CONTRACT.

Mail Conveyance between Halifax, Truro and Pictou.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the Post Master General, for conveying Her Majesty's Mails four times a week between Halifax and Truro, and twice a week between Truro and Pictou, each way, will be received at this Office, on TUESDAY 23rd September, (instant) at 12 o'clock noon. The Tenders to state the sum per annum in Halifax currency.

Tenders may be made for the whole service, or for certain parts of it, viz. from Halifax to Truro, and from Truro to Pictou.

The conditions of the contract are that the Department reserves to itself the right of fixing the days and hours of departure from either end of the line. The Coaches or Wagons to be drawn by not less than two Horses, and a uniform rate of speed must be maintained at seven miles an hour, both in Summer and Winter.

The Contract will be entered into and remain in force for *five years*, unless annulled by a notice of three months on either side.

The Contractor will be bound to afford perfect security, to the Mails, and means to protect them against the weather.

Ample security will be required for the due and faithful performance of the service, and parties tendering are to call themselves at the General Post Office, at the above hour, and must be prepared with the names of the parties who are willing to become bound as sureties, accompanied by a certificate, signed by two Magistrates, that they are in eligible circumstances, otherwise no notice will be taken of their Tender. Any further information which may be required, can be obtained on application to the Post Master General. A. WOODGATE, P. M. G.

General Post Office.
Halifax, 10 Sept. 1851.

☞ The Tenders to state the amount in writing as well as figures.

Halifax papers till 23d. sept

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Blank forms of application for Insurance and every information afforded by applying to P. C. HILL, Agent,
August 30. 1m. Halifax Bank Building.

CARLETON'S Condition Powders for Horses and Cattle.

The changes of weather and season, with the change of use and feed, have a very great effect upon the blood and sinuous fluids of horses. It is at these times they require an assistant to nature to throw off any disorder of the fluids of the body that may have been imbibed, and which, if not attended to, will result in the Yellow Water, Heaves, Worms, Bots, &c. All of which will be prevented by giving one of these powders, and will cure when disease appears, if used in time. They purify the blood, remove all inflamation and fever, loosen the skin, cleanse the water, and invigorate the whole body, enabling them to do more work with the same feed. The action of these powders is direct upon all the secretive glands, and therefore has the same effect upon the Horse, Ox, and all and all Herbiverous animals—all diseases arising from or producing a bad state of the blood, are speedily cured by them.

Remember and ask for CARLETON'S CONDITION POWDERS, and take *no others*.

☞ Sold wholesale for the Proprietors in Nova Scotia at Morton's Medical Warehouse, Halifax; in Windsor by Mrs. Wiley; in Dartmouth by D. Farrell; and by one Agent in every town in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Enquire for Comstock's Almanack for 1852, which is given to all gratis.

Sept. 6.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

HALIFAX CLOTHING STORE.
No. 4. ORDNANCE ROW.

The Subscriber has just received by the recent arrivals from England his SPRING SUPPLY, consisting of a large Stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

COATS—Men's, Youths, and Boys, Cashmerettes, Cashmeres, Priecetts, Doeskin, Tweed, Drill, Cautoon Brown and White Linen.
JACKETS—of various descriptions.
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OUTFITS—White, Regatta, striped cotton, and blue Serge Shirts, Lambswool, Merino, brown Cotton, flannel and chamoise *Drawers* and Vests, silk and sattin pocket and neck Handkfs., Men's Hosiery, blue and black Cloth Caps, India Rubber, Web and Cotton Braces; in fact every thing necessary for Men's wear.

A large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Cashmerettes, Casinetts, Princetta, and other reasonable Goods.

ALSO—A splendid assortment of rich fancy SATIN VESTINGS, and a general variety of Tailor's Trimmings, which, together with his former Stock, forms as complete an assortment as is to be found in any Clothing Establishment in the city, all of which are offered for sale at the lowest prices.

