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added from time to time. Persons wish-  
ing their names placed on the above list  
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## Select Poetry.

**ROUND BY ROUND.**

I count this thing to be grandly true—  
That a righteous deed is a step towards  
God,  
Lifting the soul from its common clod  
To a purer air and a clearer view.

Heaven is not reached by a single bound;  
Christ is the ladder by which we rise  
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies;  
And we mount the summit round by  
round.

**CHARITY.**

The rich man gave his dole, not ill-con-  
tent  
To find his heart still moved by human  
woe;  
The poor man to his neighbor simply lent  
The scanty savings he could scarce  
forego.

The one passed on, and asked to know  
no more;  
The other's wife all night, with pity  
brave,  
That neighbor's dying child was weeping  
o'er,  
And never dreaming it was much she  
gave.

Oh! God forgive us that we dare to ask  
Salutes of costly gifts and fruitless sighs!  
Scorn on the right that shuns the unwe-  
come task.  
The dole that lacks the salt of sacrifice!  
No gilded palm the crushing weight can  
lift;  
No soothing sigh the maddening woe  
can cure;  
The love that gives its wealth to every  
gift,  
All would the poor man fare without  
the poor.

### Interesting Story.

**The Hoosier Schoolmaster.**

BY EDWARD EGLESTON.

**CHAPTER IV.—Continued.**

"I say, ole woman," broke in old  
Jack, "I say, wot is all this 'ere spout-  
in' about the Square fer?" and old  
Jack, having hit off a cue of "pick-  
tail," returned the plug to his pocket.

As for Ralph, he wanted to die.  
He had a guilty feeling that this  
speech of the old lady's had somehow  
committed him beyond recall to Mir-  
andy. He did not see visions of  
beach-of-promise suits. But he trem-  
bled at the thought of an avenging big  
brother.

"Hanner, you kin come along, too,  
if you're a mind, when you git the  
dishes washed," said Mr Means to the  
blind girl, as she shut and latched  
the back door. The Means family  
had built a new house in front of the  
old one, as a sort of advertisement of  
latter circumstances, an eruption of  
shoddy feeling; but when the new  
building was completed, they found  
themselves unable to occupy it for any-  
thing else than a lumber-room, and so,  
except a parlor which Mirandy had  
made an effort to furnish a little (in  
hope of the blissful time when some-  
body should "set up" with her of  
evenings), the new building was al-  
most unoccupied, and the family went  
in and out through the back door,  
which, indeed, was the front door also,  
for, according to a curious custom, the  
"front" of the house was placed toward  
the south, though the "big road"  
(Hoosier for highway) ran along the  
north-west side, or, rather, past the  
north-west corner of it.

When the old woman had spoken  
thus to Hannah and had latched the  
door, she muttered, "That gal don't  
never show no gratitude fer favors!"  
to which Bud rejoined that he didn't  
think she had no great sight to be per-  
jekler thankful fer. To which Mrs  
Means made no reply, thinking it best,  
perhaps, not to wake up her dutiful  
son on so interesting a theme as her  
treatment of Hannah. Ralph felt glad  
that this was evening to go to an-  
other boarding place. He should not  
hear the rest of the controversy.

Ralph walked to the schoolhouse  
with Bill. They were friends again.  
For when Hank Banta's ducking and  
his dogged obstinacy in sitting in his  
wet clothes had brought on a serious  
fever, Ralph had called together the  
big boys, and had said: "We must  
take care of one another, boys. Who  
will volunteer to take turns sitting up  
with Henry?" He put his own name  
down, and all the rest followed.

"William Means and myself will sit  
up to-night," said Ralph. And poor  
Bill had been from that moment the  
teacher's friend. He was chosen to be  
Ralph's companion. He was Pappy

Means no longer! Hank could not be  
conquered by kindness, and the teacher  
was made to feel the bitterness of his  
resentment long after, as we shall find.  
But Bill Means was for the time en-  
tirely placated, and he and Ralph went  
to spelling-school together.

Every family furnished a candle.  
There were yellow dips and white dips  
burning, smoking, and flaring. There  
was laughing, and talking, and gig-  
gling, and sniping, and ogling, and  
flirting, and courting. What a dress  
party is to Fifth Avenue, a spelling-  
school is to Hoopole county. It is an  
occasion which is metaphorically in-  
scribed with this legend, "Choose your  
partners." Spelling is only a blind in  
Hoopole county, as is dancing on Fifth  
Avenue. But as there are some in  
society who love dancing for its own  
sake, so in Flat Creek district there  
were those who loved spelling for their  
own sake, and who, smelling the battle  
from afar, had come to try their skill  
in this tournament, hoping to freshen  
the laurels they had won in their school-  
days.

"I low," said Mr Means, speaking  
as the principal school trustee. "I low  
our friend the Square is jest the man  
to boss this 'ere consarn to-night. Ef  
nobody objects, I'll appoint him. Come  
Square, don't be lawfull. Walk up to  
the trough, fadder or no fadder, as the  
man said to his donkey."

There was a general giggle at this,  
and many of the young swains took  
occasion to nudge the girls alongside  
themselves, not unably for the purpose  
of making them see the joke, but really  
for the pure pleasure of nudging.  
The Greeks figured Cupid as naked,  
probably because he wears so many  
disguises that they could not select a  
costume for him.

The Squire came to the front.  
Ralph made an inventory of the ag-  
gglomeration which bore the name of  
Squire Hawkins, as follows:

1. A swallow-tail coat of indefinite  
color, worn only on state occasions when  
its owner was called to figure in his  
public capacity. Either the Squire had  
grown too large or the coat too  
small.

2. A pair of black gloves, the phre-  
nominal, abnormal, and unexpected  
apparition conceivable in Flat Creek  
district, where the preachers wore no  
coats in the summer, and where a black  
glove was never seen except on the  
hands of the Squire.

