APRIL 19, 1876.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

HOME MISSIONS

It is a good sign that some are beginning to call attention to the purposes of our Home Mission Society and our obligations to it. There has been danger that this important factor of success in our general work might be neglected. We have always been a Home Mission people and we must continue to be such. Many of our best HALIFAX and BRIDGEWATER, and ablest churches have been dependent, at some time in their history, on assistance from missionary funds, and are now repaying that aid a hundredfold. Assistance of the same kind must be given in other localities. Opportunities are now calling for action, but they will not tarry for our indolence. There are ministers who are struggling on amidst severe discouragements while laboring, for people who are unable to provide for the needs of an efficient church. It is the duty of others who are more favored to aid them. It is greatly to be feared that there are communities in our Province about as ignorant of the Gospel as some people to whom the foreign missionary is sent; and yet we sit in complacency. enjoying our spiritual privileges and Leave Bridgewater daily at 6 A. M. Arrive at Halifax at 6 P. M. comforting ourselves with the thought that we are living in a christian country. Christianity may disappear from the country in a fearfully short time, if active efforts are not maintained to enlighten and save the people. At such a time and in such a work, it becomes us to be earnest and self-denying, generous in our contributions and our sympathies. Life is too short to be wasted in discussing methods. No plan of human devising is perfect. ing four years, the Post-master-General re-We are learning how to bear with differences of opinions in other organizations and abide by the will of the people when it has been constitutionally expressed. The benefits of union in these other departments, admonish us to be united in Home Missions. Let christian patriotism and love for souls be as strong in us as they ought to be and we shall find no trouble with our plans. The time is near when contributions for Home Missions are generally made. We cannot be content to do less than in previous years. H. M.



CEALED TENDERS addressed to the > Postmaster General, and marked "TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE," will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 28th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, Six times per week, each way between

INCLUDING

Branch Routes between LUNENBURG and MAHONE BAY and LUNEN-

BURG and BRIDGEWATER.

on and from the 1st June next,

The conveyance to be made on both Main and Branch Routes by a Vehicie drawn by not fewer than two horses.

The route pursued in conveyance of this Mail to be as above.

The computed distance between Halifax and Bridgewater, including both Branch Routes is ninety miles.

The rate of travel to be not less than six miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of the Arrival and Departure to be as follows, subject to a right of the Post-master General to alter the same should he consider it advisable so to do:

Leave Halifax daily at 6 A. M. Arrive at Bridgewater, at 6 P. M.

Leave Lunenburg daily at 6.15 A. M. Ar-rive at Mahone Bay at 7.30 A. M. to

connect with Mail for Halifax. Leave Mahone Bay daily, after arrival of Mail from Halifax.

Arrive at Lunenburg, in one hour and a quarter.

- Leave Lunenburg daily at 3 P. M. Arrive at Bridgewater at 5 P. M.
- Leave Bridgewater daily at 6.30 A. M. Arrive at Lunenburg at 8.30 A. M.

The contract, if satisfactorily executed



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, and marked "TEN-DERS FOR MAIL SERVICE," will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 12th May, for the convey-ance of Her Majesty's Mails six times per week, each way, in Summer, and three times each way in Winter, between

Annapolis and Liverpool, commencing from 1st July next

The conveyance to be made by Vehicle, drawn by not fewer than two horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be via Miltord, Maitland, Kempt, Caledonia Corner, Brookfield, and Midddlefield.

The computed distance between Annapolis and Liverpool is sixty-eight miles.

The rate of travel to be not less than six miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of Arrival and Departure to be as follows, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he c nsider it advisable so to do. For six months. from 1st May to 31st Octo-

ber, (Daily Service.) Leave Liverpool daily at 3 P. M. Arrive

at Caledonia Corner at 7.30 P. M.

Leave Caledonia Corner on following day at 5 A M. Arrive at Annapolis 12 Noon

Leave Annapolis daily at 3 P. M., cr after arrival of Train from Halifax, arriving at Caledonia Corner in 7 honrs.

Leave Caledonia Corner on following day at6 A. M. Arrive at Liverpoolat11 A. M For six months from 1st November to April

30th (Tri-weekly Service.)

Leave Liverpool for Annapolis on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Leave Annapolis for Liverpool on Monday,

Wednesday and Saturday.

