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and strong,
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"Oh, father, not Hezekiah!" and fourteenwhere she had been setting the breakfast table. "What has he done now?"

"Oh, nothing much," replied her father. her hands in gleeful triumph. Only as I was milking Dove, he sneaked I have now opened my entire line of Fall and Winter stock of

him round the place."

As I am determined to supply my customers with the very best that the market will afford. I have purchased for Easter this year a pair of "heavy beef cattle" which will probably surpass in quality anything before offered to the public in Bridgetown. As he grew older his viciousness increased, near him. He was the terror of all the women, children, and dogs in the neighborhood, and even the cattle and other live stock on the farm never disputed his right to any part of their territory.

On the morning in question, Mr. and Mrs. Sugar-cured Ham

and Bacon. Brice were going into town, and as they were about to start, Hezekiah, having escaped from the barnyard, came waddling Inspection solicited and satisfaction guar-

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with hurried, stealthy movements, began his search, stowing away Mollie's own little gold watch - sent her on her last birthday by her aunt for whom she was named-spoons, forks and everything of value he could lay his hands on, in the capacious pockets of his threadbare Prince Albert coat.

Poor Mollie, frightened and angry, looked

about her for some means of escape, but The sweetest music the birds to us sing,
The lovellest flowers grow wild,
The finest of drinks rushes out of the spring,
All free to man, woman and child. there was none. Presently she heard the intruder softly descending the back stairs and crossing the kitchen; and, after a cautious look out, he No money can purchase, no artist can paint, Such pictures as nature supplies, Forever all over to sinner and saint Who use to advantage their eyes. left the house, and started briskly away through the orchard. But now a new actor

appeared on the scene. It was Hezekiah. He and his flock were nipping the short, tender grass in the orchard, but when he caught sight of the man, he at once rushed forward to punish him for thus daring to trespass upon what he considered his property. The next instant the tramp was sprawling

flet on the ground, for the huge bird had struck him fairly on the head and shoulders. With an exclamation of angry surprise, he scrambled to his feet, attempting to "shoo" the gander away. But little did Hezekiah care for that. Hissing fiercely, his redrimmed blue eyes flaming with rage, he flew upon the man's back, catching his hair in his powerful bill, and there he hung, his toenails firmly hooked into his victim's coat and his great wings giving hard blows. Bewildered, angry, the breath nearly knocked out of his body, the tramp stamped ly on his nose and proceeded to write out

tried to dislodge the savage gander, and the error of allowing merely temporal things Mollie, from the storehouse window, watched the scene in hysterical delight. At length the man managed to free himself and started on a run, with Hezekiah at his heels, and the rest hurrying after. Seeing that the original performance would very shortly be enacted again, he suddenly ple than have many ministers before and sign of resentment. turned aside, and, catching the low branches since his day.

and clawed the air wildly, as he vainly

of an apple tree, pulled himself up among but his thoughts would turn from his theme to one the younger men in whom he was would leave as soon as he found his victim had escaped him, but in this he was greatly had een but little, and he found it difficult "No, James Hopkins, I will not tell you my mistaken. Hezekiah calmly settled himself to wait until he should come down, and the whole flock gathered under the tree, staring up at him with their beady eyes, and hissing year-old Mollie came out of the dining room, up at him with their beady eyes, and hissing and gabbling as only geese can.

Mollie, watching it all, laughed and clapped "Oh, if they could only keep him there to thrash me with his wings. Of course it As though in answer to her wish, Seth at This Icabod finally accomplished and became scared Dove, and away she went in such a that moment appeared around the corner of aware of Hopkins standing near.

said Mr. Brice.

Hezekiah's captive proved to be an old offender, whom the police in the neighboring was a big, white gander, famous throughout the whole township for a remarkably vicious

Hezekiah's captive proved to be an old offender, whom the police in the neighboring city had long wished to catch.

To Hezekiah was given the credit of his the neighboring city had long wished to catch.

