

**A DANCING CONTEST.**—A great clog-dancing contest for the championship of the world took place at the Princess Palace, Leeds, commencing Monday, May 17th, and ending May 22d. Mr Tom Ward won his heat on Monday with one mark against him. Mr Dan Leno won on Tuesday with four marks against him. Mr Tom Ward again won his heat, with five marks against him, on Friday. Mr Leno also won his heat on Friday, with six marks against. When Ward and Leno danced on Saturday for the final, Leno had three marks against him. Tom Ward made a mistake in his seventeenth step, and lost the championship by one mark. Messrs St. George and Tom Robson's performance was good, St. George being declared the third in the list. The contest caused great excitement. Messrs Dave Hurley, John Carroll, Tom Callaghan, and B. Ray were Judges ; and J. C. Marshall, Referee.