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A new collection of Church Music, containing  
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From the Novascotian ] **THE HARMONICON**, the  
 first Musical Work ever printed in Nova Scotia, has  
 just issued from Mr Dawson's Press at Pictou, and is  
 for sale at the Halifax Book-stores. It is a collection  
 of Sacred Music, consisting of Psalm and Hymn tunes,  
 Anthems, &c., selected from the best authors, with a  
 copious introduction to Vocal Music. The work is  
 got up in a very creditable style, and is sold for  
 6s. with a liberal allowance to traders and others,  
 purchasing 12 or more copies.

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 We have much pleasure in being enabled to speak in  
 the highest terms of this selection of sacred music.  
 The mechanical execution of the work is exceedingly  
 creditable to the press of Mr Dawson of Pictou, from  
 whence it has just been issued, whilst the compiler has  
 evinced much taste in the selection of his tunes and  
 anthems. We have a great variety of Tune Books in  
 our possession, but we have not one of its dimensions,  
 embodying so choice a collection as the Harmonicon.  
 Its value, in our estimation, is exceedingly enhanced  
 by the introduction of the greater part of W. Arnold's  
 most admired compositions. These alone are worth  
 the full price charged for the whole collection. To  
 those also who are about to commence the study of  
 sacred music, this work will be found of inestimable  
 use, as the directions to learners are remarkable for  
 their fullness and explicitness. *The Harmonicon* is for  
 sale at the different book stores in town, and we feel  
 confident that all who examine it, having any know-  
 ledge of Psalm and Hymn Tunes, will concur with us  
 in the opinion we have expressed, of its great value  
 as a compilation of the very best tunes extant.

**JOHN HARRIS,**

*Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Maker,*

**M**OST respectfully begs leave to intimate to  
 his friends and the public in general, that

**ALL KINDS OF WORK**

*in the various Branches of his Business,*

will be executed to order, on moderate terms. Shop  
 opposite Mr Harper's Hotel, Church Street, Pictou.  
 March 28, 1838. if

**Dr. KIRKWOOD**

**H**AS removed to Mr Robert Dawson's house,  
 over the store, where he can be consulted  
 as usual.

Pictou, March 28, 1838 e-v

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES.**

**B**Y late arrivals, the Subscriber has received  
 large additions to his STOCK OF MEDICINES,  
 which is now very extensive; comprising a general  
 assortment of every thing usually kept by persons  
 in his line;—all of which are offered for sale at  
 moderate prices, for prompt payment.

**JAMES D. B. FRASER,**

*Chemist & Druggist.*

13,000 PRINCE SEGARS in quarter boxes, for  
 sale as above.  
 December 6.

**CLOVER SEED.**

**M**EMBERS of the Agricultural Society  
 who want RED CLOVER SEED, will  
 please call immediately on the Secretary for it.  
 March 28.

**A NEW PAPER**

Will be issued in Pictou early in June next, entitled

**THE MECHANIC AND FARMER;**

A WEEKLY JOURNAL, DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE,  
 MECHANICS, AND GENERAL LITERATURE.

**I**N publishing the prospectus of a periodical of this  
 nature, we have not been influenced by premature  
 conclusions. We have long witnessed the necessity of  
 a Work in Nova Scotia, disentangled from party pre-  
 judice, and devoted to the mental improvement of the  
 labouring classes. Though an unsuccessful attempt at  
 a work of a similar nature has recently been made in  
 another part of the Province, this circumstance has  
 not diminished our sanguine anticipations, that the  
 present effort will be crowned with usefulness to the  
 community and profit to ourselves.

Though it is unnecessary now to detail our inten-  
 tions respecting the character and appearance of the  
 paper, it may be proper to give an analysis of what  
 will be its general contents:

**MECHANICS' DEPARTMENT.**—Under this head,  
 the practical mechanic will find much useful informa-  
 tion. Knowledge is power, and though we cannot  
 erect mills or construct engines, we shall faithfully  
 communicate to our readers, the discoveries in science  
 and improvements in the arts, which, in this enlight-  
 ened age, are becoming so numerous and so important.

**FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.**—It is not necessary  
 that our industrious husbandmen should become either  
 professional chemists or professional botanists; but, if  
 they possessed a general knowledge of agricultural  
 chemistry and agricultural botany, the fruits of their  
 labour would be surer, and more abundant, than they  
 are by the present uncertain mode of procedure. A  
 weekly journal can effect much in the agricultural  
 improvement of any country; and we shall assiduously  
 endeavour to make our weekly Miscellany useful, in  
 this respect, to our native Colony and the neighbouring  
 Provinces.

**MOTHERS' DEPARTMENT.**—Mothers read news-  
 papers; and, by the assistance of popular Works on the  
 moral and physical training of youth, it is hoped that  
 this department of our paper will be made worthy of  
 their attention.

**LITERATURE.**—A considerable portion of the paper  
 will be devoted to literary articles. While light read-  
 ing, of an interesting moral nature, is sought by all  
 classes, its tendency to familiarise us with the various  
 relations of society and duties of life, is universally felt  
 and appreciated.

