



A FRENCH PAINTER'S JOKE ON THE CUBISTS.

This picture was one of the features of the exhibition of work by contemporary French artists at the National Exhibition. It is entitled "A Showman's Speech," and shows a cubist painter trying to sell a skeptical old gentleman one of his freak pictures.



H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT LAYS CORNER-STONE OF NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

This function, which was the last important ceremonial in which Their Excellencies took part at the Canadian capital, occurred on September 1st, 1916. The portrait of the Princess Patricia, who stands in the rear of her father and mother, is the finest snap-shot that has ever been taken of her.