3. A wig of that dirty, waxy color  
so common to wig. This one showed  
a continual inclination to slip off the  
owner's smooth, bald pate, and the  
Squire had frequently to adjust it. As  
his hair had been red, the wig did not  
accord with his face, and the hair un-  
sprayed was sadly discordant with a  
face shrivelled with age.

4. A semicircular row of whiskers  
hedging the edge of the jaw and chin.  
These were dyed a frightful dead  
black, such as no natural hair or beard  
ever had. At the roots there was a  
quarter of an inch of white, giving the  
whiskers the appearance of having been  
stuck on.

5. A pair of spectacles "with tor-  
oise-shell rim." Went to slip off.

6. A glass eye, purchased of a ped-  
dler, and differing in color from the  
natural mate, perpetually getting out of  
focus by turning in or out.

7. A set of false teeth, badly fitted,  
and given to bobbing up and down.

8. The Squire proper, to whom these  
patches were loosely attached.

It is an old story that a boy wrote  
home to his father begging him to come  
West, because "mighty mean men got  
in office out here." But Ralph con-  
cluded that some Yankees had taught  
school in Hoopole county who would  
not have had a high place in the  
educational institutions of Massachu-  
setts. Hawkins had some New Eng-  
land idioms, but they were well over-  
laid by a Western pronunciation.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began,  
showing up his spectacles, and sucking  
his lips over his white teeth to keep  
them in place, "ladies and gentlemen,  
young men and maidens, raley I'm  
obliged to Mr Means for this honor,"  
and the Squire took both hands and  
turned the top of his head round sev-  
eral inches. Then he adjusted his  
spectacles. Whether he was obliged to  
Mr Means for the honor of being com-  
pared to a donkey, was not clear. "I  
feel in the inmost compartments of my  
"strocious" with an r instead of a c,

and feubided, his first choice, Jeems  
Phillips, coming up against the teacher.  
This brought the excitement to fever-  
heat. For though Ralph was chosen  
first, it was entirely on trust, and most  
of the company were disappointed.  
The champion who now stood up  
against the schoolmaster was a famous  
speller.

Jim Phillips was a tall, lank, stoop-  
shouldered fellow, who had never dis-  
tinguished himself in any other pur-  
suit than spelling. Except in this one  
art of spelling he was of no account.  
He could not catch well or bat well in  
ball. He could not throw well enough  
to make his mark in that famous  
Western game of bull-pen. He did  
not succeed well in any study but that  
of Webster's Elementary. But in that  
he was—to use the usual Flat Creek  
locution—in that he was "a hoss."

This genius for spelling is in some  
people a sixth sense, a matter of intu-  
ition. Some spellers are born and not  
made, and their faculty reminds one of  
the mathematical prodigies that crop  
out every now and then to bewilder  
the world. Bud Means, seeing that  
Ralph would be pitted against Jim  
Phillips, had warned his friend that  
Jim could spell "like thunder and  
lightning," and that it "took a power-  
ful smart speller" to beat him, for he  
knew "a heap of spelling-book."

Next thing to having whipped the biggest  
bully in Hoopole county, and Jim had  
spelled down the last three masters.  
He divided the hero-worship of the  
district with Bud Means.

For half an hour the Squire gave  
out hard words. What a blessed thing  
our crooked orthography is! With-  
out it there could be no spelling-schools.  
As Ralph discovered his opponent's  
mettle he became more and more cau-  
tious. He was now satisfied that Jim  
would eventually beat him. The  
fellow evidently knew more about the  
spelling-book than old Noah Webster  
himself. As he stood there, with his  
dull face and long sharp nose, his  
hands behind his back, and his voice  
speaking inflexibly, it seemed to Hart  
sook that his superiority must lie in  
his nose. Ralph's cautiousness an-  
swered a double purpose: it enabled  
him to tread surly, and it was mis-  
taken by Jim for weakness. Phillips  
was now confident that he should carry  
off the scalp of the fourth schoolmaster  
before the evening was over. He  
spelled eagerly, confidently, brilliantly.  
Scoop-shouldered as he was, he began  
to straighten up. In the midst of all  
the company the odds were in his  
favor. He saw this, and became  
ambitious to distinguish himself by  
spelling without giving the matter any  
thought.

Ralph always believed that he would  
have been speedily defeated by Phil-  
lips had it not been for two thoughts  
which braced him. The sinister shad-  
ow of young Dr Small sitting in the  
dark corner by the water-bucket nerved  
him. The victory over Phillips was a  
defeat to one who wished only ill to  
the young schoolmaster. The other  
thought that kept his pluck alive was  
the recollection of Bull. He approached  
a word as Bull approached the raccoon.  
He did not take hold until he was sure  
it was with a quiet assurance of success.  
As Ralph spelled in this dogged way  
for half an hour the hardest words the  
Squire could find, the excitement  
steadily rose in all parts of the house,  
and Ralph's friends even ventured to  
whisper that "may be Jim had cotech  
his match after all!"

But Phillips never doubted of his  
success.

"Theodolite," said the Squire.

"T-h-e, the, o-d, od, theod, o, l-y-t-o,  
h-eodolite," spelled the champion.

"Next," said the Squire, nearly  
losing his teeth in his excitement.

Ralph spelled the word slowly and  
correctly, and the conquered champion  
sat down in confusion. The excite-  
ment was so great for some minutes  
that the spelling was suspended. Ev-  
erybody in the house had shown sym-  
pathy with one or the other of the  
combatants, except the silent shadow  
in the corner. It had not moved dur-  
ing the contest, and did not show any  
interest now in the result.

"Gowhillykriekes! Thunder and  
lightning! Licked him all to smash!"  
said Bud, rubbing his hands on his

knees. "That my beats time all hol-  
ler!"

And Betsy Short giggled until her  
tuck-comb fell out, though she was on  
the defeated side.

Shokey got up and danced with  
pleasure.

But one suffocating look from the  
aqueous eyes of Mirandy destroyed the  
last spark of Ralph's pleasure in his  
triumph, and sent that awful below-  
zero feeling all through him.

