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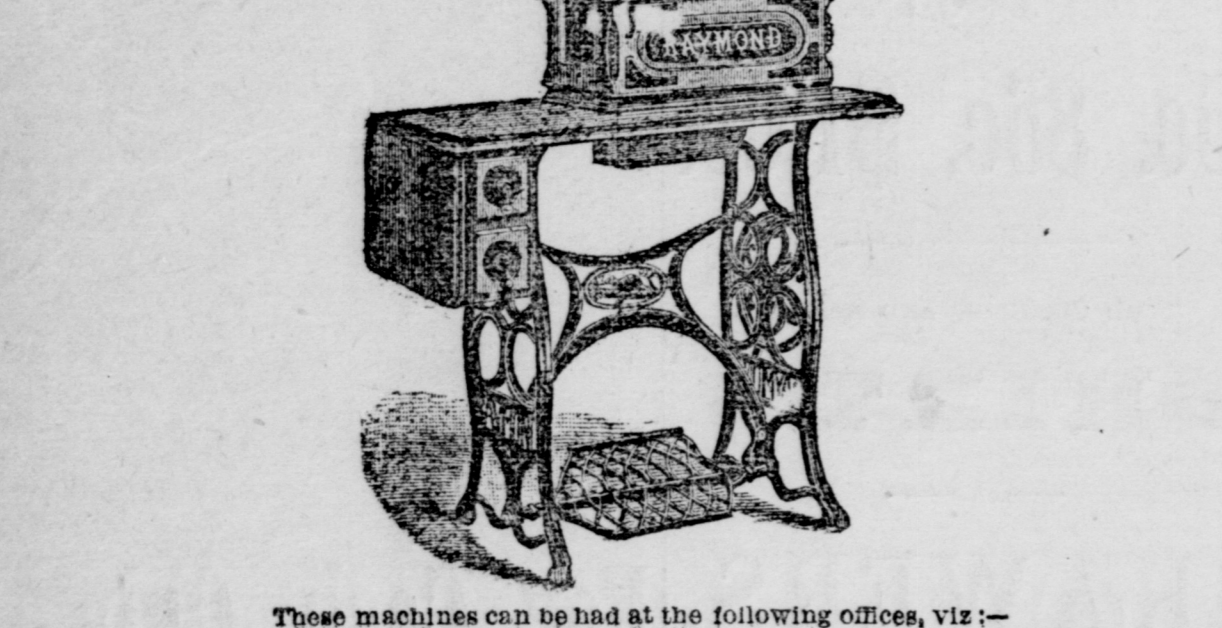
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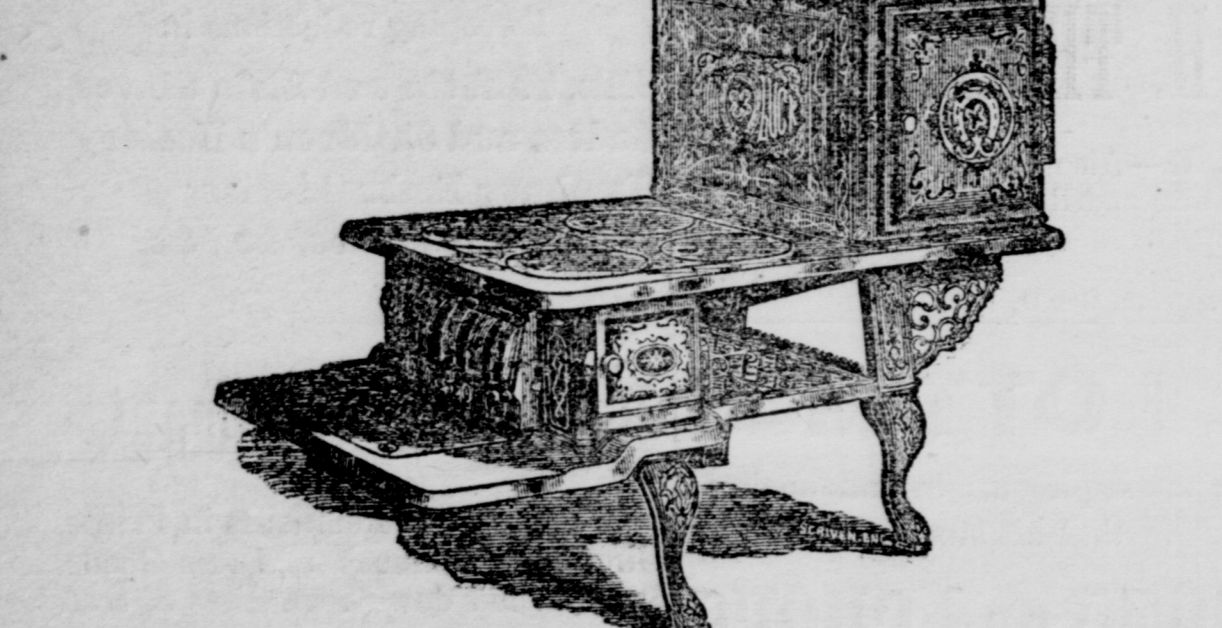
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The "Good Luck."

