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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-
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wa until noon, on 25th APRIL, for the convey-
ance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed
contract for four years, eighteen times per
week each way, between the

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Boxes in St. John and Portland,

serving all the letter boxes now established,
or which may hereafter be established within
the two cities, from the 1st July next.

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vehicle provided with separate compartments
for the reception of the boxes, and drawn by
one or more horses, all subject to the ap-
proval of the Postmaster General. Full in-
formation as to the class of vehicle required
to be learned on application to the Inspector.

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per day (Sundays excepted) at such hours as
the Postmaster General may from time to
time direct.

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despatch, after having properly exchanged
the several letter boxes at their various lo-
calities.

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mation as to conditions of proposed Contract
may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be
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JOHN MC MILLAN,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, March 14th, 1884. 13-15

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-
master General, will be received at Otta-
wa until noon, on 25th APRIL, for the convey-
ance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed
Contract for four years, twice per week each
way, between

Saint Martins and Salmon River,
from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable
vehicle drawn by one or more horses.

The Mails to leave St. Martins on Tuesday
and Thursday of each week, immediately
after arrival of the mail from St. John, reach-
ing Salmon River in one hour and thirty min-
utes from time of despatch.

Returning to leave Salmon River on same
days, (after remaining there one hour and thirty
minutes).

Printed notices containing further infor-
mation as to conditions of proposed Contract
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Temperance.

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Prison suasion for the statute breaker.

A Pathetic Incident was Related
by Judge Noah Davis, of the Supreme
Court in New York, last week. He
said that the mother of a rum-crazed
wife-murderer had come to his house
to plead for her son. He was obliged
to sentence that murderer to a long
term of imprisonment. The wretch's
little children pleaded for him in the
court-room more eloquently than he
could plead for himself. "I told that
man," said the speaker, "that if he
could give me the name of the rum-
seller who sold him liquor while he
was drunk I would remit a good
portion of his sentence. The saloon-
keeper who would sell a drunken
man liquor ought to be dealt with
according to the fullest rigor of the
law." The judge said he wanted to
see the dramshops closed forever by
absolute prohibition. He did not
want to attack any class of men, but
his twenty-nine years' experience as
a judge had taught him that of all
the causes of misery, destitution,
crime, and death, intoxicating liquor
stood forth the unapproachable chief.

THE late wreck of the City of Col-
umbus near Martha's Vineyard, and
the great loss of life and widespread
sorrow it involved, has claimed a
large share of public attention, and
has occasioned much speculation as
to the original cause of the disaster.
A Boston correspondent of the New
York Tribune says: "When the truth
is ascertained about the loss of the
City of Columbus, it will probably be
found that the second mate, whom
the captain left in charge of the deck
when he went to his room, was at the
Boston policemen's ball the night be-
fore, and hence hardly in a condition
to know or care much which side of
Vineyard Sound he was upon. It is
a significant circumstance that com-
panions of his at the ball are very re-
peticant about his condition, and that
one of them went so far as to deny
that he was at the ball at all." If
what the Tribune correspondent thus
strongly intimates is true, then the
City of Columbus disaster, the worst
of many years on the New England
coast, adds another to the long list of
kindred disasters which owe, primar-
ily, their cause to the stupefying or
bewildering effects of alcohol upon
the brains of those at the time in
command.

MADAGASCAR RUM AND RELIGION.