"H's powerful smart, is the mas-  
ter," said old Jack to Mr Pete Jones.

"He'll beat the whole kit and tuck of  
'n afore he's through. I knowed he  
was smart. That's the reason I tuck  
him," proceeded Mr Means.

"Yass, but he don't lick enough.  
Not nigh," answered Pete Jones. "No  
lickin', no larnin', says I."

"It was now not so hard. The other  
spellers on the opposite side went  
down quickly under the hard words  
which the Squire gave out. The mas-  
ter had mowed down all but a few,  
his opponents had given up the battle,  
and all had lost their keen interest in  
a contest to which there could be but  
one conclusion, for there were only the  
poor spellers left. But Ralph Hart-  
sook ran against a stump where he  
was least expecting it. It was the  
Squire's custom, when one of the  
smaller scholars or poorer spellers rose  
to spell against the master, to give out  
eight or ten easy words that they  
might have some breathing spell before  
being slaughtered, and then to give a  
poor or two which soon settled them.  
He let them run a little as a cat does  
a dogged mouse. There was now but  
one person left on the opposite side,  
and as she rose in her blue calico dress,  
Ralph recognized Hannah, the blind  
girl at old Jack Means's. She  
had not attended school in the district,  
and had never spelled in a spelling-school  
before, and was chosen last as an un-  
certain quantity. The Squire began  
with easy words of two syllables, from  
that page of Webster, so well known to  
all who ever tumbled it, as "Baker,"  
from the word that stands at the top  
of the page. She spelled those words  
in an absent and uninterested manner.  
As everybody knew that she would  
have to go down as soon as this pre-  
liminary skirmishing was over, every-  
body began to get ready to go home,  
already there was the buzz of propa-  
tion. Young men were timidly asking  
girls if "they could see them safe  
home," which is the approved formula,  
and were trembling in mortal fear of  
"the mitan." Presently the Squire  
thinking it time to close the contest,  
pulled his scalp forward, adjusted his  
glass eye, which had been examining  
his nose long enough, and turned over  
the leaves of the book to the great  
words at the place known to spellers as  
"Incomprehensibility," and began to  
give out those "words of eight syllables  
with the accent on the sixth." List-  
less scholars now turned round, and  
ceased to whisper in order to be in at  
the master's final triumph. But to  
their surprise, "ole Miss Means's"  
white nigger," as some of them called  
her, in allusion to her alvish life,  
spelled those great words with as per-  
fect ease as the master. Still, not  
doubting the result, the Squire turned  
from place to place and selected all  
the hard words he could find. The  
school became utterly quiet, the excite-  
ment was too great for the ordi-  
nary buzz. Would "Means's Hanner"  
beat the schoolmaster? Beat the mas-  
ter that had laid out Jim Phillips?  
Everybody's sympathy was now turned  
to Hannah. Ralph noticed that even  
Shokey had deserted him, and that his  
face grew brilliant every time Hannah  
spelled a word. In fact, Ralph de-  
serted himself. As he saw the fine,  
timid face of the girl so long oppressed  
flush and shine with interest, as he  
looked at the rather low, but broad and  
intelligent brow and the fresh, white  
complexion, and saw the rich, womanly  
nature coming to the surface under  
the influence of applause and sympa-  
thy, he did not want to beat. If he  
had not felt that a victory given would  
insult her, he would have missed in-  
tentionally. The bull-dog, the stern,  
relentless setting of the will, had gone,  
he not whither. And there had come  
in its place, as he looked in that face,  
a something which he did not under-  
stand. You did not, gentle reader,  
the first time it came to you.

To be continued.

Calendar for May table with days of the week and dates.

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WOLFVILLE, N.S., MAY 7, 1886

FAIR PLAY A JEWEL.

Some time ago we called attention to the way in which the public printing patronage of the Municipality of Kings county was given out. As an immediate result we received next day a private letter from the county clerk, the contents of which we should not make public at present, enclosing a proposal for tenders for a job of printing which we have little doubt was considered out of our power to entertain—if it had not at the time been virtually awarded. The proposal we received on Saturday and were only given until Monday morning to have our tender in. We however succeeded in making an estimate and sent in a tender, which, according to our expectation, we did not get. From that day until now we have received nothing from the Council although several advertisements and jobs of printing have been put in the hands of the Star and Chronicle. The last thing of this kind was a resolution passed at the meeting last week that the minutes of the Council be published in the two county papers, the Star and the Chronicle, and that the papers be allowed a reasonable remuneration for the same. We do not wish to assert our own merits at all but this being a matter of dollars and cents, and one too of a public nature, we feel that in justice to ourselves and our readers we must object. We have the same right to anything of this kind as either of the papers mentioned. We have been in existence longer than the Star. Our paper goes into families all over the County, and we have the honor to represent as large, influential, and intelligent a portion of the county as they have. Why we should be ignored we fail to see, and we shall try to find out. In point of merit our paper, we are told, compares favorably with either of these papers. We do not ask to be particularly favored, nor do we ask for anything in which our prices are higher than others in the county, but we do ask fair play and expect to receive it. True we do not commit ourselves to either party in politics, nor do we intend to. Our paper stands with the firm belief that we could best serve the public interest by an impartial and independent attitude toward all matters of local interest and to confine ourselves almost entirely to Kings county. This we have done ever since we commenced to publish our paper, and in running what must be admitted to be the only County paper in Kings we have caused to do so, expect a share of the county work. That political wire-pulling should be tolerated to the exclusion of all who dare to think and act according to right and justice and to voice the opinions of the people, is a burning disgrace to those men in whom our Wards have entrusted the business of the county. It is our candid opinion that it is about time the Kings county Municipal Council should cease to be a one-man-power concern and when petty cliques in Kentville should cease to have the Council at their beck and call. At present we will say no more save that we may refer to the matter again with some remarks on other things at the April term of the Council.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The report of Prof. Saunders on agricultural colleges and experimental farm stations is published as an appendix to the report of the minister of agriculture, giving, as it does, more or less extended descriptions of the working of such colleges and farms in thirty-eight of the states in the neighboring republic, as well as in France, England, Germany, and a lengthy report of the working of the agricultural college and farm at Guelph. But the report is chiefly interesting to us for the suggestions it contains for providing such stations in Canada. It recommends the establishing a central station near the capital and near the dividing line between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, with sub-stations, one for the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island jointly, and one each for Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia; at the central station to be a director, superintendents of agriculture, horticulture, and forestry, an entomologist, a botanist, a chemist, and a veterinary surgeon; at the sub-stations a superintendent of agriculture who will be chief of the station, and a superintendent of horticulture. It is extremely

