

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The L. E. & D. R. R. purpose relaying the Erie & Huron division with 70 pound steel rails. The work will be done this fall.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—On the 6th inst. the ratepayers approved of a by-law for the extension of the waterworks system. By-laws for the erection of additional fire hall and new jail building were defeated. The Board of Health will interview the owner of the site selected by the Hospital Board for their new building and ascertain on what terms the land may be purchased. —A joint committee of the council and the library board has been appointed to select a site for a new library building.

VICTORIA, B.C.—It is stated that Mr. Lindsay, of Toronto, solicitor for the Crows Nest Southern Railway, has arranged with the British Columbia government to have construction work begin at once.—The paving of Government street will be deferred until next spring.—Local architects are to be invited to submit competitive designs until the 22nd inst. for a new school building to be erected on Fernwood road. The building will contain six class rooms, each with an area of 660 superficial feet.

OTTAWA.—A. M. Calderon, architect, invites tenders until noon of the 19th inst. for building a residence on Metcalf Street.—Ground has been broken for the new St. Patrick's Hall, to cost \$18,000.—The Canadian Immigration authorities are said to be endeavoring to secure the removal to the Canadian North West of a large glass manufacturing company now located in Indiana.—A new astronomical observatory is to be located at the north end of the experimental farm. Construction is to be commenced forthwith.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. Shearer, jr., brick veneered dwelling, 5 Patterson Avenue, \$1,200; R. Le-fair, double brick house, Nelson street, \$1,300; Hon. C. Sifton, addition to dwelling, Cooper street, \$5,000; J. & T. Gagnon, row of frame dwellings, Division street, \$4,000; Thomas Hastey, brick veneered dwel-

ling, McLeod street, \$1,600; Daniel O'Connor, jr., three brick shops and dwellings, Cambridge street, \$7,000; D. O'Connor, jr., six brick veneered dwellings, Catherine street, \$4,000; James Walker, two brick dwellings, Fourth avenue, \$1,600; D. Gagnon, double frame dwelling, Henderson avenue, \$1,500; Napoleon Boucher, solid brick shop and dwelling, Catherine street, \$5,000; St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society hall, Maria street, \$13,500; Joseph Derocher, brick veneered dwelling, Chapel street, \$1,000.—Ald. Dearing has purchased the corner lot at McLaren and McDonald streets, and R. A. Fitzsimmons, a lot on Hickey street.—Monsignor Routhier is looking into the question of the necessity of erecting a new church at some point between Montebello and St. Andre Avelin.—It is stated that no provision has been made in the new court house building

at Hull for the county registry office, and it may be found necessary to erect a new building.—The promoters of the proposed Chaudiere Hotel have secured an extension until the 1st of September of the option of a site selected for the building. There is every probability that the undertaking will be completed.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The council have decided to call for new tenders in September for the city lighting.—The Fire and Light Committee, as a result of a recent inspection, have decided that it would be advisable to erect a new fire hall to take the place of Nos. 3 and 13 now rented in the city.—The Harbor Board have decided to invite tenders from contractors for the construction of a steel grain elevator of a million bushels capacity.—A site has been selected in front of St. James' Church, St. Denis street, on which to erect a new

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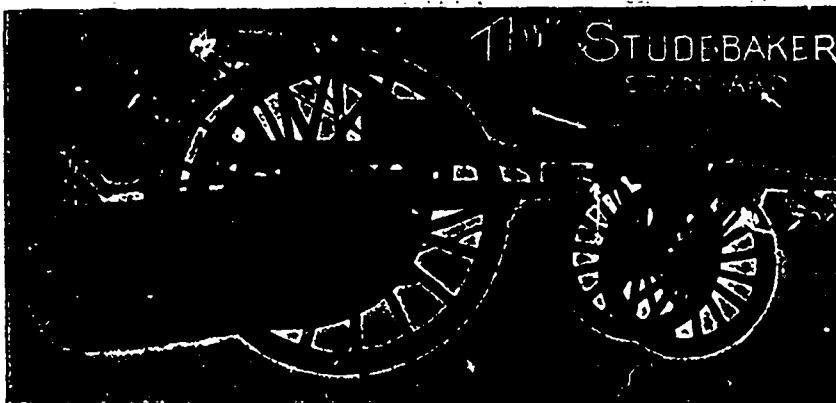
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