

A LION ON HORSEBACK.

At the Paris Hippodrome the chief attraction for the season has been the spectacle of a lion taking equestrian exercise—the animal really mounting on the back of a horse, and being carried several times round an enclosure.

HOW CELLULOID IS MADE.

Most celluloid is made in France. A roll of paper is slowly unwound and at the same time is saturated with a mixture of five parts of sulphuric and two parts of nitric acid, which falls upon the paper in a fine spray.

MEN OF STRAW.

In earlier times the procuring of witnesses to perjure themselves by false swearing was more common than now, and men could be easily found to give any evidence upon oath that might be required of them.

SWAZILAND.

SIR FRANCIS DE WINTON has sailed for the Cape en route to Swaziland, commissioned, it is understood, to bring to some sort of settlement the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in that desirable country, a country on which the Transvaal Boers have been for long casting covetous eyes.

A SCHOOL STRIKE.

DURING the past ten days, a very remarkable movement has taken place among the schoolchildren of several large towns in England and Scotland. At Dundee, Edinburgh, Darlington, Middlesbrough, West Hartlepool, Cardiff, Jarrow, Hackney, Bermondsey, Kennington, and Plumstead, and in several other places, the children have struck, caricaturing all the machinery for bringing out the waverers by forcible persuasion, and for enlisting public sympathy by processions, adopted by their elders.

A MOST valuable addition has recently been made to the staff of Mr. Torrington's College of Music in the person of Robert Mahr, an eminent violinist from Berlin, Germany, where he was for more than two years a favourite pupil of Josef Joachim, the greatest living violinist.

TO LOCATE IN NEW YORK.—The following extracts from the Albany papers will be read with interest:

"We are sorry to learn of the contemplated removal of the Cleveland Baking Powder business from this city. We understand that its rapidly increasing business will shortly render enlarged facilities desirable, so that the proprietors have determined to remove to New York, where their export trade can be more conveniently handled.

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"Dr. Hoagland, the first, and for many years, President, and Wm. Zeigler, former Treasurer, of the Royal Company, two of its main props, have now left it. The former will be President of the new Company, and his known integrity, liberality and experience promise great success for the new organization, and lively times for all competitors.

TO MONTANA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

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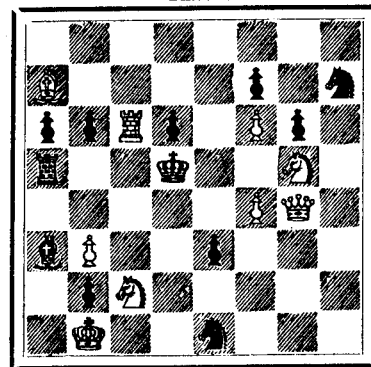
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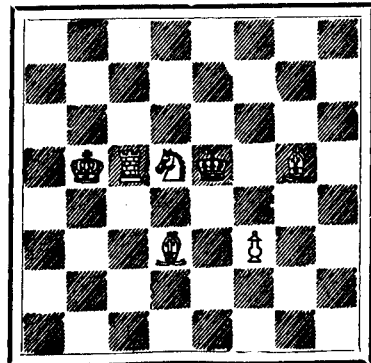
CHESS.

PROBLEM No. 407. By E. B. FREELAND, Toronto Chess Club. From Montreal Gazette.



WHITE. White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 408. By FRITZ PEPPERS, San Francisco. BLACK.



WHITE. White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

- No. 401. White. 1. R-R7 2. Q x KB P + 3. Q mates. Black. P-K B 5 K moves. If 1. P-B 3 K moves. 2. Q-Q R 8 + 3. R-K 2 mate. With other varieties.

GAME PLAYED IN THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE MATCH.

BETWEEN DR. H. A. HOWE, MONTREAL, AND MR. S. L. MCCALLA, IBERIA, LA.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. Ruy Lopez.

- DR. HOWE. MR. MCCALLA. DR. HOWE. MR. MCCALLA. 1. P-K 4 2. Kt-KB 3 3. B-Kt 5 4. B-Q R 4 5. Castles 6. R-K 1 7. B x Kt 8. Kt x KP 9. Q-K R 5 10. P-Q 4. P-K 4 P-K 4 Kt-Q B 3 P-Q R 3 Kt-K B 3 Kt x P Kt-B 4 Q P x B B-K 3 Q-K B 3 P-K Kt 3. 11. Q-K 2 12. Kt-Q 2 13. Kt x P at QB3 (a) P x Kt 14. Q-Q B 4 15. Q x P at Q B 3 + K-Q 1 16. P-Q 5 B-Q 3 17. P x B R-K 1 18. Q-K B 3 R x P 19. Q x Q + and Black resigns.

(a) The winning move.

NOTES.

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