

made their appearance in the green market on Saturday last, and were eagerly snapped up at fancy prices. We may expect them to be plentiful and cheap from now out for three or four weeks. In dried fruit there is nothing particular to note. Currants and raisins are firm, with some jobbing business passing at quotations.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—The boom in sugar, from all appearances, is about over for the present, prices to-day being practically the same as those of last week. A good, steady trade, free from any speculative feature, is, however, being done. There has been a considerable movement in molasses during the week, the markets being very strong both at home and abroad.

**TEA AND COFFEE.**—Japan teas are coming in more freely, and are offered with considerable success, especially those of medium and lower grades. Black teas are steady. The coffee market continues to rule steady under small stocks and a light demand.

**FISH OILS.**—In Montreal steam refined seal oil is reported quiet with slow demand. Quotations for round lots to arrive are 50c. to 51c., jobbing lots on spot are 52½c. to 55c.

**FISH.**—The local fish market continues in the quiescent state that has characterized it for several months. No quantity of fresh cured has yet been received. There is practically no outside demand for old fish, except a very small call at prices that would involve loss to the shippers. It is reported from Montreal that a demand for dry cod is springing up there. Why this should be at this season of the year we cannot explain, but our correspondent adds that "\$4.25 is offered, but holders are not willing to trade at less than \$5.00." Gloucester, Mass., June 24: "We quote New Georges codfish at \$5.37 a qtl. for large, and small at \$4.75; Bank \$5.12 for large, and \$4.50 for small; Shore \$5.25 and \$4.25 for large and small. Dry Bank \$5.50. Cured cusk at \$3.50 per qtl.; hake, \$2.50; haddock, \$3.00; heavy salted pollock, \$2.00; and English cured do. \$2.62 per qtl. Labrador herring \$5.00 a bbl.; medium split, \$4.50; Newfoundland do., \$5.00; Nova Scotia do., \$6.00; Eastport, \$4.00; split Shore, \$4.25; round do., \$3.50; round Eastport, \$3.25; pickled codfish, \$7.00; haddock, \$6.00; halibut heads, \$3.00; sounds, \$11.00; tongues and sounds, \$9.50; tongues, \$8.00; alewives, \$4.00; trout, \$14.50; California salmon, \$15.00; Halifax do., \$23.00; Newfoundland do., \$16.00." Port of Spain, Trinidad, June 6th: "The shipment of Newfoundland codfish referred to in our last we are still lotting at \$20.00 to \$23.00 per cask, as to quality. We have had no arrivals during the past fortnight, and, as dealers are now quite bare of a good article, first imports will command enhanced prices."

## DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

### SOLUTIONS.

**PROBLEM 171.**—The position was: Black men 3, 5, king 7; white men 12, 13, 18, king 8; black to play and draw.

7—10 18—14 6—2 14—7  
8 4 3 7 8 3 2 11  
10—6 1—4—8 7—10 drawn.

### VAR. I.

12—8 13—9 14—7 8—3  
6 2 7 10 5 14 2 11  
drawn.

### GAME 60—DOUBLE CORNER.

A practice game between Sergt. Muir and W. Forsyth.

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

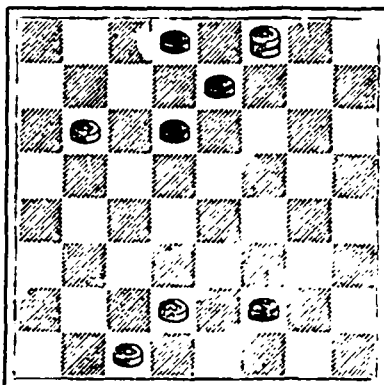
a Can black do any better here.

### RETURN TEAM MATCH.

On Monday the return match between the Halifax and Shubenacadie teams came off at Mr. McEwan's show rooms, who kindly tendered the use of the premises to the players and their friends. The two teams were as follows:—Halifax—Messrs. Granville, Hamilton, O'Hearn and Forsyth. Shubenacadie—Messrs. Lyr b, Forbes, Fische and Wickwire. After a pleasant day's play the score stood as follows:—Halifax 13; Shubenacadie 9; drawn 10. In our next we will give details of this contest and will afterwards publish some of the best games.

### PROBLEM No. 173.

An end game between W. Forsyth and Sergt. Muir.  
Black men 2, 7, 10, 27.



White men 9, 26, 30, king 3.

White to play. What result?

A number of the *American Checker Review* will be given for the best solution.

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE RATES.

