

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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"ALPHA." OTTAWA—Your favor of the 16th inst. is received with thanks. The Liverpool Mercury acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Stuart's problems in its issue of the 16th January last but it has not, so far at least as we have seen, published any of them yet. Unless they may have been in the paper of January 30 which has failed to reach us.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 263.—The position was:
 black men 10, 17, 25, 28, kings 1, 9, 26, 27; white men 8, 11, 18, 19, kings 2, 12, 20; white to play and win.
 19 15 2 6 12 16 20 10
 10—19 1—10 3—12 white
 18 14 11 7 16 32 wins.
 9—18 10—3 12—8

GAME 156—"Kelso."

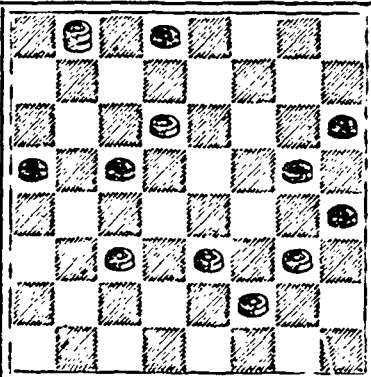
The following was the first game played at the recent match between Messrs. Forbes and Lynch of Shubenacadie.

10—15	12—16	16—19	9—14
21 17	25 24	23 16	18 9
9—13	1—6	12—19	a-5—14
7 14	27 23	10 6	1 5
6—10	6—9	7—11	14—17
25 21	24 19	14 10	22 18
10—17	16—20	11—16	17—22
21 14	32 28	6 1	10 6
15—19	4—8	3—8	2—9
24 15	19 15	25 23	5 14
11—25	11—16	19—26	22—26
29 27	31 27	30 23	Black
8—11	8—12	8—12	wins.
23 18	15 10	28 24	

The game was played as above with the result as noted. But we take it at this position and present it as

PROBLEM No. 265.

Black man 2, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20.



White men 10, 22, 23, 24, 27, king 1. White to play and draw. This illustrates how, even in a match game a neat draw may be passed over.

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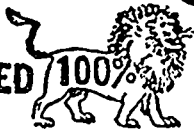
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