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" Harold Leigh!" she exclaims,

" Yes, Elsie. And he cast himself down at her feet.

"Listen: do not run from me, but listen to my pleading. Elsie, my wife died six months after I left you. I have waited a year and a half, and now I have returned. My sweetheart, will you take me back? I know you have remained true to me, little as I deserved it; Oh, Elsie! be pitiful! I lovo you so! Don't send me away."
"Harold," and she bends her head, and once more the tender arms are

around his neck. I connot send you away again, for I cannot live without 13 you. My Harold, your sweetheart bids you stay."

### PECULIAR INFATUATION.

Do mon ever fall in love with each other?

Women do. Not long ago a young woman in New Jersey was married to a youthful laborer on her father's farm. Sometime afterward it was discovered that the husband was a female; the young wife refused, however, though earnestly entrested by her friends, to give up her chosen consort. The strangest part of the discovery was the fact that the bride knew her husband was a women be- 22 SACKVILLE ST., HALIFAX. fore she was led to the altir.

If men do not exhibit this atrange infatuation for one of their own sex, they at least oftentimes give evidence of the fact that they love one another. There are many instances on record where one man has given his life for another. There are many more instances where men have given life to another.

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PROBLEM 189.—The position was Black men 1, 2, 6, 9, 12, 14, 26; white men 13, 17, 20, 21, 31, 32; white to move and win. 5-- 9 20 16 31 22 G--10 12-16  $\frac{10-15}{17}$ G 11 31--26 9 - 916 - 195 14 32 27 15-24 9 26--17 9--13 1. 11 19 - 2314 18

23 19 10 27 - 31G The only canect solutions to the above and to last week's problems were received from "Avard," Great Shemogue.

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CHECKER EDITOR, Toronto Mail. Please give price of McCulloch's Guide with supplement.

GAME 76 .- " CROSS." Recently played between Messrs, O'Hearn and Forsyth.

(a) This leaves the books. Cross gives 28 24 and 30 26.

(b) This looks as if white might win. We have failed to find it. Can any of our readers point it out?

VAR 1.

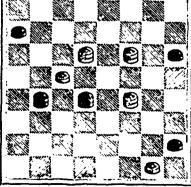
Mr. Granville here proposes the following variation, which he claims wins. Can any of our critics find the weak spot if there be one?

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