ELEVATED OVEN. OVEN 14 x 14 x 26. FIRE BOX 27 1-2 INCHES.



The Good Luck Elevated Oven Cook Stove, is the best Elevated Oven Stove in the market to-day.

NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE

FOR SALE AT NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE, Opposite County Court House. FARM FOR SALE. GREAT RUSH! New 5 and 10 Cent Store, Queen St., Fredericton.

A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated.

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I. I contracted a severe cold, which gradually developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms.

The Best Remedy

For Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung Diseases, ever tried in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Zionsville, Pa. Some time ago I took a slight cold, which being neglected grew worse, and settled on my lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price 67¢ per bottle, \$2.50 per dozen.

Women

For "run-down," "run-down," debilitated, nervous, and over-worked women generally, Ayer's Female Regulator is the best medicine for all ailments of the female system.

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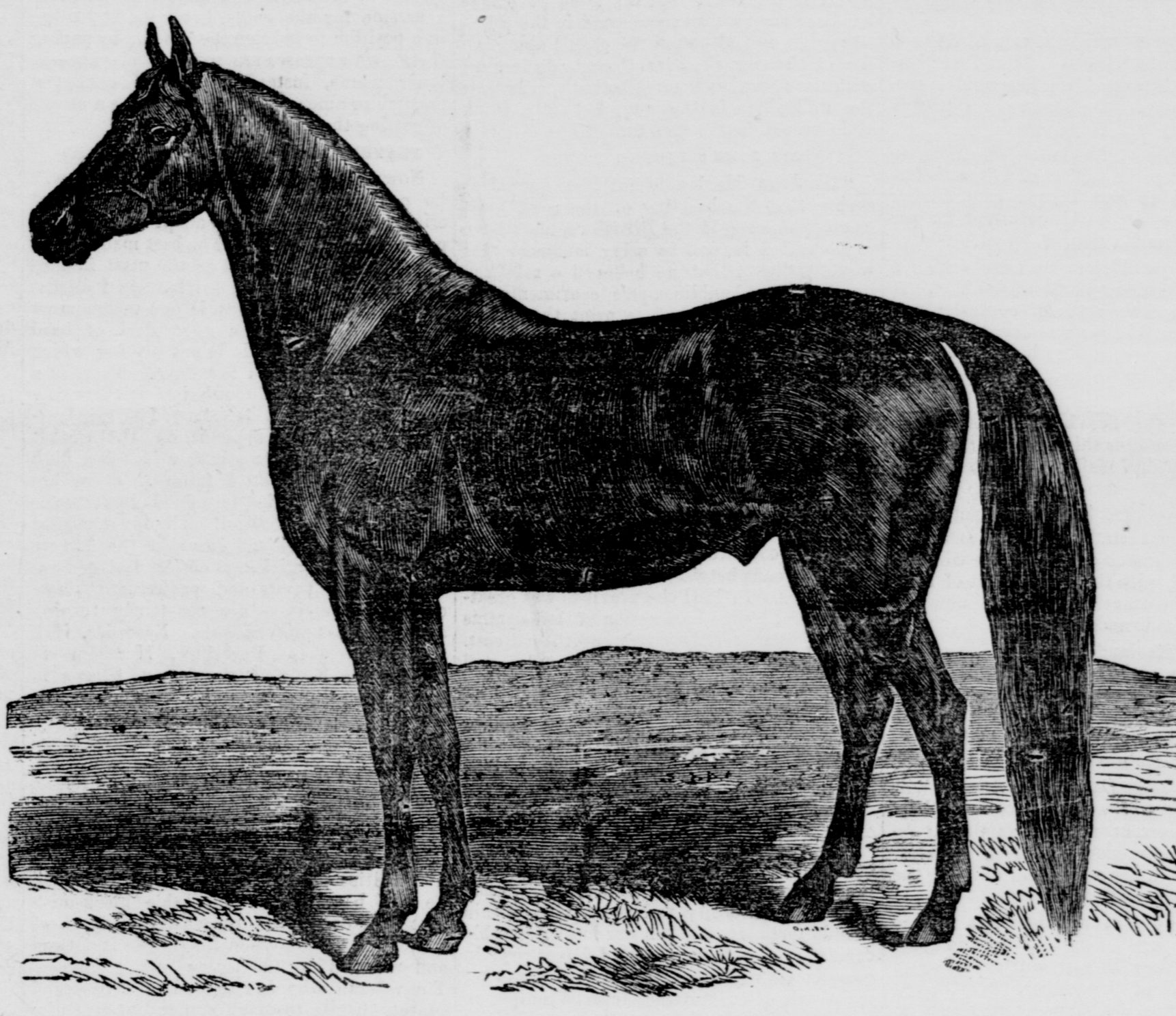
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Allen's Lung Balsam. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Canned Fruit, &c.

