

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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The Nova Scotia Legislature is summoned to meet on March 3d.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has returned to Ottawa, and is again in bed.

The Province of Quebec has been given a clean bill of health so far as smallpox is concerned.

Daggett, arraigned for indecent assault in Digby, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment.

The ice sports in Dartmouth were witnessed by a large number of spectators on Monday evening.

All the Halifax banks have done well during the past year. All the reserve funds were increased.

J. E. Wilson & Co., stove dealers, this city, have assigned to Frederick Brown. Liabilities are about \$20,000.

Our city clergymen and others all over the world made feeling references to the death of the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon on Sunday.

His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau has absolved the faithful in Quebec from fasting and abstinence from February 7th until further notice.

The oldest lawyer in Canada, Theophilus Stewart, died at Charlottetown on Sunday night aged ninety-five years. He was admitted to the bar in 1826.

Unfortunately owing to the election in Halifax coming on Thursday, we cannot give the result until next week. We go to press before the returns come in.

Mrs. Collingwood Schriebner, wife of the Chief Engineer of Government railways, dropped dead in her drawing room while at work on Monday. Heart disease was the cause.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the British American Book and Tract Society was held on Tuesday. Reports were read, officers elected and the usual business transacted.

An attack on Sir Adolph Caron by the *Toronto Globe* is the latest in the line of political scandal. Boasting is the impeachment. A parliamentary investigation will probably be the result.

The militia department has received the resignations of three captains and three lieutenants of the 9th Battalion, Quebec, which is said to be one of the results of Lieut.-Governor Angers' *coup d'état*.

The *Herald* says it has it on the best authority that the Bishop of Nova Scotia will sail on March 16th from Genoa, or Naples, for New York, and will reach home by Easter or perhaps by the 1st of May.

Those Belgian paving blocks, which a good while ago made some trouble in Halifax, are again worrying the Board of City Works. They should not have been purchased until the streets were ready for them.

Mr. Frank Forbes, Liberal, has been elected in Queens, N. S., by a majority of about 50 over Morine, Conservative. The majority for the Liberals has been reduced fifty per cent. from the last election.

Dr. Borden, Liberal, and C. R. Bill, Conservative, were nominated on Saturday to contest King's County for the House of Commons. Mr. E. C. Bowers, Liberal, and H. Z. Jones, Conservative, were nominated in Digby County.

A man named William Myles purposely threw scalding water over another in a house in Albermarle Street on Monday, so that the assailed was terribly scalded about the head and shoulders. A warrant has been issued for Myles' arrest.

One of the most widely-known citizens of Halifax, Mr. Otto S. Weeks, died on Thursday of last week from a complaint of the liver. He was acknowledged to be one of ablest men who ever took part in the public life of this province, but owing to faults of disposition he did not occupy the high place he might have done.

George Pugsley, a respectable farmer of River Hebert, was tried at Amherst last week on a charge of forging the name of Clinton Pugsley to a note of \$500. Clinton Pugsley testified that he had not signed the note or authorized anybody to sign it for him. Jos. Latta swore that Clinton Pugsley told him he had signed the note. Judgment was reserved.

A spacious new dining room has been opened at the Halifax Hotel. It is the old room enlarged by twelve feet in width and handsomely decorated. The room is now 65 by 45 feet and will seat at small tables 190 persons, while at a banquet table 270 can sit down. Great admiration of the furnishing of the room is expressed, and the proprietors of the Halifax are to be congratulated upon the improvements made.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society was held on Tuesday evening when officers for the year were elected and other business attended to. Sir Adams Archibald was re-elected president. Hon. L. G. Power called attention to the necessity of providing accommodation for the books of the late Dr. Akine. A new building to contain the affiliated libraries and the Provincial Museum seems a crying necessity.

The death of Mr. Stephen Seldon, registrar of deaths and marriages, about noon on Monday, was a great shock to his many friends; and more especially the Baptist denomination of the province. Mr. Seldon was out a few days before his death, but was struck down by that fatal disease pneumonia, which seldom lets its victims escape. He was within a week of being seventy-five years old, and he leaves behind him one daughter, Miss May Seldon. His home was for many years in Dartmouth.

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DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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T. B. LYNN, Shubertacade.—Your letter and games received with many thanks. Have written you and hope that our intercourse may be more frequent in future. Will publish one of the games next week.

We have received Nos. 1 and 3 of the *Weekly Checker Journal*. No. 2 has failed to come to hand. Why?

No. 2 of Vol. 4, *American Checker Review* is received. It is filled, as usual with views, games and problems. Our readers wishing to keep posted in the game should subscribe at once to one or both of these papers.

NEWS.

Mr. Wyllie has presented the Edinburgh Club with a medal to be contested for in a handicap tournament by the players of that city.

The Chicago Chess and Checker Club has adopted resolutions to hold a checker tournament during the World's Fair in 1893. There can be no doubt of its success should Prest. Hopkins take it in hand.

During Mr. Wyllie's visit to Edinburgh articles were signed for a subscription match with Mr. Richard Jordan of that city. It will consist of twenty games, each player to select five openings. R. McCull of Glasgow has been chosen as referee. The match is to commence early in February.

The above three items are culled from the *Weekly Checker Journal*.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 261.—The position was: black men 1, 6, 9, 10, 14, king 27; white men 13, 17, 19, 21, 2, king 7; black to play and draw.
27—24 17 10 10 1 13 6
19 16 1—5 24—20 20—9
10—15 drawn

The above next end-game brought no response from our solvers.

GAME No 157—"Laird and Lady."

This game won the 1st game prize in the Liverpool *Mercury* competition. It was originally played in London thirty-two years ago between the late John Way, who had the whites, and R. Martin,

11—15	17—21	21—25	1—5
23 19	25 22	30 21	27 23
8—11	18—25	3—8	18—27
22 17	29 22	4 11	32 23
9—13	11—16	7—30	5—14
17 11	22 17	28 21	19 15
10—17	4—8	30—26	14—17
21 11	24 20	21 19	21 11
15—18	5—9	26—22	6—10
26 23	20 4	17 13	black
13—17	9—18	12—18	white.
31 26	23 14	14 9	

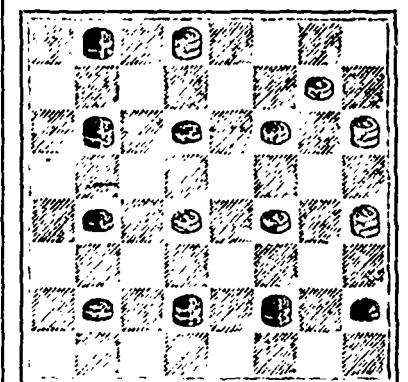
a Anything else and white is sure to get the better game.

b For a long time it was thought that this won outright, but

c 14 5, 7—10, 20 4, 10—11, 17 10, 6—31 and white is said to have a precarious draw.

PROBLEM 263.

Black men 10, 17, 25, 28, kings 1, 9, 26, 27.

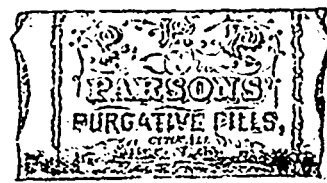


White men 8, 11, 18, 19, kings 2, 12, 20.

White to play and win.

Entered for the *Mercury* competition by "C. u. J. c." A nice illustration of stroke problems. It is by a Nova Scotian and we invite solutions.

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