**THE GATHERER.**—Under this head, we shall col-  
 lect a weekly budget of witticisms, anecdotes, and  
 oddities, to gratify the lover of wit, and administer to  
 the innocent delight of the mirthful.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**—We hope never to depart  
 from our determination to avoid promulgating the pre-  
 judices of any party. When, however, public utility is  
 the object, our columns shall be the ready vehicle of  
 unbiased investigation. Well written Essays, Narra-  
 tives, and Literary Articles, will always meet that  
 thankful reception which original productions deserve.

**EDITORIAL.**—We are not so ostentatious as to pro-  
 mise any astonishing achievements in this department.  
 Our youth and limited abilities are known to the public;  
 and though undivided attention will be paid to the  
 duties we have undertaken, doctrines will never be ad-  
 vanced or opinions promulgated, that cannot bear the  
 test of reason. News and Poetries will be confined to  
 the editorial columns, whereas summaries of the latest  
 and most important events will always be recorded.

The *Mechanic and Farmer* will be printed with new  
 type, on good paper, royal size, in the folio form; and  
 published every Friday morning. Terms, 15s per an-  
 num, or 12s 6d in advance. Papers sent by mail are  
 charged 2s 6d additional, for postage; but when  
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 ous to receiving the third number, the postage will be  
 paid by the Publisher. Societies or individuals order-  
 ing ten Copies, to one address, are only required to  
 remit the price of nine papers.

AGENTS are now being procured, and their names  
 will be published in the first number of the paper.

Letters, per mail, to come 'post paid.'

**JOHN STILES,**

*Editor and Proprietor.*

Pictou, March 14, 1838.

**WANTED,**

**A GOOD MILCH COW.**—one newly  
 calved will be preferred. Apply to  
**JAMES D. B. FRASER.**

March, 1838. if

**A Meeting of the Scot's Hill Temperance  
 Society, will be held in the School House,  
 on Thursday evening, 12th instant, at 6 o'clock.  
 April 4.**

**WANTED,**

**A FARM SERVANT,**

**C**APABLE of performing the general routine of  
 WORK required in conducting a Farm in an  
 efficient manner,—to whom a liberal salary will be  
 given. A person of general good character only, need  
 apply. Application to be made to

**HUGH H. ROSS.**

10 Mile Farm, West River, }

April 11, 1838. } if

**SABBATH SCHOOL REWARD BOOKS.**

**A** LARGE assortment of the latest and most pop-  
 ular of these are for sale at the Bookstore of  
**JAMES DAWSON.**

April 11. m-w

**PROSPECTUS OF THE 4TH VOLUME OF  
 THE BEE.**

HAVING lately announced an intended change in  
 the Proprietary part of this Paper, it now becomes our  
 duty to state what that change is. The present Pro-  
 prietor intends to associate his Son with himself as  
 joint owners; and in future, one of the two will devote  
 his time almost exclusively to the Editing of the Pa-  
 per, by which means, and the ready access we have  
 at all times to an almost endless variety of reading,  
 we hope to be enabled to make material improvements  
 in that department.

In addition to this, arrangements have been made to  
 have the entire paper printed on a new type, at an  
 early stage in the 4th volume, and to have other im-  
 portant improvements made in the mechanical part.

While we cannot but feel grateful to a large portion  
 of this community, and the Nova Scotia public at  
 large, for the liberal patronage they have extended to  
 us, we trust the exertions we are now making for  
 the general improvement of our periodical, will be  
 duly appreciated, and that our reward will be com-  
 mensurate with the increased labour and expense.

In all other respects, such as the politics, the price,  
 mode of payment, &c. the paper will remain unchang-  
 ed for the present, except in this one particular, that  
 no Paper will in future be sent to places beyond this  
 County, where we have no agent, unless they are  
 paid in advance, or satisfactory reference made to  
 some individual on the spot. We take this early op-  
 portunity of letting this be known, that those whom it  
 affects, may have timely notice of, and be prepared  
 for the change.

**TO LET.**

**THAT HOUSE AND OUT-HOUSE**

*In Queen Street,*

**D**IRECTLY opposite Lorrain's Hotel, now occu-  
 pied by Captain McArthur and Mr Ross. Rent  
 low, and possession given on the 10th April, 1838.

The house can be examined by applying to

**PETER BROWN.**

**ALSO, TO LET:**

THAT House in Water Street now occupied by Mr  
 John Joyce. Possession given May 1st, 1838.

For particulars, apply as above.

March 14, 1838. if

**ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
 OF HARTFORD, CONN.**

**T**HE Company having determined to renew its  
 business in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward  
 Island, has appointed the Subscriber its Agent, by  
 Power of Attorney duly executed for that purpose.

From the old standing of this Company, from its  
 well known liberality and punctuality in the adjust-  
 ment and payment of losses, and from the present  
 moderate rates of premium, the subscriber is induced  
 to hope it will receive that fair share of the business  
 of this Province and of P. E. Island, which it before  
 enjoyed.

By application to the Subscriber, if by letter post  
 paid, the rates of premium can be ascertained and  
 any farther information, that may be required will  
 be freely communicated.

**CHARLES YOUNG.**

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 14, 1838. if

\* \* \* *Air Young has appointed James Fogo, Es-  
 quire, to act as his Agent for the above Company, in  
 Pictou. Application may therefore, in future,  
 be made to him, who will negotiate the Terms on  
 which Policies can be obtained; and impart any  
 other requisite information to persons wishing to  
 insure.*