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Mail Contract.

TENDERS addressed to the POST-MASTER GENERAL will be received at OTTAWA, until noon, on Friday, the 14th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice per week, each way, between

Halifax and Sambro via Herring Cove, Portuguese Cove and Ketch Harbour,

under a proposed Contract for four years, from the 1st JULY next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of the proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Halifax and Sambro, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, May 10th, 1878. 31. May 15.



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Herring Cove and Falkland (Ferguson's Cove),

under a proposed contract for four years from 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Herring Cove, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 10th May, 1878. 31. May 15.

Mail Contract.

TENDERS, addressed to the POST-MASTER GENERAL, will be received at OTTAWA until noon on FRIDAY, the 12th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way, between

Antigonish and Glenelg via Glen Alpine and Lochaber, from the 1st July next, under a proposed contract for four years, or until the opening of the Railway between New Glasgow and Antigonish.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices of Antigonish, Upper Cross Roads of St. Mary's, and Glenelg.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 10th May, 1878. May 15. 31.

"STOCK EXCHANGE."

THE NEW YORK CITY STOCK EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION, 24 Broad St. and 67 Exchange Place,

Have made special arrangements to transact business in all Stocks, U. S. Bonds, Stock Privileges, etc., and will give particular and immediate attention to all orders from a distance, either by "mail" or "Telegraph."

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The New York City Stock Exchange Association, BANKERS AND BROKERS, 24 Broad St. 67 Exchange Place. April 3. 3m.

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LOUIS BAGGER & CO., Solicitors of Patents and Attorneys-at-Law, LeDroit Building, Washington, D. C. May 1.

1878 SPRING 1878

Stock Complete.

WOOD Bros. & Co. Beg to announce the completion of their SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

embracing one of the largest and finest assortments of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

which we have ever had the pleasure of offering, all of which has been purchased under the most favourable circumstances and personally selected by one of the firm in the best European and American markets, and will be sold at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES, as inspection will prove.

WOOD BROS. & CO., 109 Granville St. May 8.

CARPETS! FLOOR CLOTHS!

WE are now shewing one of the largest and decidedly the cheapest Stock ever opened in this city, for the RICHEST BRUSSELS to the CHEAPEST WOOLS, HEMPS and UNIONS, TABLE DAMASKS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTON, Counterpanes, Cornices, and

HOUSE FURNISHINGS,

in variety. REPPS, DAMASKS and CRETONNES.

Heavy Scotch Floor Cloths, up to 8 yards wide.

DRY GOODS (WHOLESALE.)

Every department freshly stocked from very best sources. All goods sold at lowest current rates.

Full stock of cheap American Cottons. W. & C. SILVER.

W. C. SILVER, W. N. SILVER, A. F. SILVER. April 17.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Saint John, N. B.," will be received at this Office until MONDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, at noon, for the erection and completion of the above buildings.

Plans, Specifications, &c., can be seen at this Office, and at the Office of Matthew Stead, Esq., Architect, Saint John, N. B., on and after MONDAY, the 29th inst., where forms of Tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

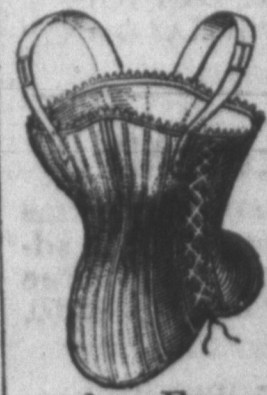
Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfillment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of FIVE PER CENT. on the bulk sum of the Contract.

To the Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the Lowest or any Tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 24th April, 1878. May 1.



MADAME FOY'S

CORSET SKIRT SUP-PORTER

Increases in Popularity every year.

And for HEALTH, COMFORT, and STYLE is acknowledged the BEST ARTICLE of the kind ever made. For sale by all leading jobbers and retailers. Beware of imitations and infringements.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY F. OY & HARMON, New Haven, Conn. May 30. 13 leov. 167.

153 HOLLIS STREET, 155 HALIFAX.

We are offering the following desirable goods at remarkably low prices:

Ladies Embd. Skirts from 90 cents each. Ladies Chemise " 75 "

Ladies " Night Dresses from \$1.25 each. Ladies " Drawers from 40 cts. each.

Ladies Cambric Handkerchiefs from 70 cents per dozen. Gents Cambric Handkerchiefs " \$1.00 per doz.

Ladies Hemstitch Handkerchiefs from \$1.65 per doz. Ladies Mourning Handkerchiefs from \$1.50 per doz.

Ladies Silk Ties from 10 cents each. Ladies Lace Ties from 50 cents each.

Tarlatan and Lisse Frilling from 3 cents per yard. Muslin Trucking.

Ladies Thread Gloves from 10 cents per pair. Ladies Taffeta Gloves from 30 cents per pair.

2 Button 70 cents Kid Gloves. Josephine Kid Gloves.

New Cashmere Manteles. Mantle Cloths. Black Mantle Cashmere.

Worsted Mantle Cloths. Ulster Cloths.

Double Faced Satin Ribbon from 20 cts. per yard.