the lower provinces should be in a suitable locality, and we are pleased to see that the Fruit Growers' Association is recommending its location in the Annapolis valley. Some of the New Brunswick papers on the contrary claim that it should be situated near the dividing line between the provinces. The only claim for that locality is its convenience, which in this age of fast and cheap travel is a very unimportant one, and is more than counterbalanced by the fact that repeated experiments have proved that the climatic influences there are such as to render the successful culture of fruit an impossibility, thus making the station, as far as one of our most important industries is concerned, practically worthless. While if established in this valley all other experiments as regards agriculture could be just as successfully if not more successfully carried out.

DEAF MUTES.

We learn from the twenty-eighth annual report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, received last week, that there were 75 deaf mutes in attendance during the year, of which number this province contributed 46, New Brunswick 17, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland each 6. According to the census of 1881 the total number of the deaf mutes in the Dominion is 5,386 and the number in Nova Scotia is 581. Deaf mutes in this province are entitled to be admitted free of charge and the same of the other maritime provinces on very reasonable terms. The institution is maintained by grants from the several maritime provinces, assessments from the various municipalities sending pupils, and by voluntary contributions. Considerable funds for necessary improvements will be required during the current year, and those charitably inclined are requested to forward their contributions direct to the institution, of which the Rev. John Forrest, Principal of Dalhousie College, is Secretary, and A. K. MacKinlay, Esq., Treasurer.

OUR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The semi-annual examination of the Wolfville public school took place in the schoolhouse of the section last week, and reflected much credit both on teachers and pupils in the very efficient manner in which the various questions were answered. The PRIMARY DEPARTMENT was examined on Wednesday afternoon by the teacher (Miss McKee) in reading, spelling, counting, lessons on form, geography of King's Co., and drawing, in the presence of some thirteen visitors. Recitations were delivered by Sophia Witter, Rowell Sandford, Lottie Sandford, and Avard Davison; after which the Principal, Mr. Bishop, stepped forward and announced that at the beginning of the term he had promised a prize to the pupil doing the best work in the matriculating class, and that he had in connection with the teacher made a right examination of the class and was pleased to be able to say that all had done exceedingly well and had made improvements above the average, and presented the prize to Avard Davison, to whom it had been awarded. He also stated that he had been provided with funds by a person, whose name he was not at liberty to disclose, to purchase a prize for each department, to be awarded for regular attendance, deportment, and general good standing, which was in this department awarded to Edith Johnson. A third prize had been offered by the teacher for regular attendances, which was awarded to Estella Regan, who had not missed a day during the term. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Sandford and Rev. G. F. Day, encouraging the scholars to continue their studies, and congratulating the teacher in the work of the department. The following are the names of those passing on to the intermediate department: Avard Davison, Harry O'Brien, Katie Day, Edith Johnson, Rowell Sandford, Lottie Sandford, Sophia Witter, Everett Johnson, John Caldwell, Willie Regan, George Caldwell, Bertie Bauer, Grant Porter, Ralph Brown, Richard Farrell, Joseph Miner, and Florence Provost.

On Thursday morning the examination in this department commenced and classes were examined in N.S. history, reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography and mapping, and English grammar, showing a thorough knowledge of the elementary work taught in this department. Miss McLeod has succeeded in gaining the confidence of her pupils in a large degree, as the attention paid to her questions fully proved, and during the whole time of this examination—some three hours—the best possible order prevailed. Prizes were awarded as follows: to Minnie Brown, for best work done in matriculating class; to John Bishop and Howard Moore, for regularity of attendance and general diligence. Thirteen pupils were passed from 2d to 1st class, and eighteen passed into the advanced department, as follows: Minnie Brown, John Brown, Nellie Murphy, Katie Murphy, Florie Vaughan, Tina Caldwell, Ella Wallace, Lottie Freeman, Ethel Heales, Nellie Chipman, Ethel Heales, Lottie Heales, Edith Heales.

Angus, Charlie Stewart, Lizzie Bishop. There were only five visitors present.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

The exercises in this department were gone through on Thursday afternoon when the classes were put through a rigid drill by the Principal, and supplemented by Prof. Caldwell and Inspector Roscoe. The manner in which the problems were solved and reasons given for their solution showed that they thoroughly understood the why and the wherefore of their work. The branches on which pupils were examined were—reading, geography, grammar and analysis, mathematics, &c. After the examination was over Mr. Bishop announced that some of his pupils had arranged to entertain their fellow pupils and visitors for a short time with some dramatic performances, and after a little preparation, "Tea," "Sugar," and "A Love of a Benet" were each rendered in such a manner as would have reflected credit on some of our best amateur performers. At the close of these performances the Principal on behalf of the donors presented the following prizes: to Ella Blair, for excellence in studies, donated by J. L. Bishop; to Annie Caldwell, for do., by Rockwell & Co.; to Mary Pratt, for do., by R. Pratt; to Kate Hardwick, for do., by "A Friend"; to Belle Davison, for effort and attendance, by "Another Friend"; to Belle Patricquin, for do., by "A Friend"; and to Lewis Bishop, for do., by S. R. Sleep. Short addresses were delivered by Prof. Caldwell and Inspector Roscoe, after which the school was dismissed, all having spent an instructive and enjoyable afternoon. There are enrolled in the three departments 170 pupils. The attendance has been good and no time lost during the term.

