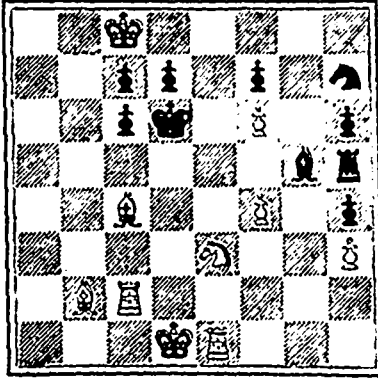


CHESS.

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Solution of problem No. 111, Q to KB4. Solved by C. W. L., Mrs. Moseley and J. W. Wallace.

PROBLEM No. 114.
From "Land and Water."
BLACK 10 pieces.



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

RUY LOPEZ.

Correspondence Game.

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|---------------|-------------------|
| WHITE | BLACK |
| Mr. Meredith | Mr. Wyld |
| Kansas. | Halifax. |
| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 Kt to KB3 | Kt to QB3 |
| 3 B to Kt5 | P to KB3 |
| 4 B to R4 | Kt to QR3 |
| 5 P to Q3 (a) | B to B4 (b) |
| 6 P to QB3 | P to QKt4 |
| 7 B to QKt3 | P to Q4 |
| 8 P takes P | Kt takes P |
| 9 Castles | Castles (c) |
| 10 Kt takes P | B takes P ch |
| 11 R takes B | Kt takes Kt |
| 12 Q to KR5 | R to K sq |
| 13 B takes Kt | Q takes B |
| 14 P to Q4 | B to Kt5 |
| 15 Q to KR4 | Kt to B6 ch. |
| 16 P takes Kt | B takes P (d) |
| 17 Kt to Q2 | R to KSch |
| 18 B to Bsq | B to R8 |
| 19 Q to B2 | Q to RK sq |
| 20 R takes R | R takes R ch |
| 21 Kt to Bsq | Q to K5 |
| 22 P to Kt3 | B to B6 |
| 23 Q to Kt3 | R takes Kt ch (e) |

Drawn by perpetual check.

Notes by C. W. Lundy.

- a Castling is a more attacking move.
- b P to QKt4 is the correct move here.
- c B to K Kt5 seems best.
- d Here black threw away a good chance. R to K8 ch should win the game.
- e Perpetual check is very cleverly brought about.

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PROBLEM No. 143.—We especially requested solutions to this problem from Antigonish and Yarmouth, but without response from either place. We will give another fortnight to solvers, at the end of that time we intend to publish solution.

PROBLEM No. 147.—Black men '2, 3, 7, 20, king 23; white men 9, 16, 17, 28, king 14; black to play and win. To this position and No. 148 we asked for special solutions, for the purpose of finding out what interest was being taken in our checker column. We had correct solutions of problem 147 from the following:

- Oliver McGill, Yarmouth,
 - Wm. Brooks, Dartmouth,
 - James McEwan, Halifax,
 - Saml. Granville, "
 - G. O. Forbes, Shubenacadie.
- | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| 3—8 | 12 3 | 22—15 | 9 | 2 |
| 16 12 | 26—22 | 14 | 9 | 15—10 |
| 23—26 | 3 10 | 2—6 | b. wins. | |

GAME No. 42.

WILL O' THE WISP.

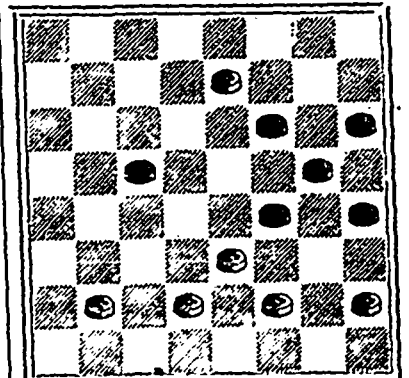
Played at the Shubenacadie match between Mr. Fish and Mr. Forsyth, the former playing first.

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

a At this stage an onlooker thought that white should have won by 25 22, but instead of winning he would have lost thus: 25 22, 19—24, 28 19, 11—15, Black wins. This also forms:

PROBLEM No. 149.

Black men 11, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20.



White men 7, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Black to play and win.

We ask our readers how Mr. Fish might have won this game from the champion.

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