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PORTABLE SPRING MANGLES
THESE Mangles having been some time in use, and the subscriber being now ready to receive orders for them to any amount, he is anxious to bring them more prominently to the notice of the public, feeling confident that they are an article that can be safely submitted to any reasonable test. This mangle can be worked by a child 12 or 14 years of age, does its work quickly and well, while the small space it occupies (only 32 x 10 inches) gives it a decided advantage over any other kind of mangle now in use. Testimonials can be produced from persons of the highest respectability in Halifax, Pictou and New Glasgow, can be produced.
JAMES ALLAN.
Pictou, July 17, 1851.

FOR BOSTON
Brigt. "Sea Bird" James Page Master.
Brigt. "Eagle" William Ross Master.
THE above fast sailing Vessels will run during the Season between this Port and Boston, having good accomodations for Passengers, and the detention will only be a few days in Pictou. Passengers from the country wishing to take passage will please leave their names with the subscriber who will give them notice of the days of Sailing.
WM. IVES.
Pictou 10th June, 1851.

BAZAAR.
THE committee of the Ladies T A Society have decided upon holding a bazaar early in September; a part of the proceeds of which will be devoted to the aid of the old T. A. Society, and the remainder to other objects of Temperance. All the friends of this good cause are called upon to give their aid. Contributions of plain and fancy work, cakes, fruit &c., will be thankfully received by the following persons:
Mrs John Davidson.
Miss Barbara Dawson,
Mary F. Dickson.
Caroline Patterson.
Martha G. Wilson.
Isabel Fraser.
N. B Further particulars of time and place will be given.
Pictou July 10th 1851.

LOST.
THE person who in a mistake on the night of the Masonic Soiree took from the Hall a brown silk UMBRELLA nearly new with a turned handle, will oblige by leaving it at the store of the subscriber when the one left in its place will be returned.
J S ARNISON.
Pictou, July 17th, 1851.

ROBERT M'KINLAY:
AUCTIONEER
AND
COMMISSION AGENT
PICTOU, N. S.
HAS on hand Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles,
Molasses, Leather, Glass, Nails, Tobacco, Flour, &c., &c.
50 Quintals Prime COD FISH.
☞ Place of Business, first Door east of Jas. Dawson's Bookstore.
May 15, 1851.

FOR SALE by the Subscriber.
1 Large CAULDRON.
1 pair JACK SCREWS.
A. P. ROSS.
Pictou June 10th, 1851.

FARMERS' OWN
Insurance Company.
THE Washington County MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Policies Running Five Years: With a guaranteed Capital for more than $400,000, and a large surplus Fund for the payment of losses, without assessment. And having more than 30,000 Members. And is now issuing at the rate of 50,000 Policies per year.
It insures none but the safest kinds of Property, and is prohibited from insuring in exposed parts of Villa es and on any kinds of
Mills, Shops, or Machinery
that are considered hazardous to taking, over $2,000 in one risk. This company insures for a term of time, from one or five years, and the rates do not exceed all most kinds of Farm Houses, and Personal Property, $3 per $1,000 for five years.—On the premium notes no assessments have ever been made, and there is but little probability that any will be made during the continuance of the Policy. Farmers may insure their Hay, Grain, Live Stock &c. for fall value, the year through.—Many barns with their contents are destroyed by lightning (without insurance) and which often occurs after the crops are in. Let no farmer be so unwise as to be without insurance on his barn and contents, however distant and alone it may be, when the expense is so very small as it will be by insuring with this Company.
☞ Those whose policies with other Companies are about expiring, and all others, will find it their interest to call on the Agent.
All losses will be settled with promptness and liberality. The Company agree to settle all matters of difference in the neighborhood where the loss happens. The Company is now under the direction of the following gentlemen:
Hon. David Russell, late member of Congress,
Hon. Solomon S. Cowen, late Judge of Washington Co. Com Pleas.
Hon. Cornelius L. Allen, late Distric Attorney,
Henry Holmes, President of Washington County Bank.
George Clements Esq.;
Joseph U. Orvis, firm of Lockwood, Orvis & Troy;
Bishop, late Supreme Court Commissioner.
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Agent for County of Pictou.
Pictou, Dec 12 1850.

FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE
Alliance British and Foreign Assurance Company of London.
Established by Act of a Parliament.
CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS STERLING.
THIS OFFICE continues to effect Insurances on Houses, Goods, Vessels, buildings, &c. in this Province, at moderate rates.—During the last year, persons who insured in this office for a period of five years participated in the profits and were repaid by the Agents in Halifax, and by the Sub-Agents in the country, a division amounting to 7 per cent or the gross amount of premiums paid. The claims on the Company for losses have been promptly settled, and the agents here have been entrusted by the Board of Directors with the power of adjusting claims and drawing Bills of Exchange on the office in London for the amounts
W. & GEO. R. YOUNG.
Application at Pictou to be made to James Fogo, Esq., who will furnish and fill up the Forms and impart all other necessary information.
Pictou, May 10th, 1849.

