

HOCHELAGA AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

The Dinner and Prize List.

When the judges who were appointed to act for the fair of the County of Hochelaga, Agricultural Society, held on the Exhibition Grounds on Wednesday, had completed their work, dinner was next in order, and as the hour had already grown late in the afternoon, the announcement by the president, Mr. Brousseau, was received with a good deal of pleasure, especially by those who had nothing to eat since morning. The dinner was prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, of Mile End, who deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they provided for the wants of the guests. Mr. Brousseau, president of the society, occupied the chair, and seated at the tables were the director, leading exhibitors and several representatives of the city press. After the many good things had been freely partaken of the chairman proposed the toast of "The Queen" and "The Governor-General," which were duly honored. The chairman proposed the health of Hon. Louis Beaubien, representative of the County of Hochelaga, which was received with loud applause, and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," by the company. Hon. Mr. Beaubien, in returning thanks, referred to the liberty and freedom incident to the farmer's life. He alluded to the success that had attended the show, and suggested that the Hochelaga Agricultural Society should unite with Jacques Cartier Agricultural Society in having a grand agricultural exhibition annually for the fall of Montreal (Applause). The next toast proposed was "The Judges," who were duly honored. Mr. Louis Brousseau having briefly acknowledged the compliment as a member of the board of judges, Mr. George Graham, who was called for, appropriately returned thanks for the honor paid the judges. He referred to the success of the show, and said he was glad to see that the County of Hochelaga was holding its own. He did not think that it could be beaten by any other county in the Dominion. (Applause.) The exhibits in the several departments had been excellent, the only thing in which they were backward being butter and cheese. He hoped that the society would continue to prosper as it had done. The toast was also briefly acknowledged by Messrs. Andrew Scott and J. Ross. The health of the popular secretary, Mr. Hugh Brodie, which was next proposed, was most enthusiastically honored, those present again singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Brodie briefly acknowledged the compliment, and concluded by proposing the toast of "The Montreal Hunt Club," referring to the friendly relations that had always existed between its members and the farmers. The toast was acknowledged by Mr. T. J. Potter. The toast of the chairman having been enthusiastically honored and acknowledged by Mr. Brousseau, a most pleasant gathering was brought to a close.

GENERAL COMPETITION.

