

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

All communications to this department must be addressed directly to the Checker Editor, Mr. W. Forsyth, 60 Grafton St.

The Workman, St. John, for the 17th instart is received, but the two numbers immediately preceding are still missing. We wish that the checker editor would give us the opportunity to complete our file of the Workman by sending the two missing papers. The Workman in the issue before us says:—"Solutions to problems that have been withheld will be published presently; our editor is at present unable to give the necessary time for analysis. We promise our readers that the column will again take its old rank next week, and will be continued to be carried on in its usual high standard."

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The present situation is - Kelly of Winnipeg claims to be champion, but refuses to play Forsyth of Halifax for the championship and \$200 a side. Still he says he is willing to play Forsyth in Toronto for the championship and a trophy, which it is rumored that the players of Toronto may tender, but which they have not as yet provided. The door receipts to be donated to some charitable institution.

Forsyth declines to entertain this proposition, therefore we presume that Kelly will continue to claim the title.

E. W. Duggan of Toronto professes to be willing to play Kelly if the latter is unable to arrange a match with Forsyth on reasonable terms. Forsyth is ready to play either of them on reasonable terms, but claims that his proposition is the only reasonable one so far made.

But what has Duggan got to say about his claim to the blindfold championship? Forsyth is anxiously waiting to have him make a fair proposition on terms for a match.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 335—The position was:—black kings 14, 27, white men 17, 21, 29, black to play and draw. We offered as a prize for the first correct solution of this problem a copy of the American Checker Review. As we have not as yet received a solution from any of our readers we will withhold the solution another week.

GAME 220—"BRISTOL."

Played June 17, 1893, at Halifax, between Messrs. O'Hearn (black) and Granville (white).

Table with 4 columns of numbers representing game positions: 11-16, 6-10, 8-12, 18-22, 24-20, 22-17, 22-18, 15-11, 16-19, 8-11, 15-22, 22-25, 23-16, 22-23, 26-17, 11-8, 12-19, 19-24, 10-15, 25-29, 22-18, 28-19, 17-10, 8-9, 9-14, 15-24, 7-14, 29-25, 18-9, 25-22, 23-19, 31-26, 5-14, 4-8, 15-18, 2-7, 25-22, 17-13, 19-15, 4-8, 10-15, 11-15, 24-28, a-25-29, 29-25, 13-9, 9-5, drawn.

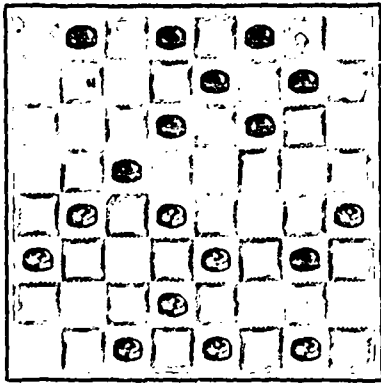
a Neither seeing any advantage but a strong probability of losing from forcing the play from this position, the game was abandoned as a draw.

b Had white played 22-18 at this point the following neat position would have resulted which we present as

PROBLEM 337.

Resulting from the above game (220).

Black men 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 24.



White men 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, 30, 31, 32.

Black to play and win.

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CAUGHT!—The Dominion fishery cutter Vigilant succeeded in capturing an American fishing vessel one day last week off White Point, Cape North, and took her into North Sydney. Fishing inside the limits is the charge made against the prisoner.

THE TRIWEEKLY STEAMSHIP SERVICE—The steamer Olivette, of the Canada Atlantic & Plant S. S. Co., is announced to sail from Halifax for Boston on Tuesday, the 27th. This sailing opens the triweekly service of this popular line between this port and Boston.

A SECOND DR. BRIGGS—Rev. John Campbell, Professor of Church History and Apologetics in the Montreal Presbyterian College, is to be placed on trial by the Presbytery of Montreal for heretical opinions expressed by him in a lecture delivered some time since.

A FIND.—The good people of West River, Pictou County, are quite excited over the discovery at the mouth of the river of some ancient silver coins, dated 1740. It is in order for the searchers for the wealth of captain Kidd to commence digging operations at West River.

LIZZIE BORDEN ACQUITTED.—The Borden murder trial has at last come to an end, and the jury has brought in its verdict of "not guilty." This acquittal meets with almost universal approval. Meanwhile the mysterious murder of Mr. and Mrs. Borden remains quite as much a mystery as when first committed.

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AN AMBITIOUS NEW BRUNSWICK GIRL.—Miss Edith Hanington, daughter of A. H. Hanington, barrister, St. John, and niece of Judge Hanington, has applied for permission to study law. Miss Hanington is an ambitious and clever young woman, who will without doubt meet with success in her chosen profession.

A CHANCE FOR EASTERN FARMERS.—The C. P. R. are advertising farmers' excursions to the north-west, the second of which left on Monday last. Good rates are offered, and those of our farmers who can spare the time would find pleasure and profit in a few weeks spent out west. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

A NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Cunningham Bros. is the title of a new business firm of this city. Having taken over the business of E. J. Small they are prepared to give satisfactory work to all who extend their patronage. The Messrs. Cunningham have recently come to Halifax from St. John's, Newfoundland, and are bookbinders of long experience.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.—The calendar of Dalhousie University for 1893-94 has been received. The next session opens on September 13th. George Munroe, Esq., of New York, offers, to be competed for at the beginning of the session, five senior exhibitions of \$150 a year, tenable for two years, and ten bursaries of \$100 a year, tenable for two years.

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HALIFAXIANS WILL WELCOME ALL WHO COME.—Mr. Larke, Canadian Commissioner of the World's Fair, has struck a very good idea. He is endeavoring to arrange with the Dominion Government to have the commissioners of foreign countries, now attending at the Fair, invited to make a trip through the leading cities of the Dominion this summer, says the Hamilton Times.

NEW BOATS.—A letter from the Furness company's head offices states that the firm will soon have ready for the St. John, Halifax and London route two twelve-knot steamers of 1400 tons net, with amidship saloons, electric lights and all modern improvements. These vessels will be specially fitted for the apple trade, and the service will be at least fortnightly in a short time.

SCOTCH LASSIES ON THEIR WAY TO HALIFAX.—The steamer Pomeranian, which left Glasgow for this city on Friday last, is said to have on board a number of Scotch lassies, who are coming to look for homes in the Provinces. If these girls are old enough to make themselves useful, and are respectable and industrious, there will probably be no difficulty in their finding good homes and suitable remuneration for whatever services they may perform.

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