Trips to Miramichi
THE Steamer ROSE, will make a trip from Charlottetown to Miramichi in the ensuing month of July, and another in August. She will be at Miramichie to leave for Charlottetown on Monday, the 28th of July, and again upon the 11th of August, or the day following. The time of leaving Charlottetown will be made known hereafter.
THOMAS OWEN, Manager.
Charlottetown, 26th June 1851.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber is prepared to receive applications for Marine Insurance to be affected in Boston.
A P ROSS.
Pictou, June 4th, 1851.

EX. "SARAH BOTSFORD," and for sale by the subscriber a few chests very superior Congo Tea
Also a few bars 2½ to 2¾ inch round and square Iron.
A. P. ROSS.
Pictou, May 29th, 1851.

Hats!! Hats!!!
Just received by the Subscriber ex "Sea Bird" from Boston
65 Doz. Men and Boys Leghorn, Palm, Moss, Chinese, Pearl Straw, Silk, Wool, Tarpaulin, California and Jenny Lind HATS.
ALSO.
Cloth and Glazed Caps, all of which will be sold at low prices by wholesale or retail. Merchants in Town or Country will be supplied at a small advance from cost.
LUTHER BRACKET.
Pictou, 25th May, 1851.

Buy Cheaper if you can
BUT
Come and SEE!!
THE Undersigned having taken Store opposite the Market Slip Water St., offers for sale, at the Lowest Prices, for READY PAY:
S. F. and FINE FLOUR, C. MEAL
CHEESE,
Hams,
Sous'd Tripe,
Pickles,
Loaf Sugar,
Brown Sugar
Tea,
Cocoa,
Figs,
Apples,
Cranberries,
Onions,
Pepper Sauce,
Saleratus,
Brown Soap,
Fancy do.
Sponge Crackers,
Matches,
CHOPPING AXES,
Glass,
Wicking,
Brooms,
Boots and shoes,
American Prints
BUFFALO ROBES,
do. COATS,
Wash Stands, Toilet Tables, &c. &c.
Rice,
Pork
Lard,
Dry Fish,
MOLASSES,
Crushed Sugar,
Vinegar,
Coffee,
Raisins,
Grapes,
QUINCES (green)
do. (preserved)
Tomato Ketchup,
Ginger,
Starch
Tabs, Salt,
Soda Biscuit
Felt Bread,
Blacking,
Nails
Batting,
Pails,
SOLE LEATHER,
India Rubber Boots,
do. Shoes,
Chairs,
Bedsteads,
WANTED,
IN EXCHANGE FOR ABOVE,
Cash, Oats, Barley, Oatmeal, Wool, Furs, Timothy Seed, Scrap Iron, Clear Pine Boards and Planks, and BIRCH DIMENSION BOARDS, &c., for all which a fair price will be paid.
LUTHER BRACKETT.
Pictou; 23rd Dec., 850.

TO FARMERS
THE subscriber has on hand an assortment of Scythe Snaiths, strong and superior to any hitherto imported, he has also imported an assortment of American Scythes an article highly approved of, also a quantity of Hay Rakes all of which he will sell cheap for cash,
J. S. ARNISON.

