

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY resulted in a victory for Jordan, a youth of but 20 years, who surprised the checker world by defeating the veterans who had for three his years faced the ablest experts that the British Isles could furnish. Our last issue brought the tourney to the point where Kear, Sr., Richmond and Jordan were to play for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, and Dunne, Lewis and Tescheleit for 4th and 5th prize. The last-named of each three had byes. After a severely-tested contest no less than ten games were required to decide whether Kear or Richmond should finish with Jordan. Of these Richmond won two and eight were drawn. In the final round (between Richmond and Jordan) the first six games resulted in draws. After this the ballot was resorted to. The "Maid of the Mill" was drawn as an opening. At this each won a game. The next opening was "Second Double Corners," and two draws were the result. Again the ballot was resorted to, and the "White Dyke" was drawn. The first game of this proved a draw, but Jordan won the second and the championship with the £25. Richmond won the 2nd prize and Kear the 3rd. In the contest for the 4th and 5th prizes Dunne defeated Lewis by a score of 4 to 1, and was in turn beaten by Tescheleit, the score standing Tescheleit 3, Dunne 1, drawn 2. Therefore, Tescheleit got the 4th and Dunne the 5th prizes.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 276.—The position was : black men 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18, kings 12, 20, 29; white men 6, 10, 15, 17, 27, 31, kings 11, 19, 30; white to play and win.

[By some accident the fact that a black man should be on 4 was omitted in our statement of this problem.]

11	16	17	14	27	23	1	6
20	11	10	17	19	26	14	17
15	8	19	23	31	6	6	9
4	11	3	10	5	9	17	21
10	7	23	16	6	1	9	14
1	10	12	19	9	14	w.	wins.

It is worthy of note *en passant* that London, E., has 15 checker and 92 chess clubs. Halifax and, indeed, Nova Scotia has no checker clubs, and, so far as we are aware, none devoted to chess.

GAME 168—"SWITCHER."

Played at San Francisco, Cal., between Messrs. Van Sickle and J. T. Washington.—[*Am. Ch. Review*, May.]

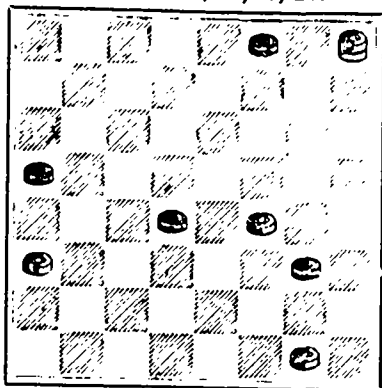
11-15	10-17	a-22	26	31-15			
21	17	21	14	31	22	19	3
9-13	16-20	20-24	4-8				
25	21	24	19	30	26	23	19
5-9	8-11	24-27	8-11				
29	25	22	18	28	24	14	10
9-14	13-17	16-20	6-15				
23	18	25	21	17	13	19	10
14-23	11-16	27-31					
27	11	26	23	32	27	white	
7-16	17-22	b-3	7	wins.			
17	14	21	17	22	17		

a A remarkable position.
b This loses, 6-10 will draw.

PROBLEM No. 278.

By W. C. Delden in the *American*

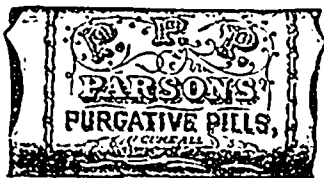
Checker Review for May, correcting Mr. Wyllie's problem No. 477 in Gould's Book of Problems.
Black men 3, 13, 18, 24.



White men 19, 21, 32, king 4.
White to play and black to win.

As noted, our game and problem this week are both from the May issue of the *American Checker Review*, Chicago, which is in our opinion the best journal distinctively devoted to "the silent game" that is published, and we cordially recommend it to all students of checkers who desire to progress in their knowledge thereof.

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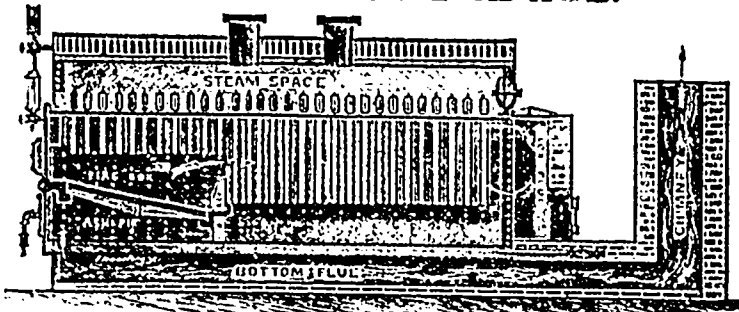
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Miss Donovan belongs to a poor but highly respectable family. The father, now dead, was one of the good parishioners of Reverend J. J. Salmon, parish priest of St. Mary's Church, Craig Street, who takes a pleasure in recalling the merits of this good man.

The mother left a widow, depended mostly for a living on her daughter's daily labor. She, bestowing on her mother all the care that her feeble resources permitted and very often she wished to be able to do more. It was for this end that she deprived herself in order to buy a lottery ticket, not however without adding a fervent prayer. Her hopes were not in vain as we may see.

She presented herself this morning at the Lottery's Office accompanied by her mother and Reverend Father Salmon.

The prize was paid her at once as the two following certificates may show.

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Witnesses: AIME MATHIEU (signed) MARY DONOVAN, 113 Dufresne St., Montreal. LOUIS PERRAULT

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