

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

All communications to this department must be addressed directly to the Checker Editor, Mr. W. Forsyth, 36 Grafton St.

We have received a "specimen page" of a new checker paper proposed to be published in Toronto under the title of *Checkerite*. If the sample before us is a fair "specimen" we think it is happily named, for there is but little of checkers in it.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

OLIVER MCGILL, Yarmouth.—Your solution is the only one received to Problem 325, and we may remark that your moves coincide with those of the author of the problem.

A match for the East of Scotland draughts championship has been arranged to be played between Richard Jordan, of Edinburgh, and Robert Stewart, of Kelty, for a stake of £25 sterling a side and half of the gate money after paying expenses. They mutually agreed to play a match of 20 games, wins and draws to count. The opening will be restricted to those given in "Robertson's Guide," and will be selected by ballot. The contest will commence at Dunfermline on Monday, the 5th of June next, and will be continued in two daily sessions till brought to a close.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 326.—The position was: black men 1, 2; white men 8, 22, white to move and black to draw.

8	3	17	13	13	9	23	27
1—6	9—14	22—26	24—28				
3	8	3	7	15	18	27	32
1—2	7	11—16	16—20	31—26			
22	17	7	10	18	23	6	2
6—9	14—18	*26—31	26—23				
8	3	10	15	9	6	2	7
7—11	18—22	20—24	23—19				

drawn

VAR. I.

Mr. Campbell, the author of this problem, failed to perceive the above draw, and presented it as a white win, which he proceeded to bring about as follows:—

6—10	11	16	7—11	19	26
8	11	2—7	22	18	white
10—14	16	19	14—23		wins.

* 26—30 also draws.

We find in the April number of the *American Checker Review* that Mr. H. S. Wood, of Moline, Ill., detected the fallacy in Mr. Campbell's problem, and conducts the play to a draw on lines similar to those presented above.

GAME 212.—"DYER."

Recently played between Messrs. Granville (black) and Wickwire (white).

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

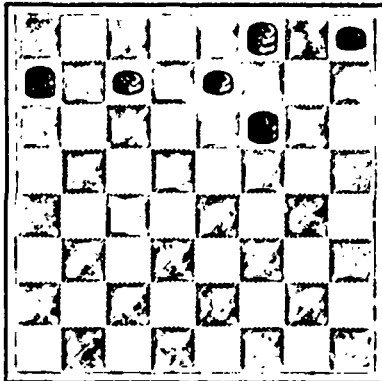
drawn.

PROBLEM 328.

Being No. 1632 of the *Glasgow Herald*. Will some of our readers

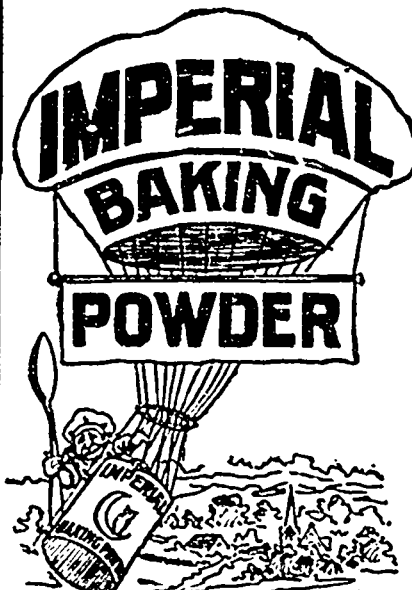
oblige by sending us the name of the author?

Black men 4, kings 5, 11.



White men 6, 7, king 3.

White to play and draw. We have no doubt that this tricky little position will puzzle some of our readers.



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THE L. C. TO BE DONE AWAY WITH.—During the discussion in the House of Assembly this week of the item of legislative expenses Premier Fielding announced that the Legislative Council is to be abolished.

THE HOWE MEMORIAL.—The city is being canvassed this week for subscriptions to the Howe Memorial Fund, and so far the response has been very liberal. Hon. W. J. Stairs heads the list with a donation of \$200 and is followed by E. P. Archbold with \$100. Truro has also started a subscription for this cause.

