

Matured Charms.

All the ladies to be presented in Dublin to the Princess of Wales are, by a court order, to wear white. Hence many tears. Over thirty-five years have gone by since the last royal drawing-room was held in Dublin Castle. Consequently several ladies who have been waiting this long time to be presented to loyalty find that their charms have matured somewhat too much for being suitably and becomingly set in white.

A Peculiar Clock.

An old-time clock, seven feet high and two feet square, owned by a Marietta, Wis., man, is 235 years old, and has five musicians arranged upon the top who play a tune every hour. They are dressed in uniforms, and raise their instruments to their lips when beginning to play. The dial, a very large one, contains the paintings of William Penn, describing his history. The clock has been placed on exhibition.

Keeping before the Public.

While the Western Province of the Dominion are manfully struggling to place the advantages of their fertile soils in every way possible before the public of Great Britain, we find the Maritime Provinces, with vast resources, not only in fisheries surpassing those of Sweden and Norway, but with an unlimited amount of coal, iron and other metals and minerals, as well as with extensive forests on the very seaboard, either listlessly mute or turning to the Dominion for assistance in the shape of some motion for better terms.—*Montreal Herald.*

A Queer Tongue.

Some months ago William Surber, a mechanic of Wabash Indiana, noticed that the tongue of his son was becoming abnormally large, but did not report the case to a physician until a day or so ago, when the tongue had increased to double its natural size, protruded from the lips, and rendered it impossible for the boy to take nutriment save in liquid form. The swollen tongue also interfered with respiration, and the physicians, as a last resort, determined to trim the organ down to its proper proportions, though the operation is attended with the greatest danger. The reduction will be effected in a few days.

The Coal Trade Outlook.

The North Sydney organ of the miners says: The present outlook for Cape Breton coal trade is far from cheering. Sales effected up to date are very small in comparison with the sales for last year. Competition between collieries is very keen and prices are extremely low. Sydney mines coal sold at a lower figure than ever Cape Breton was offered at. The following sales have been effected:—International mines, 20,000 tons; Caledonia mines, 15,000 tons, chiefly to the C. P. R.; Little Glace Bay, 10,000; Sydney mines, 9,000; Reserve mines, 5,000 tons. The purchasers are the C. P. R., the North Shore Railway and Montreal Gas Company. The Intercolony Company of Westville have secured 15,000 tons of the quantity wanted by the C. P. R.

Along the C. P. R.

Mr. Adolph Boisserain, of Amsterdam, Holland, with a party of gentlemen, has just passed over the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. His telegraphs that they found the road to be as good as the best they know, the country mostly without snow, fine and promising beyond expectation, the people looking strong, healthy and happy. Mr. Boisserain represents the administration office in Amsterdam of an association having a very large number of members who have invested capital in the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Boisserain and party were enabled to see spring farming in the North-West much further advanced than it is in Eastern Canada. We learn that the farmers commenced seeding a few days ago at Moosejaw, Pense and Indian Head. West of Moosejaw the seeding is all done.—*Montreal Herald.*

Halifax Happenings.

For years past Halifax has sustained an unenviable notoriety for lax administration of justice, but two new judges have recently been appointed to the bench who belong to the younger generation and on Thursday a new era was inaugurated when Judge Rigby inflicted the following sentences: six men named Berrigan, Hawes, Kennedy, Warner, Ruddock, and Riordan for burglary got three years in the penitentiary each; and Susan Oakes, a prostitute for drugging and robbing a man, got five years. The judge said it was a revolting crime; Elija Gross, colored, for manslaughter, got fourteen years; James Desmond for attempted train wrecking, ten years, and a boy named Morrison, for breaking into Bedford post office, and stealing letters, received seven years. These severe sentences give promise of a wholesome effect on our criminal classes.

DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Glass Sets, are selling very cheap at W. P. Colwell's. 44 dy wky—mch18

Review of a Church Sexton.