Heavy draught imported stallion, 1st, J. & S. Nesbitt.
Stallion of any breed for general purposes, 1st, B. Bernier; 2nd, D. Benoit; 3rd, Wm. McGibbon, jr.
Thoroughbred stallion, 1st, Craik.
Pair of carriage horses, open to City of Montreal and country, 1st, Robt Elliott; 2nd, Andrew Kydd.
Roadster, (horse, gelding or mare), open to members in the County of Hochelaga only, 1st, Wm. McGibbon, jr.; 2nd, James Drummond; 3rd, W. B. Henderson.
Saddle horses, gelding or mare (jumpers), open to the city and county, 1st, J. Drummond; 2nd, J. G. S. Nesbitt; 3rd, J. Craik.
Pair of heavy draught horses, 1,300 lbs each and over, 1st, Geo. Kydd; 2nd, John Newman; 3rd, M. Jeffrey.
Pair of light draught horses under 1,300 lbs each, 1st, Geo. Kydd; 2nd, J. Newman; 3rd, H. Lapointe.
Pair of pure Clyde draught horses, 1st, T. Irving; 2nd, Geo. Kydd, jr.
Heavy draught blood mares and foal, 1,300 lbs and over, 1st, H. Lapointe; 2nd, Geo. Buchanan; 3rd, J. Newman.
Light draught blood mares and foals under 1,300 lbs, 1st, Wm. Kerr; 2nd, M. Jeffrey; 3rd, Etienne David.
Pure Clyde blood mares and foals, 1st, J. Henderson.
Three-years-old stallion, 1st, Andrew Kydd; 2nd, T. Archambault.
Two-years-old stallion, 1st, Andrew Kydd; 2nd, Wm. Talsman.
Yearling colt or filly, 1st, J. & S. Nesbitt; 2nd, John Newman; 3rd, E. Desrochers.
Two-years-old fillies, pure Clyde, 1st, Geo. Kydd, jr.
Three-years-old fillies, 1st, Wm. Stewart; 2nd, James Jeffrey; 3rd, D. Drummond, jr.
Two-years-old fillies, 1st, James Roy; 2nd, John Scott; 3rd, G. Desrochers.
Shetland brood mares and foals, 1st, Wm. McGibbon, jr.; 2nd, Alex. McGibbon.
Ayrshire bull, 1st, Thos. Irving; 2nd, James Drummond; 3rd, Matthew Jeffrey.
Two-years-old Ayrshire bull, 1st, Thomas Irving.
One-year-old Ayrshire bull, 1st, Jas. Drummond; 2nd, Wm. McGibbon, jr.; 3rd, Hon. Louis Beaubien.
Ayrshire bull calf, 1st, James Drummond; 2nd, Thos. Irving; 3rd, Geo. Kydd.
Ayrshire cow, 1st, James Drummond; 2nd, Thos. Irving; 3rd, Jas. Henderson; 4th, Thos. Brown; 5th, Matthew Jeffrey.
Grade cow, 1st, J. & S. Nesbitt; 2nd, John Newman; 3rd, H. Lapointe; 4th, M. Jeffrey.
Two-years-old heifer (grade), 1st, Jas. Henderson; 2nd, Hon. Louis Beaubien; 3rd, Jas. Drummond.
One-year old heifer (grade), 1st, Thos. Irving; 2nd, Jas. Henderson; 3rd, Geo. Kydd, jr.
Two years pure Ayrshire heifer, 1st, Ant. Lafond; 2nd, John Newman; 3rd, M. Jeffrey; 4th, Thos. Brown.
One-year pure Ayrshire heifer; 1st, John Newman; 2nd, Matthew Jeffrey; 3rd, H. Lapointe.
Best Ayrshire heifer calf, 1st, James Drummond; 2nd, Thos. Irving; 3rd, Geo. Kydd, jr.

BEST HERD OF AYRSHIRE CATTLE, consisting of one bull and five females, of any age, owned by exhibitor—1st, James Drummond; 2nd, Thos. Irving; 3rd, Thos. Brown; 4th, Matthew Jeffrey.
Rams, aged, 3 premiums, 1st, Hormidas Lapointe; no competition.
Rams, one shear, 1st, Godfroi Desfois; 2nd, Thos. Irving; 3rd, George Kydd, jr.
Ram lamb, 1st, Thos. Gagnon; 2nd, Hormidas Lapointe.
Ewes, aged, 1st, Thos. Irving; 2nd, H. Lapointe; 3rd, Geo. Kydd, jr.
Ewes, one shear, 1st, Godfroi Desfois; 2nd, Geo. Kydd, jr.; 3rd, H. Lapointe.
Ewe lamb, 1st, H. Lapointe; 2nd, T. Archambault.
Young boars, large breed, 1st, Thos. Irving; no competition.
Sows aged, large breed, 1st, Geo. Irving; 2nd, T. Irving.
Young sows, large breed, 1st, Geo. Irving; 2nd, Thos. Irving.
Sows aged, small breed, 1st, Hon. L. Beaubien; 2nd, Thos. Irving.
Ewe lambs, 1st, H. Lapointe; 2nd, T. Archambault.
Sow aged, best time, not less than 28

