

organic life. In this way, the blood becoming 'built up,' and being supplied with its lacking constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions and thus eliminate diseases from the system.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, (printed in red ink). Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against all other so-called blood-builders and nerve tonics,

put up in similar form intended to deceive. They are all imitations, whose makers hope to reap a pecuniary advantage from the wonderful reputation achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

CITY CHIMES.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE—THAT IS THE QUESTION.—The *Blake* arrived at Halifax last Friday afternoon. This means a valuable addition to Halifax "Society," and in a short time the season for summer gayeties will be well commenced. The proposal to make recognition in some form of the display made by the British squadron in the naval demonstration recently held at New York has been discussed pretty freely, but while the general opinion seems to be in favor of giving an entertainment in honor of the fleet, so far no steps have been taken to put the suggestion into effect. Undoubtedly Halifax owes not a little socially and financially to the fact that a part of Her Majesty's fleet of men-of-war make Halifax their summer quarters, and, as has been pointed out, it would be most appropriate that Halifaxians should show their appreciation of the honors well earned by the British in the recent demonstration in New York. If any move is to be made in this matter it is important that what is to be done be done quickly.

THE LYCEUM.—At this theatre the Daniels' Company has been the attraction this week. Good houses have been the rule, and the programme presented has taken well with the patrons of the company. Messrs. Marlow and Plunkett, who were here last year with the Daniels' Company, J. F. Fenton, J. B. Donovan and the other members of the company are all good in their special parts, and the week's entertainments have been very successful.

GOING TO MARKET.—The Halifax green market, that unique space on the face of the earth, is now quite an interesting place to visit on Saturday morning, although as yet flowers, fresh eggs, clams, and a few early green goods, such as rhubarb, etc., about make up the stock in trade of the market people. Yet it being a fad to go to market on Saturday morning, a fad which has worn well by the way, the good housekeepers of Halifax wend their way thither every week, basket on arm, with commendable regularity. It is a strange fact, but none the less true, that many ladies who would not think of carrying home from "town" a small parcel of dry goods, apparently rather delight in doing their own marketing and in carrying home the purchases in a good sized, unpretentious basket. It is indeed a fortunate thing for the marketers that it is the fashion in Halifax to go to market on market day, for good prices and ready sales must tend to lighten the burden of many country folk. From now on a bustling, eager crowd will encircle the Post office on the last day of the week, and in a short time the country people will have abundant dainties to supply to their numerous patrons.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The attraction at this theatre for the first three evenings of next week will be Helen Russell's Burlesque Company, which is said to include a number of specialists, and to give an interesting entertainment.

THE ROYAL WEDDING GIFT.—Subscriptions to the wedding gift to be made by the women of Canada to Her Royal Highness the Princess May, do not seem to be coming in from Halifax ladies as the committee hoped. As the amount subscribed must be forwarded to Ottawa next week it is important that all who intend contributing to this object should do so at once. Where are all the loyal friends of the gallant young officer who graced Halifax with his presence a few years ago, and who during his visit made himself so very agreeable to the fair maidens of the upper tondom of Halifax society? Are they going to miss this opportunity of showing their appreciation of the honor bestowed upon them in the friendship of England's prospective king?

THE WEATHER.—The rain this week was heartily welcomed throughout the Province, and even in the city the good effects of the gentle showers have been plainly visible. On Monday the weather was almost too warm for comfort, at least for those who had regarded the warnings of the wise and had not discarded their winter underclothing. On Monday the majority of us made preparations for a "hot spell," but in that we were very much off, as the following day dawned cold, damp and dismal, and fires were relighted in many family sitting rooms. However Wednesday was warmer, and it is reasonable to suppose that our summer has arrived and that we may look out for warm bright days during the remainder of the present month.

