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## DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

We have as yet received no solution to problem 158 and, thinking it decidedly above the average, we withhold our's till next week.

GAME XLIX.—Irregular.

Played recently between our checker editor and his son, who is not yet five years of age. We hope the game will prove interesting to our boy readers.

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

a At this point the little fellow thought he had the best of it, never dreaming that by throwing two men away his opponent could strengthen his position so completely.

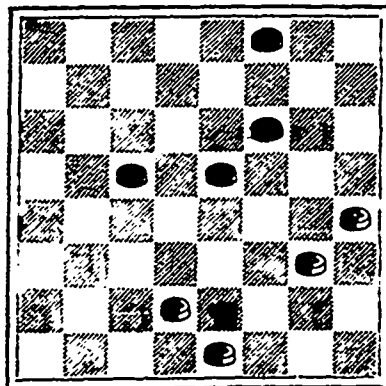
b Here the game has become almost identical with a well-known ending of the Old Fourteenth. At this move the boy noticed and successfully avoided the trap set for him. Had he played 12 8 he would have lost as follows:—14-17, 21 14, 22-25 when black would have won.

c Though he saw the first he fell into this trap and thus lost the game.

PROBLEM No. 160.

An end game between Messrs O'Hearn and Hamilton.

Black men 3, 11, 14, 15.



White men 20, 24, 26, 31.  
White to play. What result?

GAME L.

Played recently between Messrs. Granville, of Halifax, and Thompson, of Prince Edward Island.

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

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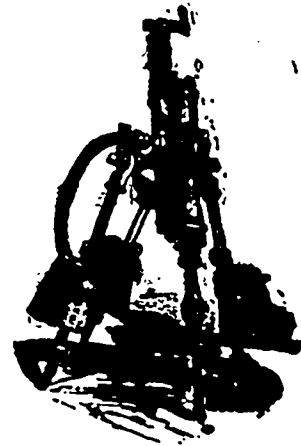
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