

**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

All communications to this department should be addressed directly to the Checker Editor, W. Foreyth, 30 Grafton Street.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

ALPHA, Ottawa.—your letter of the 17th inst. is received. The next time I go to Ontario I will try to take in Ottawa, when I shall be much pleased to play with Willie. Your win on game 116 is the only correct play yet received, you have struck one of the two right lines. Why not try to find the other? Your solutions to problems 239 and 240 are quite correct.

OLIVER MCGILL, Yarmouth.—Your letter is received. Thanks. You have been again absent-minded in the solution rendered of problem 240.

**SOLUTION.**

**PROBLEM 240.**—The position was: Black men 2, 3, 13, kings 26, 29; white men 9, 10, 15, 18, 22, king 19; white to play and win.  
9 6 26-17 9-18 13-19  
2-9 18 14 10 7 16 21  
19 16 white wins.

**GAME No. 119.—"JENNY."**

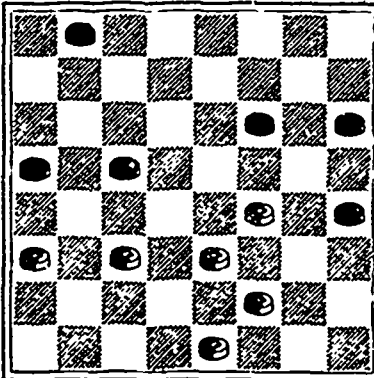
Played by correspondence between Messrs. W. Forsyth and B. M. Bicknell in 1879.

10-14	5-14	12-19	4-8
24 19	30 26	23 16	24 19
7-10	13-22	10-15	15-24
22 18	25 9	28 24	28 19
11-16	6-13	7-11	8-12
26 22	29 25	16 7	white
16-20	3-7	2-11	wins.
22 17	25 22	26 23	
9-13	8-11	10-14	
18 9	19 16	32 23	

\*This brings us to the following position which we present as

**PROBLEM No. 242.**

Black men 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20.



White men 19, 21, 22, 23, 27, 31.  
White to play and win.

**NEWS.**

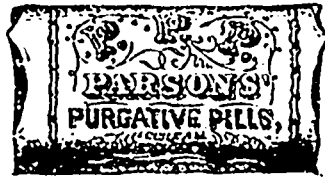
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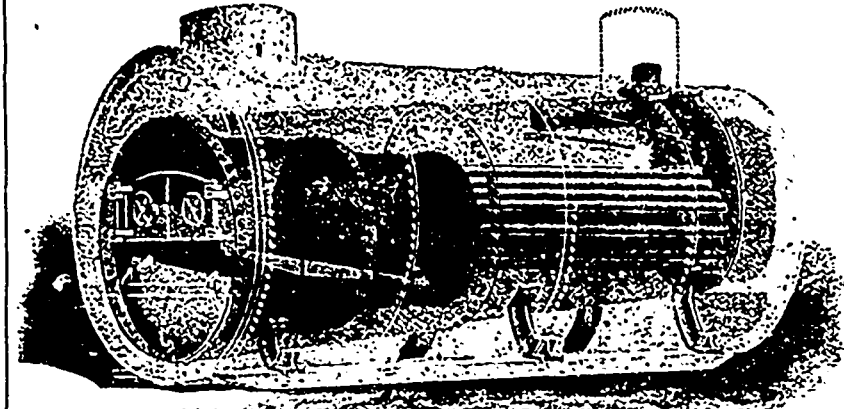
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Office of Commissioner of Public Works & Mines,

HALIFAX, Sept 10, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that on

**FRIDAY, the Second Day of October next, AT 11 A. M.,**

I will declare forfeited the following Gold Mining Leases in the proclaimed Districts of SHERBROOKE, STORMONT and WINE HARBOR, as provided by Sec. 71, Chap 7, Revised Statutes fifth series, and amendments thereto, unless it be shown that labor other than colorable has been performed on the areas contained in said leases within five years previous to this date.