☞ Clothing of every description made to order at the shortest notice, and in the best style

CHARLES B. NAYLOR,
June 18. Wes. & Ath. TAILOR & CLOTHIER.

Waggons, Wheelbarrows, Brooms, &c.

Ex BELLE from Boston, just received.

10 WILLOW Waggons or Cradles,
20 Children's Wheelbarrows, assorted sizes.
10 dozen best Corn Brooms,
10 nests Painted Tubs,
Bathing Tubs, Flour Buckets,
Butter Moulds and Butter Prints,
Alicant, Rope and Marilla Mats, for sale at the Italian Warehouse, by
August 2. W. M. HARRINGTON.

DIGBY HERRINGS.

50 BOXES No. 1 DIGBY HERRINGS, in good order, for sale by
August 2. W. M. HARRINGTON.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE. The Undersigned has been appointed Agent for the "TRENTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANANY OF TRENTON," United States, and having previously to taking the Agency, received satisfactory proof of the good standing and respectability of the Institution, he begs to inform the public generally that he is now prepared to issue Policies for eligible fire risks at moderate rates of premium; and to receive proposals for Life Policies, which will be forwarded to the Directors, and if accepted, Policies will be immediately returned. The Capital Stock of the Trenton Mutual is now $250,000, well secured in good productive Stocks, Mortgage on Real Estate, and Cash in Banks—and is doing a very large and as yet from it commencement in 1847, a very successful business.

In the Life Department they issued the first year, ending 1st October, 1849, 357 *Policies*—a number which very few Companies of long standing ever reached in the same time The benefit of the mutual system in Life Assurance is very apparent, and is most favourable to all Policy holders in this Society, inasmuch as they receive a portion of each year's profits yearly, being deducted from the Premiums then payable, which are lower than any of the English Companies and not subject to stamp duty—all the particulars of which are fully set forth in the Pamphlets which the Agent has for distribution, who furnishes all Blanks and every necessary information, together with the Medical Examiner's Certificate gratis. All persons intending to insure are invited to call on the Agent, who will give them every information

RUFUS S. BLACK, Esq., M. D. is Medical Examiner for the Company. DANIEL STARR,
Halifax, 15th June. nl. Agent.

OLD DR. JACOB TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA The Subscriber informs the Public, that he is Agent or the sale of the above excellent Compound, in this Province, and invites those dealing in the article, and all who are afflicted with the various diseases, for which the Sarsaparilla is known to be beneficial, to call and try the above, before putting any confidence in the slanders that the agents of its rival in the United States are publishing from time to time

To be had by wholesale in cases of 2 dozen each, or by retail, at moderate prices, at the Jerusalem Warehouse.
June 18, 1850. n 1. DANIEL STARR.

TOBACCO & CIGARS.

A FURTHER supply of that choice brand "Virginia Gold Leaf" TOBACCO, (in lumps) so much approved of.

ALSO—20,000 very prime CIGARS, various brands and sizes.

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Just received and for sale by
W. M. HARRINGTON.
August 2. Opposite Commissariat, Bedford Row.

NOTICE.

A LARGE assortment of GROCERIES sold CHEAP for CASH, wholesale and retail, Tobacco, Molasses, Sugar, FLOUR, Coffee, Rice, TEA, Candles, Soap, MEAT, PORK, HAMS, BUTTER, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, Pepper, LARD, and other articles too numerous to mention. Opposite the Exchange, head of Steam Boat Wharf, MICMAC, No 371 Water Street.
August 23. JOHN IRVINE, Agent.

TO PARENTS.

WANTED, in a DRUG STORE, a respectable Youth, about 16 years of age, who would reside with the Principal Address to Z, Office of the Wesleyan.
September 13.

DELAY NOT TO PURCHASE,

IF you need an excellent young Mare She is very good in harness, and remarkably tractable. Apply at the Wesleyan Office.
Sept. 6th. Wes. & Athm. 3 ins.

EAU DE COLOGNE.