pounds, 1st, Geo. Irving; 2nd, Francois Minnette; 3rd, Thos. Irving.
Fresh butter made in the country this year, 3lbs, in 1 lb, 1st, Geo. Irving; 2nd, Achille Beaudry; 3rd, Thos. Irving.
Best cheese, 2 1/2 lbs each, 1st, Geo. Irving; 2nd, Francois Minnette; 3rd, Thos. Irving.
Canadian cloth made in a family, not less than 15 yards, 1st, Madame Pigeon; 2nd, Theophile Archambault; 3rd, Theophile Collarette.
Linen, 15 yards, made in a family, 1st, Jos. Dagenais; 2nd, Francois Minnette; 3rd, Theophile Archambault.
Flannel, made in a family, 15 yards, 1st, Theophile Collarette; 2nd, Frs. Monette; 3rd, Mame Pigeon.
Home-made blankets, 1st, H. Lapointe; 2nd, Mame Pigeon; 3rd, Theophile Archambault.
Best hank of home-spun yarn, 1st, Joseph Brousseau; 2nd, H. Lapointe; 3rd, Joseph Dagenais.
Best home-made men's socks, 1st, Godfroi Desfois; 2nd, Hormidas Lapointe; 3rd, Thos. Irving.
Best hank of linen thread, 1st, Jos. Dagenais; 2nd, Theophile Archambault.
Best home-made muffer, 1st, H. Lapointe; 2nd, Theophile Archambault.
Best home-made men's socks, 1st, Leon Delorme; 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Caverhill.
Best home-made woman's stockings, 1st, Elizabeth Irving; 2nd, H. Lapointe.
Two loaves home-made bread, 1st, Elizabeth Irving; 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Caverhill; 3rd, Geo. Buchanan.
ROOTS AND GRAINS.

Best 2 bushels of red wheat, 1st, F. Monette; 2nd, H. Lapointe; 3rd, Geo. Buchanan.
Best 2 bushels of white wheat, 1st, Jerome Gagnon; 2nd, T. Irving; 3rd, T. Archambault.
Best 2 bushels of two-rowed barley, 1st, T. Irving; 2nd, Geo. Buchanan; 3rd, J. Gagnon.
Best 2 bushels of four or six-rowed barley, 1st, H. Lapointe; 2nd, T. Archambault.
Best 2 bushels of white oats, 1st, T. Irving; 2nd, T. Collarette; 3rd, H. Lapointe.
Best 2 bushels of blue peas, 1st, T. Archambault; 2nd, G. Desfois; 3rd, H. Lapointe.
Best 2 bushels of peas, 1st, F. Monette; 2nd, G. Desfois; 3rd, H. Lapointe.
Best 2 bushels of horse beans, 1st, T. Irving.
Best bushel basket of potatoes of any kind except garnet chilies and early rose, 1st, D. Drummond; 2nd, J. Jeffrey; 3rd, David Scott.
Best bushel basket of garnet chilies, 1st, J. Gagnon; 2nd, Jean Larin; 3rd, George Buchanan.
Best bushel basket potatoes, early rose, 1st, Geo. Kydd, jr.; 2nd, Leon, Delorme; 3rd, D. Drummond.
Best 12 red carrots, in bunch, J. & S. Nesbitt; 2nd, A. Lafond; 3rd, Geo. Irving.
Best 12 white carrots, in bunch, 1st, Wm. Kerr; 2nd, Geo. Irving; 3rd, T. Irving.
Best bushel basket onions, 1st, L. Delorme; 2nd, J. Gagnon; 3rd, J. Larin.
Best 2 bushels of timothy seed, 1st, Euclide Desrochers; 2nd, B. Cormier; 3rd, T. Archambault.
Best 2 bushels of flax seed, 1st, T. Archambault.

Best 6 head of winter cabbage, 1st, James Jeffrey; 2nd, Jean Larin; 3rd, A. Lafond.
Best 2 traces of red Indian corn, 1st, T. Irving; 2nd, James Jeffrey; 3rd, Julien Desmarais.
Best 2 traces white Indian corn, 1st, T. Archambault; 2nd, J. Desmarais; 3rd, L. Delorme.
Best 1 dozen long red mangel wurzel, 1st, Thos. Irving; 2nd, C. Cassidy; 3rd, D. Drummond.
Best 2 dozen round yellow mangel wurzel, 1st, M. Jeffrey; 2nd, D. Drummond; 3rd, C. Cassidy.
Best 1 dozen of sugar beet, 1st, Geo. Kydd, jr.; 2nd, Andrew Kydd; 3rd, —McCaig.
Best 1 dozen of Swedish turnips, 1st, Geo. Kydd, jr.; 2nd, Geo. Kydd, sr.; 3rd, John McIntosh.
Best 3 lbs of tobacco, cured and grown in the county by the exhibitor (this year's growth), 1st, Jos. Brousseau; 2nd, H. Lapointe; 3rd, A. Beaudry.

