

CUNNABELL'S NOVA (13) SCOTIA ALMANAC.

Leg of Mutton Story.—An obscure inn at a small village in England was visited by a travelling agent, whose business tact was only excelled by his gastronomic compensities. Upon entering he enquired of the landlord what he could have for dinner; when mine host informed him that a leg of mutton was ready to be cooked. That being his favourite joint, he ordered it to be served up, and was very soon after engaged in discussing its merits. Having finished his repast, the servant, who entered in obedience to his summons, stared with no little amazement on finding that nothing but a wreck of bones had been left to be removed from the table, and the landlord, on entering the room and noticing his strange attitude, said—"John what do you mean by standing here with your eyes and mouth wide open; why don't you attend to your duty and carry these things into the kitchen?" but John, without paying any regard to his master's orders, gave vent to his astonishment by exclaiming "I zay measter, I'll be hanged if there beant a man wot has eaten a wul leg o' mutton!"—He was, however prevented from offering any comments by the landlord's peremptory order to attend to his duties and hold his tongue; and the guest having paid for his dinner, took his departure.—About a year after this incident the traveller was again in the act of passing thro' the village, and on arriving opposite the Inn, could not withstand the temptation to enter. On making the usual inquiry, he had the gratification of learning that his favourite joint was in a forward state of preparation for the table; and desiring it to be placed before him with as little delay as possible, he stepped into the dining room, and began to amuse himself by inspecting the ornaments that adorned the room. Among these were a number of bones suspended over the mantelpiece by a string, with an inscription attached, which he proceeded to read, as follows:—"These are the bones of a leg of mutton consumed by one individual at one meal"; and feeling satisfied that he would not be identified, resolved to make but a spare dinner. But alas for human resolves! the attractions were too powerful and his appetite too keen to allow him to carry out his determination, and the savoury joint soon shared the fate of its predecessor.

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45 37 6 23	6 8 27	2 44			
45 35 6 25	6 31 8	2 26			
45 34 6 26	6 53 42	2 9			
45 33 6 27	7 16 9	1 51			
45 32 6 28	7 38 28	1 34			
45 30 6 30	8 0 40	1 18			
45 29 6 31	8 22 44	1 1			
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45 4 6 56	14 12 7	2 38			
45 3 6 57	14 30 50	2 47			
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When the meal was concluded, our hero hesitated before ringing for the waiter, at a loss what to do; and after alternately eyeing the bones over the mantelpiece, and those he had just dismantled of their muscles and sinews, he pulled out a handkerchief, and muttering—"You shall not add an additional ornament to your mantelpiece, this time, old fellow, to gratify the curiosity of your visitors, at my expense," wrapped the bones carefully up, put them into his pocket, and rung for the waiter. John soon made his appearance, and after satisfying himself as to the state of the table,

USE OF LIME IN PLANTING TREES.—On this head we can give a useful hint from the experience of Darnaway. One hundred and fifty trees have, within the last two or three years, been planted there without a single instance of loss, and this has been achieved by a very simple process, which merits the name and the honours of a discovery. It is merely putting a small quantity of lime in the hole in which the plant is laid. About four bushels of lime will suffice for an acre: it is