The Rev. A. G. Shaw, writing in
the Pall Mall Gazette of missionary
work in Madagascar, says:

"But what can the missionary do
against this powerful agent for evil
introduced in European vessels by
professedly Christian men, to the com-
plete destruction of all morality
among these ignorant natives? Not
only are the people being ruined in
body and soul, not only are they be-
coming so debauched that they culti-
vate barely sufficient rice to supply
their most pressing wants, but they
fail utterly to supply that most press-
ing demand of the foreign merchant
and planter, the labor market. So
long as over ten thousand barrels of
rum, each containing between forty
and fifty gallons, are imported in one
year to the east coast of Madagascar
at so cheap a rate as to be retailed at
6d. a quart, it is vain for the planter
to look for labor, constant, regular,
trustworthy, among these people.
And this is the lowest view of the
matter. There is a higher and graver
responsibility resting upon the British
nation, who with one hand send the
Bible and missionaries to teach these
people, and with the other pour into
the country that which washes out at
one sweep both the moral and relig-
ious life of the natives and conducts
them to an early and certain grave.
It is to the disgrace of those speaking
the English tongue that it was their
voice which was uplifted to prevent
the native government from imposing
a higher duty upon this importation,
and so restricting in some measure
the evil effects upon their people."

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result of your experience, and thus at once
help others, and call out their knowledge.

Salt for the Throat.

In these days when diseases of the
throat are so universally prevalent
and in so many cases, fatal, we feel it
our duty to say a word in behalf of a
most effectual, if not positive cure for
sore throat. For many years past,
indeed, we may say during the whole
of a life of more than forty years, we
have been subject to a dry, hacking
cough, which is not only distressing
to ourselves, but to our friends and
those with whom we are brought into
business contact. Last fall we were
induced to try what virtue there was
in common salt. We commenced by
using it three times a day—morning,
noon and night. We dissolved a
large tablespoonful of pure table salt
in about half a small tumblerful of
water. With this we gargled the
throat most thoroughly just before
meal time. The result has been that
during the entire winter we were not
only free from colds and coughs, but
the dry, hacking cough had entirely
disappeared. We attribute these sat-
isfactory results solely to the use of
salt gargle, and most cordially recom-
mend a trial of it to those who are
subject to diseases of the throat.
Many persons who have never tried
the salt gargle have the impression
that it is unpleasant, but after a few
days' use, no person who loves a nice,
clean mouth, and a first-rate sharpener
of the appetite will abandon it.—
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Parents' Paradise.

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We were much impressed lately
by the orderly behavior of a large
family of children, particularly at the
table. We spoke of it to our host;
and he pointed to a paper pinned on
the wall, on which were written
some excellent rules. He said he
gave each child who obeyed the rules
a reward at the end of every month.
We begged a copy for the benefit of
our readers. They were called,
"Rules and Regulations for Parents'
Paradise."

1. Shut every door after you with-
out slamming it.
2. Never stamp, jump or run in the
house.
3. Never call to persons up-stairs,
or in the next room; if you wish to
speak to them, go quietly where they
are.
4. Always speak kindly and po-
litely to servants, if you would have
them do the same to you.
5. When told to do, or not to do a
thing, by either parent, never ask
why you should or should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults, not of
those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud or snow
off your boots and shoes before en-
tering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or
in the parlor with dirty hands or
tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversa-
tion, but wait patiently your turn to
speak.
11. Never reserve your good man-
ners for company, but be equally po-
lite at home and abroad.

The Queen of All.

Honor the dear old mother. Time
has scattered the snow flakes on her
brow, and plowed deep furrows on
her cheeks, but is she not sweet and
beautiful now? The lips are thin
and shrunken; but those are the lips
which have kissed many a hot tear
from the childish cheek, and they are
the sweetest lips in all the world.
The eye is dim, yet it glows with the
soft radiance of holy love which can
never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear
old mother. The sands of life are
nearly run out, but feeble as she is,
she will go further and reach down
lower for you than any other upon
earth. You can not walk into a mid-
night where she cannot see you, you
can not enter a prison whose bars
will keep her out, you can never
mount a scaffold too high for her to
reach, that she may kiss you and
bless you in evidence of her deathless

love. When the world shall despise
and forsake you, when it leaves you
by the wayside to die unnoticed, the
dear old mother will gather you in
her feeble arms, and carry you home
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more than they do the lawyers.

Our want of usefulness is often to
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ity.

With children things seen are
mightier than things heard; and ex-
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