To Hezekiah was given the credit of his the neighboring couldn't think what else could bring you men to choose from, you know that, and welcome," she added, seeing Icabod's evident embarrassment. disposition. Six years before, Mollie had found him, a half starved, puny, deserted gosling, and had at once taken him under

out matters with Sally Daves. The girl was

There is a cave or grotto of gigantic pro-As he grew older his viciousness increased, until it was really unsafe for strangers to go portions at Maple Grove, Hants Co., extending from the intervale at Mr. Andrew is one of the phenomenal curiosities of that place. The orifice of the cave is about 40 feet wide, and 20 feet high, but when the oave is penetrated, it opens out to formidable proportions, in which are pools and lagoons of water. This large subterraneous passage long suffering he waited until they had gone, of water. This large subterraneous passage long suffering he waited until they had gone, is arched overhead and myriads of bats take and then he proceeded at once to deliver his

refuge in it.

After you penetrate five or six hundred or lanterns must be carried. It is a perfect betrothed in such a fashion," he ended.

Mr. Brice laughingly shock his fix at him tare drown or wavy.

Meanwhishing scored Herrice Macawards Mollin, and Markey and granted for the factor of the process of the pr

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The Fastest Performers of '98.

The Recorder presents its readers with some interesting facts about the past season of the Provincial turf, which will be read with interest by horsemen. Terrel S. (p) by Strathmore, who is owned by J. E. Morse, St. John, is the fastest Provincial owned horse of the season, having made a record of 2 10½. Warren Guy, by Princeer, owned by Harry Lydiard, Kentville, and others in Yarmouth, has been the sensational trotter, having reduced bis record to 2 12½. Lottie P. (p.) by Brazilian, owned in New York, is the fastest Provincial bred animal on the turf this season, having made a record of 2.14½. J. R. Lamy's, Amherst, Minota, and Redden Bros.' Montrose, Charlottetown, made the fastest miles on the Provincial turf this season—2 21½, the former at Halifax and the latter at Woodstock, and S. B. Hill's, St. Stephen, Rowdy, made the fastest mile by any pacer—2 21½, at Woodstock. Peter Clinch, 2.24½, owned by Lee Manning, Chester, is the fastest new comer to the 2.30 list in the Provinces this season, and Romp, 2.26, owned by J. A. Leaman & Co., made the fastest record of any horse starting without having any previous mark. Rampart added two more to the list this season, Romp, 2.26, Andrew, 2.30, and is now the sire of ten in the charmed circle, a record made by no other horse which has stood solely in the Maritime Provinces. Brazilian was the only other Provincial sire to get two in the list this season—Lottie P., 2.14½, and Virginia J., 2.25.

Twelve horses owned or bred in the Provinces entered the list this season, as follows.

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self with some doubt, it is true, as to the wisdom of his coming. Sally was not to be Rev. Icabed Durell carefully stroked his quill pen and adjusted his glasses more even by on his nose and proceeded to write out

that I don't love you? As if that weren't The following horses previously in the list, owned or bred in the Provinces, have reduced Icabod was a plain, earnest man, who worked faithfully at the problems of a parish the control of the control o ises to Ed Clarke now." "And belike I may have, though I don't

"Won't you tell me why?" again de-"No," said Sally, standing very straight

and looking as severe as so fair a girl could. to select texts in Genesis and Revelations reason." Hopkins rode away in gathering wrath,

manded Hopkins.

Daves' plantation and again presented him

"And have I a reason?" Sally asked

sharply. "And haven't 1 told you 20 times

persisted. "I'd feel better about it if I only knew her reason. I've asked time and again, and she only makes fun of one. Won't you North Sydney.—Halijas Acadian Recorder. scared Dove, and away she went in such a rush that between her and Hezekiah I was knocked flat, with the pail of milk on top.

Look here!" and Mr. Brice displayed his doken the mile of the house.

"I didn't hear you," he said apologizing.
"No matter," answered Hopkins and both men sat down beside the big, book laden friend of us both."

I cabod hesitated. It was such a bother.

once she had the luck to get him. Meantime there was his sermon, so he went back to the table and again gently rubbed his nose

to get the drift of his argument.

The next afternoon Iachod rode over to Daves plantation, where he found two of his

message.
"And he's a worthy man, and you should and giving vent to many a hiss and honk.

Mr. Brice laughingly shook his fist at him

After you penetrate five or six hundred

And he's a worthy man, and you should be sahamed to treat him to whom you are feet, the cave is perfectly dark and torches.

