

and packets turned out, every article of furniture in the house moved, carpets and oil cloths taken up at a cost, as Master Evan joyously calculated, of about fifteen shillings. He drew up an account which was surreptitiously circulated amongst "the boys" and enjoyed an enormous success. It was headed "The Guv'nor's Latest Spec," and was itemized as follows:

To done in the eye by 'bus conductor. . . £ 9 6  
 To good money chucked after bad, viz. :—

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| (1) Cost of moving carpets, furniture,<br>etc. . . . .                                                                                     | 15 0  |
| (2) Advertisement for new cook . . . . .                                                                                                   | 5 0   |
| (3) Postage . . . . .                                                                                                                      | 6     |
| (4) Difference wages 2s. per month to<br>new cook for one year . . . . .                                                                   | 1 4 0 |
| (5) Doctor's bill for attending Mother;<br>ill ten days because guv'nor<br>kicked up such a beastly row.<br>Four visits at 5s. 6d. . . . . | 1 2 0 |

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Total loss . . . £3 16 0

Moral: When you get done in the eye by a 'bus conductor give your sons and daughters five bob each all round; it will cost you less money in the end and tend to promote filial affection.

Evan Evans prided himself on being a just man, but justice in this wicked world of ours has a ten-