DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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All communications to this department must be addressed directly to the Checker Editor, Mr.W. Forsyth, 36 Grafton St.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CAMPRELL, Halifax .- Your solution to problem 299 is correct. Your ending is good, but is not available to us as a problem because black throws away his game by moving 31—27. We are pleased to observe that "the silent game" holds its interest to you.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 298.—The position was: black men 3, 26, king 15; white men 11, 12, 21, king 1; white to play and win. Not having as yet received a solution to this problem we offer a capy of "Freeman vs Barker Restricted that Cames" or a private the first Match Games" as a prize to the first player who sends us a sound win.

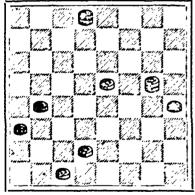
GAME 187 .- " Kelso."

Played in 1883 by correspondence between A. Brodie, Quebec, (black) and W. Forsyth. Halifax, (white.) 10 - 1529 22 23 19 $\begin{array}{cccc}
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PROBLEM 300.

By J. G. Trelaven. Selected from an old number of the New Dominion Monthly.

Black men 17, 20, 21, king 2.



White men 15, 26, 30, king 16.
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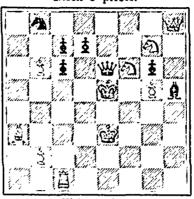
R takes Q

R to QB5 P to QKt4 P to Kt5

CHESS.

Solution of Problem 131: B to B3. Solved by C. W. L.

> PROBLEM 133. Bleck 8 pieces.



White 9 pieces. White to play and mate in two moves

CHESS AT BELFAST.

The largest and most representative meeting of Chess players ever held in Ire and took place last month. The greatest attention was a quadringular match between Blackburne, Bird, Lee and Mason, three games with each other, besides which an open handicap tournament and a contest for the smatour chess championship of Ulster took place. The play in the Master's match resulted in a tie between Blackburne and Mason for let and 2nd prizes, Bird 3rd, and Lee 4th.

The following game took place in

the first round:

GAME 137.

WHITE BLACK J. H. Blackburne. H. E. Bird. 1 P to K4 P to K4 2 Kt to KB3 Kt to QB3 3 B to QB4 B to QB4 4 P to QKt4 5 P to QB3 B to QK13 Kt to KB3 6 P to Q3 P to O3 P to QR4 P to QR3 8 B to KK15 Q to K2 B to KKt5 Castles 10 Kt to R3 P to KR3 11 B to K3 B takes B 12 Ptakes B Castled KR 13 Q to Keq B takes Kt QR to Q1 P to Q4 14 R takes B 15 Q to K13 16 P takes P Kt takes P 17 B takes Kt R takes B 18 P to K4 R to Q2 19 Kt to B4 K to R2 20 P to QK:5 P takes P 21 Ptakes P Q to B4 ch 22 K to R.q Q takes P 23 QR to KB1 24 P to KR4 P to KB3 KR to KB2 25 P to R5 Q to B4 26 Kt to K3 Q to B sq K to R sq 27 Kt to Kt4 28 Q to B2 29 P to Q4 Kt to Q sq P tks P 30 P takes P Q to Q3 P to KB4 31 P to Q5 32 P takes P Q takes QP 33 Q to R4 34 P to B6 Kt to B3 Kt to Q5 35 R to KB4 Kt to K3 36 R to B5 Q to Q5 37 Q to K13 P tks P 38 R takes P R the R 39 R takes R R to Kt2 40 R takes P ch K to Kt sq 41 R takes Kt Q takes Kt 42 R to K8ch K toB2

47 R to QKt8 48 P to Kt4 K to B3 K to Kt4 49 R to KKt8 K to R3 50 K to R4 K to R2 51 R to QKt8 K to R8 52 R to QKt5 P to B3 53 R to K5 P to Kt6 K to K12 54 R to K6ch 55 R to K7ch K to B3 R to QB6 56 R to QKt7 57 P to KKt5ch K to B4 58 P to K(6 R to OB5 ch 59 K to Kt3 K to KK14 60 P to Kt7 R to KK 56's 61 K to B3 K takes P

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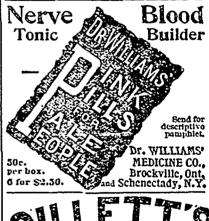
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