

FRANCE AND CANADA

France is certainly interested in the welfare of a million and a half of her descendants who reside in Canada...

Mr. J. A. Perreault, of this city. As is well known, that gentleman left Canada last fall for a voyage to Europe...

THE AGRICULTURISTS' UNION.

Guelph, March 30th.—The second annual convention of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union was opened in the Agricultural College Buildings here to-day.

following result: Honorary President, Professor Brown; President, L. T. T. Vice-President, C. S. Dickinson...

THE GREAT BROKERS' TRADES UNION.

A seat in the New York Stock Exchange sells for over \$30,000. During June of 1880 the price was \$18,000.

in the San Francisco boards has fallen very greatly. But, say our readers, what interest has the country in the price of seats in the New York Stock Exchange?

FAILURES.

Reports of failures throughout the United States and Canada, received during the past week, give a total of 112, the smallest number for any week during the past two months.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE.

We gladly extract from a contemporary the following very interesting and satisfactory piece of information: "One Ontario firm paid \$28,000 in freight charges last year on importations of agricultural implements from Ontario to Manitoba, and there are many other firms doing a large trade in the same business."

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

The Toronto Telegram says: On the invitation of Mr. F. C. Capreol, Hon. Mr. Mowat and a few other citizens visited the office of the former gentleman to have the principles of the hydraulic lift lock and other matters connected with the proposed Georgian Bay Canal explained to them.

lift lock—with strict economy of construction and working. Resolved that this meeting approve of the immediate construction of the canal, and respectfully advise that the Ontario Government appoint a delegation, consisting of the hon. Mr. Mowat and others, to wait upon the Government of the Dominion and consult as to the best means of securing—with the least possible delay—the construction of so important an undertaking.—Carried. After thanking Mr. Mowat for his attendance the company withdrew.

FRENCH CANADIANS ABROAD.

Mr. John J. Daley, Dominion Government Immigration Agent, has, as our readers are aware, been in the Eastern States, trying to induce French Canadians and others there to go to our North-West and take up farms.

BEACONSFIELD VINEYARDS.

Mr. George F. Gallagher, of the firm of Gallagher & Gauthier, the proprietors of the famous Beaconsfield vineyards, is in the city. Taking advantage of his presence a representative of THE PRESS paid him a visit and after a brief interview learned from him the following particulars relative to his business:—