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

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



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POST OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., 27th APRIL, 1878. NOTICE.

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For St. John, N. B., Prince Edward Island, the Northern and Eastern Counties of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, and all places along the line of Intercolonial Railway, at 7.15 o'clock, a. m.

For the United States, the Upper Provinces; and second mail for Amherst, Dorchester, Sackville, Moncton and St. John, N. B., at 5 o'clock, p. m.

The second mail for Truro, New Glasgow and Pictou, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

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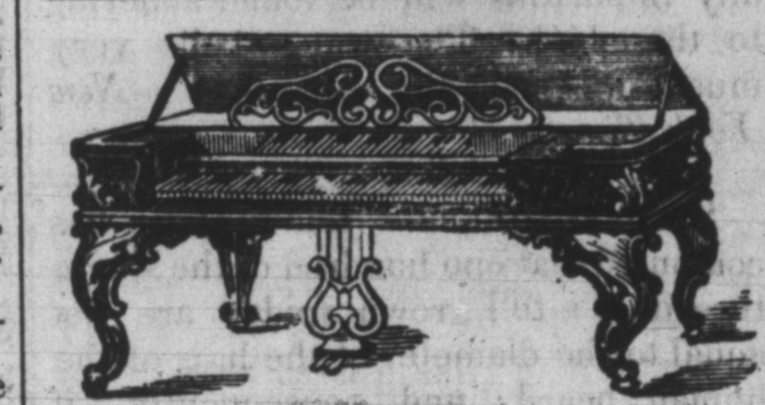
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A Special Train leaves Windsor about 7 p. m. on Saturdays for Kentville and intermediate stations. Express trains leave Windsor at 9.15 a. m. every Wednesday and Saturday, connecting at Annapolis with steamer for St. John. May 8.

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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.

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