

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

H. M., Dartmouth—Accept thanks for games. We would be pleased to hear oftener from you.
O. McG., Yarmouth.—In this issue we offer a special prize for a forced win in Problem 154, which we do not doubt will bring out the fine points of the position. The situation is as follows:—black men 16, 22, king 21; white man 30; kings 14, 31; white to play and win.

SOLUTION.

14	18	26	22	14	18	23	18
22	25	25	18	19	16	12	8
18	22	23	14	18	23	18	15
25	29	30	26	16	12	8	12
31	27	14	10	23	19	15	11
1-16	20	26	31	12	8		
30	26	27	32	28	32	white	
21	25	31	26	8	12	wins.	
22	18	28	32	32	27		
2-25	30	26	23	12	8		
18	23	10	14	27	23		
29	25	23	19	8	12		

VAR. I.

16	19	21	25	25	18	19	26
31	26	27	31	26	23	31	18

white wins.

VAR. II.

25	31	21	25	25	18	white
26	22	18	23	23	14	wins.

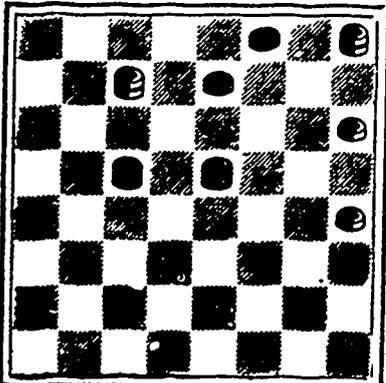
The prize offered by the editor of this column for correct solutions of Problem 153 called forth no less than six competitors who tendered sound replies. The matter was settled by lot, all the names being written on separate slips of paper, and, after being well shaken, the office boy drew one slip, the person whose name was thereon being awarded the prize. The winner happened to be one of our new Halifax subscribers.

Six correct replies have been received also to Problem 154, and the award will have to be made in the same way as that for No 153.

PROBLEM No. 151.

As some expression of dissatisfaction has reached us respecting our solution of this problem, we reproduce it, and will give a copy of *The American Checker Review* to any one who will show a sound win for black.

PROBLEM 151 (Reproduced)
Black men 3, 7; kings 14, 15.



White men 12, 20; kings 4, 6.
Black to move. What result?

GAME XLVI.

"Double Corner."

Recently played in this city between P. O'Hearn and W. Forsyth, the former having the first move:—

9	14	27	18	17	22	18	9
22	18	8	11	15	10	22	26
5	9	16	8	22	29	15	19
25	22	4	11	10	6	8	12
12	16	18	14	7	11	9	6
29	25	10	17	6	2	13	17

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

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1 Real Estate worth.....	2,000	2,000
1 Real Estate worth.....	1,000	1,000
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CITY CHIMES.

A very enjoyable recital was given by the pupils of the Halifax Conservatory of Music last Friday evening. A large audience was present, and the thirteen numbers on the programme were rendered in a manner to give satisfaction to fond parents and painstaking instructors, as well as to the comparatively less interested listeners, who formed a large part of the audience.

The performance given at the Academy on Monday evening by the Amateur Dramatic Club was not up to the mark of their former performances. It may be that the play itself ("The Two Roses") lacked interest, being, as it was, almost utterly devoid of plot. There was a deadness and coldness about the whole affair that was hard to be accounted for. The voices were low, and the English language hard to understand. Miss Grant as "Our Mrs Jenkins" was as usual good, nay more than good, excellent, the tones in which she addressed her worthy spouse caused peals of laughter. Mr. Louis Fuller had an extremely difficult part to maintain, that of Caleb Deccio, a blind man, his eyelids might have been hermetically sealed, for the keenest watching through an opera-glass failed to detect any lifting of the lids. The roses, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. G. Morrow, filled their parts gracefully, the little love scenes and playful badinage being very natural. Mrs. Alex. Duell made her first appearance as Mrs. Cripps, we shall hope to see her again in a longer and more interesting part. Professor Currie as "Our Mr. Jenkins" was very jolly and hilarious. Mr. N. Marshall as Digby Grant, Esq., was splendid, his acting always has a roundness and finish that is exceedingly pleasing. Mr. Parsons as Jack Wyatt made a most demonstrative lover, and Mr. Wallace as a lawyer made one think that he had studied his part long and earnestly to carry it out so successfully.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Subscribers remitting Money, either direct to the office, or through Agents, will find a receipt for the amount inclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

The provincial legislature was opened yesterday by the Lieut Governor with the usual ceremonies. Almost all the members were present.

As soon as their steamers are completed, next November, the Canadian Pacific Company will organize an excursion round the world. They claim they can belt the globe in sixty days.

The trouble between the Montreal school of medicine and Laval University is about to be settled by the passage of a bill in the Quebec Legislature, which has received the sanction of all concerned, including the Pope.

Mrs. Weeks, who was arrested in St. John some days ago for attempting to poison Mrs. Sutherland, of Charlottetown, has been taken to that place. Owing to her weak state of health she was released on bail. The examination was adjourned until yesterday morning.

The Kentville *New Star* says:—"Report hath it that a certain Englishman in town is looking for an honest Nova Scotian, with a view to sending him to England in a glass case as a provincial curiosity." Is this what a few dishonest apple-packers are doing for their province?

No less than 4,000 men are now at work on the Newfoundland railway, and the work will go on throughout the winter. The wages are \$1 a day. In six months \$600,000 would thus be spent on laborers' wages alone. Then there are salaries of engineers and various officials. A loan of \$1,000,000 will be needed for the first year.

The Forry steamer *Norwegian* was burned to the water's edge and sank in her dock at Port Hawkesbury on Sunday morning last. Much sympathy is felt for Engineer Wilson, he having lost the whole of his tools, worth from four to five hundred dollars. Capt. Embree also lost heavily. It was with difficulty that the wharf was saved.

Sir John Thompson was formally presented to the Convocation of Benchers of Ontario on Friday last, and admitted to the bar of Ontario. This admission, with his position as Minister of Justice, makes him ex-officio a member of the Convocation of Benchers. Sir John and his secretary were entertained at the Toronto club by his fellow benchers of Toronto.

The Fredericton *Gleaner* reports the death of a girl named Mary Goodine of Sugar Island, N. B. Mary had neither arms nor legs, though her body was of full size and her senses good. She could cut out work and sew, by holding the scissors or needle in her mouth. Barnum at one time tried to engage her to travel with his show, but her brother was not willing.

On Monday morning the body of an unknown woman was found lying in the ditch on the south-western side of the citadel by Gunner Spiddel of the Royal Artillery. She was afterwards identified as Ellen Anderson, a woman not of sound mind and addicted to drink. An inquest was held by Coroner Somers and a verdict of accidental death rendered. The deceased belonged to St. Margaret's Bay, and she leaves two children, a boy and a girl.

A Miss Wright, of Ottawa, with some companions, who were holding an evangelical meeting in Hull, Quebec, some days ago, were treated with great violence by a mob which gathered and stoned them. The ringleaders have been arrested and fined, and the Government have despatched a body of Provincial Police to Hull to protect the evangelists should they again wish to hold meetings there. This exhibition of religious intolerance will never do any good, and as this is a free country the right of any religious order to hold meetings should be protected. It is as bad as that of the mob who stoned Archbishop Walsh.