80 DOZEN Eau de Cologne, in boxes of ½ dozen each, short and long bottles, real "Jean Marie Farina" for sale at ITALIAN WAREHOUSE
August 2. Bedford Row.

FANCY SOAPS & PERFUMERY.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers his present extensive stock of FANCY SOAP & PERFUMERY, at very reduced prices.
Jan. 25. ROBT. G. FRASER.

Temperance.

Saratoga Convention.

(From the Montreal Witness.)

One of the most striking peculiarities of the late Convention was the harmony and good feeling that prevailed throughout.—There were, in fact, no really conflicting views brought forward, the only difference being about the manner and extent to which it was desirable the Convention should pronounce its convictions. Another very remarkable and most gratifying characteristic of the Convention was its piety. Not only were each day's proceedings commenced with prayer, but four or five of the twelve resolutions passed distinctly recognised the dependence of the Temperance cause on the Divine hand, the futility of all efforts unaccompanied by the blessing of God, and the duty of seeking that blessing. A few years ago such resolutions would have been scouted at many Temperance meetings in the States as inapplicable to a cause which it was the delight of speakers to represent as wholly dependent on human benevolence and effort; but at this great gathering of delegates from all quarters they were unanimously and cordially adopted. And here we would say that the frequent and loud accusations which have been brought against ministers of religion for standing aloof from the Temperance cause are not always either in good taste or borne out by facts.—Had the ministers of religion who attended this Convention been absent, the assembly would have been numerically much smaller; and the aggregate talent, zeal, and judgment which it exhibited, as well as the influence it is likely to exert, would have been sadly diminished.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ARTICLE AS A MEANS OF REPRESSION.

The Maine prohibitary law was not so much the assertion of a new principle in legislation, since various States had prohibited the sale of intoxicating drinks, as the development of a suitable machinery for enforcing the prohibition; and the most prominent part of this efficient machinery was the confiscation and destruction of the outlawed article. By this law the possession of intoxicating drinks is deemed efficient evidence that they are intended for illegal sale, unless the contrary can be shown by the owner.—He may, for instance, prove that he requires them as a chemical agent in his trade, or that he is transporting them to persons beyond the State, but in all cases the burden of proving that possession is for lawful purposes lies on the party with whom the liquors are found, and failing this the liquor is destroyed. Now, a more efficient way than this of breaking up the traffic could hardly be devised. Attempts to punish infractions of license laws with us nearly always fail from the difficulty of obtaining proof,—sympathy for the offender, or the poverty of the latter, placing him above the law. But the plan adopted in Maine makes at one and the same time the proof self-evident, and secures the infliction of the penalty—the destruction of the liquor being in itself a heavy penalty. Nor was such a principle previously unknown to law. The slave trade, a kindred enormity, was carried on with impunity in defiance of the most stringent laws and conventions until the fitting up of a ship with a large supply of water-casks and fetters was deemed sufficient evidence that she was engaged in the slave trade, and ensured her condemnation. Nor is the objection that the liquors so confiscated are private property more valid, where the traffic is made illegal, than the same objection would be with regard to the confiscation of slave ships, or the tools and machinery of gamblers or counterfeiters. It was also observed that, though much sympathy was always excited on behalf of individuals, however nefarious their practices, when they were punished personally, and consequently the ends of legislation often defeated, there would be no such sympathy on behalf of the liquor any more than there was on behalf of the slave ship.

With these views brought before them, it will not, we think, be deemed strange that the Convention should unanimously recommend the destruction of the article as a suitable means for enforcing a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks.

☞ An exhibition of the proficiency made by the juvenile pupils in Mr. Bennison's Singing Classes, was given to the public in the Royal Acadian School Room, on Wednesday evening. The exercises elicited frequent expressions of applause from a large and intelligent audience, and were of a character very favourable to the method of instruction adopted by that gentleman. We trust that he will receive extensive patronage from the lovers of musical science.—The progress made by his classes certainly exceeded our somewhat sanguine expectations, and fully justifies the claims for superiority which Mr. Bennison put forth in behalf of the "sight-singing" system.