The cave is perfectly dark and torches be sahamed to treat him to whom you are feet, the cave is perfectly after a perfect.

Well," said Sally thoughtfully, "I think"

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vinces entered the list this season, as Lottie P, b m, by Frazilian. Peter Clinch, b h, by Guytherton, Virginia J, blk m, by Brazilian. Romp, b m, by Rampart, Romp, b m, by Rampart, Bonnie F, blk h, by Kaiser. Jos Younghart, b g, by Sir Nutwood, Lily B, b m, by Flying Dutchman, Abbie L, ch m, by Grey Dawn, White Face Jack, Fleetwood, ch h, by Preceptor, Andrew, b g, by Hampart, Longfellow, b g.

their records:

Terril 8 (p), chg, by Strathmore,
Warren Guy, b h, by Princeer,
Lucille B (p), b m by Cuthbert H,
Nutgregor, ch h, by Preceptor,
Parlo (p), b g, by Parkside,
Rowdy (p), b h, by All Right,
Maud K, b m, by Edgardo,
Provider, ch h, by Preceptor,
Jock Bowen, brg, by Dark Night,
Parlo (p), b m, by Lump,
Dr. Eranklin, jr, blk g, by Dr. Franklin,
Frank (p), bg, by Rronze Chief,
Onward, blk g, by Rifley's Dean,
Kickapoo, b g, by Preceptor,
Maud M, b m, by Gilbert,
Frank (p), b g, by Sherman,
2,294 to 2,284

Among the other notable incidents of the thought and drew the plume of his quill pen back and forth in a reflective way across his nose.

James Hopkins came in through the open door and patiently waited for the parson to finish the sentence which he was writing.

This Icabod finally accomplished and became aware of Hopkins standing near.

James Hopkins standing near.

ference of the church.

Icabod listened patiently to his tale, and then told him kindly but firmly that in view of his many duties he simply could not undertake the care of parocchial love making.

"But she won't tell me why," Hopkins persisted. "I'd feel better about it if I only knew her reason. I've asked time and again statement of Geo Carvell's Speculation, and

men to choose from, you know that, and I'm but a poor pleader. S:lll I'll try."

Hopkins looked appreciative and offered the parson a pinch of snuff. Then he rose, and the two men shook hands, and Hopkins went out into the summer world.

Ioabod looked after him with some complacency. So it was this that had been keeping him away. He would straighten out matters with Sally Daves. The girl was one of but she kept silent.

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Sally smiled in enjoyment of the situation, but she kept silent.

Evidently she wouldn't help him, so Icabod continued, "He wants me to ask you why you won't marry him."

Sally hesitated and stroked her work with her needle.

"Do you think I sught to tell him, parson?" she asked.

"Yes, I do," said Icabod, with parochistimmess.

"Will you promise to tell him if I explain my reason to you?" Sally asked, looking quarely at Icabod.

"Yes," he answered, feeling much relieved and smilling back encouragement at the fair girl before him.

"Well," said Sally through fully, "I think"

had all you want to eat, and now you must leave. You're a coward, to come here and by the choice of friends and companions and by genuine religion.

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The man looked at her in wonder, not unmixed with admiration at her pluck.

"What a little spliffire it is," he said.

"Well, I must take a look for it myself, them. Meanwhile you stay here."

And before Molly fairly knew it, she was thrust into a small storeroom opening off the kitchen, the door was locked, and the tramp,

and appropriation of wisely selected books, or dingly applied his riding stick and hurried on toward the parsonage.

During the Sunday morning, Hopkins came to see the parson, and when he learned to result of the interview he was much disampted the result of the interview he was much disampted the result of the interview he was much disampted to versell nor to underbuy goods or labor, incoming the sunday morning, Hopkins came to see the parson, and when he learned to result of the interview he was much disampted the result of the interview he was much disampted to versell nor to underbuy goods or labor, incouring no debts but such as to admir of being properly met, and luring no one else 20 do so—in short, carrying out in daily life the principle of honesty and fairness. Is the vary best and most efficient means of beneficting the community, and the only foundation on which to build a benevolence worthy of the community, and the only foundation on which to build a benevolence worthy of the community. Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

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