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hens, Poultry. 50¢ BOTTLE ON TREATMENT OF Animals and Cattle. Price, Single Bottle, 50¢.



SIR CHARLES, 2745.

Is the fastest Standard bred Trotting Stallion in New Brunswick. He can show a 2:16 gait in stud condition.

For particulars, address JOHN MCCOY, St. Marys, N. B.

Agriculture

Patrons of Husbandry.

Their Principles and Purpose. The FARMER, by request, publishes the following declaration of principles and purpose, or the platform of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

1. Human happiness is the acme of earthly ambition. Individual happiness depends upon general prosperity and the adoption of right principles.

2. The soil is the source from whence we derive all that constitutes wealth; without it we would have no agriculture, no manufactures, no commerce.

3. The productions of the earth are subject to the influence of natural laws, invariable and indisputable; the amount produced will consequently be in proportion to the intelligence of the producer, and success will depend upon his knowledge of the action of these laws, and the proper application of their principles.

4. Hence knowledge is the foundation of happiness. The ultimate object of this organization is to enlighten labor by diffusing a knowledge of its aims and purposes, expand the mind by tracing the beautiful laws the Great Creator has established in the universe, and to enlarge our views of creative wisdom and power.

5. To the man who reads right, history proves that in all ages society is fragmentary and successful results of general welfare can be secured only by general effort.

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ALL SORTS.

Give me the night when the moon shines bright, And the stars come forth to meet her; When the first snow is all aglow.

When all the "chores" are done out doors And the heart is set up in a jolly way, I'm roasting in the chimney.

At public halls, picnics and balls, The lads will try to please you; But it takes the bliss all from a kiss.

The Mississippi river is lower than it has been in twenty-five years. THERE ARE MANY Cough Mixtures, but only one Allan's Lung Balsam; try it.

"Doctor," said a would be invalid, "do you think that a little whiskey now and then would hurt me much?" "No," said the doctor, "a little whiskey now and then would not hurt you much; but if you don't take any, it won't hurt you any."

A movement has been started in Boston for the organization of women and girls into trade-unions similar to the existing organizations of tradesmen who have not organized with the Knights.

"George," she said, tenderly, "do you believe in the old saying, 'Out of sight, out of mind?'" "Well, no, altogether," responded George, hesitatingly. "For instance, take the knob on the back of one's neck."

EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW THAT MR. JAMES LINDSAY will effectively cure Bronchitis, Inflammation, Sore Throat, Sore Lungs, Bleeding at the Lungs, Croup, Whooping Cough and Lame Stomach.

Disorders of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, can be cured by restoring the blood to healthy condition, through the vitalizing and cleansing action of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest, most powerful, and most reliable concentrated alterative available to the public.

A Lincoln, Neb., young girl was dressing in her room during a thunderstorm when her parrot ran in. She clasped it to her bosom and a flash of lightning instantly killed it.

WHEN THE VITAL CURRENT is vitiated from any cause, scorbatic blemishes in the shape of pimples, eruptions, and blotches begin to disfigure the face. In such a case the most effective purifier is Natchop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyeing Preparation, which expels impurities from the blood as well as regulates digestion, the bowels, liver and kidneys. For Female Complaints it has no equal.

"She," he said, "do you know where my ball made it? I've hunted high and low for it." "I didn't know you wanted to use it today, Dick," said his sister, unasily. "Well, I do."

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or Diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks.

A Rochelle, Ill., belle has a false tooth set on a pivot, and sneezed it out the other day while feeding the chickens. The old hen thought it was a grain of corn and swallowed it as soon as it struck the ground.

A Radical Change. "I had got so bad with dyspepsia that I hardly cared whether I lived or not," says Frank A. Swain of the Toronto Globe. "Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me, and he says, 'it now seems a pleasure to live.'"

The Colored National Masonic convention assembled at Chicago last week. This is the first national convention of the fraternity, and colored masons all over the United States have manifested great interest in its deliberations.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken up by your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething.

The acreage in corn, says the Maine Farmer, in the State of Maine, yielded and sweet corn combined, was never before as large as the present year, and it is making a fine showing.

A successful breeder of sheep in England says the Suffolks "are the rent-paying sheep."

JACK BONNESS.

His Career as a Smuggler.

How a Great Smuggler Became a Good Customs Officer.—How He Defied the Customs Authorities.—Landed an Officer Up.—Carried a Banknote Collector into Canada.

