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**WAVERLEY.**—The work being done on the Wallace areas is on what is known as the O'Toole property and not on the Tudor lead. It is in charge of Mr. Skerry.

**OLDHAM.**—The Concord Company's manager, C. M. Hamilton, is about ready to resume active mining works.

Work on the Rhode Island Company's property is progressing satisfactorily, as is the case with the Whidden mine operations.

**AMHERST RED STONE QUARRY CO. (LTD.)**—This company gives notice of application for charter of incorporation under the Nova Scotia Joint Stock Companies Act. Head office, Amherst, N. S. Capital \$6000, in sixty shares of a value of \$100 each. Directors—John McKoon, James Donalds and Thomas Dunlap, all of Amherst, N. S.

**ONTARIO.**—The Croyton Gold Mining Company is asking for incorporation to operate a new discovery in the Sudbury District. Ottawa men have subscribed \$600,000 worth of stock. The mine is said to be particularly rich, much richer than the well-known Vermillion mine. Men are now engaged in opening up the new find.

**COAL NEWS FROM THE JOURNAL AND NEWS, SPRING HILL.**—East slope is working almost every day. The others work only half time. Where is the fair division?

Are the West and North slopes deserving nothing more in the shape of work than day about with the East? Surely our management can see their way clear to a fairer division of work.

All miners should know that any interference, such as running cages and hoisting empty boxes on idle or other days, except by permission of the underground manager, is punishable by fine or discharge.

No. 3 slope is to have tickets for the morning riding takes. This is only right. Something had need to be done and the proper step is taken. The survival of the fittest has had its day, and now the small fry are to live. "Pioneer" is making inquiry about electric lights. If they are cheaper and better we'll have them. If not, I suppose we will have to retain our "virginity" and cling to the lamps and oil. One point in the electric's favor, they are cleaner and handier than the present system.

**STELLARTON.**—It is reported that the Foord pit will have a new experience next month, nothing less than a certificated underground manager. Some people are surprised that the Government did not long ago see to a compliance with the law.

The "mining school," though not so largely attended as it should be, has some promising pupils. The instructor, Mr. Alex. McDonald, is assiduous in his efforts to push through his pupils, and no doubt these will be successful.

Mr. Gillies, back overman in the Foord pit, has resigned his position, it is said, and rightly too. He was asked to submit to a reduction of 20 per cent. We are glad the bosses are showing pluck, if the courage of the men is at a low ebb.

**WESTVILLE.**—The Acadia pit was idle for the want of men on Thursday, and between 70 and 80 lamps were left in at the Drummond.

The talk is current here that Mr. Hale is going to Stellarton to take the underground management of the Foord pit. Tom is a good man and we will be sorry to lose him as a neighbor, but we feel sure he will give good satisfaction in whatever capacity he is engaged.

**THORBURN.**—Work is fair, though not all that could be desired. There are seven or eight pupils in the mining school. Fair progress is being made. A meeting in the interests of McBean Lodge last Tuesday evening was addressed by Mr. Drummond, Gd. Sec'y, P. W. A. The lodge makes a forward movement under favorable auspices, and with the following energetic staff of officers:—James McPherson, M. W.; D. B. McLean, A. M.; Kenneth McLeod, Sec'y; St. Beaton, Treas.; John D. Grant, Chap.; Alex. McLeod, Guard; John McLellan, I. W.; Peter D. McKay, O. W.; David Webster, P. M. W.

**LITTLE GLACE BAY.**—Work is brisk now, and likely to continue for a time. "Equity" Lodge celebrated the anniversary of the P. W. A. Thursday last. The procession was a nice one. The best of order prevailed throughout the day; the weather was fine, and the whole proceedings a credit to the Lodge.

#### HAVE YOU READ.

How Mr. W. D. Wentz of Geneva, N. Y., was cured of the severest form of dyspepsia? He says everything he ate seemed like pouring melted lead into his stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla effected a perfect cure. Full particulars will be sent if you write C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**JOHN M. HUMPHREYS, Trenton, Pictou Co.**—Your letter received and book ordered mailed. You will find Hill's "Synopsis" to be one of the best 25c. books on checkers that a student of the game can have in his hands.

#### SOLUTION.

**PROBLEM 297.**—The position was: black men 3, 5, 11, 13, 20, king 17; white men 10, 14, 18, 23, 27, 29, king 32; white to play and win.

[Correct solutions have been received only from John M. Humphreys and Ephraim H. Humphreys, both of Trenton, Pictou Co. The latter, in communicating the solution, remarks that he reached it in twenty-five minutes. Good work.]—CH. ED.  
10 7 10-17 27 24 17 19  
17-10 29 25 20-27 32-14  
18 14 3-10 25 22 w. wins.

**GAME 186.**—"WILL O' THE WISP."  
From the West Lothian Courier.

Played at Pumpertson between Messrs. W. Forsyth, of Broxburn, and James Wyllie, the champion. For syth's move.

11-15	3-8	6-10	14-17
23 19	32 27	25 22	10 7
9-13	8-15	10-15	2-6
26 23	27 23	29 25	7 2
7-11	15-19	1-6	6-9
23 18	23 16	25 21	2 6
5-9	12-19	6-10	9-13
21 17	24 15	21 17	6 10
11-16	10-19	15-19	22-26
18 11	17 14	22 18	31 22
16-23	9-18	17-22	17-26
27 18	22 15	18 15	10 15
8-15	19-23	10-14	19-24
18 11	15 11	15 10	28 19

Drawn after a few moves.

We are reminded by the above game that a namesake of Mr. Wyllie's opponent took a somewhat prominent part in a match that was played at Bathgate about 28 or 30 years ago. The participant of that day is the editor of this column, and he would be pleased to know if any of the present readers of the West Lothian Courier remember that match.

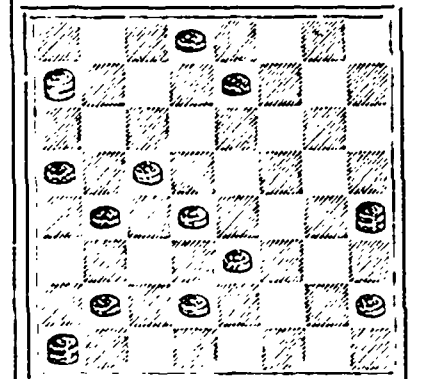
We take our problem this week

from the Liverpool Mercury, which prefaces it with the following remarks: "In contributing this problem a correspondent observes that whilst watching two novices recently the following position transpired:—black men on 2, 7, 13, 17, 21, kings 20, 29; white men on 14, 18, 23, 28, 30, king 5. 'Amateurs,' says our contributor, 'will of necessity often play some very curious moves, and as a consequence opportunities occur which are rarely taken advantage of. This was one of them. The player of the white, for some reason best known to himself, came out with what in reality was the worst move on the board, viz: 30 26. Black, not unnaturally, answered with 21-26,' when we have the position illustrated below. 'I instantly perceived,' continues our correspondent, 'that white had now a splendid chance of distinguishing himself, but, as usual, he aimlessly labored away, all the while unconscious of his power to scoop the board in nine rounds.'"

#### PROBLEM 299.

By "Old Trafford," in the Liverpool Mercury

Black men 2, 7, 13, 17, 25, king 20, 29.



White men 14, 18, 23 26, 28, king 5.  
White to play and win.

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