

Remember

17 Palaw R^d

My dear Father,

I have required to draw somewhat extensively on my bank of during the past week, as follows:-
Fee for examⁿ R.C.P. fifteen guineas; for winter overcoat four pounds ten; for current expenses ten pounds.

The first of course is the heavy item, & I only hope that I may be successful in acquiring the little scraps of printed paper, which is all that one gets in return for ones guineas. Rather a grand it seems, certainly, these wealthy corporations charging so ridiculously high, for the mere privilege of working one-self black in the face to please them.

I must thank you for

newspapers so frequently
sent. I am always glad
to receive them, especially
those with Western news.

Was pleased to hear from
Mr Redpath that the five
year science was so unpre-
cedentedly large, nearly twice
the size that it has ever been
before I suppose. He was
much pleased with your account
of the safe arrival & satisfactory
appearance of the whale's
head.

With apologies for this hurried
line

Your affectionate Son

J. Parkins