"It takes an old smuggler to make a good customs officer," says an old adage, and it has been fully demonstrated in the case of Jack Bonness, the present special customs officer. Jack is well-known and generally dreaded by the smuggling fraternity of Nova Scotia, and some folks in his district will ever hold him in fond remembrance.

He was born in St. Stephen, N. B., 30 years ago, and spending his youngest days near the border line, he saw the great chances to smuggle and went into the business here and south. When not more than 18 years old he could "handle" counterfeit bank notes with anyone, and could be "termed" a full-blown smuggler.

Good stories are told about Jack and his adventures. The darker the night the better he liked it. One night he had a lot of goods to get over the bridge from Calais, and it appears an official named Brown was sent to watch the operations and stop the business.

Jack Bonness had a "spotter" named Brown, who was sent to watch the operations and stop the business. Brown took up his quarters in the custom house at St. Stephen, unknown to Jack, as he thought. But Bonness had the "spotter" named Brown had fallen into a peaceful dose and did not hear the sound of passing sleighs until five loads had been safely carried over.

When the sleigh loads were passing he awoke from his dreams and rushed to the door. Finding it locked from the outside, he took an axe and cut himself out, and acted the load, which was quickly sent to the next morning by the owner. Brown was mad and determined to get even with Jack if he could. So he came down again to lay on the boy, and on the dark night, just as Shaughnessy, a pal of Jack's was about to land on the Canadian side with a boat load of goods, Brown stepped on board, but only to be taken back for Shaughnessy turned the boat and rowed back to Calais, where Brown was compelled to get out without securing the prize.

THE WOOL WAS FROM HALIFAX, where it had been pulled, and was of a very fine quality, being valued at \$100 per lb., and a duty about 50 cents per lb. So Jack was anxious to get it over. Just at the end of the bridge the Calais custom house is situated, and Jack was compelled to pass directly by the door, so he ran ahead, and trying the door, found it to be opened and the officer inside. By this time the team was abreast the door, and Bonness grabbed the knob and pulled the door open.

Drawing his revolver the officer threatened to shoot, but Jack held on until the team had turned and was half way back again. Then the officer turned and saw Jack. But the team, jumped on the load and seized it. But instead of giving up the wool, he carried him into Canada and escaped. Shortly after the Sheriff of Shagbushy turned the boat and rowed back to Calais, where Brown was arrested and taken to Portland and fined for resisting the officer. By this good management Bonness escaped. The U.S. authorities sent him an invitation to give evidence, but he sent back word that he would do so under his own flag. So the effort was never forced and again he escaped.

In this manner Jack put in 14 years, seldom getting caught, and making lots of money and having lots of fun. It was impossible to stop him, and he believes the government had this in view when they appointed him to a position in the customs at St. Stephen, where he made an excellent officer. So Jack wound up his successful career as a smuggler, and the bulk of the funny yarn with which he stopped, it was perhaps the best thing the government could do, for they not only stopped the smuggling, but they secured an experienced and wide-awake official. The news is acknowledged to be one of our best special customs officers in the service. During the time he has held office, about 8 years, he had seized about 100 vessels, and made, perhaps, 100 other seizures.

A Big Mistake. The moulting season, or the season when birds shed their feathers will soon be at an end. The process is one that in certain respects debilitates and prevents hens from laying. The reason of this is that the growing of new feathers requires all the nitrogen and phosphates contained in the food and there is none left to form the egg. A curious fact about the hen, and one that illustrates the foregoing statement, is this, if a hen's leg be broken during the laying season, she will lay her eggs without shells until the break is mended. The reason for this must be that all the lime contained in the food is required to unite the broken bone, there is therefore none left for the formation of egg shells. The formation of new feathers does not require any carbonaceous or fat producing food, consequently well fed hens get very fat during the moulting. Many farmers and poultry raisers not understanding all this, endeavor to kill off their old hens because they think they have become fat and are fat. This is a great mistake, because if the proper material be furnished to them with their food to supply the increased demand for nitrogen and phosphates before mentioned, the old hens will be through shedding feathers much sooner and will begin laying on the appearance of cold weather, and they will continue to lay vigorously all winter, while the young pullets, reared to take the place of the old hens may not begin to lay until much later in the season. If you have many people have learned from experience that Sheridan's Condensed Food mixed once daily with their food will supply the extra material needed to strengthen and invigorate their hens, enabling them to grow new plumage quickly and commence laying early. Those who commence now to use Sheridan's Food, will find that their young pullets will commence to lay at from four to six months, and will lay continuously through the winter. The Farmers' Poultry Raising Guide, published by S. J. Shook, No. 22 Custom House St., Boston, at 25 cents, contains a vast amount of information on this subject. Johnston & Co. will send post paid, 25 cents per copy, or 100 copies for \$20.00, or 25 copies for \$2.50. Express prepaid for \$1.20 and a guide free.