

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

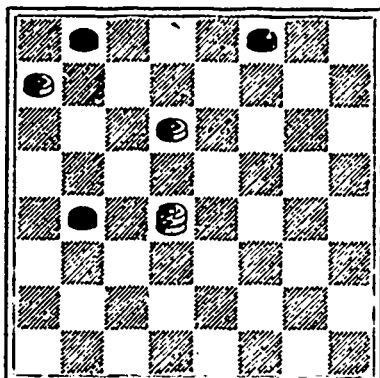
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. S. MACKAY, Sydney.—Yours of the 25th ult. received with pleasure. Thanks for the play sent which we will utilise as soon as possible.

PROBLEM 230.

By J. B. Malloy, in the *Acadian Recorder*.
Black men 1, 3, 17.



White men 5, 10, king 18.

White to play and win.

This is a fine end game. None but a first-class player would win across the board.

NEWS.

CHESS AND CHECKERS AT FITZROY.
—One of the rooms in the handsome Town-hall building is set apart for the use of chess and draught players and we are glad to say that the boon is highly appreciated by the citizens. Quite a large number of boards are engaged every night, but several of the

best players make a point of attending on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The privilege has converted a number of citizens into a friendly club with the advantage of having a handsome room with boards and men provided gratuitously. Melbourne, Australia, *Weekly Times*

SOLUTION.

End game between Martins and Bastio.

PROBLEM 227.—The position was: Black men 2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 21, 28, king 27; white men 18, 19, 22, 23, 29, 30, 32, king 5; white to play and win:—
30 25 19 15 16 19 27 24
21-30 10-19 8-12 19-28
29 25 9 6 19 23 26 23
30-21 2-9 12-16 white
22 17 5 7 23 26 wins.
21-14 8-11 16-19
18 9 7 16 32 27
27-18 4-8 28-32

GAME 108—Bristol.

Recently played between W. Forsyth and S. Granville, both of this city.

11-16	11-15	11-16	3-8
24 19	19 16	31 27	12 3
9-14	12-19	15-19	5-9
22 17	23 16	23 18	3 10
8-11	14-17	19-24	6-31
25 22	21 14	28 19	13 6
4-8	10-17	16-23	2-9
29 25	16 12	26 19	23 19
16-20	8-11	17-26	31-26
17 13	27 23	30 23	b. wins.

VAR. I.

At this point O'Hearn vs. Forsyth varied as follows:
25 21 13 6 21 17 11 10
7-11 2-25 2-1-6 19-24

21 14 30 21 17 14 black
6-9 11-15 6-9 wine.
VAR II.
At this point Hamilton against Granville played as follows:
5-9 11-15 16-19 20-27
17 14 28 24 10 7 32 7
9-18 19-28 3-10 drawn.
23 14 14 10 27 24



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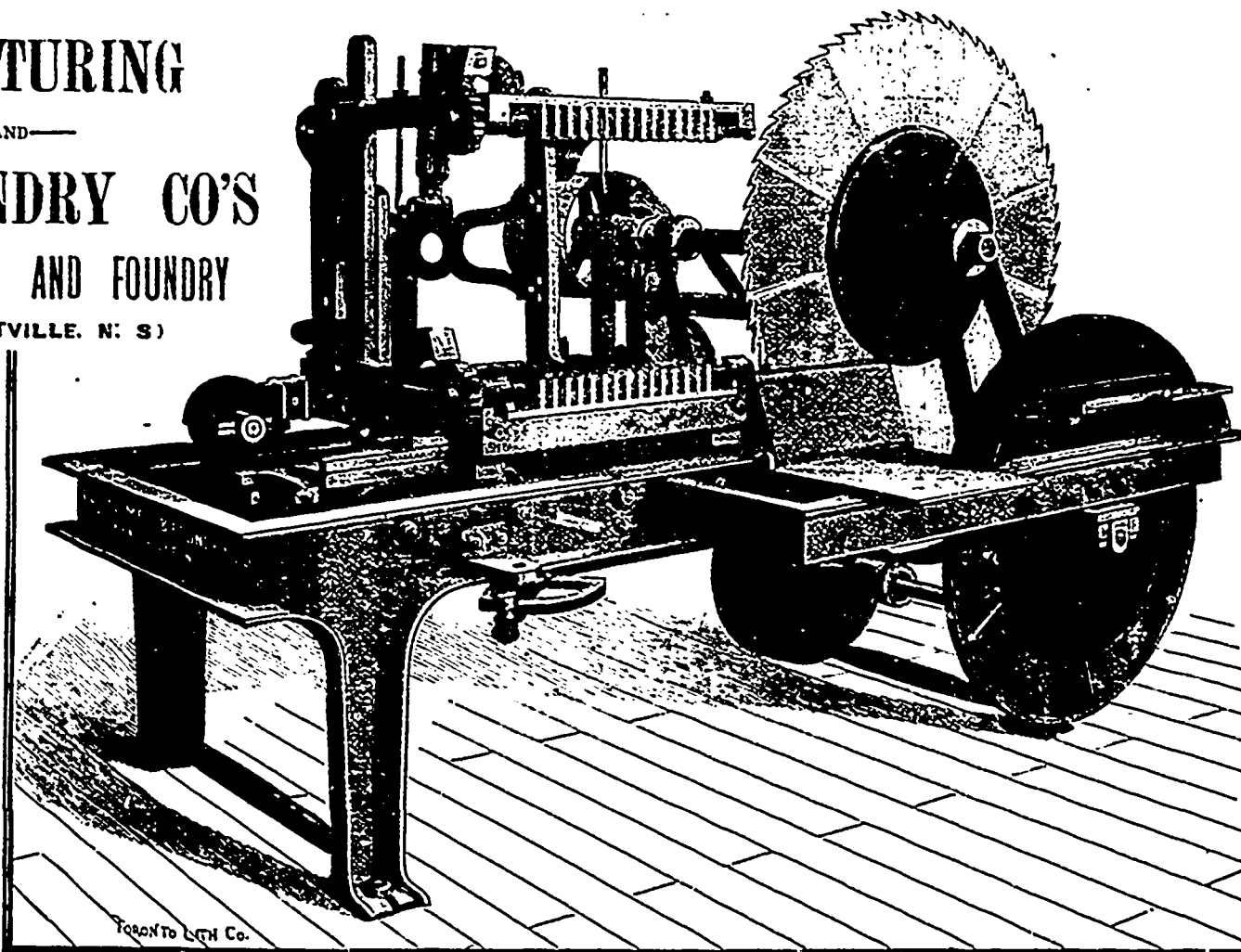
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