

**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

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**THE CHECKER MATCH.**

**DORAN VS. FORSYTH.**—Though the fortnight that we allowed to Mr. Doran in which to decide whether to conclude the terms for this long-talked-of match or to forfeit his deposit has expired, we have heard nothing from him. However, as his attention is doubtless much taken up with the pending political campaign, we will extend the time till that is over.

**NEWS NOTES.**

Two hundred and seventeen years. Such is the combined ages of our three most distinguished draught players. McKerrow, who stood champion in "the fifties," has entered upon his seventy-sixth year; Wyllie is now enjoying his seventy second winter—or rather summer, for he is at present in Australia; while the youngest of the trio, Martins, has reached sixty nine. The senior veteran possessed all the activity of a much younger man, and still carries on business in the town of Douglass, Lanarkshire.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

The revival of the *American Checker Review* is almost assured. One of the best printers in Chicago, who is also a good player, is to take it up, he being supplied with good backing financially by all parties. Champion Reed will be in charge, and there is no reason why he should not make a success of it. All subscribers to Vol. 3 will be supplied.

The Toronto *Mail* blazons forth the

following to the checker players of the Dominion:—"I hereby challenge any man in Canada to play five or ten games of checkers for from \$5 to \$1,000 a side, and I don't bar any one. Signed W. J. Wyllie." Here now is a good chance for the redoubtable Kelly, of Winnipeg, or Labadie, of Chatham. When we first saw this challenge we sized it up as a "bluff," but if Mr. Wyllie is really in earnest we have no doubt that he can be accommodated even in Nova Scotia.—**CHECKER EDITOR.**

GAME 93—"DOUBLE CORNER."

9-14	12-19	11-16	1-20	27
24 19	23 16	23 18	32 23	
11-16	11-15	7-11	3-12	
22 17	29 25	25 21	13 9	
8-11	14-17	2-7	5-14	
25 22	21 14	21 14	22 13	
16-20	10-17	6-10	15-22	
17 13	16 12	6-12	8 26	3
4-8	8-11	10-17	white	
19 16	27 23	28 24	wins.	

a—This forms the position of Problem 207, by Mr. Olenick.

b—This is the first move in the solution to Problem 207, and was sent us by Mr. Joseph Cox, of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

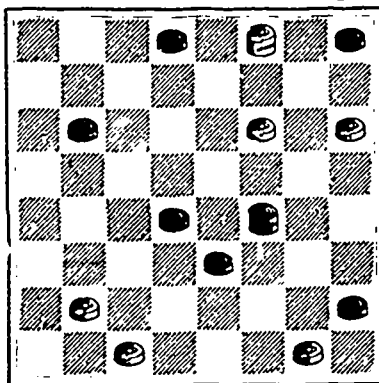
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3-12	5-23	20-27	white
13 9	22 13	26 3	wins.

We congratulate Mr. Cox on his solution to this fine problem. Messrs. Olenick, Granville, Burgess and Forsythe worked on the position considerably, but failed to find the white win as shown above. To commemorate his victory we shall mail to him a copy of Hill's "Synopsis of Draughts Openings"—the best little work on the game ever published.

**PROBLEM No. 209.**

End of a game played between Messrs. Chesley, of Annapolis, and Granville, of Halifax. Black men 2, 4, 9, 18, 23, 28, kg. 19.



White men 11, 12, 25, 29, 32, kg. 3. Whites to play and win.

We commend this end game to the attention of our readers.

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