The professional newspaper man who fills his columns with stale patent matter, as do some of our provincial papers, are not expected to be authorities upon much of anything, consequently when the editor of the Truro Guardian persists in calling his semi-weekly a bi-weekly, newspapermen should pity and not scold him.—Maple Leaf.

We did not scold, but drew attention to the matter some weeks ago when our Truro contemporary assumed the title of bi-weekly. But as the editor assumed to know more than Webster we did not press the matter further.

THE EXHIBITION OPENED

BY QUEEN VICTORIA—A STIRRING PATRIOTIC ODE FROM TENNYSON. LONDON, May 4.—A prominent feature of the opening of the Colonial Exhibition to-day by the queen was an ode composed for the occasion by Tennyson. This was magnificently rendered by a vast choir of carefully selected voices. The ode was sung just previous to the queen's formal declaration that the exhibition was open. The last part of the ode, which is in four portions, makes the following significant allusion to the present crisis in British politics:—"Shall we not through good and ill / Clave to one another still? / Sons, be welded each and all / Into one imperial whole. / One with Britain, heart and soul, / One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne, / Britons, hold your own, / And God guard all!" The queen was pleased with the ode and with the manner in which it was rendered by the choir. The ode was received with great enthusiasm by the great concourses of people. At the conclusion of the ode the queen pronounced the exhibition opened and passed out, the choir singing "Gloria Britannia." Her majesty received another ovation during her departure and plainly indicated how greatly pleased she was with the enthusiasm her presence evoked everywhere. The queen's declaration that the exhibition was opened was signalled to the public by a great flourish of trumpets in Hyde Park, followed by firing of a royal salute.

The famous steamer Great Eastern, now at Liverpool, will be taken to Bermuda to be used as a coal transport.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.] Mr. Editor Acadian, DEAR SIR,—I saw a copy of the New Star in the house of a friend a few days ago, and learned from its columns that the Council decided to have the minutes of the last session published in the New Star and Western Chronicle and that the papers be allowed a reasonable remuneration for the same. Now, my dear sir, I would like to know what our servants, the Councilors, are doing as well as my neighbors, but don't feel able to subscribe for either of these papers for they are usually as devoid of news as a Highlandman is of bricks. I subscribe for your paper for the reason that I consider it the best of the lot, but can't see for the life of me why you, your subscribers, should be left out in the cold as far as Council matters is concerned; and I think you should be paid for publishing the minutes of our county parliament as well as those who for reasons of their own read those papers. Yours truly, RATEPAYER.

ANALYZING THE BAKING POWDER.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F.

and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. EDWARD G. LOVE, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime, many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed, and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent. The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tartar Co., which totally removes the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health as well as for the government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal":—"I have tested a package of 'Royal Baking Powder' which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or an injurious substance."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N. Y. (13-11-85)

Western Book & News Co., being about to remove their business to Halifax, will sell their stock at Greatly Reduced Prices till MAY 1st. Wolfville, April 9th, 1886

MARKET REPORT. PUBLISHED BY BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Argyle & Backville Sts. (Opposite Mumford's Market), Halifax, May 7, 1886.

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Green, per bushel, etc.

Table with market prices for flour and other goods like Spring Wheat, Patents, etc.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE. PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. MAKE HENS LAY.

KENTVILLE Jewellery Store! JAMES McLEOD. Head Quarters for fine Quadruple Silver Plated Ware. Waltham and Swiss Watches, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Plated Jewelry, CLOCKS AND SPECTACLES.

DON'T FORGET! H. S. DODGE. Ready-made Clothing IN KINGS COUNTY. BOY'S SAILOR AND KNCKERBOCKER SUITS A SPECIALITY. H. S. DODGE, - KENTVILLE, N.S. We Try to Please!

RYAN'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE. A GOOD THING LIKE RYAN'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE. REPEATING. He has decided to CLOSE OUT the balance of his SPRING STOCK—DURING MAY—at STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS and make room for an entire new summer stock by 1st of June. Mark the place to secure the Biggest Value for your money. RYAN'S, MAIN STREET, KENTVILLE, N. S.

SAVE MONEY! By ordering your Hard Coal from us you will Save Money on every ton! And by giving me your order for the Celebrated Acadia Coal you will get the Best Soft Coal in the World at a low figure and Save Money. Remember that a few tons of the celebrated Acadia Coal will give as much heat and last as long as a whole vessel load of almost any other kind and will not choke you like other kinds do. We will sell for cash and sell low. Save money by giving us an early order. D. MUMFORD.

1886. SEEDS! SEEDS! GEO. V. RAND has received his supply of Garden and Flower Seeds for this season and customers can be supplied in quantities to suit. They have been procured from reliable sources and can confidently be recommended. Wolfville, April 29th, 1885.

D. W. Moody's Tailor System for DRESS CUTTING. Price of one system with instructions \$5.00, or \$2.00 and one month's work at dress making. For particulars apply to E. Knowles. Wolfville, April 21st.

NOTICE! To the farmers of King's County. The Percheron Stallion "Ruler Hugo" will make the season of 1886 for King's County, commencing 1st of May. PELLIGRE—"Ruler Hugo" age six years, was bred by the Agricultural Society of N. B.; sired by the thoroughbred Percheron stallion "Victor Atlas," imported from the State of Illinois, U. S., by the New Brunswick Government; dam sired by thoroughbred Suffolk Percheron stallion "Young Ruler." "Ruler Hugo" stands 16 hands high; now weighs 1500 lb.; color dark gray. For general purposes he cannot be surpassed in the Province. Owned by D. W. McLEAN, apl 9 1/2 Rocklin, Pictou Co., N. S. CARD. Dr. H. O. McLatchy, Physician and Surgeon, has no intention of abandoning the practice of his profession here, and begs to say that he is prepared to wait upon the public as usual, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. Wolfville, April 20, 1886.