Hours of Departure and Arrival same as Summer Months.



CONTENTS .- The Devil's Own. Our Ser-"The Mocking Bird."" Our ial Story, Historical Sketch. More Thoughts on Sentry. Lost Opportunities. Our Bible Class. Stocking-mending, versus Can-vassing. Faugh a Bollagh. The Wise Men of Gotham. A Soldier's Story. Our Question Box. French Lessons. Finan-cial Report. What they were to do. An Oldfashioned Artilleryman. Erin go Bragh. Resignation.

May be obtained of the EDITOR, SOL-DIERS' and SAILORS' HOME, 36 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N. S., MR. BETCHERS', Corner Cornwallis and Lockman Streets, or at the "Messenger" Printing Office, Granville Street. Price 10 cents per number or \$1.20 a year, postage free.

For Foreign parts 12 cents per number; or yearly in advace \$1.40. April 12.

CONTRACT MAIL

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, and marked "TEN-DERS FOR MAIL SERVICE," will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 12th May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails six times per week, each way between

Digby and Westport, On and from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made by vehicle, drawn by not less than two horses.

Theroute pursued in the conveyance of this Mail to be via Rossway, Centreville, Sandy Cove, Little River, Petite Passage and Long Island.

The computed distance between Digby and Westport is Forty miles.

The rates of travel to be not less than Five miles per hour, including stoppages for all



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CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS, BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

Persons laboring under this distressing malady, will find Hance's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. The following certificates should be read by all the afflicted; they are in every respect true, and should they be read by any one who is not afflicted himself, if he has a friend who is a sufferer, he will do a humaxe act by cutting this out and sending it to him cutting this out and sending it to him.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

PHILADELPHIA. June 28th, 1867. SETT HANCE, Baltimore, Md. – Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills. I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1863. Immediately my physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief. I then consulted another physician, but I seemed to grow worse. I then tried the treatment of another, but without any good effect. I again returned to my family physician; was cupped and bled several different times. I was generally attacked without any premonitory sym-ptoms. I had from two to five fits a day, at intervals of I was generally attacked without a...y premonitory symptoms. I had from two to five fits a day, at intervals of two weeks. I was often attacked in my sieep, and would fall wherever I would be, or whatever be occupied with, and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was affected so much that I lost all confidence in myself. I also was affected in my business, and I consider that your Epileptic Pills cured me. In February, 1865, I commenced to use your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 5th. 1865, and they were of a less serious character. With the blessing of Providence your medicine was made the instrument by which I was cured of that istressing affliction. I think that the Pills and their good effects should be made known everywhere, that persons who are similarly affected may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 836 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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The subjoined will answer. The subjoined will answer. GRENADA, Miss., Jane 30. —SETH S. HANCE. — Dear Sir: You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills. I was the first person who tried your Pills in this part of the country. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote for and received two boxes of your Pills, which he took ac-cording to directions. He has never had a fit since. It was by my persuasion that Mr. Lyon tried your Pills. His case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly all his his. Persons have written to me from Alabama and Teanessee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertain-ing my epinion in regard to your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have recommended them, and in no instance where I have had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc., C. H. Gry, Grenada, Yalabusha Couaty, Miss.

NOTICES.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. April 3-Per Rev. W. A. Corey, Mr. Francis Naples, Springfield, N. B...... \$ 1.00 April 11—Per Mrs. M. R. Selden, Secretary and Treasurer of Wo men's Missionary Aid Societies, N. S., for quarter ending 31st March\$255.05 THOS. P. DAVIES. Treas. F. M. Board.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Windsor,-Miss S. Shand \$27.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, April 19, 1875.

NOTICE.

The new Meeting-House in Lower Stewiacke, will be opened on Sabbath 30th Inst. We shall be happy to see as many of our ministering brethren present as have it in their power to attend. E. C. BANKS.

To CORRESPONDENTS.-A letter received from Rev. G. E. Day, will appear next week.

Letters Received.

Charles Hall. I. W. Smith. James S.

Witter, \$4. Per X. A. Chipman, Esq.

John Giffin, \$2. Jas. Lloyd, \$2. Stephen

Harlow, \$5. Howard Locke, \$2. C. E.

A MAN OF A THOUSAND.

A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.

