

AN OLD MAN'S STORY.

HIS FRIENDS HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF HIS RECOVERY.

Mr. George Ross of Rednersville Relates the Story of His Suffering and Release—Feels as Well as He did at Forty.

From the Daily Ontario, Belleville.

Four miles west of Belleville, in the county of Prince Edward, on the southern shores of the beautiful and picturesque Bay of Quinte, is situated the village of Rednersville, a charming place of about four hundred population, composed largely of retired farmers. Of late years the picturesque location of the village has given it some prominence as a summer resort, where may be enjoyed the cool health-giving breezes of the bay. But even in this charming locality disease finds its way, and when the epidemic of la grippe swept over Canada, Rednersville was not spared a visitation. Among those attacked was Mr. George Ross, a life-long resident of the village who had already reached the allotted span of life. Mr. Ross had enjoyed remarkable health until he was taken down with an attack of la grippe, when grave fears were entertained for his recovery. In a few months he recovered sufficiently to again move about, but not with his accustomed vigor. Mr. Ross had scarcely regained his health when he was seized with another attack of this dread disease, worse than the first. This had a telling effect upon him and his family feared that consumption had claimed him for a victim. A physician attended him regularly but seemed unable to give him any relief. However, all that medical skill could do for him was done, but daily Mr. Ross's condition grew worse, and in March of this year his condition was so low that his family, like himself, had given up hope of his recovery. During the last month the general talk about the village and the surrounding country has been the remarkable cure of Mr. Ross by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The case created such a sensation that a reporter of the Ontario, personally acquainted with Mr. Ross, determined to call on him and learn the facts of the case from his own lips. Mr. Ross was found a picture of health and activity for one of his years, and expressed his entire willingness to tell his story for the benefit of others. "I am," he said, "a well man, and do not hesitate to give the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for saving my life. I had three attacks of la grippe and continued to grow worse up to March of this year. At that time I was so reduced in flesh and strength I could hardly stand alone. In fact I was a mere skeleton. I could not eat because I had no appetite. I could not sleep because my legs and feet became so badly swollen and cramped that my wife would have to rub them before I could get rest. The pain was at times so violent that I could not refrain from screaming, and I would tumble about in bed and long for day to come. If I attempted to get up and walk I was apt to fall from all dizziness. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did not help me, and I was so discouraged that I felt death would be preferable to my misery. I did not think I could live more than a few months when one day I read in the paper of the cure of a man whose symptoms

were like mine. I must say I did not have much faith in the remedy, but felt as though it were a last chance. I sent first for a box and by the time it was half gone I found that my appetite was getting better, and in other respects I could notice an improvement in my condition. By the time the box was gone there was a still further improvement. I continued the use of the pills, found that I now could get a good night's sleep and that the cramps and pains which had formerly made my life miserable had disappeared. The swelling left my limbs, the dizziness had disappeared and I felt better than I had in four years. I know that it was Pink Pills and them only that brought about the change because I was taking nothing else. I have taken in all seven boxes and I feel as good now as I did at forty years of age. Last winter I was so bad that I could not do my own chores, and now I can do a good day's work. My friends congratulate me on my regained health, and I don't hesitate to tell them that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Many others hereabouts have found similar benefits. Last spring my niece was looking pale and feeling weak, and I advised her parents who were very uneasy about her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result is that she is now the picture of health. You may say that I would not be without Pink Pills in the house, for I firmly believe they will do all that is claimed for them if they are given a fair trial." In fact it appeared that Mr. Ross could not say too much for Pink Pills, and as the reporter drove away he again remarked, "do not forget to say that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." In conversation with several residents of the village the statements made by Mr. Ross were fully corroborated. Druggists say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have an enormous sale, and from all quarters come glowing reports of results following their use. In very many cases the good work has been accomplished after eminent physicians had failed, and pronounced the patient beyond the hope of human aid. An analysis shows that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, nervous prostration; all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be

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DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

All communications to this department must be addressed directly to the Checker Editor, Mr. W. Forsyth, 36 Grafton St.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Mr. Forsyth received the following dispatch on Saturday last:—

"Winnipeg, 25th August.

I guarantee trophy will be given. Suit yourself how it should be completed for. No excuse. Meet Sept. 10 or back out.

(Signed) EDWARD KELLY."

To this Mr. Forsyth promptly replied by mail. This reply will be published later if necessary. In the meantime let us dissect the above telegram. In the first place, does Mr. Kelly mean to say that he will provide a trophy if the Toronto Draughts Club fails to do so? If not, what is his guarantee worth? Again, he says: "suit yourself how it should be completed for." Is it reasonable to suppose that whoever gives the trophy will allow Mr. Forsyth to make his own conditions? Do I need excuses to avoid playing Mr. Kelly for a mere trophy when I have exhausted every effort in a vain endeavor to induce him to play the match for \$200 a side and the championship? I am not aware that the Toronto Draughts Club, as a club, has ever made itself responsible in the matter of providing a trophy. But it is evident that some one, assuming to speak for the club, has asserted that it would do so, and has even gone so far as to state that it would be a silver tankard valued at \$100. Up to the date of writing (Aug. 28) we have no official information that such a trophy has been or will be provided by the club. Until we do we do not purpose engaging in any such a wild goose chase as hunting for it.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 315.—The position was: black men 1, 4, 9, 11, 14, 19, 21, 28; white men 5, 10, 12, 17, 26, 27, 29, 30; white to move and win. Correct solutions have reached us from Messrs. Cooper, Halifax; Bransfield, Springbill; and Oliver McGill, Yarmouth.

10	6	21—30	1	5	white
1—10	5	1	14—21	wins.	
30	25	30—32	5	23	

GAME 230—"BRISTOL."

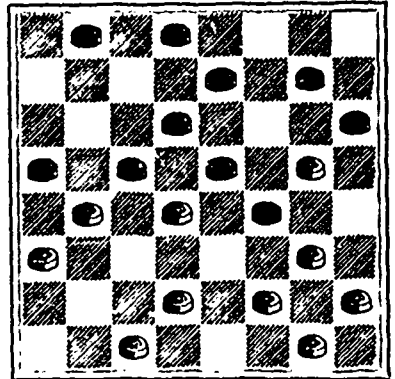
Played and won at Dunedin, New Zealand, blindfold by Mr. D. A. Brodie (white) against a local amateur.

11—16	8—11	6—9	12—19
24	20	29	25
16—19	4—8	9—13	2—9
23	16	22	17
12—19	11—15	15—31	white
22	18	20	16
9—14	8—12	1—10	wins.
18	9	27	24
5—14	3—8	13—22	
25	22	31	27
		30	26

It is curious enough to note that Wyllie, the world's champion, lost this same stroke some years since to a Buffalo, N. Y. player. We think the position worthy of a diagram and some discussion. We therefore present it to our readers as

PROBLEM 347.

Black men 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19.



White men 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32.

Back to play. What result? We would like an expression of opinion as to what the result would be if black plays 13—31 instead of 15—31 at first move.

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