The St. Paul Times alleges this to be the reverie of a church sexton: Splendid day! We'll have quite a turn out. There's nothing like sunshine to draw an audience. It's better than all the popular preachers that ever were born. Oh, there's my memorandum-book; I'd like to have forgotten it, and if them directions hadn't been attended to, most likely I should have lost my place. [Takes out a memorandum and reads:] 'By order of Judge R., the woman who squints and eats cardamon seeds is not to be put in the seat in front of him. By order of squire B., the young man who ogles his daughter and wears plaid pants is to be put somewhere on the other side of the church. By order of M. P., those two shepherd boys who make it hideous for all around with their horrid singing and supplementary bad breath to be removed to the outside of the church. The request of Mr. A., mechanic, that strangers be not shown into his pew—to be attended to if convenient. But people are beginning to streak in. There's two young women waiting. They are common sort of folks I guess; gentility don't come quite so early as this. Have a seat marm! She says with a bow, 'if you please sir? No matter—politeness is a cheap article. So here goes the two women into one of the back wall pews. Ah, there's a dude! Satin velvet, and white kids; fine broadcloth and white vest. Shall I have the pleasure of showing yourself and lady some seats? They must have good ones for they are somebody. What difference there is in folks. Now there's a dress-maker, and a school mistress, nobodies; Back seats good enough. Two young lawyers—somebodies; I must find a seat in the middle aisle. An apprentice boy, decent-looking but nobody—side aisle. Now there's one of our seedy-coated old fellows coming. Don't I set him down as a nobody, and won't he be glad to get any kind of a seat? I'll show folks that I understand my business. Have a seat sir! * * * Confound my ill luck. Just as I was putting him into one of the poorest seats in the house, along comes Judge R., who spying him, comes up and says he, 'ah, how d'ye do, Governor B? Take a seat with me sir; my wife will rejoice to meet you.' Shaving hands with the seedy coat, he looked daggers at me, and I'll bet a fourpence I've lost my place. Who'd have thought the old fellow was an ex-governor?'

A Man as Strong as an Ox,

WITH THE BICEPS OF SAMSON AND THE WROUGHT-IRON FISTS OF HERCULES.

Louisville comes to the fore again with the strongest man in the country. His name is John Bernhardt, but he resembles the divine Sara in name only, though he is a native of Alsace, in the north of France. Bernhardt is a newcomer to Louisville and is employed in the foundry department of a down-town factory, where his feats of strength are daily exhibited to the astonishment of his fellow-laborers. He is twenty-seven years old six feet four inches high and weighs 256 pounds, and with no surplus flesh. He is not fat, but is the finest specimen of muscular manhood seen here for a long time. A Post reporter called in to see him this morning and had a short interview with the brawny Frenchman. He is not magnificent build, straight as an Indian. His chest is broad and deep and his chin and cheek bones indicate great strength; but his arms are wonderful and round the biceps they measure seventeen inches. His hands look like bacon ham. His skin is smooth and red, though he never drinks a drop of intoxicating liquor of any kind whatever and was never drunk in his life. He gave the reporter a few exhibitions of his strength. Taking a piece of iron, which was afterward found to weigh forty-three pounds, Bernhardt held it horizontally at arm's length for several minutes. He then raised a huge piece of block iron from the ground and placed it upon the scales. It pulled eight hundred and sixty-four pounds. Taking a piece of bar iron two inches wide and one inch thick, and, placing it against his knees, he bent it double easily. He took hold of a forty-two gallon barrel of water, and, balancing himself against a post, he went through the motion of drinking out of the bung-hole. He took a piece of seasoned oak, about the size of a wagon spoke, and broke it with his hands. He did various other wonderful things which demonstrated the possession of most extraordinary strength. Bernhardt says he was never in the prize ring, but says he is not afraid to meet John L. Sullivan or any other man. He professes to be able to fall an ox with his bare fist and often killed hogs in that manner while employed in a Chicago pork-packing establishment. His hands are as hard as wood, and a stroke from one of them would not differ from a stroke of a mallet.

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