Feather Edge Ribbon from 10 cents per yard. Colored and Black Sash Ribbons.

Ostrich Plumes and French Flowers.

DAVIDSON & CRICHTON.

May 29.

AFARM AND HOME... 2000,000 ACRES... NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE THE ONLY AVAILABLE FARMS FOR AN ACRE OR MORE IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK... HALIFAX, N.S. JAN. 2.



JOYFUL NEWS

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Is a Vegetable compound, possessing a well concentrated combination of soothing and healing virtues for external and internal diseases, Inflammations or Pains seated in any part of the body, Chills, Toothache.

To be mixed with the Nerve Ointment for Diphtheria and Sore Throat, Sick Headache, Rheumatism, Pleurisy, Spinal Disease or affection of the Spine, Sprains, Felons, etc. Also excellent for Beasts.

TONY RIVER, N. S., Nov. 15, 1877. C. Gates & Co., Gentlemen—Some time last winter one of my children—a little boy about eighteen months—was badly frightened and his health became seriously affected.

On the least alarm he used to go off in a kind of fit, becoming motionless and black in the face, his heart at the same time palpitating in the most alarming manner. Each fit was worse than the preceding one, causing us to fear heart disease. Hearing of some of the numerous cures effected by your medicines in this and other localities, I procured from your agent, Mr. E. A. Gile, a bottle of your No. 2 Bitters, and before it was half gone I noticed a marked improvement in the child's health.

A second bottle completed the cure. The little fellow is now perfectly well and I am perfectly satisfied that Gates' Life of Man Bitters saved his life. You are perfectly at liberty to publish this certificate if you wish so to do.

With respect, yours truly, WILLIAM McMILLAN. I will vouch for personal knowledge for the truthfulness of the two above certificates. April 3. E. A. GILE.

HOLMAN'S AGUE AND LIVER PAD

AND MEDICATED PLASTERS

Cure without medicine, simply by absorption. The best Liver, Stomach, and Spleen doctor in the world.

A Curious Good Thing

That courts investigation—that conquers prejudice.

IT CURES

Fever and Ague in every form, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, Liver Coughs, Heart Disease, Cholera Infantum, Bilious Cholice, Diarrhoea, Piles, Pains in Side, Back, Bones and Limbs, and all female weaknesses of the Kidneys and Womb.

Testimonials like the following come in every day. Halifax, Nov. 27th, 1877.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD Co., 119 HOLLIS ST., HALIFAX, N. S.

Gentlemen:—I have used one of your Pads, and with pleasure bear testimony to its efficacy. I can heartily recommend it to all persons affected either with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, feeling that it will, as in my case effect a cure.

Yours truly, EDWD. M. COLFORD, Tobacconist.

Remember it cures WITHOUT DRUGGING AND DOSING. Regular Pads, \$2.50; Specials, \$3.50. Only used in old complicated cases; Body Plasters, 50c. each; Foot Plasters, 50c. per per. Pads sent by mail free of charge. Consultations and explanations free at Company's offices.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD COMPANY,

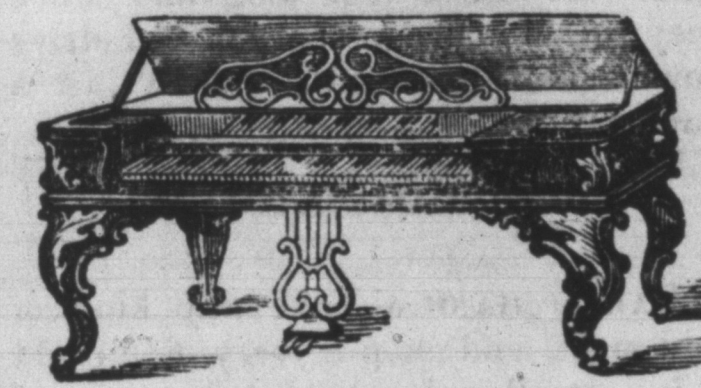
301 NOTRE DAME ST., MONTREAL, AND 119 HOLLIS ST., HALIFAX.

Feb. 27. 3m.

JONATHAN PARSONS, B. A.

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW & C., OFFICE, 138 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX.

MOTTO:—Prompt Payments. Jan. 3.



W. FRASER & SONS,

82 & 84 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S., have just finished some very fine trichord

COTTAGE PIANOS,

overstrung and oblique, with full metallic frames and supports, in handsome rose-wood and walnut cases, which, for material, workmanship and tone, cannot be surpassed by any in the market, and which they are willing to dispose of

AT LOWER PRICES

than are obtained elsewhere for instruments of an inferior class. Sept. 27.

SOMETHING NEW FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BRAINARD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGER.

A Monthly Journal of Sunday School Music.

Each number will contain eight pages of choice new SUNDAY SCHOOL SONGS and appropriate reading matter. Its object is to bring good Sunday School Music within the reach of all at a very small cost. NEW MUSIC by some of the most experienced writers will be given each month; and it will also be the aim of the editors and publishers to interest children in the songs, and the truths and morals conveyed therein. Hence appropriate reading matter will be given, and the Journal made both pleasing and instructive. Those who are endeavoring to promote good, cheerful, and devotional singing, will find an efficient aid in "THE SINGING," especially in its remarks on Sunday School Songs. Will you help us in this effort? We will forward sample copies, on receipt of stamps. April number now ready.