Our Price Lists are corrected for us each week by reliable merchants.

### GROCERIES.

<b>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Loaf.....	7½ to 8
Granulated.....	7
Circle A.....	6½
White Extra C.....	6½
Standard.....	5½ to 5¾
Extra Yellow C.....	5½ to 5¾
Yellow C.....	5½ to 5¾
<b>TEA.</b>	
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19
" Fair.....	20 to 23
" Good.....	25 to 29
" Choice.....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 38
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbadoes.....	34 to 35
Demerara.....	32 to 36
Diamond N.....	4
Porto Rico.....	33 to 35
Cienfuegos.....	32
Trinidad.....	32 to 33
Antigua.....	32 to 33
Tobacco, Black.....	38 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread.....	3.15
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½
Soda.....	6½
do in 1lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7½
Fancy.....	8 to 15

### PROVISIONS.

No change in value, but the proposed duty is not yet established.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.50 to 13.00
" Am. Plate.....	13.00 to 14.00
" Ex. Plate.....	15.50 to 16.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	16.50 to 17.00
" American, clear.....	18.00 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	16.50 to 17.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.00
" Prime Mess.....	12.50 to 13.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12
" American.....	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	8 to 9
Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	

### HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, No. 1, per bbl.....	none
Oranges, Vale 1st; repacked.....	10.00
Lemons, per case.....	5.00 to 5.50
Cocconuts, new, per 100.....	4.50
Onions, Egyptian, per lb.....	3 to 3½
" Bermuda, per crate.....	2.50
Dates, boxes, new.....	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	9
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	11
" small boxes.....	10 to 13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	7
Pineapples, per doz.....	2.50
Bananas, per bunch.....	2.00 to 2.50
C. H. Harvey, 12 & 10 Sackville St.	

### BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	25
" in Small Tubs.....	16 to 18
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	15 to 16
" " old.....	10 to 13
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	10
Canadian Township, new.....	18
" old.....	8 to 10
" Western.....	14 to 17
" old.....	7 to 10
Cheese, Canadian, new.....	10½
" Antigonish.....	none

### BREADSTUFFS.

Markets are quiet and rather easy. We cannot do better than to quote from one of the most reliable millers of Ontario, Jas. Goldie, Esq., of Guelph, who writes:—"No wheat to speak of in farmers' hands, millers generally carrying very light stocks. Fall wheat weakened by excessive rain, prospect not greater than a year ago. Spring wheat large acreage generally looks all right for a full crop, but much depends on weather between this and harvest, which will be later than usual this year."

<b>FLOUR.</b>	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	6.40 to 6.50
High Grade Patents.....	5.50 to 5.75
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.30 to 5.40
Straight Grade.....	5.10 to 5.15
Superior Extras.....	4.90 to 5.00
Good Seconds.....	4.60 to 4.70
Graham Flour.....	5.00 to 5.25
American Supr. Extras, in bond.....	4.35 to 4.40
American 90 per cent. in bond.....	4.90 to 5.00
Pillsbury's Best, in half bbls.....	3.30
Oatmeal.....	4.40 to 4.60
" Rolled.....	4.60 to 4.80
Kiln Dried Oatmeal.....	2.60 to 2.70
Roller Wheat.....	5.50
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	18.00
Shorts.....	21.00 to 22.00
Middlings.....	24.00 to 25.00
Cracked Corn " including bags.....	24.00
Ground Oat Cake, per ton.....	35.00
Moulce.....	24.00
Split Peas.....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.65 to 2.00
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	4.00 to 4.50
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	51 to 55
P. E. I. Oats.....	82 to 86
Hay per ton.....	10.50

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### FISH FROM VESSELS.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra.....	14.00
No. 1.....	13.00
" 2 large.....	12.00
" 2.....	11.50
" 3 large.....	11.50
" 3.....	11.50
<b>L. HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore July.....	3.25 to 3.50
No. 1 August, Round.....	2.50
" September.....	2.50
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl.....	3.00 to 3.25
Bay of Islands, Split.....	none
" Round.....	none
ALASKA, per bbl.....	3.00 to 3.25
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore.....	4.25 to 4.50
Bank.....	4.00 to 4.25
Bay.....	4.00 to 4.25
SALMON, No. 1.....	18.00 to 19.00
Haddock, per qtl.....	2.75 to 3.00
HAKE.....	2.50 to 2.75
" USK.....	2.00 to 2.25
POLLOCK.....	1.50
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.....	1.50
COD OIL A.....	25