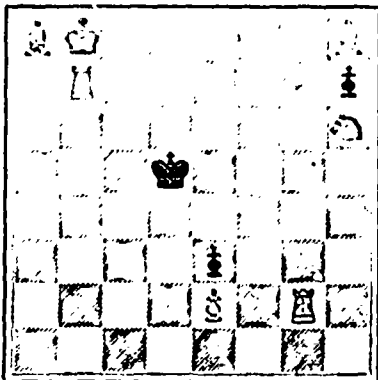


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Solution to Problem 148: Kt to R6. Solved by C. W. L.

PROBLEM 150.
BY F. O'LLY.
Black 3 pieces.



White 7 pieces.
White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME No. 152.

Played at the Brooklyn Chess Club's Championship Tournament between Mr. Helms, formerly of Halifax, and Mr. Kistler of Brooklyn.

H. Helms. W. W. Kistler.
WHITE. BLACK.

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|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 Kt to KB3 | Kt to QB3 |
| 3 B to Kt5 | P to Q3 |
| 4 P to Q4 | P takes P |
| 5 Kt takes P | B to Q2 |
| 6 Kt takes Kt | P takes Kt |
| 7 B to Q3 | Kt to B3 |
| 8 Castles | B to K2 |
| 9 P to KB4 a | Castles |
| 10 Kt to QB3 | R to Ksq |
| 11 B to Q2 | B to Kt5 sq |
| 12 Q to B3 | P to Kt3 |
| 13 QR to K1 | Kt to R2 |
| 14 Kt to Qsq | P to Qb4 |
| 15 Kt to K3 | B to QB3 |
| 16 Q to K3 | K to Rsq b |
| 17 Kt to B5 | R to K3 |
| 18 Kt to R4 | B to K2 c |
| 19 Kt to B3 | R to Kt3 |
| 20 Q to B2 | P to KB4 |
| 21 P takes P | R to KB3 |
| 22 Kt to R4 | Kt to Bsq |
| 23 B to Qb3 | R to B2 |
| 24 Kt to Kt6 ch | Kt takes Kt |
| 25 P takes Kt | R to KB sq |
| 26 P to B5 | B to KB3 |
| 27 B takes B | R takes B |
| 28 R to K3 | Q to K Kt sq |
| 29 P to Q Kt3 | QR to KB sq |
| 30 KR to Ksq | R takes Kt P d |
| 31 P takes R | R takes Q |
| 32 K takes R | Q to Qsq |
| 33 B to QB4 e | P to Q4 f |
| 34 B takes QP | Q takes B |
| 35 R to K8 ch | Q to Kt sq g |
| 36 R takes Q ch | K takes R |
| 37 R to K7 and wins. | |

a P to Q Kt3, following Lasker's plan of developing the QB, seems better.

b If 16, B takes P; 17. B takes B—R takes B; 18. Kt to B5, and wins. c Poor, as it blocks the Rook. d This move should lose.

e B to K4 was the correct move, followed by K to Kt sq.

f Q to B3, ch, would give Black good drawing chances.

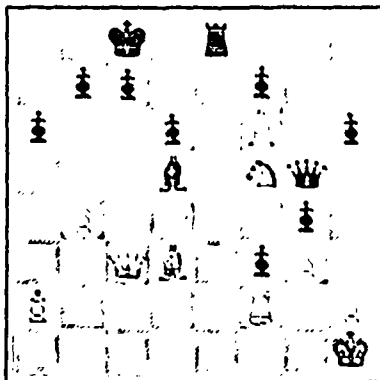
g If 35, B takes R; 36, R takes B ch—Q to Kt sq; 37, R takes Q ch—K takes R, and White wins with his extra Pawn on the King's side.

The following position merits careful study.

END-GAME.

Played recently at the St. Petersburg chess club.

Black (Mr. Kostrowitsky) 12 pieces.



White (M. C. W.) 10 pieces.
Black to play.

- 1 Q takes B1
- 2 Q to QB a Q to QKt7!!!
- 3 Q to KB Q takes R1
- 4 Q takes Q R to K8ch
- 5 Q takes R P to B7 dis ch, and black mates in two moves.

a If 2 Q takes Q then—R to K8ch 3 B to B, B takes Bch; 4 R takes R, P to B7 mate.

b A problem move! Taking into consideration the difficult and interesting combinations springing from this move, we might say that it surpasses in beauty the first moves of the prize problems of the present day.—*La Stratigie.*

NOTES.

Carl August Walbrodt is the name of the latest chess prodigy. He is a German by birth, and has lately been astonishing the Berlin players not a little. His success at the Dresden Chess Congress has induced the Harvard Chess Club to match him against Lasker.