CLASS FOR FRENCH-CANADIANS ONLY.

Best grade cow, 1st, H. Lapointe; 2nd, J. Larin; 3rd, G. Desfois; 4th, S. Larin.
Best 2-year old heifers, 1st, L. Delorme; 2nd, Etienne David; 3rd, G. Desfois.
Best 1-year old heifer, 1st, H. Lapointe; 2nd, Thos. Gagnon; 3rd, G. Desfois.

SIX GIRLS RESCUED.

A PRIEST AND A LAYMAN, AT THE RISK OF THEIR LIVES, SAVE THE YOUNG LADIES FROM DROWNING.

BROWN'S MILLS, N. J., Sept. 18.—Six young girls, but one of whom could swim, struggled helplessly and frantically to-day in the beautiful lake here, where the water is twenty feet deep. Rev. Robert Burke, a strong-armed priest of Mount Holly, and E. A. Fairchild, a young Philadelphia merchant, who witnessed the accident from the shore, swam bravely out and rescued the drowning girls. The occasion of the meeting was a picnic at the lake, and the young girls, Laura Prickett, May Kelly, Teresa Cook, Alice and Kate Riley, and Blanche Graham, wandered down from the grounds to the edge of the water. Miss Prickett suggested that it would be great fun to go out in a boat without waiting for the young men to ask them. They were soon embarked, and as none of the girls could row, confusion ensued and soon changed to alarm. The boat had drifted to deep water, and there was no one in sight. Vainly they sought to urge the heavily-laden craft toward the shore. Misses Prickett and Cook having exhausted themselves at the oars, an effort was made to change places, but in doing this the boat capsized, emptying its living freight into the deep lake. Blanche Graham's piercing scream brought Father Burke and Mr. Fairchild to the scene, and the priest was the first to get his heavy outer garment off and go to the rescue. In less than a minute after the boat upset, he and Fairchild had each grasped one of the girls and swam with his burden to the boat, which was floating near, bottom upward. Bidding them hold fast to it, the two men swam out again, and brought two others safely to the capsized craft. Miss Graham had sunk for the last time, when Father Burke, exhausted and panting, left the boat for the third time to risk his life for another. He dove and brought up Blanche Graham's body. Holding her head above the surface with one arm, he slowly swam to the boat with her and managed to hold on until assistance arrived from the shore. The rescuers were made the lions of the day, but the priest soon withdrew to his house, leaving all the glory to his companion.

KILLING A BAILIFF.

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—Marshal A. Clarke, of the city court, went to the house of John Ahern this afternoon to serve a summons in an action of ejectment for non-payment of rent. "Clarke was met at the door by Margaret Ahern, wife of John, who had been drinking. She attempted to prevent Clarke entering," he persisted, when a struggle ensued and the woman, who was vigorous and athletic, threw him over the railing. "He fell head first into the area and was killed."

BRITISH AFFAIRS.

THE BOERS SAID TO BE PREPARING FOR A WAR—MEETING OF THE EMPERORS—SAID TO BE TO PREVENT ENGLAND'S PROGRESS.

