the road \$2,500. — Negotiations have been going on between the C. P. R. and the city for the transfer by the former to the latter of a site for a public marker.

VICTORIA, B.C. — The suggestion has been made that the Government should establish a home for disabled miners.—The ratepayers having declined to grant \$15,000 for a site for the Carnegie library, the council are now looking round for a site on civic property.

SYDNEY, N.S.—Mr. Waddell, C. E., has been instructed to prepare plans for Canso.—On the 18th inst. the ratepayers will vote on the question of granting \$30,000 for the extension of the sewerage system.—A company has been authorized to build a skating rink and theatre, to cost \$7,000.

HAMILTON, ONT. — Building permits have been issued as follows: E. B. Patterson, brick dwelling Robinson street, between Bay and Caroline streets, cost \$1,300.—The erection of a bridge on Strachan street is still being urged.—T. H. Pratt Co., will rebuild their premises recently destroyed by fire.—The Hamilton Bridge Co. propose to erect new shops, 200 feet square and two-storeys high.—J. Rastrick & Sons, architects, will receive tenders until the 19th inst. for repairs to public schools.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—A petition has been presented to the Council against the erection of a contagious diseases hospital on the bank of the Red river, within the city limits.—At the last meeting of the city Council the question of appropriating \$15,000 for the purchase of a site for the proposed library building was introduced but no action was taken.—Competitive plans have been received by the city clerk for a quarantine hospital.—Plans have been approved for new school on Edmonton street, tenders for which will be called for immediately.—A provincial agricultural school is to be erected shortly, probably at Brandon.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. — Mr. John F. Boyd, the Government road inspector, states that the Government will build 50 miles of colonization roads this season in the Algoma and Minitoulin districts.—In view of the increase by four and a half million tons of the tonnage passing through theship canals an early construction of a new lock is thought to be necessary.—The Clergue syndicate is understood to have selected a site for large tube works.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The Water and Sewer Committee of the Council have recommended the purchase of a number of catch basins and fire hydranis. — The Sewerage Board will recommend to Council that sewers be laid on Harding, Charles and Lancaster streets.—A Royal Commission has recommended that \$25,000 be expended in improving the hospital building and that the commissioners be

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SMITH'S FALLS, ONT. — Messrs.

R. C. Drew and G. F. McKimm propose building a dock and making additions and improvements to Star Island.—G. F. McKimm will receive tenders until the 17th inst. for the erection of a public library building. Bulk or separate tenders are invited.—A by-law to borrow \$8,950 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a four-roomed addition to El-

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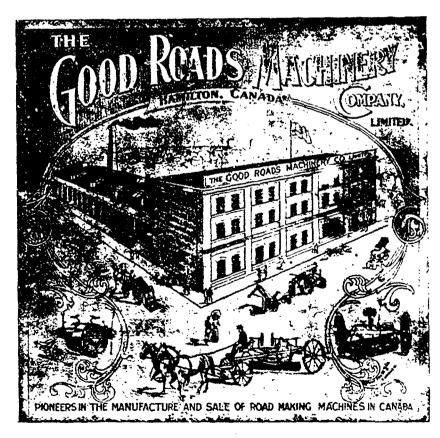
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