A new development in chess problems is the "Helpmate." It differs from the general kind from the fact that both black and white work together, and may best be described as a combination of a "Sui mate" with an ordinary problem. Consequently it admits of positions apparently insolvable.

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SAVED—Our people now have in the Dominion Savings Banks \$17,000,000, which is nearly \$4.00 per head of the population. This is not too bad, considering the hard times and unsettled business of the past two years.

BURNT HASH—A telegram announces that Mr. Thompson, of Halifax, who recently started a hash factory at Souris, P. E. I., has sustained a loss by the destruction of his factory by fire. Thus a novel industry has been extinguished.

APPLE MOVING.—Apple shipments from Kings and Annapolis are still being made and prices in London are advancing. A late shipment of non-pareils sent by Mr. H. E. Reed of Middleton will, it is expected, reach top figures.

A HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.—Lunenburg is moving to establish a local marine insurance company with a capital of \$30,000. It is proposed to do a general marine business, but more particularly to cover bankers and other fishing craft. Lunenburgers are wide-awake.

YARMOUTH AND LOCKEPORT TO BE LINKED.—Some American capitalists now in the Province are considering the project of constructing a narrow gauge railway between Lockeport and Yarmouth. Messrs. Atwood and Mansfield recently visited Halifax in the interests of the undertaking.

A GOOD SHOWING.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has added \$50,000 to its rest account during the past year, and has paid to its shareholders two dividends of 4% each, aggregating \$120,000. Its paid up capital is \$1,500,000, and it now has a nest egg of \$1,050,000. This is certainly a first-class showing.

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A GENERAL INSOLVENT ACT.—It is understood that a strong effort will be made during the session of parliament at Ottawa to obtain the passage of a general insolvent act. Great interest is taken in the matter by the business men of Ontario and Quebec, and it is hoped that the boards of trade in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will co-operate with its advocates in the west and endeavor to secure better legislation than at present exists.

TOWARD THE SETTING SUN.—Who says that Canada is a slow country? Judging by the land agents now having offices in the Maritime Provinces the Canadian North-west is little short of the promised land. These agents are representative North-west farmers, and when they speak enthusiastically of Canada's portion of the great wheat belt of the continent they speak by the book from what they know by experience. If Nova Scotians must move let them move to our own west.

HER BRIGHT SMILE.—The Canadian friends of the Earl of Aberdeen and his good wife are rejoicing in anticipation of their return to this country in a viceregal capacity. Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, is reported to have referred to the amiable disposition of her ladyship in a decidedly original way. He says:—"The radiance of Lady Aberdeen's smile is like the rising of the sun in the Annapolis Valley, with the apple trees all in blossom." This simile will be appreciated by the people of the Valley.

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RESULTS OF THE CIVIC ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA—Civic elections in several parts of the Province took place this week. In Kentville the fight was lively and party lines were not adhered to. B. H. Dodge was elected Mayor by a majority of 27 in a total vote of 249. Messrs. Carroll, Eaton and Masters were elected councilors. Pictou had contests in but two wards. James Carleton was elected councilor in ward three by a majority of 49 out of 163 votes polled. In ward one the contest resulted in a tie between Daniel McDonald and Andrew McKnight, and the presiding officer casting his vote in favor of McDonald declared him elected. A. C. Macdonald was elected for ward two by acclamation. Mayor Hamilton was re-elected by acclamation. In New Glasgow the contest for the office of Mayor was keen, both candidates having strong friends. J. Leslie Jennison was elected by a majority of 15 over William A. McIntosh. John James Grant was elected councilor for ward one by a majority of 53 over the retiring councilor, Daniel F. McDonald. In wards two and three P. A. McGregor and George Patterson were respectively elected by acclamation. Yarmouth evidently has confidence in the men who have controlled her civic affairs. Mayor Burrill was re-elected by acclamation, and the election for councilors resulted in the return in the three wards of those who were retiring. Truro likewise appears to be satisfied with her civic government, and has re-elected Mayor Thomas and the three councilors who have held office during the last term. In Amherst the battle was fierce, with nine candidates for the council. The vote stood 212 for J. A. Christie, 211 for C. S. Chapman, and 203 for John Bryenton, out of a total vote of 1318. D. C. Allen M. D. was elected Mayor by a majority of 98 over T. J. Copp. In Sydney, C. B., the game was close. C. H. Harrington for the mayoralty had 4 majority over Colin McKinnon. For councilors McLellan, Townsend and McDonald were respectively elected for wards one, two and three. W. Purves was elected Mayor in North Sydney, C. B., by a majority of 93 over D. A. Smith. D. Rudderham is councilor for ward one, Andrew Nesbit for ward two, and Joseph McPherson for ward three. In Antigonish A. M. Cunningham is Mayor, having a majority of 51. The councilors elected were John MacDonaid, Allan Macdonald and D. G. Kirk. In Windsor the election passed off very