Brmingham & Sheffield
Hardware and Cutlery
ESTABLISHMENT!
THE Subscriber, having now received his spring stock, per ANNA PATERSON and SARAH BOTSFORD, invites the public to call, as they will have an opportunity of procuring any of the articles in the above line at as low a rate as possible.
Consisting of, Iron, Steel, Sheet Iron, Block Tin, Rivets, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Nails, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Hinches assorted, Plough-mounting, Pots, Ovens, Kettles, brass Water-Kettles, Pans, Glue-pots, Glue, Glass, Putty, Canvass, Cordage, Twines, Reeds, Jack, pen, table, butcher, shoe, mincing and draw Knives; Saws and Saw-sets, Planes and Plane Irons, Chisels, and Chisel-handles, Augers, Screw-bits, Braces and Bits, Gimblets, Awls and Awl-hafts and cases, Screw drivers, Locks of every description, Latches, Iron and Brass Hinges, Screws assorted, copper, brass and iron Wire, Spittoons, Knockers, Candlesticks, Snuffers, Tea-trays single and in sets, Sheet copper, Sheet Lead No. 3 and 4, Carpet, Sad Iron, pump and copper tacks; Copper and iron Boat Nails, Brads, Bristles, Sine Thread, Sparables, and other articles used in the shoe line, Shovels, Fire irons, Coal Scoops, Fenders, Riddles and Trowels, Garden do, Rakes, Hoes, Seed Wire from No 2 to 14, Guns, Pistols, Moulds, Cleaning Rimrods, Shot-belts, Dogches, Flasks, Nipple Keys, and other articles used in the Gun trade, Powder, Shot Bags, Spy Glasses, Pocket-glasses, Spectacles, Tweezers, Razors, Files and Rasps, Frames, Fanner Wheels, copper washing Boilers; table, sleigh and cow Bells, Whips and Thongs, Italian, sad, box, and Tailor's Irons, Scales and weights, Steelyards, Beams, Saddlery and Saddlers' Tools, a large assortment of CARPENTERS' TOOLS
Hedge Shears, Garden Pruning do and Scissors, Bed Screws and Keys Spikes, Wrenches, B. M. Ware, consisting of Spoons, Coffee-pots, Percolators, Candlesticks &c.
ALSO
Mill Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Snathes, Rakes, Forks, Preserving-pans, Fishing-gear, Flutes from 37 to 257, Window-curtain Furniture, Scythes, Sickles, and a few Guinea gold Rings, warranted pure or no sale; with a variety of other articles in the line, all of which can be sold at the lowest rate for cash.
R. DAWSON.
July 1st 1851.

Administration Notice.
ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of Simon Fraser, of the East River of Pictou, Farmer deceased who died intestate will please render their accounts duly attested, at the office of Edward Roach Esquire New Glasgow, within twelve months, and all indebted to said estate will make immediate payment thereof.
THOMAS FRASER.
J W CARMICHAEL.
Administrators.
New Glasgow, July 10 1851. 3m.

NOTICE.
THE attention of the overseers of the poor sections for the support of the poor within this county is requested to the following letter from the Provincial Secretary's office and the subjoined resolution of the House of Assembly. Overseers will please forward the desired information to my office with as little delay as possible in order that the return may be prepared.
JAMES SKINER.
C. P County of Pictou.
Pictou, 29th July, 1851.

Provincial Secretary OFFICE,
Halifax, 18th July, 1851.
Sir,
I am commanded by the Administrator of the Government, to request that you will without delay, obtain and transmit to this office, a Return, containing as far as data to the County of Pictou, the information requested in the resolution of the house of Assembly, of which a copy is enclosed.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. H. KEATING.
Deputy Secretary.
To the Clerk, of the Peace of the County of Pictou.

House of Assembly, Jan. 28th.
RESOLVED.—That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to cause to be laid before the House at as early a period as practicable on the next Session, a return of all persons in the Province of Nova Scotia (except in the Halifax Poor Asylum) receiving public relief as Paupers, with the sex and age of each, and the amount, and nature, and mode of the relief afforded, and a particular statement of the manner in which the paupers are disposed of, and provided for in each district and place, and the cause of all persons having the care or maintenance of Paupers, with the amount of their remuneration; how such among was estimated or ascertained; the terms of their engagements and the superviion actually exercised for insuring the faithful performance of their engagements and this House will provide for the expense.

FARM FOR SALE
THAT valuable farm owned by the Subscriber fronting on the West River, near Durham Village. It contains 100 acres about 40 of which are cleared, including valuable interval Land, on the main road and the river. Suitable Buildings on the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber or to the
ALEX. McKAY.
West River July 1851. 2 m. pd.

FOR SALE Low for CASH at
Fraser's American Store.
TEA—in Chests;
do. in half do.;
do. in boxes from 5 to 20 lbs.
From the celebrated CITY MILLS, Boston;
Ground Coffee;
Do. Ginger;
Do. Pepper.
FURNITURE:
Of the latest and most approved patterns, at prices which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction—Consisting of
Sofas; Bureaus; Bed-steads 13 different patterns; Mattresses.
Turned tops wood seat Chairs;
Double back do do do
Bingle do do do
Square post cane do do
Round do do do
ane seat rocking do
do do double back rocking do
Wood do do do
do do nurse do do
Cane do do do do
Child's do do do
do do dining do do
Swivel Office do do
Fine Cradles; settee cradles; Mahogany side and work Tables; Kitchen tables painted; Toilet tables; Wash Stands; toilet and other Mirrors—15 sizes; mirror plates; snaddles, rakes and forks; clocks; Trunks.
CHINESE LUSTRAL
WASHING FLUID
FOR WASHING IN HARD OR SOFT WATER.
18 cases received at Fraser's American store, for sale cheap, in bottles of a half a gallon, 1 quart and 1 pint each.
Washing Fluid is rapidly increasing in interest wherever it is tried and will soon become a universal favorite with all good housekeepers. It has certainly no poisonous or injurious ingredients, and is also a article that does overpower tired to facilitate the process of clothes and lessen labor in washing. It cleanses the garments without the tool and tearing of the wash board, and renders them beautifully white. It is not only powerfully beneficial on the finest textures, but clothes cleansed by this process are much more durable than if rubbed out on a wash board. An ordinary day's washing in a family can be done in two hours with six or eight cents worth of Fluid; and at a saving of ten times that amount in wages or labor, time and soap
ALSO
Cases Pearl Powder,
Universally adopted in England and Scotland, in Washing woolen and linen articles; cleaning paint, scouring floors, washing hands, &c.
Pictou, July 16, 1851.