'86.-SPRING!-'86. Chas. H. Borden. Bells to call attention to his stock of Carriages for the spring trade, in CASH, ORD and WHITE CHAPEL styles. He is also prepared to build Carriages in any style required, including the VILLAGE CART, at shortest notice, and will guarantee stock and workmanship in everything turned out of his establishment. Wolfville, April 23d, 1886. BELLA BARRY. The above Schooner having undergone thorough repairs, will ply regularly during the coming season between St John and ports in the Basin of Minas. Freight solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Agent St John I. WILLARD SMITH. Henry Happlebeck, apl 16, 86 Master and Owner. Flour! Flour! JUST RECEIVED. Another Car-load of "CROWN OF GOLD" The best flour made in the Dominion. Every Barrel Warranted. For sale low for cash by G. H. Wallace. Wolfville, Oct. 23, 1885. FLOUR, CORN MEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, CHOPPED FEED. The subscriber has opened the store formerly occupied by F. L. BROWN & CO., and intends keeping on hand the above goods, and will endeavor to satisfy both as to quality and price. Terms cash or equivalent. Johnson H. Bishop, Wolfville Mar 17, '86 AGENT. New Tobacco Store! Having made some changes in my business, I am now prepared to supply the Tobacco Using Public with all the finest brands of Imported and Domestic CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING & CHAIRING TOBACCOES, ETC., ETC. ALSO—A full assortment of BRIAR ROOT and MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS. FIRST CLASS BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING A S U S U A L. Give Us a Ca J. M. Shaw, Wolfville May 7th, 1885.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Fine stock Timothy, Clover Garden and Flour Seeds, for sale low.

FLOUR! FLOUR! At \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 per barrel. Splendid Value.

LIME! LIME! In casks and barrels—best in the market.

Whiting and W. Brushes! A nice assortment now open. Nice Sugar at 6c. per lb. Molasses at 35c. per gal.

It will pay you to inspect my fine stock Groceries, China, Glass and Earthenware before buying.

R. PRAT.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 7, 1886

Local and Provincial.

Cedar Posts for sale low at S. R. Shaw's.

The first land-organ of the season made its appearance on Tuesday.

We would advise our readers who can attend the concert in College Hall on Saturday evening.

We are pleased to learn that T. R. Harris Esq., M. P., who has been quite ill for some time, is recovering.

Linen and Rubber Carriage Rugs at Burpee Witters.

Scott Act.—Four individuals residing in Kentville were convicted before J. W. Hamilton Esq., for violating the Scott Act, on Wednesday last.

J. W. Ryan is closing out Spring Stock during May at still greater reductions. See new adv. this week.

Fire.—An unoccupied house a Grand Pre belonging to Lewis Hardacre was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night last. We understand that there was no insurance.

Call and see our fine assortment of Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers. The best assortment in Wolfville at the lowest prices. C. H. BORDEN

Big Eggs.—Master Bertie Davison has the lead this year in big eggs. We were taken two last week, measuring respectively 6 1/2 in. by 7 1/2 in. and 6 1/2 in. by 7 3/4 in. Both were laid by the same hen within three days.

To Let.—7 rooms over Western Bank & N.W. Co's. bookstore, suitable for office or small family.

Baptism.—Rev. T. A. Higgins baptised five persons at Gaspereau on Sunday morning last. The day was one of the most beautiful of the season and a large number were present to witness the impressive ceremony.

C. H. Borden has just opened CRICKET SHOES.

Scott Act.—Mr J. M. Parker Inspector of License, reported at a meeting of the Temperance Alliance held on Tuesday last that he had secured eight convictions in his district for violation of the provisions of the Act, and that proceedings have been already entered against nine others. This looks like business at last.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10¢

For some six years the project of constructing a graving dock at Halifax has been agitated in the city council and chamber of commerce, and although at many times the prospect looked dark and uncertain, yet the promoters never lost faith in the ultimate success of this project nor failed to use every endeavor to bring it to a successful issue. Their hopes have been now realized, as on Saturday last the first sod was turned by Mayor Mackintosh and the commencement of what promises to be the finest and biggest job of its kind in the world was commenced.

Call at Borden's and see those Unlaundried Shirts for 75 cents 85 cents and \$1.00

I. O. G. T.—At a regular meeting of Acadia Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Saturday evening last the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter, by Deputy Geo. C. Johnson:—

W. C. T.—W. V. Higgins. W. V. T.—Miss Maggie Bishop. W. Sec'y.—B. O. Davison. W. F. S.—J. L. Franklin. W. Treas.—Mrs J. L. Franklin. W. Chap.—C. S. Fitch. W. M.—Harry Vaughan. W. I. G.—Mockett Higgins. W. O. G.—J. E. Bars. W. R. H. S.—Miss Lillian Benjamin. W. L. H. S.—Lila Williams. W. Asst. Sec.—Ida Jones. W. Dep. M.—May Vaughan.

Having recently imported a "Perfection Shear Sharpener." I am prepared to sharpen and put in first-class order shears and scissors of every description. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. J. M. SHAW.

ENLARGED.—Our new contemporary, the *Week's Digest*, of Acadia Mines, came to our table last week greatly enlarged and improved. It now contains 28 columns all well filled as usual, and is one of the best of our exchanges. Since its start the *Digest* has always been an interesting exchange and now that it has assumed the size of the regular county newspaper we have no doubt that its value will be considerably increased. We are pleased to see our contemporary prosper and wish its enterprising publisher, friend Biggby, the success he deserves. We want more of such papers, that, throwing aside party strife will come for

Local and Provincial.

We notice a great rush to Borden's for Hats.

The rain on Wednesday was much needed and did an immense amount of good.

"Barns' Best," the best Flour in the market, at Trenholm's.

Mr W. A. Watson of Grand Pre has purchased and is repairing the store formerly occupied by Edward McLatchy.

