

Contracts for Mail Service.

I hear it is given to the same man to drive, but not near so low as I have tendered. There were several going to tender for it. Now, sir, if you don't look after and give fair play about it.

McIntyre, who drives it now, was in Charlottetown a few days ago about it. When he came home he told me that it was no use for any one to tender for it, he had the carrying of it for four years. After that the tender forms and the notices had to be returned to Charlottetown. You had better attend to it at once. I am a strong Conservative and wish to have fair play. If not there will be a big change around here.

Yours, &c.,

FREDERICK W. COFFIN.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
MAIL SERVICE BRANCH,
OTTAWA, 25th April, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., with reference to the tenders for the Mount Stewart and Savage Harbour mail service.

In reply, I am to say that as the Postmaster General considered that the interests of the service would be best maintained by renewing the existing contract, the service will not go up to tender.

I have the honour, &c.,

ARTHUR LINDSAY,
Superintendent.

Mr. W. F. COFFIN,
Savage Harbour, P.E.I.