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The Earl of Aberdeen will enter upon his duties as Governor-General of Canada in September next. The Earl, with Lady Aberdeen, intends visiting the World's Fair, in which Lady Aberdeen is especially interested, and his ranch in British Columbia before going to Ottawa.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS AT THE FAIR.—The Columbian Associated Travellers, composed of the commercial travellers of the world, will celebrate their day, July 26th, at the World's Columbian Exposition. The entire week, July 24th to the 29th inclusive, will be consumed by the travelling men in celebrating at Chicago. A large number of Canadians will be present.

NEW GLASGOW'S DAILY.—After careful canvas of the field, Mr. C. Spooner has decided that he is warranted by the encouragement he has received in starting a daily paper in the go-ahead town of New Glasgow. It is understood that the business men of New Glasgow and surrounding towns are anxious to have a paper published daily in their locality, so that Mr. Spooner will probably be supported in his undertaking.

CANDIDATES FOR CIVIC HONORS.—The following nominations have been made for the coming civic elections: For Mayor, M. E. Keefe; ward 1, W. J. Stewart and E. T. Congdon; ward 2, Alderman Dennis; ward 3, Thomas Mitchell; Ward 4, A. E. McManus and Edward O'Donnell; ward 5, William McFatrige and James Gordon Bennett; Ward 6, Isaac Creighton and John E. Butler. The elections take place next week.

Bathe freely with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, then rub hard night and morning, for pleurisy.

THE CAMERON CASE.—The case of Mrs. Cameron, who was charged with poisoning her husband in Bridgetown, which a few months since excited such widespread interest throughout the Province, has been almost forgotten by the general public. Mrs. Cameron is meanwhile spending dreary nights and days in the jail at Annapolis awaiting the meeting of the grand jury in June, when it is almost without doubt the case will be thrown out.

EMIN PASHA DEAD AGAIN.—Again we are asked to believe that Emin Pasha is dead. This time a despatch from Zozibar says a letter received there from Tippo Tib's son confirms the report of the death of Emin and all his people. Notwithstanding this confirmation, little surprise would be occasioned by the announcement in the near future of Emin being still alive and enjoying good health. It would be difficult to ascertain, but interesting to know, how many times this man has been reported dead.

OF INTEREST TO VACATIONISTS.—The Cumberland *Leader* tells of an enterprise that is being entered into at Port Greville which, if all reports be true, is going to be a haven of delight to tourists and busy workers who wish to spend their holidays away from the turmoil of city life, but do not pine for solitude. Captain G. E. Bentley has purchased seven acres of land at the place above mentioned, and proposes erecting thereon a summer hotel capable of accommodating 400 guests. The beach near the property is very good, and every facility for boating and bathing is to be provided. Captain Bentley is negotiating for a large steam-launch, which will be used for excursions by the guests of the hotel. Work on the building will be commenced in a short time. The scheme seems large, but there is apparently no reason why, if it be properly conducted, the enterprise should not meet with success.

THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH.—This heading has been used as descriptive of a large number of "shows" of various kinds, but as applied to the Fair to be opened next month it is not in any way exaggerated. Some interesting figures as to the magnitude of the Fair have been collected:—The grounds it seems cover 623 acres, with a front of two miles on Lake Michigan. On these are placed some 30 buildings, each of whose dimensions run into acres. That devoted to manufactures covers 44 acres, that to machinery 17 acres, that to agricultural products 15 acres, and so down to "little" ones, no bigger than the Wanderers' grounds. Besides there are more than 120 other buildings specially erected by States of the Union, by foreign countries, or by great railways and manufacturing corporations. The buildings alone, for their beauty, grandeur and originality will be well worth seeing. The expenditure is of course on a scale commensurate with all this grandeur. Foreign countries are contributing freely. In all \$6,000,000 has been appropriated by foreign governments, and about \$3,000,000 by individual states of the union. These are exclusive of the millions appropriated by the United States, the capital stock of the Exposition Company, which is \$20,000,000, and, of course, exclusive of the cost of exhibits and buildings belonging to individuals or firms. The managers of the Fair are confident of financial success. President Cleveland is to formerly open the Exposition on May 1st, and it is expected that millions of people from all civilized countries will visit Chicago during the coming summer.

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