

Caledonia mine is having some prospecting done in some of the leads, which will be tested. The location of Molega without the usual attractions of gold, overlooking the picturesque Port Lock and Molega lakes, is one of the most charming in the Province, and none should ever take a visit to Molega. —*Truro Guardian.*

**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

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**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

**FRANK FOSHAY, Bridgewater.**— Yours of the 25th February received with pleasure. Am glad to note that, though you have not recently favored us with solutions, you still follow the game with interest. Will reply to your query shortly.

**OLIVER MCGILL, Yarmouth.**— Your solutions to recent problems are O. K. Am pleased to note that our positions interest you.

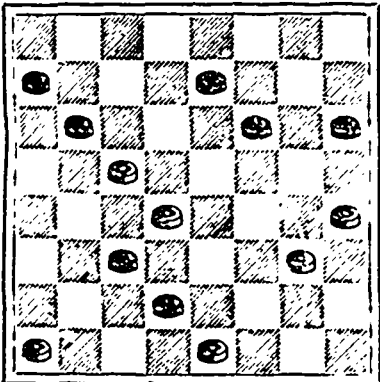
**SOLUTION.**

**PROBLEM 264.**—The position was: black men 10, 15, 21, kings 14, 17; white men 20, 30, kings 4, 7, 24; black to move and win. 21—25 15—19 14—18 18—11 30 21 24 6 21 14 b. wins

We are always pleased to receive criticisms—indeed they come far too seldom to meet our wishes. The following is from Mr. F. B. Lynch, of Shabenscadie.—“Mr Editor:—In your notes on Game 158 you give 19—23, 28 24, 23—26, 18 15, for a black win. Now, instead of 18 15, play 9 6, 2—9, 24 19. What then?” We regard the query as of sufficient interest to introduce it as our problem this week. The position was reached as follows—black men 2, 5 7, 11 12, 19, 22; white men 9, 14, 18, 20 28, 29, 31; black to play. 19—23 28 24, 23—26, 9 6, 2—9, and this leaves

**PROBLEM 266**

By T. B Lynch, Shabenscadie. Black men 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 22, 26.



White men 14, 18, 20, 24, 29, 31. White to play. What result? The above is an interesting position. Who will be the first to give us a correct solution?

**GAME No. 157.**

“Second Double Corner.”

Played between Messrs. J. Settle and Eloy Clark, of Liverpool, as reported in the *Weekly Mercury* of Feb. 13.

11—15	15—24	11—16	11—25
24 19	28 19	21 17	30 14
15—24	4—8	16—0	13—17
28 19	22 18	a-31 27	10 7
8—11	8—11	2—7	3—10
22 18	18 9	b-23 18	14 7
9—14	6—13	7—11	17—21
18 9	29 25	17 14	26 23
5—14	11—15	10—17	21—25

25	22	27	24	19	10	24	19
11—15	7—11	12—16	25—30				
32	28	25	22	18	15	19	12

drawn.

a Up to this point the game is the same as the 14th game Freeman vs. Baker match, 1899, where 17 14 was played: 31 27 was advanced by Mr. W. Smith, of Warragar, to win for white. But his analysis, published in the *Melbourne Times*, Australia, is very faulty, in several places admitting of B wins

b Corrects “Hill’s Synopsis.” Game 44, var. 1, note a, where 30 25 is played and left as a white win, but continue 7—11, 25 21, 10—14, 17 10, 11—16, 21 17, 15—18, black wins as shown by Bradt of Wisconsin.

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