Kt to QB4 Kt takes B
13 Kt takes Kt B takes Kt (e)
14 B takes B Kt to K4
15 Castles QR Kt takes B ch
16 R takes Kt P to KB4
17 Kt to B4 B to B5 ch (f)
18 Kt to B2 KR to K sq
19 P to KKT3 P to QKT4 (g)
20 Kt to R3 R to K7 ch
21 K to Q sq R takes KtP
22 P takes B R takes KBP
23 R to K sq (h) R takes KRtP
24 R to Q2 R to R6
25 Kt takes P R to QKt
26 Kt takes BP R to Kt8 ch
27 K to K2 R to R7 ch
28 K to Q3 (i) R takes R ch
29 K takes R R to Kt7 ch
30 K to Q3 R takes P
31 P to B4 P to KR4
32 K to Q4 R to KB7
33 K to K5 R to QB7
34 K to Q5 R to Q7 ch
35 K to B6 P to R5 (j)
36 P to B5 R to Q5
37 Kt to K6 R to K5
38 R takes R P takes R
39 Kt to Kt5 (k) P to K6
40 K to Q6 P to K7
41 K to B3 P to R6
42 P to B6 P to R7
43 P to B7 P to R8 (Q)
44 P to B8 (Q) ch K to R2
45 Kt to Kt5 ch K to Kt3
46 Q to B2 ch K to B3
47 Kt to K4 ch K to B2
48 Q to B4 ch K to B sq
49 Q to B8 ch K to B2
50 Q to K6 ch K to B sq
51 Q to K7 ch K to Kt sq
52 Q to K8 ch K to R2
53 Kt to Kt5 ch K to R3
54 Q to R8 ch Resigns.

NOTES.

BY J. B. MUNOZ.

(a) This opening is a favorite of Master MacLeod and is seldom if ever played in our days, it is properly called Q B P opening.

(b) This is considered to be the best move; and on account of this reply both Allgaier and Philidor pronounced the opening bad for the first player.

(c) KKt to B3 can also be played here safely. Del Rio advises it but Philidor prefers P takes P.

(d) B to Q3 seems to be stronger (e) Black seems to be playing for a draw.

(f) A useless check, which betters White's position as the K is one line further which is generally an advantage when the majority of pieces are off the board. Better to have taken possession of the K or Q's file with R.

(g) Another bad move which loses a P.

(h) Though he has a piece White neglects his Pawns.

(i) White plays this part of the game with great vim.

(j) Hero Black should have played R to Q5 winning a very valuable Pawn.

(k) Hero Master MacLeod, having plenty of time at his disposal took 1 hour and 25 minutes to study the position, and after discovering a way to win sailed in and played masterly till to the fine end, which brought a round of applause from the spectators who were around this table.

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A, No. 2829.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, 1889.

In the matter of the petition of Charles J. Stewart for the foreclosure and sale of lands mortgaged by Mortimer Dwyer, now deceased, and Ellen Dwyer, his wife, to James Stewart.

To be sold at public auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, or his deputy, at the County Court House, at Halifax, on Saturday, the 15th day of June, A. D., 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein on the 7th day of May A. D. 1889, unless before the day of sale the amount due for principal, interest, and costs, be paid to the petitioner, his solicitor, or into court.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the original mortgagors and of all persons claiming by, through, or under them, of, in, to, upon or out of all that piece or parcel of LAND situate in the north suburbs of Halifax, aforesaid, being parts of lots numbers nine and ten on the plan of division of a certain field of George A. S. Creighton, and which said lots were conveyed along with certain other lots to one William H. Rudolph by the name of William Rudolph by the said George A. S. Creighton and Sarah, his wife, by deed dated the 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1843, and duly recorded at Halifax in Liber 77, Folio 166, which said lot begins on the south side of Cornwallis Street at a point distant fifty-five feet from the corner formed by said street with Gottingen Street, thence running southerly fifty-four feet to property now or lately of Donald Sutherland, thence westerly along said property fifty-two feet thence northerly along property of Patrick Moran fifty-four feet, nine inches, or to Cornwallis Street aforesaid, thence easterly along Cornwallis Street aforesaid fifty-two feet, or to the place of beginning, together with the buildings, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit; remainder on delivery of deed.

DONALD ARCHIBALD, High Sheriff County of Halifax WALLACE McDONALD, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated Halifax, 7th May, 1889.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

1889. A. No. 1536.
IN THE SUPREME COURT.

BETWEEN—The Honorable William J. Almon and Benjamin C. Gray, Trustees of Louisa Gilpin, Plaintiffs

AND
Mary Austen, Mary Haven, Robert Theakston, and Frank G. Forbes, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

by the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, or his deputy, at the Supreme Court House at Halifax, on Saturday the 29th day of June next at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1887, unless before the day of sale the amount due for principal, interest, and costs, be paid to the plaintiffs, their solicitor, or into court.

All the estate, right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the original mortgagors and of the above named defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, or under them, or either of them, either at law or in equity of, in, to, upon, or out of all that lot of

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situate in the City of Halifax aforesaid, commencing at a point thirty-six feet two inches eastwardly from the corner of Barrington and Blowers Street, on the southern side of Blowers Street, thence to run eastwardly on Blowers Street twenty-four feet five inches to the property owned by Robert Malcom, thence by Malcom's property southerly forty feet six inches more or less to Forman's property, thence westerly by Forman's northern line twenty-four feet five inches, more or less, to the south-eastern angle of property recently conveyed by the executors of the late William Bauld, deceased, to Elizabeth Bauld, thence northerly on the east line of the property so conveyed to Elizabeth Bauld forty feet six inches to the place of beginning, together with the buildings, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same, belonging in any wise appertaining.

Terms—Ten per cent. deposit at sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

DONALD ARCHIBALD, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax WALLACE McDONALD, Solicitor of Plaintiffs, Halifax, N. S., 23rd May, 1889.