

Here are two recipes for coffee that are well vouched for. Mix fine ground Java sufficient for six cups with one-half teaspoonful of white of egg. To this add hot water and bring to a boil only. Remove to a cooler part of the range, and on serving you have a drink better than wine.

To coarsely ground coffee add boiling water and the shells of two eggs. Boil briskly ten minutes, and remove to back of range until served. Heat the milk to be used, but not to boiling, and serve with sugar to taste. Cold milk destroys the flavor of the finest coffee.

And here are some nuggets of household wisdom:—A round piece cut from worn out cashmere hose, and cat-stitched to the wrong side of the knee of children's hose with strong cotton, will strengthen them greatly.

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**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

We have not as yet had time to work out the several solutions to problem 150 to our entire satisfaction, but hope to gratify our checkerists by presenting them next week.

SERGEANT W. MUIR, whose name has frequently appeared in this column as an expert in the "silent game," arrived here from Britain in the S. S. Vancouver on Sunday last, promises to give all-comers a hearty reception at headquarters, 36 Grafton Street, at any time during his stay in this city.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS**

ALPHA, Ottawa.—I will look over that new solution. At present it seems to me to be quite correct. However I will study it further and give details in our next issue if I find it sound in every respect.

JOE, Montreal.—Your favor is received and reply has been sent by mail.

**SOLUTIONS.**

PROBLEM 161.—The position was: Black men 11, 15, 18; white kings 2, 29; white to play and draw.

\* 2 7 21 17 11 15 18 23  
11-16 18-23 19-24 24-27  
\*29 25 7 11 \*15 19 19 15  
1 16-19 15-19 23-27 27-31  
\*25 21 17 22 22 18 15 18  
19-24 24-28 27-32 drawn.  
\*Only moves to ensure a draw.

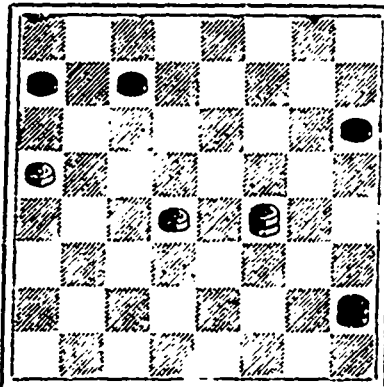
**VAR I.**

16-20 20-24 15-19 18-23  
25 30 7 10 10 15 15 18  
drawn.

**PROBLEM No. 163.**

By R. Robertson in the Glasgow Herald.

Black men 5, 6, 12, king 28.



White men 13, 18, king 19.

White to play. What result?

We will send a copy of the American Checker Review to the best solver, as we consider the above a beauty.

GAME LIII.—DOUBLE CORNER.  
Played between W. Forsyth and P. O'Hearn.

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

**NOTES.**

a This is original. We think that it has never appeared in print before. What do our exchange say?

b Some very interesting play arises here from 26 23 and 27 33.

This was rather unexpected, and we thought O'Hearn had got into a tight place, but he was quite equal to the occasion.



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