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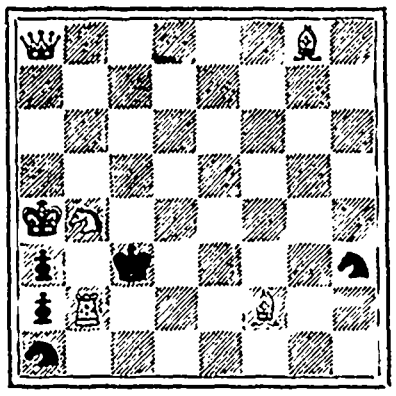
Solutions to Problem No. 90 Kt to QB8, and to Problem No. 91B to B3, correctly solved by Mrs. H. Moseley and J. W. Wallace.

PROBLEM No. 93.
BLACK 5 pieces.



WHITE 6 pieces.
White to play and mate in 2 moves

GAME No. 75.
Played in the International Tourney.

WHITE Mr. J. W. Miller, Cincinnati, O.	BLACK Mr. J. W. Shaw, Montreal.
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 Kt to KB3	Kt to QB3
3 B to Kt5	Kt to KB3
4 P to Q3	P to Q3
5 P to B3	B to Q2
6 QKt to Q2	B to K2
7 Kt to B sq	P to QR3
8 B to R4	Castles
9 Kt to Kt3	P to R3
10 P to KR3	KKt to R2
11 Kt to KB5	P to QKt4
12 B to QB2	B takes Kt
13 P takes B	Q to Q2
14 P to Q4	P takes P
15 Kt takes P	Kt takes Kt
16 Q takes Kt	B to B3
17 Q to Q3	QR to K sq ch
18 B to K3	B to Kt4
19 Castles (KR)	B takes B
20 P takes B	R to K4
21 QR to K sq	KR to K sq
22 Q to Q2	Q to K2
23 R to B3	Q to R5
24 Q to B2	Q takes Q ch
25 K takes Q	Kt to Kt4
26 R to B4	Kt to R2
27 R to K2	Kt to B3
28 B to Q3	Kt to Q4
29 R to B3	K to B sq
30 P to KKt4	Kt to B3
31 B to B2	KR to K2
32 R to B4	Kt to Q4
33 R to B3	KR to K sq

A draw agreed to.

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We give below the first game played with Mr. Humphreys

SOLUTION.

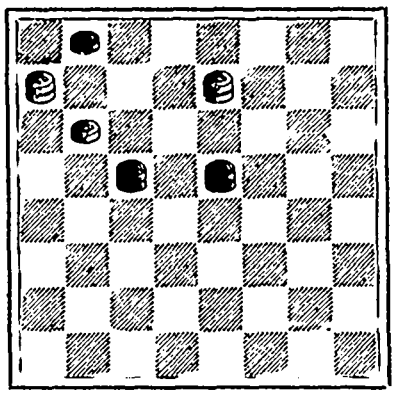
PROBLEM 127.—The position was: black men 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, king 29; white men 27, 28, 30, 32, king 9. Black to play and win.

18	23	13	17	31	27	29	25
27	18	22	26	18	22	31	26
14	23	17	22	29	25	25	29
9	13	26	31	22	29	26	22
17	21	22	18	27	31	b. wins.	

PROBLEM No. 129.

By D. L. McCauchie, Pollockshaws, Scotland.

Black man 1, kings 14, 15.



White man 9, kings 5, 7.
Black to play and win.

This is a gem from the Aberdeen *Free Press*.

GAME XXIV.

"LAIRD AND LADY."

Played August 7th, 1889, between E. Humphreys, Trenton, Pictou Co., and W. Forsyth. Halifax Humphreys' move.

11	15	13	17	28	32	14	17
23	19	32	28	22	17	23	26
8	11	17	21	32	23	6	2
22	17	28	24	14	10	13	6
9	13	12	16	6	15	2	9
17	14	19	12	11	27	22	18
10	17	7	10	5	9	9	13
21	14	14	7	30	26	26	23
4	8	3	28	19	15	17	22
19	10	12	3	27	31	15	10
6	15	28	32	15	10	21	25
26	23	23	14	17	13	10	6
15	18	32	23	10	6	25	30
24	19	25	22	26	23	6	1
11	16	20	24	2	7	22	26
28	24	3	8	23	18	29	25
16	20	23	19	7	10	30	21
19	15	8	11	31	26	23	30
1	6	24	28	10	14	drawn.	
24	19	31	27	26	23		

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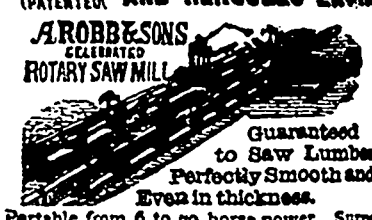

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