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Basement Floor of Main Building

comprises common Chairs and Tables, Kitchen Furniture, plain Bedroom Suits, Stoves, Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, Gasaliers, Crockery, Linoleum, Carpets (new and second-hand), second-hand Pianos and Organs, and cheap Mirrors and Pictures.

Principal Flat (Main Entrance)

comprises a magnificent display of Bedroom Furniture including the new Elizabethan, Queen Anne, and East-lake styles, in great variety and beauty of style and workmanship; also, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Desks, Library and Centre Tables, Sideboards, Music Stands, Bedroom Chairs and Couches (in hair cloth, reps and morocco leather), Ladies' Writing Desks and Work Tables in great variety.

Second Flat (approached by large Staircase and Steam Elevator.)

This Flat comprises the Drawing-room and Parlour Suits (in hair cloth, terry, reps, satine, and brocette) in great variety of style, in Carved Walnut wood, and upholstered in soft and luxurious styles, very rich and comfortable; the large Mantle Mirrors, and elegant Morocco Leather-covered Dining Chairs and Couches will also be found here. The Piano Room is also situated on this flat; also, the store-room for Silks, Morocco, Cretonnes, and Curtain Stuffs.

The Third Flat

is the large Store-room where the finished goods are arranged and prepared for shipping and delivery, the great elevator being kept almost constantly going for this purpose.

Pianos and Organs.

This is one of the largest branches of the business. Mr. Shaw being the Wholesale Agent of several of the leading manufacturers in the United States, sells to the trade, schools, convents, and private parties probably more than all the other dealers in the city. In this way music teachers and others are able to procure a good instrument at about one-half the usual selling price. Mr. Shaw has now for sale the celebrated "Albert Weber" and "Chickering & Sons" Pianos, as well as the "Hale" and "Vose" Pianos, which he sells at wholesale prices, and guarantees every instrument for five years.

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in this way, will purchase a first-class Rosewood Piano 7 octaves, with all the late Agraffe and other improvements, and at this price is boxed and delivered free on board cars or boat. All Pianos shipped are carefully regulated and tuned before packing, so that the purchaser will be sure to have a first-class instrument ready for use on landing. The same may be said of the Organs, large numbers of which are sold and shipped from this House. In this way many families in moderate circumstances are enjoying the pleasures of the Piano or Organ, who otherwise could not purchase it, and recently some of the well-to-do families, induced by the general money stringency, prefer sending to Mr. Shaw direct for their Pianos rather than pay nearly twice the price for the same class of instruments to travelling agents and tuners, whose commissions are always added to the price of the instrument.

Parties Requiring First-Class Pianos or Organs

should not pay any attention to travelling agents, who deery the Pianos sold at this House. The great names of Albert Weber, New York; Hale, Chickering & Sons, and Vose & Sons, are too well known in the great centres of trade to be affected by their misrepresentations. These people are generally employed in the country to sell worthless Pianos, at from \$350 to \$500, giving from one to two years' credit, and pocketing about one-third of the price for commission.

Pianos and their Prices.

The highest price for the grand square "Weber" Piano (not the Kingston) at retail is \$1,000, and the lowest price for the same class is \$650. Mr. Shaw will take \$200 off the one, and \$400 off the other, thereby allowing the private purchaser the trade discount. The same will be done with the "Chickering & Sons" Pianos. The "Hale" and "Vose & Sons" Pianos will be sold at from \$300 to \$400, and all are warranted the best. The best Rosewood Cases, and guaranteed for five years. No Bass-wood, or bogus Pianos are sold, and none but the best instruments of the best makers, and a child can purchase as low as the smartest Yankee, at SHAW'S Wholesale Agency. Address HENRY J. SHAW, Shaw's Buildings, Craig Street, Victoria Square, Montreal.

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Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS FOR GRADING, TRACK-LAYING, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to NOON of

WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of January next,

for the Grading, Tracklaying and other works of construction required to be executed on following sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway:

1. From the westerly end of the 26th contract at English River to Raleigh, a distance of about 50 miles.
2. From Raleigh to Eagle River, a distance of about 68 miles.
3. From Eagle River to the easterly end of the 15th contract at Keewatin, a distance of about 67 miles.
4. From Yale to Kamloops Lake, in British Columbia, a distance of about 125 miles.

Plans, &c., may be seen, and Specifications, approximate quantities, forms of tender, and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Ottawa.

A bill of quantities will be ready on or before December 1st, at the Department of Public Works.

No tender will be entertained unless on printed form, and unless the conditions are complied with.

The general Tender for construction of whole line under Railway Act of 1874, covers above sections; but separate tenders are asked under the ordinary conditions of the Department.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 24th, 1878.



Canadian Pacific Railway.

To CAPITALISTS and CONTRACTORS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2,000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application to this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria Street, E.C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the

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F. BRAUN,
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Public Works Department,
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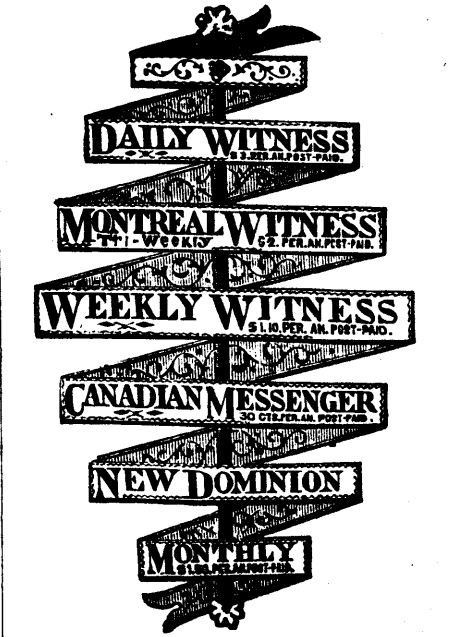
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