**Sherbrooke District.**

- Lease No 568—Wm L. Painter, lessee.
- Lease No 574—Neal McEachern, James H. McDonald and Donald McDonald, lessees; Robert McNaughton, transferee.
- Lease No 579—Donald McDonald, lessee, and Robert McNaughton and Carrie McNaughton, transferees.
- Lease No 581—Wm McPherson, lessee, and James H. McDonald, Allan McQuarry, and Wm L. Painter, transferees.
- Leases Nos 583, 602—Wm L. Painter, lessee; C & W Anderson, judgment creditors, and Wm M. Doull, transferee.
- Lease No 605—Donald McDonald, lessee.
- Lease No 606—James H. McDonald, Donald McDonald and Wm Harkness, lessees.
- Lease No 607—Donald McDonald, James H. McDonald, Matthew McGrath and Wm Harkness, lessees.
- Lease No 608—David A. McDonald, lessee.
- Lease No 609—Edward S. Winans and Edward C. Winans, lessees.
- Lease No 612—Henry Piers, lessee; Y. S. G. Kirkpatrick, E. M. Cooksley and Henry Bradley, transferees.
- Lease No 615—Edward Culver Winans and Frederick Sheldon Winans, lessees.
- Leases Nos 617, 618—Andrew Stephenson, lessee.
- Lease No 620—Benjamin G. Gray, lessee.
- Lease No 621—William McLean, lessee.
- Lease No 622—Donald McDonald, lessee.
- Lease No 623—Matthew McGrath, lessee and Alex F. Falconer, transferee.
- Lease No 624—James McDaniel, lessee.
- Leases Nos 626, 632—Alexander F. Falconer, lessee.
- Lease No 638—Donald Macdonald, lessee.
- Lease No 644—Allan McQuarry, lessee.
- Lease No 647—Wallace McKay, lessee, and Alex F. Falconer, transferee.
- Lease No 640—Matthew McGrath, lessee.
- Lease No 641—Alex Cumming, lessee, and Rachel L. Cumming, transferee.
- Lease No 642—James H. Macdonald, lessee, and James Yorston, transferee.

- Lease No 643—Henry Piers and Wm D. R. Cameron, lessees.
- Lease No 645—Malcolm Cameron, lessee.
- Lease No 646—John H. Macdonald, lessee.
- Lease No 647—Peter Ross, lessee.
- Lease No 648—Rachel L. Cummings, lessee, and Silas Archibald, George E. Forsyth, transferees.
- Lease No 649—Charles E. Parker, lessee.

**Stormont District.**

- Lease No 241—William L. Lowell, lessee, and Francis Tonkin, transferee.
- Lease No 242—Peter Ross, lessee.
- Lease No 243—George W. Stuart, Robert McNaughton, lessee, and Daniel H. McPherson, transferee.
- Lease No 247—Charles Galliber, lessee.
- Lease No 248—James Henderson, Reuben H. McMillan, lessees.
- Lease No 256—Joseph H. Townsend, lessee.
- Lease No 257—John G. Mason, Henry Mason, James A. Mason, John G. Sinclair and John E. Somers, lessees; Stephen McMillan, judgment creditor; John Sutherland and E. S. Sweet, transferees.
- Lease No 258—Angus McGillivray, lessee.
- Lease No 262—John L. Smith, Louis McIntosh, John Archibald and Mary Archibald, lessees; John W. McDaniel and Alex A. McKenzie, transferees.
- Lease No 266—James A. Fraser, lessee.
- Leases Nos 268, 269—John Sutherland, Robert Sutherland, Donald Matheson, Samuel Hudson and John L. Smith, lessees.
- Leases Nos 272, 273—Ambrose D. Richard, Jesse E. Church, Allen W. Chipman, Mainier G. Teed and S. Edgar Wilson, lessees.
- Lease No 274—Henry C. Fraser, George Johnson and Allan Halliell, lessees; Wm A. Hewitt and John Sutherland, transferees.
- Lease No 275—Alex F. Falconer, lessee.
- Leases Nos 278, 282—Robert McNaughton, lessee.
- Lease No 280—Charles Galliber, lessee.
- Leases Nos 283, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296—Jairus Hart and Charles Galliber, lessees.
- Lease No 299—Peter Ross, lessee.
- Leases Nos 300, 301—Thomas Kent and David Buckley, lessees.
- Lease No 302—Robert McNaughton, lessee.
- Lease No 304—Freeman Hollett, Edward Cook and George S. Johnson, lessees.

**Wine Harbor District.**

- Lease No 406—William Rohar, lessee, and Angus Cameron, transferee.
- Lease No 412—Matthew McGrath, lessee, and Robert McNaughton, transferee.
- Lease No 414—Edmund D. Tucker, lessee.
- Lease No 415—Robert McNaughton, lessee.
- Lease No 416—George W. Clark, lessee.
- Leases Nos 419, 420, 421—Henry Piers, lessee, and William A. Henry, judgment creditor.
- Lease No 429—John H. Suttie, lessee.

**CHARLES E. CHURCH,**

Commissioner of Public Works and Mines.