NOTICE
ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Andrew McIntosh late of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou Innkeeper, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to within the space of one year from the date hereof, and all persons in any manner indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to.
ROBERT McINTOSH.
Pictou 19 May, 1851. Administrator 3m

VALUABLE real Estate for SALE.
FOR sale that valuable property on the north side of the Market in the Town of Pictou formerly owned by Henry Hatton Esq, and at present occupied by Mr Geo M'Leod, consisting of a two story stone House with a wooden building and a vacant building lot in the rear.
It measures 40 feet on church street, and extends back about 160 ft till it comes to Farm street.
The eligibility of this property for business, being in the immediate vicinity of the market, is so well known that comment is unnecessary.
TERMS EASY.—For further particulars apply to the Subscriber.
JAMES CRICHTON.
☞ Plan for the Property.
Pictou, July 10th 1851.

Poetry.

THE BROKEN HEART.

O, tell me not of death's cold hand,
That laid my sweetest Emma low:
Nor talk of Hymen's nuptial band,
Whence love's conjugal streams do flow,
O, tell me not of friends that mourn,
Of consolation's soothing power:
For what can cheer the lone, lone heart,
That's doom'd to sip of Sorrow's hour!

O, tell me not of summer's rain,
Nor of the sparkling drops of dew;
For I will weep, tho' 'tis but vain,
Dear Emma, yes, to weep for you.

O, tell me not of winds that blow,
Not yet of softer streams of air;
For when I hear each footstep go,
I think my Emma's must be there.

O, tell me not of birds that chaunt,
With sweetest air, their evening lay;
Nor tell of ghosts that nightly haunt
Around my Emma's damp, cold clay;
For beauteous birds, your notes but raise
The requiem to my Emma's praise;
And none can sing more sweet than thee,
Love's tale, and dying memory.

Should I bright aerial spirits fear,
That visit places dark and drear!
That love to sport in midnight rounds,
Through well replenished burying grounds!
O, no! they will not do me harm.
Tho' they oft sound death's sad alarm;
For when they're seen in peerless white,
Beside some grave in darkest night,
Hope whispers—"listen that they
Keep vigils o'er some sacred clay,
Thus while I mourn, thus while I weep,
Our Emma's near the earth will keep.

AMHERST, July 12, 1851.

Temperance.

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE, THAT IS THE QUESTION.

Continued.

PEOPLE OF OHIO:

"LIQUOR WILL BE SOLD ANYHOW"

We are sometimes met with the remark that liquor will be sold whether the sale is licensed or not. This may be very true, but is this a reason why Government should take it under its especial guardianship and protection? Counterfeiting and theft, gambling and robbery will be carried on whether licensed or prohibited; why not, inasmuch as men will perpetrate crime, authorise and commission those who wish do it? Bring the case home. A guilty wretch may seduce your daughter, but because of the possibility of such a calamity, you will sell the privilege of doing so, and make merchandize of her virtue! Your sons may drink, and become drunkards, but we ask you, in the name of God and humanity, will you stand by, and authorise and commission your neighbor to put the bottle to its lips, and deposite in your pocket the price of his blood! If you license the villany, any court of morals in the universe would make you a *"participeps criminis"* in the inhuman deed.

"NO RIGHT TO PROHIBIT THE TRAFFIC."

We are told that "Government has no right to interfere with a man's business" Surely!! society may not protect itself from that which weakens and destroys the fundamental principles of its very organization, the bond by which it is held together must be frail as the spider's web! But the right to prohibit the traffic is not the question to be decided in June. If it was, we would discuss the proposition, and we would ask the advocates of license, if the act of licensing does not of itself imply the right to prohibit, if the public good requires it.

