

(Inclosure.)

OLINVILLE, 13th Jan., 1893.

DEAR SIR,—My contract for carrying from Armstrong Corner to Round Hill expires 31st March, and I would like to renew it for another term if it should meet your approval; will furnish certificates of having given good satisfaction to the people if required.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW GRAHAM.

Hon. Postmaster General,
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 24th January, 1893.

MY DEAR MR. BAIRD,—I have much pleasure in informing you that in accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 14th inst., I have authorized the renewal of Mr. A. Graham's contract for the mail service between Armstrong Corners and Round Hill for a further period of four years.

Yours faithfully,

ADOLPHE P. CARON

G. F. BAIRD, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

Back Bay and St. George.

This contract was let without tender for the term commencing on the 1st July, 1892, at \$274.88, while there was a tender in the Department for \$153, the loss being \$487.52 for the term. It was renewed for the succeeding term without tender at the same rate, but the present Government cancelled the renewal and invited tenders. A contract having been obtained for \$140 per annum, the saving for the term will be \$539.52

The service came into operation on the 1st July, 1880, the route being an extension of the one between L'Etête and St. George. It has not been let by tender since it came into operation. The contract made on the 1st July, 1880, with Mr. A. Judson Seelye, at the rate of \$224 per annum, has been preserved by renewals in 1884 and 1888, 1892 and 1896, the only change being an addition of \$50 per annum from the 1st June, 1892, when the post office of L'Etang was added to the route, and the length of the route was increased from 11 miles to 13½ miles.

Tenders were invited in 1888 and 1892. Those received in 1888 have not been preserved, but the following is the list of those received in 1892:—

A. Dewar.....	\$153 00
Gartley McGee.....	175 00
M. Parks.....	219 00

CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. GEORGE, 13th January, 1896.

DEAR SIR,—I desire the renewal of my mail contract between St. George and Back Bay upon the same terms and conditions as now held. The present contract terminates 1st July, 1896.

Praying that you will kindly assent to my wishes, and grant a renewal for a period of four years from 1st July next.

I am, &c.,

A. J. SEELYE.

Hon. Sir A. P. CARON, K.C.M.G.,
Postmaster General.