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SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 225.—The position was: black men on 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20; white men on 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28; black to play; what result? This is an end game from "The Doctor," played between Messrs. Granville and Hamilton.

11-15	15-19	20-24	27-31
16 12	27 23	23 16	8 4
7-11	10-15	24-27	15-18
23 16	16 11	11 8	drawn.

Among the latest of our contemporaries to find a welcome place upon our checker exchange table is the *Scottish-Canadian*, of Toronto. The department in which we are specially interested is well and ably managed, and the general get-up of the paper as regards news, editorial matter and all that goes to make an excellent paper is all that can be required.

GAME 107—"SINGLE CORNER."

Played between Mr. Forsyth (black) and Mr. Rutherford (white), of New Glasgow.

11-15	15-19	5-9	9-14
22 18	24 15	22 17	3 7
15-22	9-14	7-10	31-27
25 18	17 10	17 13	7 11
8-11	7-14	11-15	27-20
29 25	18 9	13 6	11 9
4-8	11-25	2-9	20-24
25 22	30 21	23 19	21 17
10-15	5-14	14-18	24-15
24 19	26 22	20 16	9 14
15-24	8-11	18-22	12-16
a-27	20 31	27 16	11 b-14 7
6-10	3-7	22-26	
28 24	27 24	11 7	
10-15	1-5	26-31	
21 17	32 28	7 3	

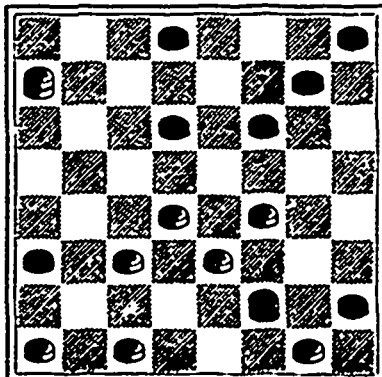
a This is unusual. Is it to be found in the books?

b Mr. Rutherford should have won easily here, but allowed the game to drift into the following well-known position, from which, of course, he could only draw: black kings 10 and 11; white man 20, kings 18 and 19; white to move.

PROBLEM 227.

Being Problem 33 in the *Liverpool Mercury*, which took it from a "Double Corner" game between champion Martins and Beattie, of Liverpool.

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.

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