

**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

**SOLUTION.**

PROBLEM No 198.—Position was: Black men 7, king 16; white men 12, 19, king 18; white to play and win.

18 23 19 15 18 14 9 14  
16—11 4—8 3—8 11—18  
12 8 23 18 14 9 4 23  
11—14 8—3 7—11 w. wins.

GAME 85—Locally called "The Dutchman."

Played between Howard MacMillan (black) of Isaac's Harbor and S. Granville (white) of Halifax.

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

a These six moves from the "Dutchman."

b 12—19 is generally played here.

c 30 26 would probably draw.

d Mr. MacMillan forces the win in good shape from this point.

**CORRECTION.**

J. T. B., Halifax, claims that white should have won in Game 84 instead of black, had 19 15 been played instead of 14 18 at the fifty-second move.

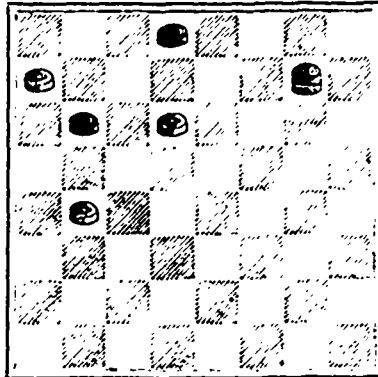
This is one of the glaring mistakes that even good players are liable to make—especially during the holidays.

I acknowledge the corn in this case, but would like it to be plainly understood that "the barley brea" seldom gets the upper hand w' me.—*Editor Checker Col.*

Thomas P. Bull, chess and draught editor of the *Detroit Free Press*, died of cancer on December 12. He was a brilliant chess problemist, and will be much missed in chess circles especially, on both sides of the Atlantic.

**PROBLEM No. 201.**

By John Armour, in the *Toronto Mail*. Black men 2, 9, king 8.



White men 5, 10, 17.

Black to play and win.

The *Mail* calls this a "teaser," and we recommend it to the attention of our readers, as we find it a bright little game.

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