New York, Sept. 17.—The Sun's special cable says:—Things continue to look bad all round for England. This state of affairs is aggravated by the fierce outbursts of party spirit. The rabid enemies of Mr. Gladstone advertising the general danger of the country solely as an additional argument for rejecting the Franchise Bill. "Our Ministry of peace-makers," writes the *St. James Gazette* exultingly, summing up the situation, "while they have made enemies of every strong Government in Europe, have connived at the same time to bring upon us more general and cordial hate among the peoples than was ever known before." On all sides, therefore, the prospect is gloomy. The Boers, after they had been laboriously praised by Mr. Gladstone and the other Liberal speakers as the highest specimen of Bible Christians, are taking steps that seem to make a war with England inevitable. The French are eagerly buying anti-English newspapers and pamphlets, and a journalist like Gabriel Charner protests indignantly against the suggestion of another writer that privateering should be abolished, on the ground that privateering would be most useful in the inevitable conflict with England. He then proceeded to point out how twenty such vessels could destroy all the merchant shipping of England, while a good torpedo service kept her fleet absolutely confined to the ports. The Russian press becomes daily more warlike, and the German people love Prince Bismarck more than ever because of his fierce antagonism to the devouring spirit of English colonization in Africa. Even the Berlin correspondent of the *Times* acknowledges that the German Chancellor has enormously increased his strength with the electors and declares that if the Liberals persist in their opposition to the subsidy for transoceanic steamers they will be kicked out wholesale at the next general elections. The meeting of the three Emperors under such circumstances

IS VIEWED WITH GENERAL ALARM, which the frantic attempts to minimize the importance by the Gladstone organs only increased. The general impression is that the three great empires are determined that England is not going to have it all her own way in Egypt, and the explanation now given of the despatch of Lord Northbrook and Wolsey is, that it was done purely in order to keep off European intervention. Meantime the news from Egypt continues to be far from encouraging. There is a general impression that the route by the Nile will prove far more difficult than anybody anticipated. Sir Samuel Baker, and other professional alarmists are shrieking for a second expedition by land, and the sardonic *St. James Gazette* interprets the general feeling of its followers by scornfully describing the expedition as "Lord Wolsey's water party."

THE FRANCHISE AGITATION shows no signs of abating on the Liberal side, while on the Tory side it is practically abandoned. The combined attractions of fireworks, a picnic and a balloon ascent, and bands in a nobleman's grounds some days ago, only brought together a few hundred spectators, and the Conservatives who vainly appealed to the democracy, now change their tune and declare that the mob is not to be the final court of appeal in politics. Some Liberal journals and speakers on the increasing violence of their language and one newspaper has gone so far as to say that if the exhibition of force be not efficacious for carrying the Franchise Bill the employment of force will have to follow. Mr. John Morley calls for a dissolution in January on the cry of an attack on the privileges of the House of Lords, and a new danger to the Franchise Bill arises in the threat of the Irish members to vote against the bill unless Lord Spencer and Mr. Trevelyan are dismissed.

EXCITING ROWING MATCH.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—There was an exciting rowing match at Southampton yesterday, between the crew of the cutter Uncle Sam, of the United States flag ship Lancaster, and a local crew. The Uncle Sam had 14 oars, and the rival boat 18. The distance was 5 miles and the stakes \$300. The betting was 4 to 1 in favor of the Americans. The Americans gained slightly, but the local crew soon passed ahead and won by 200 yards; time, 42 minutes 27 seconds. In the evening the amateur club of Southampton entertained the crews. The American Coxswain, in responding to the toast said the Uncle Sam had never been beaten before. The crew of the Lancaster were prepared to back the Uncle Sam for from \$100 to \$1,000 against any boat in England. The match excited great interest.

A MESSAGE FROM GORDON.

CAIRO, Sept. 18.—The Khedive, Nubar Pacha and Sir Evelyn Baring have received an identical cipher despatch from Gordon, dated Khartoum, August 26. It reads: "I am awaiting British forces in order to evacuate the Egyptian garrisons. Send me Zehbe. Pay him a yearly salary of \$8,000. I shall surround Sudan to the Sultan directly 20,000 Turkish troops arrive. If the rebels kill the Egyptians you are answerable for the blood shed. I require \$300,000 to pay my soldiers, my daily expenses being \$1,500. Within a few days I shall call on Berber, where I have sent Col. Stewart, Col. Power and the French Consul with troops and Bazi Bazoucks, who, after staying a fortnight, will burn the town and return to Khartoum. Col. Stewart will then go the Equator via Dongola to bring the garrisons there. I disbelieve the report that the Mahdi is coming. I hope the Sudanese will kill him. If the Turkish troops arrive they should come with Dongola and Kassala. You should give them \$300,000."

