

CHAMPAGNE FETE - France celebrates the 250th anniversary of the discovery, by a monk, of the way to make champagne sparkle. Near Epernay.

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Picture.:- Two hundred and fifty years ago, A monk made a great discovery. In honour--

--of this Monk, a fete is held to-day at the Abbey of--

--Hautvilliers. This Monk Dom Perignon invented champagne. Vineyard workers--

--pass before the statue of Dom Perignon, as also do,--

--the Marquis of Londonderry and the Archbishop of Reims,--

--to do homage to the famous father of the champagne industry. These barrels are full of the sparkling beverage for distribution amongst the--

--revellers at the fete. Mr.C.B. Cochrane who now has --

--a sherry named after him is present to preside at the election of the champagne--

--queen. Well, if he can't pick a good--

--one, who can ? These girls are dressed in the--

--picturesque costume of the grape harvesters, Monsieur De.Foquieres presents the Queen elect Mademoiselle Suzanne Mercier--

--to the gathering. How do you like her ? Rather nice, hm ! May your glass be a loving cup, Mademoiselle ?