An Agricultural Fair comes off at Windsor on the 30th inst., under the patronage of the Central Board of Agriculture.

Wednesday's Gazette contains despatches from the Colonial Secretary disallowing the Act for withdrawing the annual grant from King's College; and Likewise the Act "concerning School Laws, and the appointment of Trustees therefor."

DEATH OF MR. HUNTINGTON.—The Yarmouth Herald of the 15th, announces the death of *Mr. Huntington*. He died on the 13th about half past nine o'clock, after a protracted illness and much suffering.

LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED.

Rev. J. V. Jost (new sub., 20s. paid as per order); Rev. R. Smith (3 new sub.); Rev. J. F. Bent (new sub.); Rev. G. O. Huestis (45s. for Sambro, and 5s. for Margaret's Bay; Obituaries from Guysborough and Pownal next week); Rev. W. McCarty (per chairman, £3 15s.); Rev. A. B. Black (£2, new sub.); Mr. N. Tupper, Hillsburgh, (new sub.); Rev. H. Pope, senr., (£5); Rev. W. C. Beals (new sub); A. H. Cocken, Espr., Shelburne, (5s.).

Marriages.

On Tuesday morning at St Mary's Cathedral, by Bishop Walsh, JOSEPH P HAGARTY, Esq, Organist of St Mary's Cathedral, to ELIZA, second daughter of Thomas F Handlon, Esq, Royal Engineers.

In the Wesleyan Chapel, Charlottetown, by the Rev F Smallwood, Mr PETER DUCHEMIN, to SARAH ANN, third daughter of Mr Watson Duchemin.

On the same occasion, and by the same, Mr EDWARD P HILDRETH, of Boston, U S, to LAVINIA, fourth daughter of the above Mr Watson Duchemin, of Charlottetown, P E I.

Deaths.

At St John, N B, on the 6th inst, after a short but severe illness, ALEDA ALICE, daughter of the late Rev Mr Busby, aged 22 years—a young lady of superior mental endowment, and of great amiability of disposition. The loss is deeply regretted by her family and friends; but they have a well-grounded assurance that she has gone safely from a world of many cares and sorrows, to one of everlasting happiness.

On Thursday the 11th inst, EDWARD CUNARD, Esq, in the 54th year of his age.

At Amherst, 30th August, THOMAS, son of Mr John Wilson, of Halifax, in the 22nd year of his age.

On Tuesday last, SUSAN DUPUY, relict of the late Mr John Dupuy, in the 78th year of her age.

On Sunday last, aged two years and three months, MARY ELIZA, the beloved child of John and Maria McCleve.

At Canso, on the 3rd instant, in the 19th year of her age, HARRIET A COOK, daughter of Francis A Cook, Esq. Her end was peace.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

FRIDAY, Sept 12—Brig Favorite, Marsters, Alexandria, 13 days, to Saltus & Wainwright; schrs Cinara, Bolong, Baltimore, 14 days, to J & M Tobin: Patriot, Forsery, Newfoundland, to D Starr; Sarah Ann, Messervey, Bay St George, to master; Combine, Eastern Shore.

SATURDAY 13—Brig Velocity, Sullivan, Matanzas, 19 days, to Salter & Twining; brigt Susan, Mann, Cienfuegos, 26 days, to Fairbanks & Allisons; schrs Eagle, Lunenburg; Betsy, Canso, to B Wier & Co and Fairbanks and Allisons; Jasper, Banks, Fredericksburg, 18 days, to James Isles; Sarah, Roberts, St John's, N F, 9 days, to Fairbanks & Allisons.

SUNDAY 14—brig Albion, Leslie, Aberdeen; brigts Comet, Giffin, Quebec, 8 days, to Salter & Twining; Laura, Day, Richmond, Va, to J & M Tobin; schrs Puzzle, St. John's, N F, 9 days, to Creighton & Grassie; John Thomas, Murphy, Placentia, N F, to Fairbanks and Allisons.