CLOSING OF THE DOERING-BRAUER CONSERVATORY.—The Doering-Brauer Conservatory of Music announces that its closing exercises will take place on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Luke's Hall. The programme promises three 'cello solos by Herr Doering, and one by Miss Dottie Doull, an apt pupil, whose efficiency on the 'cello speaks volumes for her instructor. Miss Minnie Doyle, who graduates this year, is to accompany Herr Doering in a sonata arranged for the piano and violoncello. Frau Marianna Doering-Brauer is down for a piano solo, "Spinning Song," Wagner Liszt, and the Misses Hobrecker and Mr. Alex. Hobrecker are to play a trio for piano, violin, and the 'cello. The remainder of the programme is made up of vocal and piano solos to be given by pupils of the conservatory. Herr and Frau Doering leave on the 14th inst. for Germany, where they intend spending their vacation among their friends. They will be accompanied upon their return to Halifax by Herr Carl Doering, brother of Herr Ernat, who will occupy a position in the Doering-Brauer Conservatory as teacher of vocal music. Herr Carl Doering is said to be the possessor of a fine tenor voice, and will doubtless prove a valuable member of the musical community of Halifax. The Conservatory will reopen on September 1st in St. Luke's Hall, which is to be enlarged by two additional rooms. Miss Minnie Doyle will continue as teacher of pianoforte, and with the addition of Herr Carl Doering the staff of the Doering-Brauer Conservatory will be very complete. The many Halifax friends of Herr and Frau Doering will unite in wishing them an enjoyable vacation in their old home and a safe return to Halifax.

CHIPS.

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

All communications to this department must be addressed directly to the Checker Editor, Mr. W. Forsyth, 36 Grafton St.

We note that there is a third candidate for the title of Canadian Champion in the person of Mr. E. W. Duggan, who has written to the *Toronto Mail* saying that if Messrs. Kelly and Forsyth fail to come to terms for the proposed championship match, he would like to play Mr. Kelly whose claim to the title he disputes. Though he does not say so, the natural inference is that if Kelly and Forsyth do play together he is likely to challenge the winner. The more the better say we.

Meanwhile we trust that Mr. Duggan has not forgotten his claim to the Blindfold Championship, which is not, so far as we know, based on any tangible grounds.

Later.—
Winnipeg, Man., May 30th, 1893.
W. Forsyth Esq.,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 25th to hand, and in reply will state *decidedly* that I will not contest a draughts match for a stake of money, for I do not consider it a disgrace to the game for to connect gambling with it. If you wish to meet me in a match such as I before stated to you in my last letter I would be most happy to arrange it. I play only for the love of the game; hoping this be satisfactory I remain very respectfully yours,
Edward Kelly,
454 Main St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

P. S. I have no doubt you can have your two hundred covered at Toronto.—E. K.

Reply.— Halifax, 5, 6, '93.
Mr. Kelly loves the game, so do I, and were he in Halifax, I would cheerfully play him on any terms. He says it is gambling to play checkers for money. Well, that is a matter of opinion. I hold that in such games as chess or checkers, where the element of chance is eliminated, money won is honestly earned by the time and trouble it has cost the victor to attain his superior skill. As to championship honors, I despise them unless earned across the board.

William Forsyth,
Champion of the Maritime Provinces.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 333—The position was:—

black men 3, 8, 22, 23, 25; white men 24, 29, kings 6, 7, 10; black to play and win.
23—19 22—18 29 22 18—9
24 15 black wins.

GAME 218—"SINGLE CORNER."
Played blindfold by our checker editor (black) against his twelve-year old boy Willie.

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

a Willie varied here from Mr. Fielding's play, and there is probably no draw for white after this move.

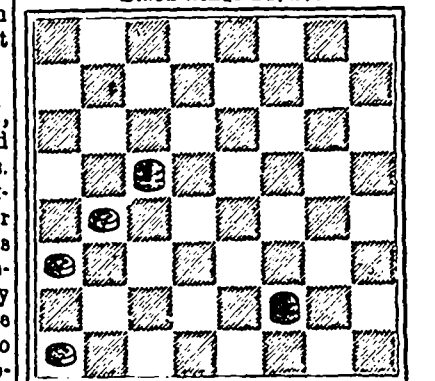
b The blindfold player here failed to see far enough ahead, as will be seen later.

c The loss of the piece on 9 is the failure referred to in note b

d The hesitation of the inexperienced player often enables his opponent to score a win. In this case, however, the draw was still safe.

PROBLEM 335.

W. Belden in the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*.
Black kings 14, 27.



White men 17, 21, 29.
Black to play and draw. Mr. Belden offered a prize for the best solution. The problem is a fine one, and we will give an *American Checker Review* to the player sending the first sound solution.