AN AQUATIC EARTHQUAKE.

PENSACOLA, Sept. 17.—The brig Charles Dennis from Maine, reports that he experienced a marine earthquake off the coast of Virginia on August 15. The appearance of the sky denoted a hurricane, and the brig was put under short sail. The wind verred to every point of the compass and then lulled. Suddenly the roar of the sea, deeper than the loudest thunder, was heard. It boiled like a pot, heaping up great seas that tossed the brig like an eggshell. The earthquake must have had its centre some 400 or 500 miles east of Hatteras.

TRANSATLANTIC GOSSIP.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Political interest is centered at St. Petersburg, the trying place of the three Emperors and the three Premiers. Public opinion here recognizes the fact that the alliance of the central empires must, for the present, remain the cardinal principle of the European system, and that although there are sufficient elements in the background to destroy the entire fabric upon which this system rests, yet the Imperial Conference means the continuance of Europe's present armed truce, and bodes no immediate evil to France. From this point of view, the

reunion at St. Petersburg is viewed with satisfaction rather than with distrust. The *Gazette Diplomatique*, commenting at length on a rumor lately circulated regarding the possibility of a Franco-German alliance, says that Germany is aiming at bringing about a conflict between France and England, and concludes that the French Government should accept all that Germany is prepared to give, but France should not forget her old friends.

Gambetta's protégé, Joseph Reinach, married his cousin yesterday (Monday). The wedding was attended by the cream of Opportunist society. Rochefort was not present. Octave Mirbeau, whose ferocious attack on actors made some time ago, has just published another sensational article, scolding and tomahawking French actresses. He denies their talent and their intelligence, and says none of them now living are fit to hold a candle to Rachel, Rose, Chassard and Desdés. Sarah Bernhardt, he says, has been the cause of this libel party. Several actresses who have been taking fancy lessons lately, now talk of sending their traidier challenges.

Miss Cusack, the Nun of Kenmare, has started a conventual establishment at Nottingham for training domestic servants. Edmund Yates says in the *World*:—"England would have to undergo a revolution before the Commander-in-Chief of her army could be seen standing by the grave of a war correspondent, as General Sheridan the other day stood by the tomb of poor MacGahan, when his countrymen laid the remains of the brilliant war correspondent in their native soil."

THE IMPERIAL CONFAB.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Public interest is centered in the meeting of the emperors. Opinion here recognizes the fact that an alliance of the central empires must for the present remain a cardinal principle of the European system, and that although there are sufficient elements in the background to destroy the entire fabric upon which this system rests, yet the imperial conference means the continuance of the present armed truce, and bodes no immediate evil. At Vienna it is reported that the three emperors will consider the advisability of a partial reduction of their standing armies.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says the events at Skniwice are dominating the whole political situation. The meeting of three closely united sovereigns accompanied by their confidential statesmen, indicates a policy of peace. The meeting is not a formal alliance or of special agreement, but this meeting will confirm the understanding already existing on all great questions in order that every question outside the present status quo may find the monarchs acting conjointly where their interests coincide, effecting harmony where they differ, employing their solidarity to preserve order, law and peace, and respecting the rights of all, but keeping a watchful eye on those who disturb the existing order of things, the anarchists who plot about in the dark to destroy national institutions.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—While the three Emperors were hunting at Skniwice their three premiers held a private conference, when a triple alliance was probably concluded.

THE MOWAT DEMONSTRATION.