TERMS, POST-PAID.

One copy, 1 year, 30 cts. 5 copies, 1 " 1.25 25 " 1 " 475 50 " 1 " 7 00 100 " 1 " 12 00 200 " 1 " 20 00

Send stamps for sample and full particulars.

A few pennies contributed by each pupil will furnish the School with good, new music every month, and an efficient aid and instructor.

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ABOUT 100 acres of land in Lower Middleton, Annapolis Co., capable of making a good Farm, and about a mile from the junction of the Nictaux & Atlantic Railway (part cleared and plowed) with a brook interval to clear up, bounded on the south by the Annapolis River. Apply to JAMES P. DODGE, Middleton, Annapolis Co. 3m.

April 24.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. March 8. 1yr.

"CUSTOM TAILORING."

H. G. Laurilliard, 119 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

Agency for New York Fashions Jan. 6.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

GOING WEST.

Express Wednesday and Saturday. Pass and Freight, Mon., Tu., Thu. & Fri. Passengers and Freight, Monday and Thursday.

Miles. GOING WEST.

0 Windsor..... Leave A.M. 9 15 11 15 5 30

18 Wolfville do 10 13 12 23 6 36

29 Kentville, Arrive 10 40 1 07 7 00

53 Wilmot, Leave 12 20 3 18

84 Annapolis, Arrive 1 50 5 30

St. John, do 8 00

Miles. GOING EAST.

Pass. and Freight, Mon., Tues. and Fri. Pass. & Frgt. Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. Express, Wednes- day and Saturday.

Miles. GOING EAST.

St. John, Leave A. M. 8 00 P. M. 5 20

Annapolis, Leave 7 50 2 20

31 Wilmot, do 9 24 3 48

59 Kentville, Arrive 7 15 11 50 5 10

68 Wolfville, do 7 41 12 25 5 32

84 Windsor, Arrive 8 45 1 45 6 30

A Special Train leaves Windsor about 7 p. m. on Saturdays for Kentville and intermediate stations.

Express trains leave Windsor at 9.15 a. m. every Wednesday and Saturday, connecting at Annapolis with steamer for St. John. May 8.

WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.

TRAINS leave Halifax:— Express, 7.15 a. m., Wednesday and Saturday.

Passengers and Freight, 8 a. m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Accommodation, 3.10 p. m., daily. Arrive at Windsor:—9.15 a. m.; 10.40 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.

Leave Windsor—Accommodation, 7.35 a. m., daily.

Passengers and Freight, 2 p. m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Express, 6.30 p. m., Wednesday and Saturday.

Arrive at Halifax 10.10 a. m., 5.10 p. m., and 8.30 p. m.

Trains arriving at Windsor 9.15 a. m., 10.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m., and leaving Windsor 2 p. m., and 6.30 p. m., connect with W. & A. Railway.

Halifax, 26th April, 1878.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Summer Arrangement, 1878.

TRAINS leave Halifax:— At 8.50 a. m. (Express) for St. John.

At 6.10 p. m., (Express) for Riviere du Loup.

At 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., for Pictou. WILL ARRIVE:—

At 10.40 a. m., (Express) from Riviere du Loup.

At 8 p. m., (Express) from St. John.

At 9.15 a. m., (Accommodation) from Truro.

At 3 p. m., (Express) from Pictou. April 25.

SAVE THE NATION!

For it is sadly too true that thousands of children are STARVED TO DEATH every year by improper or insufficient food. Remember,

RIDGE'S FOOD

FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS,

is all and a great deal more than we have claimed for it. It is simply a HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS and easily assimilated FOOD, grateful to the most delicate and irritable stomach, and especially adapted for the INFANT and GROWING CHILD.

Invalids, Nursing Mothers,

and those suffering from INDIGESTION will find on trial that RIDGE'S FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS, is all they can desire. It is carefully put up in four sizes.

Constant users will find our No. 4 size (always the most economical size to buy) now much larger than formerly, thus materially lessening the expense.

WOOLRICH, Dispensing and Family Chemist, Upper Water St., Depot for Ridges Food, Pick-me-up Bitters, &c., with a well-assorted stock of Pure Drugs. April 17.

SPICES, COFFEE, CREAM TARTAR.

A full assortment. April 10. R. N. BECKWITH.

TEA, TEA.

Chests Choice Congou. April 10. R. N. BECKWITH.

SOAP, SOAP.

300 bxs. "Queen City," 100 "Queen's Laundry, Stags Head, 150 "Brown Family, Cases Toilet Soaps, assorted. R. N. BECKWITH, Apl. 10. Head of Commercial Wharf.

SUGAR, SUGAR.

Hhds. and bbls. E. Refined. April 10. R. N. BECKWITH.

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. April 24, 78. 1yr.