Acadia Lodge have a splendid program prepared for this evening. Don't miss it. The proceeds are to be given to the Kings County Temperance Alliance.

Lace Curtains and Sets, Beautiful Patterns, low prices at Burpee Witters.

A dealer in groceries in Parrsboro skipped out of the Village recently leaving a number of persons, including a young lady to whom he was going to be married this week, to mourn his absence.—*Globe*.

Latest styles Stiff and Straw Hats at Borden's.

SALMON.—Mr Geo. Munro, of the People's Bank Agency, succeeded in looking a fine salmon, weighing seven pounds, on Monday last, near the iron bridge, at Gaspereau. This is the first that we have heard of being taken this spring.

We have received from the publishers a copy of the *Rural New-Yorker* a weekly journal published in the interest of Agriculture. We can, after a careful perusal of its columns, confidently recommend it to our readers as particularly suited to the farmers of the Annapolis valley, for while general Agriculture is not neglected special attention is given to pomological and horticultural subjects.

C. H. Borden is showing a splendid assortment of Gents' Neck Ties, Embroidered Linen and Lawn Hdkfs. Lowest prices.

BAPTIST SOCIABLE AND APRON SALE.—The ladies of the Baptist church held a sociable in the vestry on Friday evening the 20th ult. The room was hung with paintings and there was a stand filled with beautiful flowers upon the platform. On one side a very tastefully decorated stall was erected for the sale of aprons of every style, both useful and ornamental, all of which, we believe, were disposed of during the evening. Choice bouquets of cut flowers were also sold at this table, and a man must needs have been possessed of a hand heart who could resist the winning tones of the fair maidens inviting him to come and be decorated. The room was filled soon after eight o'clock and almost immediately there arose a mighty hum of voices which was not hushed until it was time to go "hum." Music had been provided, but every one seemed to enjoy so well the feast of reason and the flow of soul that the musical part of the entertainment was dispensed with. Delicious ice creams and cakes of all descriptions were provided and these were discussed with evident appreciation by all present. About half-past ten the signal for departure came with the strains of the national anthem, and all present went away with apparent regret that the hour of separation had arrived. Truly this was a very pleasant evening and we would strongly advise any having missed this sociable to be on hand if the ladies give another at a future date. We are sorry to hear that some vandal stole the cases off a beautiful piano, kindly lent for the occasion. It is strange that thieves cannot avoid even a church sociable. The very moderate prices charged for the articles sold and for refreshment was noticeable; but we are pleased to learn that some \$20 was raised, which sum will be devoted to a fund for renovating the interior of the church. VISITOR.

Everybody should see Burpee Witter's fine stock of CLOTHES before making their purchases.

THE STAR CONCERT. OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Almost every number on the programme was encored. In each number the company has a strong attraction. The piano has never been surpassed by any artist who has visited Halifax. The company throughout is one of the best that ever visited this city. Not a member of it but who has first-class.—*Hz Herald*.

Miss Chamberlain created great enthusiasm by her marvelous genius, and all the performers carried out their parts with that perfection and consummate skill characteristic of genuine artists.—*Yarmouth Herald*.

The music-loving people not present missed a rare treat.—*Free Press*.

From first to last the entertainment was simply perfect.—*Daily Union*.

(FROM MANAGERS) "Our students and teachers are unanimous in their praise, and should the company at any time return, I anticipate for them a warm reception."

"The Redpath Concert Co. was undoubtedly the finest concert company that has visited here."

"The Concert Co., gave the very best satisfaction."

"The Redpath Concert gave the best satisfaction of any concert ever given in Erie, to the best of my recollection, and I have been in the amusement business sixteen years."

The people of Wolfville will have the opportunity of attending one of these concerts in College Hall on Saturday evening, and no doubt the intelligent and wise portion of the community will avail themselves of the chance.

The Celebrated Electric Dyes are the most lasting of all colors. Warranted strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggists and Grocers.

Died.

CHASE.—At Church St., Cornwallis, on Sunday morning, May 2d, after an illness of eight days, of inflammation of the lungs, Albert Chase, aged 70 years.

DEWOLF.—At New Minas, May 3d, Seila Maud, widow of the late T. Andrew DeWolf, in the 28th year of her age.

DEWOLF.—At Kentville, on the 3d inst, Maria, only daughter of the late James DeWolf, female, lamented by a

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Ah There!

Now we can supply you with fine LEADS, OILS, COLORS, VARNISHES, GLASS, &c.

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Buy cheap paints when you can buy Braundram's Best for the same money.

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B. C. BISHOP,

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Light Brahmas

Mated for best results. No other varieties kept.—Eggs until July 1st at \$2.00 per "setting." Three fine Cockerels for sale.

A. deW. Bars.

Wolfville, March 11th '86.

1886 SPRING 1886

The subscriber wishes to say to his numerous friends and customers in King's County that he has now completed his Spring Importations of

Hardware, Builders' Material, Lumber, Shingles, Brick, Lime, Calcine Plaster, Portland Cement, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Nails, Sheathing Paper, also

METALLIC ROOFING PAINT.

His stock of Shelf Hardware will be found complete. A fine stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery, bought in the best markets, will be sold low.

The largest variety of Tinware ever shown in the County. Prices are very low. Anything wanted and not found in stock will be made to order in short notice. All jobbing in his line will be promptly attended to.

Farming Implements:

A large variety of Manure Forks, Shovels, Hay and Garden Forks, Scythes,

Bird Cages in variety and prices to suit purchasers. Also the IMPERIAL CREAMER, the best and cheapest in existence, a new and reliable pattern. Also the celebrated AMERICAN CHURN in three sizes. Agent for Frost & Wood's celebrated FLOWA. Window and Picture Glass of all sizes, Hay and Clover Seed.

S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, April 2d, 1886

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THE SILVER LINING.

A fisherman sat at his door one day watching the clouds that heavy and gray...

