

noon editions, the commercial news and the leading political points of the intelligence, and to publish the remainder of the news, if there happens to be any, in our Morning Editions.

These are all the Rules and Regulations we have respecting the foreign news, and we think they are fair and just.

The cost of getting the foreign news from Halifax, is, as you are aware, very great. It is a regular outlay, to be borne by the New York Papers, if no others join them in the enterprise. We feel sure, however, that the Boston Journals will continue to be a party to the arrangements. They now pay us \$100 per Steamer, and we propose to adhere to that price—they taking as many Papers in Boston as they please into the Association. We believe that the Evening Papers will see that this is fair to them, and much better than any arrangement they can make. It is however, for them to decide—we make the offer.

To shew you that we have no wish to exclude Papers, we will here mention, that within the last two weeks we have added two New York City Journals to our Association, and our arrangement with the Press of Philadelphia is, that the news shall be offered to all alike.

With the hope that this will be satisfactory to you and your Association,

We are, very truly,

Your obedient Servants,

(Signed) **FREDERIC HUDSON,**
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Committee of New York Association.

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Pursuing our enquiries relative to the past usages of the western lines of telegraph, we find, by the evidence furnished in Smith's pamphlet, that in February, 1849, the line was opened between Boston and St. John, and that, by general consent, the contract then existing between Mr. Smith and the New York Association (the leading features of which I have given you in foregoing extracts) was abrogated, and L. R. DARROW, Esq., who was then as he is now the Superintendent of the New Brunswick line, was empowered by all the lines to enter into a new arrangement with the Associated Press; for which purpose he visited New York, and on the 9th day of February, entered into a contract with the same Committee and with the same Papers as Smith had contracted with on the 15th of May, 1848. The material conditions of Mr. Darrow's contract are contained in the following extracts:—

"That it is fully understood and agreed, by and between the parties hereto, that the foreign despatch for the Public Press, furnished by the said Raymond and Hudson, or other agents of the Papers above named, presented at the office of the telegraph at St. John's shall have priority over all other despatches, (except that of the Government) from the time it is delivered at said office, until the whole message shall have been transmitted to Boston.

"The said Raymond and Hudson, or their agents, shall have permission to exclude from the offices, all persons not necessarily engaged in the transmission of the messages, during the time their despatch is being transmitted. But it is expressly understood that the news so transmitted, shall be placed before the public by such papers as shall have arranged to receive such despatch, as soon