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HALIFAX, N. S.

CONTENTED JIM.

Everything pleased our neighbor Jim,
When it rained
He never complained,
But said wet weather suited him.
"There never is too much rain for me,
And this is something like," said he.
When earth was dry as powder mill,
He did not sigh
Because it was dry,
But said if he could have his will
It would be his chief supreme delight
To live where the sun shone day and night.
When winter came, with its snow and ice,
He did not scold
Because it was cold,
But said: now this is real nice;
If ever from home I'm forced to go,
I'll move up North with the Esquimaux."



HON. THOS. E. KENNY, M. P.

A cyclone whirled along its track,
And did him harm -
It broke his arm,
And stripped the coat from off his back,
"And I would give another limb
To see such a blow again," said Jim,
And when at length his years were told,
And his body bent,
And his strength all spent,
And Jim was very weak and old:
"I long have wanted to know," he said,
"How it feels to die"—and Jim was dead
The Angel of Death had summoned him
To heaven, or—well,
I cannot tell;
But I knew that the climate suited Jim;
And cold or hot, it mattered not -
It was to him the long sought spot.

O. F. Parré—Pantagraph.

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