DADDY'S BOY.

Daddy was an old man, who, with a child 3 years old, lived in an attic, in one of the poorest quarters of the city...

Yes, the stranger child grew dearer every day and the old wrinkled face grew radiant with delight when someone asked the child's name to hear the little fellow say "Daddy's boy."

There came a day when Daddy's boy was dying. The old man could not believe it. "No, no," he said, pitifully, "what will poor Daddy do? Daddy's boy don't want to go away and leave poor old Daddy."

"Daddy, don't you see?" said the child, "I'm a city funeral, but I would be both to have him buried in the poor ground, for I want to live with him when it pleases God to take me, and how can I be sure of that unless I have a grave of my own?"

Daddy's boy was not buried in the poor ground. After the child's death the old man seemed to grow more feeble every day. The old face that had been so full of cheer for old and young was sad and wasted and they said: "He is grieving himself to death for the boy."

Every night the people in the home heard the rick-rack-rick of the crib, and when they spoke to the old man about it he replied: "I sometimes think he is in it, and it confounds me to rock it!"

THE LAST OF HIS RACE.

BY M. QUAD.

As daylight fully breaks he rises to his feet with a great effort and moves slowly to the south. But only for a few hundred feet. He stops, sniffs the air, shakes his head, and then the light of fear which has shone in his eyes for a week fades out and is replaced by the glitter of defiance.

For a week this grand old king has had terror in his heart. His ears have been filled with the reports of firearms and the yells of hunters. His eyes have seen one after another of his kin head fall until he alone survives. He has been trailed as if he was some desperate wild beast.

He stands alone. Let the hunters sweep the whole country to the north, east, south, west—they will find nothing but the bones of the bison white-rising in the sun. The last living specimen of the American buffalo has been surrounded and is to be exterminated.

And men cheer and cheer, as if some dreaded monster had been wiped off the face of the earth!

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

"I was readin' in de paper yesterday," said Brother Gardner as the meeting opened after the usual style—"I was a real lament because de ole fashion'd man an' woman had died off an' would be seem no mo' an' sich forder, Ise glad on it. De ole-fash'd man scarp'd off de measure when he cold wheat; he believed dat any sort of food an' any sort of bed was good 'nuff for his children; he took de biggest piece of pie at de table; de ole mo' like a hepdan a human bein'; if he had sympathy it was for his cattle instead of his family. De ole-fash'd man was a reglar attendant at prayer meetin' but he worked his hired help twenty hours out of twenty four just de same. He'd drive five miles to church on Sunday to show his religious doctin' de older six days of de week he was a bed man to trade horses wild. It took his wife six months to get up de courage to see him for a new kaliker dress, an' one of his children went away from home wid-out a recklection of a dozen kind words."

"De ole-fash'd man had two recipes for his fellow-bein'. De fust was hard work; de nex' was honest tea. He had but two ideals in regard to boys. De fust was lots of work an' a heftie schoolin'; de nex' was lots of licks an' no holidays. He had but two ideals in regard to bizness. De fust was git all yo' kin; de nex' was keep all yo' git. He argued dat a liar could never enter de kingdom of Heaven, but could go out an' lick a sick ox to death wid-out any fear about his hearstifer. He prayed heafly dat de Lord would increase his crops, but he kept his hired help down to de lowest possible figger. He sends a great show of submittin' to de will of Providence, but if 500 pounds of hay got wet in a rain storm some of de child'en come in for a lickin' befo' night."

"De ole-fash'd man an' woman hev departed, an' de world hasn't lost a cent by it. It was a good depart. Wicked as some folks claim de world to be, I feel dat I can walk into de average crowd an' pick out mo' charity, humanity, religion, sympathy an' morality dan could be found in a ten-acre lot of old-fash'd men."

"PHIL."

They were a bent and trembling old man—a white-haired and broken old woman, and as they sat beside the coffin the old man said: "He was about 10 years old. We found him in a basket on our door-step one night in the long ago. We were old people then, but wife he begged that we should take the little stranger in and care for him."

"Because my own children were sleeping under the sod," she explained as she wiped the tears away. "So we made him our child," resumed the old man, "and in a little time we came to love him as if he had been born to us. He was a strange boy—quiet

gentle, thoughtful, sorrowful. There seemed to be a burden of grief weighing him down. He came to know in time—not from us but from others—that he was not kin to us, and it troubled him much. Not that he did not love us, but that we were old and poor, and he felt himself a burden upon us. Last night a creditor came and abused us because we could not pay a debt. Little Phil had crept off to bed, but he must have been awake yet and heard every word. The man was angry because we could not pay, and he said something about our picking up paupers to feed and clothe. "I went in to say good night to him," whispered the woman, "but he had his face to the wall and seemed to be asleep. We hoped he had not heard the harsh words, for we knew how they would wound him. Why, sir, if worst comes to worst, I'd have gone hungry to give that boy food. He was the bit of sunshine in our lives."

"In the morning when I got up," said the father, "I called to Phil; but he did not answer. I entered the room to find that he had put a rope over one of the clothes-hooks and strangled himself—committed suicide. He must have got up soon after we went to bed, for his body was cold and stiff."

"And—and he left this on the stand," sobbed the woman as she held out a note. It was written on the leaf of an old memorandum book, and the writing was in pencil. It read: "I no you wouldn't send me to de country house, but you are poor and in debt. I'd go away if I could, but I don't no where to go. Don't feel led. If God lets me into Heaven I'll see you up there."

A PECULIAR WILL.

In the year of 1803 there died at Bath, Eng., a lady who had amassed considerable money. On the inside of her pillow was pinned a note, which ran thus: "I have made a will. If you would be kind to find it, please to bring it to me. It is written on the leaf of an old memorandum book, and the writing was in pencil. It read: "I no you wouldn't send me to de country house, but you are poor and in debt. I'd go away if I could, but I don't no where to go. Don't feel led. If God lets me into Heaven I'll see you up there."

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