The only thing the people are now called upon to decide is, whether or not the vendor of intoxicating poison shall act under sealed commission—not whether he shall make drunkards, but whether he shall pour his stream of burning lava upon society *"according to the law in such case made and provided."*

WHY WILL LIQUOR SELLERS OPPOSE THE NO-LICENSE CLAUSE.

If the adoption of this section imposes no restraint, but only takes away the sanction why will not all vote for it?—Liquor sellers will oppose it; because, first, they know that now the whole community participate with them in the deep and damning guilt of their soul-destroying God-dishonouring business, and many of them are unwilling to assume all the responsibility. Second, because they know if the "*hush money*," "the pieces of silver," paid for license were taken away, the people would not long quietly *foot* the bills,' imposed by this worthless class of paupers and criminals "made to order." They know that if the ramparts which Legislation has thrown around the traffic were removed, that the pressure of public opinion, as light and virtue increases, will sink it so low that its fires, smoke, and stench will escape no more to annoy and desolate the earth. They know that respectable men will cease to sanction their trade and the last relic which makes it even tolerable in a civilized state will depart, and that they must bear the mark of infamy on their foreheads. Third, they will oppose it, because if adopted, the monopoly will be broken down, and men destitute of character and principle, will become their competitors in a trade eminently befitting outlaws.

WHY NOT PROHIBIT THE LICENSE OF OTHER WRONGS IN THE CONSTITUTION.

The answer to this question is easy.—Government has assumed the prerogative of licensing theft, arson, rape or murder. If the Legislature of Ohio had, for fifty years, prescribed a law by which these and other crimes might be lawfully committed, it would be highly proper for the people, when giving limits to Legislative action, to declare, in their organic law, that it should be done no longer.

Section 6 of article, 15 of the Constitution, declares—"Lotteries, and the sale of lottery tickets for any purpose whatever, shall forever be prohibited in this State!"—Why insert this provision?—Simply because lotteries have, in some States, been licensed by Legislative authority, and it is proper that the abuse of power should be interdicted by those in whom all political power finally resides, viz: the people.

You do not in this section merely prohibit a *license* to sell lottery tickets, but absolutely prohibit the sale. Who will pretend that this is an invasion of the rights of any citizen? The evils of the latter are limited, while those of the former cannot be estimated. By the liquor traffic families are beggared, robbed or murdered, constitutions broken down, wives wedded, children made to weep, be some than orphanage, and the whole state converted into one vast charnel house. While the people might very properly prohibit the traffic itself, the adoption of this section of the Constitution will leave the Legislature to provide against the evils resulting there from, but it cannot roll its all-pervading courses or rard interminably, shielded by the strong arm of Government.

WHY NOT LEAVE THIS SUBJECT WITH THE LEGISLATURE.

Simply because it has left been with it already too long—Legislators have abused their authority. They have quartered upon us an army to eat out our substance, riot upon our happiness; their banners rolled in blood, and the shrieks of murdered innocence, constitutes the music of their march. It is time for the people to undertake the holy, righteous, and indispensible work of self-defence. The experience of the past shows that this subject cannot be safely left to the tender mercies of party politicians. We have no wish, and even would protest against this cause, "the cause of all mankind" being wedded to any political party. Nothing but politics can live and flourish within the atmosphere of politics. One war-room or grogshop would do more to rouse the partizan passions of the multitude, than the warmest appeal of the most eloquent advocate of truth. This question has been made the rallying point of political party revolution. Put the no-license clause in the organic law, and it is beyond the reach of heartless demagogues.

NOW WILL YOU VOTE?

Fellow-citizens, we have no room to enlarge upon this all-important subject.—How will you decide the question? If you are opposed to the new constitution as a whole, vote against it.—But will you not deposit a ballot, inscribed "*License to sell intoxicating liquors, No!*"—Then if, in despite of your wishes, the constitution shall be adopted, this section becomes an important part of it. The question is for you to decide; and bleeding humanity, the helpless and broken-hearted wives and mothers, your children, and your children's children are interested in your ballots.—Vote "*license* to sell intoxicating liquors, *Yes*," you solemnly enter into partnership with the liquor seller to destroy the bodies and souls of your children, annihilate whatsoever things that are pure, honest, lovely, excellent, and of good report in this great State; you authorise them to nerve the arm of the robber, inflame the lust of the seducer sharpen the knife of the assassin; you send abroad moral lepers to infect and pollute society with their deadly virus. Vote *license*, and if your son dies a drunkard, his blood stains a father's hand! Will you, can you, dare you enter into such a covenant with the enemy of all peace and virtue?

Vote "*no license*" and you declare that

OF NOVA SCOTIA