THE RECEPTION AT TORONTO—PROCESSION TO THE QUEEN'S PARK.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—The reception to-day to Hon. Mr. Mowat was very satisfactory. Delegates took part from every county of the Province. Special trains conveying Mr. Mowat and friends arrived from Hamilton at 11.30. Previous to that hour, however, the delegates had been marshaled at their respective rallying points in the vicinity of Wellington and Front streets, and as the train arrived the procession started en route for Queen's Park. A large crowd of people had gathered at the Union Station, and Mr. Mowat on alighting was loudly cheered. He looked well and happy. The procession was headed by the young men of Ontario with a banner inscribed, "Honour to the Franchise Champion." Then came the North Oxford delegation. Then came the students, and Toronto. Amongst the inscriptions were "Mowat and territorial right, no centralization, defender of Ontario's rights," "Welcome to Mowat, Ontario's champion, statesman, and patriot," &c., &c. Following the delegations came a mounted escort of farmers' sons from East York, and then the carriage containing Mr. Mowat, Hon. Alex. McKenzie, Captain McMaster, chairman of the demonstration committee, and Mr. Douglas, President of the Oxford Reform Association. Then another mounted escort and a carriage containing Hon. Ed. Blake, Hon. T. B. Pender, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. L. S. Huntington, the procession closing with carriages containing prominent members of the Reform party. The streets along the line of march were crowded with spectators and Mr. Mowat was repeatedly cheered over the route. About 40 minutes to pass a given point, and a fair estimate of the number was between 3,500 and 4,000. On arriving at Queen's Park the procession drew up in line and the carriage bearing Mr. Mowat was driven through the ranks, the hon. gentleman being greeted with rounds of cheers. On reaching the platform the band struck up "See the Conquering Hero Come," amidst deafening cheers. Hon. A. Mackenzie took the chair and made a few remarks of congratulation. Addresses were then presented to Mr. Mowat from the Provincial Reform Association, the young men of Ontario and the different county associations. Mr. Mowat replied in a long speech, referring to the history of the boundary question, concluding by saying that he had loved Ontario always, but to-day would make him love it better, and over it he had delivered a brief address, and was followed by Mr. Rymal, ex-M.P., who closed the proceedings. To-night a banquet took place at the Granite Rink, where there was a large attendance. Hon. E. Blake presided. Mr. Mowat received an ovation on entering. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Alex. McKenzie, John Charlton, M.P., Hon. L. S. Huntington, and others. There was a large number of lady spectators in the gallery. The Rink was brilliantly lighted and profusely decorated. The banquet was a grand success.

A FANCIFUL CURE PROPOSED BY A NAPLES PROFESSOR.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A wonderfully simple cure for cholera is alleged to have been discovered by Professor Containi, of Naples. This eminent asserts that he has seven scores of lives, and cured hundreds of cases that would otherwise have resulted fatally, simply by the use of sea water. His method is to get the water from the Bay of Naples, far enough away from the shore to avoid contamination from sewage, and then to administer it by means of subcutaneous injections in the arms of the patient. The only precaution necessary to be observed is that the water must be injected before the turn of the tide from which it is taken. With this precaution carefully observed, Professor Containi says that too much water cannot be given to the patient, and that the more that is injected into the system the greater will be the chance of recovery.

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A MEDICINE MAN'S TROUBLES.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Some time ago there came to this vicinity a troupe of travelling medicine dealers under the charge of a man calling himself Dr. C. Lockwood, a "Mexican oil magician" and "lightning tooth extractor." The troupe visited all the principal towns in this section of the state and did a thriving business, some times blocking the streets with people who attended concerts given by them in the evenings in the open air. In the party was a very beautiful woman, who claimed to be the wife of Dr. Lockwood and who sang to admiring crowds. Recently an attack of "Buffalo Bill's" shon of blood, Dr. Lockwood, claimed her as his wife. By the aid of an officer Lightfoot caused Lockwood to leave the city, and while the latter was gone, after shipping Lockwood's entire outfit to some western point, Lightfoot took the lady and departed with her yesterday. Lockwood came back to the city and engaged officers to aid him in catching the guilty pair and recovering his property.

