

shops were three thousand to five thousand feet long by as many feet broad with boys here and there under no constant supervision of older heads; they might apply. But boys in mines have necessarily very much latitude.
(To be continued.)

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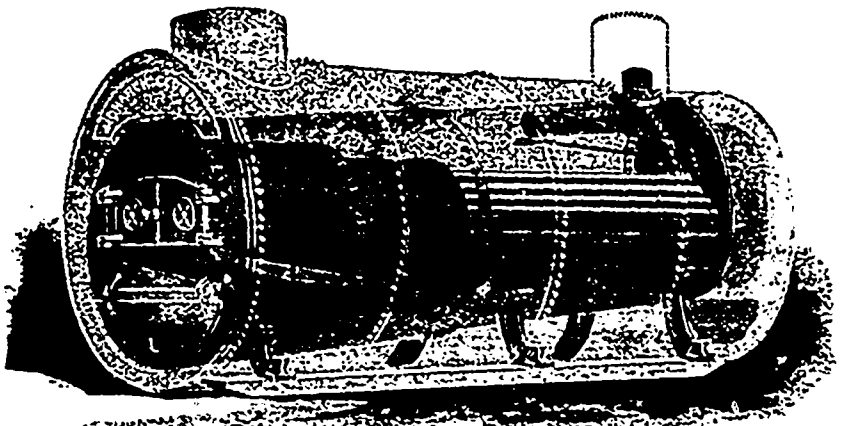
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We have been favored by the authors, Messrs. John T. Denvir and Percy M. Bradt, with an elegantly printed and bound copy of a new book just issued by them on the "Second Double Corner." It contains over five-hundred variations and the information given in it is quite exhaustive as regards this opening, which owes its present comparative prominence to Mr. Freeman, who has worked it up with much success. It may be obtained by addressing John Denvir, 621 West 15th street, Chicago, Ill. Price \$1.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 250.—The position was: black men 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, king 16, 29; white men 9, 11, 12, 22, 23, 30, king 27; white to play and win.

27	32	30	25	3	7	16	19
16	7	5	14	17	22	white	
23	19	32	28	12	8	wins.	
15	24	29	22	4	11		
22	18	28	3	7	16		
14	23	13	17	22	26		

GAME 128—"Dyke."

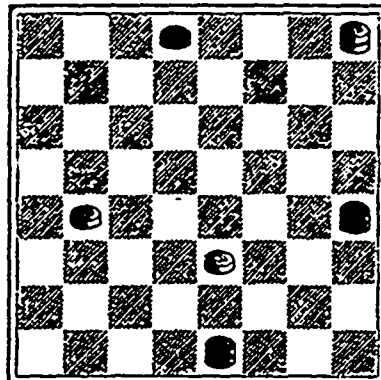
Played recently between two Scotch amateurs. This game has already been contributed in the competition for the prizes offered by the Liverpool, G. B. Mercury, the terms and conditions of which we published in these columns a few weeks since. The problem (252) which follows is an example of style of problem; that may be expected to be sent in at that competition.

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

and white wins.
a—Simple, though decisive. In actual play the stroke passed unobserved. A contributor to the Mercury drew attention to the stroke after the game had been drawn.

PROBLEM 252.

By James Ferris, Champion of Scotland.
Black man 2, king 20, 31.



White men 17, 23, king 4.
Black to move and win.
We regard this problem as a beauty and invite the special attention of all checkerists to it and ask them to send solution.

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