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NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Andrew Whyte, the noted expert, formerly of Bolton Forrest, Quebec, but for the last five years a resident of Little Bay Mines, N. F., paid us a flying visit last week en route to New York. While here he played six games with Mr. O'Hearn and three with Mr. Forsyth. We subjoin the scores, which will show that he has lost but little of his skill by his long stay on the island away from other players. The score with Mr. O'Hearn was, Whyte 3, O'Hearn 1, drawn 2; and with Mr. Forsyth, 1 each and a draw.

Mr. Lyman, of New York, author of "Lyman's Book of Problems," visited Newfoundland recently on private business, and while there had three sittings with Mr. Whyte. The latter made a very creditable score.

An exhibition and restricted game was recently played at Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, between Mr. Marr, champion of Queensland, and the "Herd Laddie," champion of the world. The unexpected result was that Mr. Marr won 5, Mr. Whyte 3, and 12 were drawn. The match comprised 20 games and play commenced July 7th in the presence of a large number of deeply interested spectators. Three games were played on the first, two on the second, five on the third, three (draws) on the fourth, three on the fifth day, then Sunday intervened, two games were played each on Monday and Tuesday.

GAME No 71.

Double corner played between W. Forsyth and A. Whyte, of Newfoundland. Forsyth's move.

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

white wins.

SOLUTION.

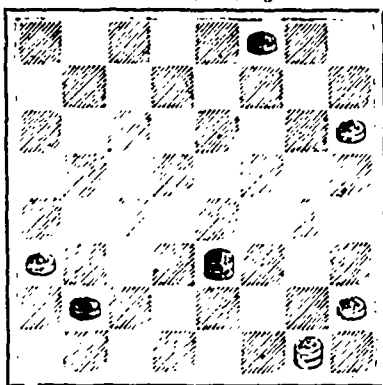
PROBLEM 182.—The position was:—Black men on 1, 3, 14, 18, 19; white men on 16, 21, 28, 30, 31; white to play and win. We have found this a very interesting and difficult position. Up to the present time we have failed to find the white win, notwithstanding been fortunate enough to have the solution given in the *Turf, Field and Farm*. Can any of our players do better than we have? If so we shall be pleased to hear from them, meanwhile we give a variety of play that we discovered during our researches on this problem.

30 26	17 13	1 6 14 32
18-23	9-14	26-30 30-23
26 22	13 9	6 9 drawn.
1-5	18-22	14-18
1-16 11	9 5	9 14
5-9	23-26	22-25
22 17	5 1	2-31 26
14-18	*19-23	23-27

*The only move at this stage to draw.

16 12	13 9	1 6 31 26
5-9	18-22	26-30 23-27
22 17	9 5	6 9 14 32
14-18	23-26	14-18 *30-23
17 13	5 1	9 14
9-14	19-23	22-25

*This brings us to the following position, which we introduce as **PROBLEM No. 185.** Arising from the play on Problem 182. Black men 3, 25, kg. 23.



White men 12,	21, 28 kg. 32
White to play.	Can he win?
VAR II.	
14 17 3 31 26 26 19 29 25	
25-29 18-22	black wins.
VAR III.	
17 14 14 17 17 26 31 24	
18-22 23-27 30-23	drawn.

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