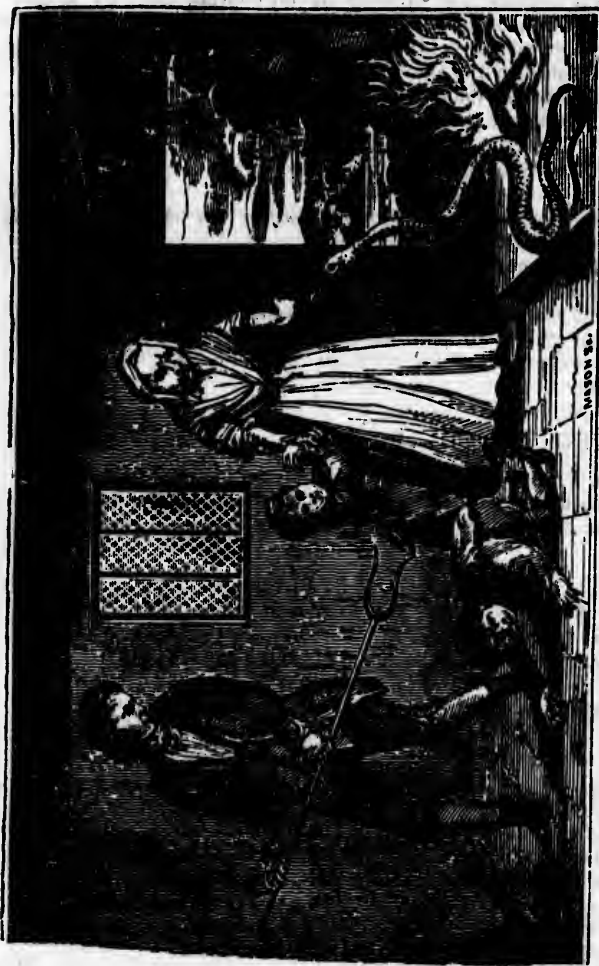


THE MAINE LAW ALMANAC.
NOT TO BE CHERISHED.



Here you have a symbolic illustration of the *Liquor-trade*. The serpent looked quiet and harmless. By indulgence, he was warmed into activity, and then his deathly fangs appeared. Some of our politicians cry out, "laissez faire." But who is that man with the pitchfork in his hand? Oh, he is no politician, but thinks it prudent to kill. He would neither cherish, nor cry "laissez faire." His motto is to destroy the serpent — because the nature of a serpent is to eject its deadly poison. So it is with the traffic in liquors. Take the pitchfork of the Maine law, and destroy it.

FIFTY REASONS WHY CANADA SHOULD HAVE THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW.

I hail, says a gentleman of the State of Ohio, this law as one of the brightest omens of better days; and hope that the prayers of the church will ascend to God in one universal, undying petition, until every State in the Union shall proclaim its freedom from the curse of drunkenness, by the passage and enforcement of a similar law. There are many arguments which will appeal to the candid mind in favor of this measure; and all should be known, that all may be convinced. I will state a list, and hope that others will add to it, such short and tangible reasons as may meet every case.

B The sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, should be prohibited by law, because

1. They deprive men of their reason, for the time being.
2. They destroy men of the greatest intellectual strength.