

**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

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**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

ALPHA, Ottawa.—We will be much pleased to receive Mr. Stewart's analysis of game 116.

ANDREW WHITE, Little Bay Mines, Nfld. Your subscription to THE CRITIC paid. Five copies of the A. C. R. mailed to you. Pleased to welcome your son on Sunday last. Have not had time to scrutinise the position sent by you but will do so as soon as possible. Meanwhile accept thanks for it.

**NEWS.**

The match between Reid of Chicago and Barker of Boston for the Championship of the World and \$1,000 was recently played in the former city and resulted in a decided victory for the Bostonian. The score stood at the close Barker 5, Reid 0, drawn 21, when Reid withdrew.

**SOLUTION.**

PROBLEM 242.—The position was:—black men 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20; white men 19, 21, 22, 23, 27, 31; white to play and win.

27	24	22	18	11	7	6	13
20	—27	13	—17	22	—26	26	—10
21	—24	19	15	7	2	18	9
1	—5	11	—16	26	—31	white	
24	20	20	11	2	6	wins.	
5	—9	17	—22	31	—26		

**GAME 121.—"Dyke."**

Recently played between Messrs. O'Hearn and Forsyth the former playing black.

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

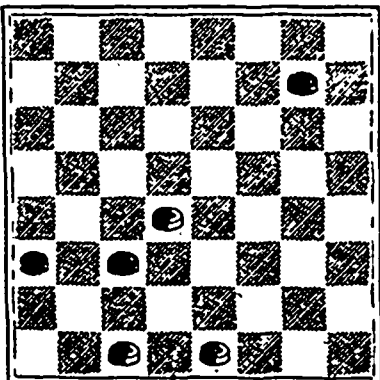
a This is Frank Hamilton's favorite defence against the "Dyke."

b Black might have drawn here by 17—21 followed by 21—25.

\* This brings us to the following position which we present as

PROBLEM No. 244.

Black men 8, 21, 22.



White men 18, 30, 31.  
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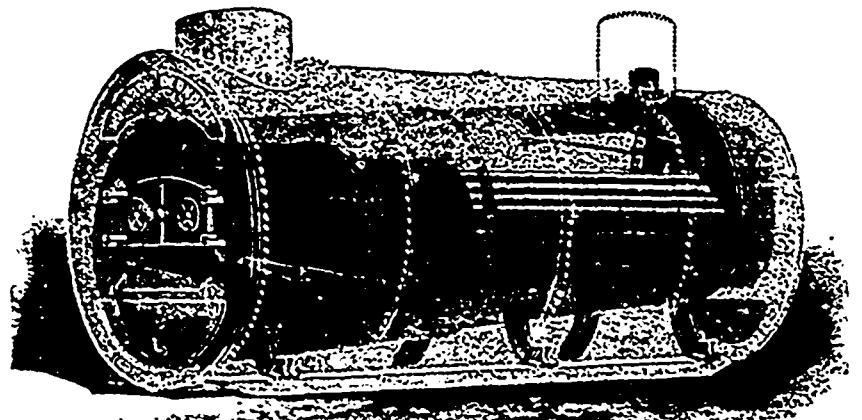
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