THE BELGIAN LIBERALS.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17.—To-day the Mayors of Brussels, Ghent, Liege, Mons, Arlon and Antwerp were granted an audience by the King. The Mayor of Brussels, as spokesman, uttered a strong protest against the new education bill. The deputations for which he spoke, he said, represented 320 communes with a population of 2,800,000. The King said he had received numerous petitions also in favor of the bill. He felt certain it was his duty to comply with the national will as represented by a majority in parliament. He would always scrupulously observe the obligations of a constitutional monarch, and so remain faithful to his oath. He should continue in future, as in the past, to spare no effort necessary to assure the regular working of the parliamentary regime. He would treat all religions alike. In exercising his prerogatives he would be guided by the political party, but both, as with Belgium, the noble cause of liberty to which he was deeply and steadfastly devoted. Dense crowds collected about the palace and cheered the Mayors as they came out.

FOREIGN WOOLEN AND SUGAR DUTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The French government recently received through the Foreign Office a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of Huddersfield, praying that the recent order raising the duty on woolen and mixed silk goods from 100 to 300 per cent. might be reconsidered, and in consequence of this memorial decided to rescind the order. There was an interview at Berlin yesterday between the leading German free traders and a delegation of British workmen, in regard to the foreign sugar bounties. The promise was made that the subject should be discussed at the next session of the Reichstag.

MISS ROMA RUNS AWAY TOO.

THE BROTHER OF MILLIONAIRE SICKLES SEAMSTRESS MARRIES HIS DAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The theme of conversation in the village of New Rochelle yesterday was the marriage of Miss Roma Sickles, the eldest daughter of aged George G. Sickles, father of General Daniel Sickles. The only person who could convince public curiosity in the subject was young Cornelius E. Byrne, a dentist, who has been courting Miss Sickles for several years. His apathy is said to be attributed to the fact that he is not the bridegroom. His friends say that he and Miss Sickles fell out about two months ago. They say he evinced a disinclination to marry Miss Sickles, because he was not sure how large her inheritance would be. His dilly-dallying is reported to be the cause of their quarrel. He strode back to his office in the village from the Sickles residence and tried to forget his sweetheart in pulling teeth. Meantime a new seamstress was employed by Mrs. Sickles. The seamstress's brother, William H. Meade, a good-looking, blue-eyed young man, employed as clerk in Cheney Bros. grocery in South Manchester, Conn., visited his sister last August, while on his vacation. The seamstress introduced him to Miss Roma. They were mutually pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Sickles were away, and the young people began courting. Young Meade went southward. On his way back to South Manchester he stopped at New Rochelle and saw Miss Sickles again. They began a lovers' correspondence afterwards. She wrote him recently that she was going to Brooklyn to visit a friend. Meade also went there. On Wednesday evening last they crossed the bridge, rode up to the Cathedral, and were married by Father Kelly. Then they went back to Brooklyn. Mrs. Sickles was notified of the marriage. She was astonished, but not horrified, and accepted the situation and the son-in-law, and discharged the seamstress. Husband, wife, and mother-in-law all came to New Rochelle together on Saturday. Mr. Meade left his wife at her home and returned to Connecticut. Mrs. Sickles was formerly Mr. Sickles's housekeeper. They were married some years ago. The bride is fair, blue-eyed and plump. The young dentist's mother keeps a shoe store in the village. His grief is said to be poignant, mainly owing to the improbability of his ever being able to use some of old Mr. Sickles's gold to fill the teeth of his customers. The managers of Lulu Hurts have received news by way of a spirit medium that her wonderful powers will be taken from her when she is twenty years old.

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BREVITIES.

The new Duke of Wellington is the grandson of Sarah Hoggins.

Harry Courtaine, not long ago a popular American actor, is a ragged beggar in London. Rum ruined him.

The French are talking of holding a congress in Paris to forever settle the important question of what offences demand a challenge to fight a duel.

According to the latest results of the finest instrumental tests, as to the propagation of electricity, an electric signal travels at the rate of 16,000 miles per second.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe diversifies her social, literary and artistic duties at Newport by preaching in some pulpits there or in neighboring towns nearly every Sunday.

A clergyman of one of the midland counties of England recently served out a sentence of penal servitude, and on his liberation at once obtained clerical employment.

Of all countries Germany is the one where suicide is most frequent; and in Germany, again, Saxony takes the lead, though the people are considered remarkable for good spirits.