MONDAY 15—R M steamship Ospray, Hunter, Bermuda, 54 days, to S Cunard & Co; schrs Niger, McLeod, Sydney, 4 days, to Dickson, Forman & Co; Jenny Lind, C B, 5 do; Margaret, Muggah, Sydney; John C Archibald do; Only Son, Chambers, Port au Basque, to G H Starr; Speedwell, Hall, Cape Ray, N F, 4 days, to John Esson & Co; Pandora, Harris, Rusacois, N F, 9 days—to master; Welcome, Baker, LaPolle, N F, 5 days—to do; Commerce, Cormier, St George, 12 days—to Wm Lawson, Jr; Curlew, Eisan, Shippegan, 12 days—to Carman & Wright; St Croix, Desjardine, Magdalen Isles—to Creighton & Grassie; Gazelle, Frost, Yarmouth, N S; Manly, Forest, Arichat—to J Hunter and Co; Mars, Pitt, St Johns, N F, 8 days—to D Cronan; Veloce, Chounard, Montreal—to T C Kinnear & Co: James McNab, Leslie, Sable Island; Centurion, Lunenburg.

TUESDAY 16—Brigt Cygnet, Seaman, Havana, 20 days—to Fairbanks & Allisons; schrs Charles, Whipple, St John, N B—to John McDougall & Co; Ulla, Burke, Oderin, 9 days—to J & M Tobin; Caroline, Dennis, St George's Bay, 6 days—to master; St Patrick, Myers, Burin, 6 days—to J & A Mitchell; Irene, Garrett, Bay Chaleur; Enterprise, McVean, P E Island—to John B Fay; British Queen, LaHave—to Fairbanks & Allisons; Providence, Shean, St George's Bay, 6 days—to Oxley and Co; Mary Jane, Huchin, do—to do; Dolphin, do—to do.

WEDNESDAY 17—Brig Humming Bird, Tuzo, Trinidad, 23 days—to Saltus & Wainwright; brigt Nile, Parks, Montreal, 10 days—to Barss & Harris and John Whitman; schrs Ruby, Barrington—to Fairbanks & Allisons; Union, Bernier, to J J Wyatt; sloop Atalanta, Joncas, do—to do.

THURSDAY 18—Am barque Agenora, Skillongs, New York, 9 days—to Creighton & Grassie; schrs Sovereign, Hayden, Richibucto—to S A White & Co and Fairbanks & Allisons; Eliza, Labrador; Melville, Shelburne.

CLEARED.

Sept 12—schrs Forrest, Perry, New York—Carman and Wright; Success, Digby, P E I—J & M Tobin.

Sept 13—barque Ospray, Jost, St John's, N F—W Pryor & Sons; brigt Hunter, Barrett, do—Carman and Wright and J & M Tobin; schr Lucy, O'Bryan, Charlotte Town, P E I—T & E Kenny and others.

Sept 15—barque Otter, Fox, Mauritius—Oxley & Co; brig Belle, Laybold, Boston—B Wier & Co and others.

Sept 16—Europa, Lott, Boston—S Cunard & Co; Velocity, Shelnut, New York, 84 tcs, 24 bb's slmn, 309 bbls, 8 half bbls mkl—Carman & Wright; Petrel, Cribb, N F, general cargo—Creighton & Grassie; Ospray (s) Hunter, Bermuda, general cargo—S Cunard & Co and others; Argyle, Shelnut, Charlottetown, P E I—100 brls hogs—the master.

Sept 17—Sarah Ann, Messervey, Bay St George—general cargo—the master.

Sept 18—brig Velocity, Langinburg B W Indies—Salter & Twining; Loyalist, Pugh, Jamaica—G & J Mitchell and Fairbanks & Allisons; brigt Halifax, Meagher, St John's, N F—S Cunard & Co and others; schrs Patriot, Forsey, NF—D Starr; Muta, Young, Charlottetown, P E I—B Wier & Co and others.

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