When death was hourly expected from CONSUMPTION, all remedies having failed,

paration of CANAABIS INDIEA. He now

gives this recipe free on receipt of two

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will continue in force for a term not exceedserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years-should the public interest, in his opinion, require it-upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention

All expenses on this route for Tolls, Ferries. etc., must be defrayed by the contractor.

Each tender to state the price asked per an num, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering for the price demanded; undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the due performance of the service.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices at Halifax, Bridgewater, Lunenburg, and Mahone Bay, or at the office of the subscriber. F. M. PASSOW

Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, 1 Halifax, March 24, 1876 April 12

Mail Contract.

CEALED TENDERS, Addressed to the D POSTMASTER-GENERAL and marked, "TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE," will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 14th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails twice per week, each way,

Between Ohester and Kentville, on and from the 1st May next.

The conveyance to be made by Vehicle drawn by not fewer than two horses. The route pursued in the conveyance of this Mail to be via Beech Hill, New Ross Road, New Ross, Chester Grant and Chester Basin.

The computed distance between Chester and Kentville is forty-six miles.

The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of arrival and departure to be as follows, subject to a right of the Postmaster-General to alter same, should he consider it advisable so to do, Leave Kentville on Mondays and Thurs-

days at 6 a. m. Arrive at Chester on same days at 3.39

Leave Chester on Tuesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Kentville on same days at Of their wonderful career in Great Britain

The Contract if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years., the Postmaster-General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years-should the public interest, in his opinion, require it-upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

All expenses on this route for Tolls, Ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the contractor.

Each tender to state the price asked per Annum in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering for the price demanded.; undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

Printed forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office at Annapolis, Maitland, Caledonia Corner and Liverpool, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office Halifax 31st March. 1876.

April 12.

CARPETINGS!

NEW TAPESTRIES in a wide range of patterns, from the best makers.

Heavy THREE PLIES, and SCOTCH, in all the new varieties of style, some very cheap ALL WOOL two plies and UNIONS.

RICH NEW BRUSSELS,

A good assortment of STAIR CARPETS of all the different makes and widths. FLOOR OIL CLOTH, from 1 yard in width

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-ALSO-

Patent Linoleum Floor Cloth, Felt, Hemp, and Wool Druggets, DOOR SLIPS, RUGS, MATS, &c., &c.,

Latest novelties in Creton, Chintz, Reps Terrys, and Damasks. A fine assortment of handsome

Lace Curtains: W. & C. SILVER,

N. B.-Balance of our Brussels to arriv by mailboat leaving Liverpool April 4th. April 12th.

MOODY AND SANKEY.

A FULL HISTORY

The days and hours of Arrival and Depart ure to be as follows, subject to a right of the Postmaster-General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do.

Leave Digby daily at 6 A. M. Arrive at Westport at 2 P. M. Leave Wesport Daily at 10 A. M. Arrive at Digby at 6 P. M.

The Contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreementatany time previous to the expiration of the four years-should the public interest, in his opinion, require it-upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

All expenses on this route for Tolls, Ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the Contractor. Each tender to state the price asked per Annum in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded; undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service. Printed forms of tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office at Digby, Sandy Cove, Long Island and Westport, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW Post Office Inspector Post Office Inspector's Office, .

Halifax, 31st March, 1876.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, and marked "TEN-DERS FOR MAIL SERVICE," will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 12th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails three times per week, each way, between

BLANDFORD & HUBBARD'S COVE.

on and from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made by vehicle. The route pursued in the conveyance of this Mail to be via Sandy Beaches, North West Cove and Mill Cove.

The computed distance between Blandford and Hubbard's Cove is fifteen miles.

The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of arrival and departure to be as follows, subject to a right of the Postmaster-General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do :

Leave Blandford on Tuesdays, Thursdays

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS

BY HANCE'S EPILE ... IC PILLS.

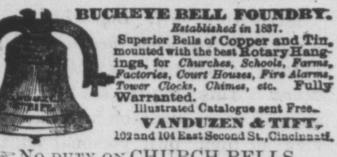
MONTGOMERY, Texas, June 20th, 1867 To SETH S. HANCE: - A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for thirteen years; he had these attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and oftentimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions they lasted natil his mind appeared totally deranged, in which state he would continue for a day or two after the fits ceased. I tried several romedies prescriked by our fesident phy-sicians, but without success. Having seen your adver-tisement I concluded to try your remedy. I obtained two baxes of your Pills, gave them according to directions, and they effected a permanent cure. The person is now a stout, hea'thy man, about 30 years of age, and has not had a fit since he commenced taking your medicine, ten years since. He was my principal wagener, and has, since that time, been exposed to the severest of weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial. B. L. DEFREESE.

