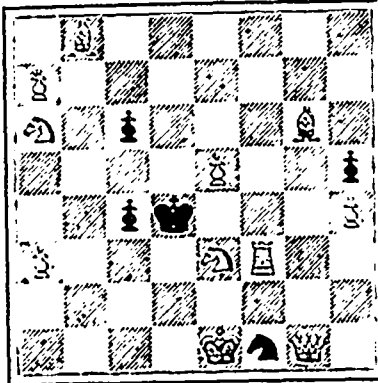


**CHESS.**

**PROBLEM No. 51.**  
First prize two m over in Bristol  
*Mercury Tourney.*  
From *Montreal Gazette.*  
By G. Heathcote, Manchester.  
BLACK 6 pieces.



WHITE 11 pieces.  
White to play and mate in 2 moves

**GAME No. 52.**

**CHESS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
The following lively little "Evans" was recently contested between an esteemed member of the Quebec Chess Club, now a resident of British Columbia, and another member of that locality. It will serve to show that the royal game is not without its votaries even in that remote Province of the Dominion:—

<b>WHITE.</b>	<b>BLACK.</b>
A. J. R.	E. T. F.
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 KKt to B4	QKt to B3
3 B to QB4	B to QB4
4 QKtP to Kt4	B takes P
5 P to B3	B to R4
6 P to Q4	P takes P
7 Castles	P takes P
8 Q to Kt3	Q to B3
9 P to K5	Q to Kt3
10 Kt takes P	KKt to K2
11 B to R3	P to Kt4
12 Kt takes P	QR to Kt sq
13 Q to R4	P to QR3
14 Kt to Q6 ch	P takes Kt
15 P takes P	KKt to B4
16 K to R checks	B takes R
17 QR takes B ch	K to B sq a
18 Q takes Kt	Q to B3
19 Q to B7	QR to R sq
20 B to Kt2	Resigns.

b If 17 K to Q sq, White wins by 18 Kt to K5.

**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

W. Muir, Preston, Eng.—Your second letter and papers received. Your correction of the "Switcher" is evidently sound, and as you see, the Halifax players are not the only ones that make mistakes.

**MR. FORSYTH AGAIN CHALLENGED.**

From a well-known sportsman amateur of this city the following letter was received on the 3rd inst. :—

Halifax, Jan. 2nd, 1891.

W. FORSYTH, Esq.

Dear Sir,—Happening to be in Windsor yesterday, I was requested by Mr. Thos Doran, proprietor of the Avon Hotel of that place, to intimate to you that he was desirous of engaging in a match at Draughts with you for the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) a side, and as an earnest of his sincerity he has handed to me the sum of \$10.00 (ten dollars) to be deposited as a forfeit, looking towards a match. As I have no further interest

in the matter than doing as Mr. Doran requested me to do, it might be as well for you to address your reply to this note to Mr. Doran, getting any further information from him required.  
Yours, &c.  
AMATEUR.

I reply to the above by depositing with the Sporting Elitor of the Recorder the sum of \$10 00 (ten dollars) as a forfeit, and the match may be looked forward to as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed  
Yours &c.  
W. FORSYTH.

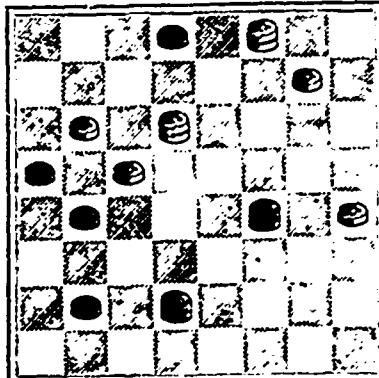
**Solution to Problem 199.**—The position was as follows:—Black men 5, 10, 19, 20, kgs. 9, 12, 26. White men 7, 11, 18, 22, 27, 28, kg. 21  
White to play and win.  
21 25 20—27 25 22 9—13  
26—17 11 8 3—10 17 14  
27 23 12—3 22 22  
19—26 18 15 5—9 White  
28 24 10—19 22 17 wins.

**Solution to Problem 200**—The position was:—Black man 3, kgs 7, 27. White men 12, 19, kgs. 9, 29. Black to play and win.  
3—8 3 10 13—17  
12 3 24—13 25 21 Black  
27—24 29 25 17—22 wins.

**MATCH GAME 86**—"Switcher."  
Played between Messrs. Slade and Dickinson. Being Game 2560 in Glasgow Herald  
11—15 5—9 4—8 11—16  
21 17 17 14 24 19 23 18  
9—13 9—18 15—24 16—23  
25 21 23 14 23 19 14—9 a  
8—11 10—17 1—5  
29 25 21 14 26 23 Drawn.  
a Mr. Dickinson played as above, the result being a drawn game.  
Mr. W. Muir gives the following variation, showing how white should have won:—


**VAR. I.**  
14 10 25 21 5 9 17 14  
7—14 16—19 7—11 11—10  
18 9 30 26 21 17 14 10  
5—14 11—15 11—16 19—21  
27 9 5 1 9 14 10  
12—16 6—10 16—20 16—19  
9 5 1 5 14 7 7 3  
8—11 3—7 2—11 w. wins.

**PROBLEM No. 202.**  
Being No. 6 in the Liverpool Mercury.  
Black men 2, 13, 17, 25, kgs. 19, 26.

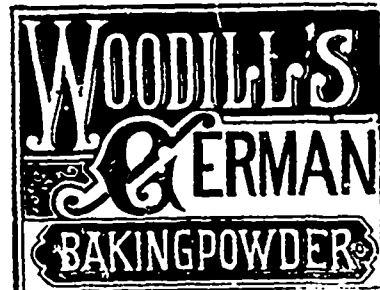


White men 8, 9, 14, 20, kgs. 3, 10.  
White to play and win.  
This is another holiday problem.

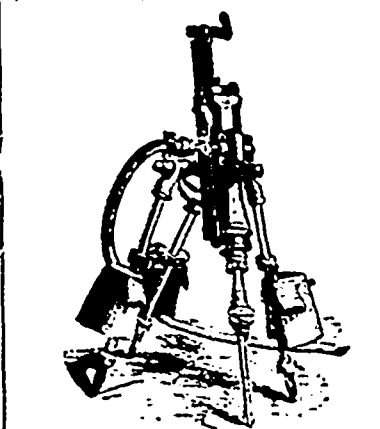
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