



STEAM SERVICE

BETWEEN

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General of Canada will be received at Ottawa until Noon on **TUESDAY, the THIRD FEBRUARY** next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails three times a month by steamships of not less than 1,000 tons, nor of less speed than 10 knots an hour, between Victoria, British Columbia, and San Francisco, for a term of five years, commencing on and from the 1st August next.

Tenders to state the price asked for the double voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back, or *vice versa*, and payment will be made at Victoria quarterly. Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at the Post Offices of Victoria, British Columbia, and Montreal, and at the offices of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool, and the Agent-General for Canada, 37 Queen Victoria Street, City of London.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 13th Nov., 1879.



Lachine & Cornwall Canals

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Timber for Lock Gates," will be received at this Office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on **MONDAY, the 29th DAY OF DECEMBER** instant, for the furnishing and delivering, on or before the 1st DAY OF JUNE, 1880, of Pine Timber, sawn to the dimensions required, for the construction of Gates for the Upper New Locks on the Cornwall Canal.

The timber must be of the quality described, and of the dimensions stated on a printed bill, which will be supplied on application, personally or by letter, at this Office, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained.

No payment will be made on the timber until it has been delivered at the place required on the respective Canals, nor until it has been examined and approved of by an officer detailed for that service.

To each Tender must be attached the names of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the conditions stated in the Contract.

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By order,
F. BRAUN,
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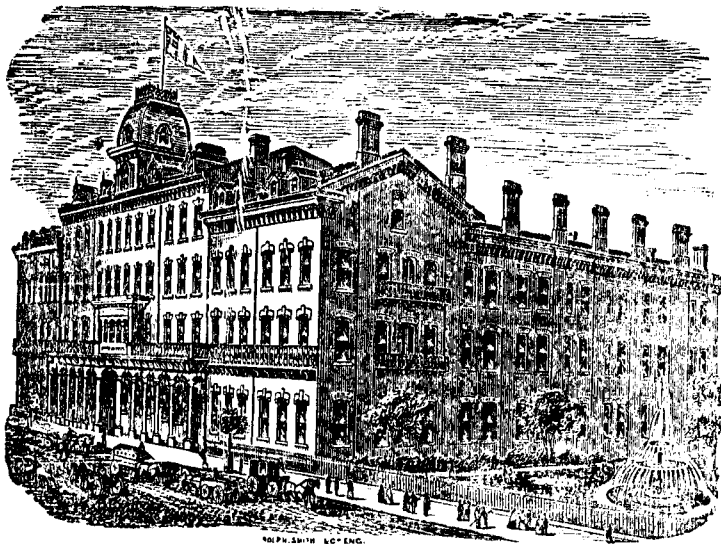
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