STILL ANOTHER CURE.

Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Mississippi.

SETH S. HANCE, Baltimore, Md. —Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of Spasms, or Fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first at-tacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first, but as he grew older they seemed to increase. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills he had them very often and quite severe, pros-trating him, body and mind. His mind had suffered seri-ously, but now. I am happy to say, he is cured of those ously, but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original brightness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them. Yours, respectfully, etc., W. P. LIGON.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Address, SETH S. HANCE, 08 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, \$3; 55; twelve, \$27. Please mentior "here you saw this advertisemer" Aug.4. 1 yr.



RO NO DUTY ON CHURCH BELLS. March 22.

SEEDS!

DROWN BROS. & CO. having com-D pleted their importation of Seeds for the present season, now offer

KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS,

in all the leading varieties;

260 Sorts FLOWER SEEDS,

comprising all the standard kinds and many new varieties.

Gladiolus Bulbs, &c.

WE WILL SEND FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS, ALSO SMALL VEGETABLE SEEDS, AT RETAIL PRICES, TO ALL PARTS OF THE

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at the Stomach, Inaction of the Bowels, and Wasting of the Muscles, Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., giving name of this paper. Oct. 21. 13w. eow.

.30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Stevens. Rev. L. McDonald. The contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not ex-Rev. J. H. Robbins, \$2. W. R. Doty, sub. Rev. J. A. Stubbert, \$2. Rev. ceeding four years, the Postmaster-Gen-eral reserving the right to terminate the J. Williams. Mrs. Tupper. Rev. D. Freeman. Isaac Larkin, \$4. James E. agreement at any time previous to the ex-piration of the four years-should the Potter, Esq., \$25. N. Miller, Esq., \$6. W. A. Morse, \$6. J. S. McNeil. C. A. Hammond, \$2. I. McNayr, \$4. H. T. Frizzle, \$2. G. J. Creed. T. P. Davies.

public interest, in his opinion, require it -upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention. All expenses on this route for Tolls,

Ferries, etc., must be defrayed by the contractor.

Each tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking THE BEST ASTHMA REMEDY IN THE , of his intention. that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering for the price demanded; undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the due per-

formance of the service. Printed forms of tender and guarantee Dest Office at solicited, the highest testimomals from every every part of the country, and from every in life : and a medicine so highly accident led to a discovery whereby Dr. Chester and Kentville, or at the office of recommended by the thousands who have H. James cured his only child with a pre- the subscriber.

> F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector's Office,) Halifax, March 24, 1876.

DYSPEPSIA invariably yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients contained in that great Purifier of the Blood and Restorer of the Health-MRS. JACKSON'S LIN1-MENT. For sale at BROWN BROS., Halifax.

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Persons suffering from Asthma, arising

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Dominion, for \$1.13, by

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Asthma.

April 5.

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Yarmouth, N. S.

The Contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster-General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years-should the public interest, in his opinion, require it-upon giving the contractor three months previous notice

All expenses on this route for Tolls, Ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the Contractor.

from whatever cause, will find in Pop-Each tender to state the price asked per ham's Asthma Specific a safe, certain and immediate relief. It has received, un-Annum in words at length, and to be accompanied by a written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted the constation in life; and a medicine so highly tract shall be duly executed by the party been benefitted by its use, merits a trial tendering, for the price demanded; underfrom all those who are suffering from the atking also to become bound with the conractor in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. For sale in Packages, ONE DOLLAR for the due performance of the service. each, or mailed FREE to any part of the

Printed forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office at Blandford or Hubbard's Cove, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, } Halifax, 31st March, 1876. April 12.

DOMINION, FREE OF POSTAGE. RROWN BROTHERS S CO., Ordnance Square, Halifax, N. S. **Illustrated Descriptive Cata**logue free on application. March 22. 10 ins.

USE MRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT. FOR PAINS GENERALLY. For sale at BROWN BRO'S, Halifax. March 10, 1876. March 8.

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Post Office Inspector. same disease. April 5.

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