

Fowler, residence, 1,850.—The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the city council have recommended that the selection of a site for proposed public library building be referred to the Library Board.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. — It is announced that Mr. Clergue will build a paper mill on the Michigan side of the river at a cost of \$2,500,000.—The Council is said to be contemplating an expenditure of \$100,000 for street improvement and \$25,000 for a new town hall.—A movement has been started to organize a battalion of soldiery and to secure the erection of an armoury.—Owing to the difficulty of procuring steel Mr. Nelson Simpson has proposed to the Council on behalf of the allied companies interested that a substantial wooden bridge be constructed at once, capable of carrying street cars.

HALIFAX, N. S. — A movement has been inaugurated to establish a School of Mines in connection with Dalhousie College. The sum of \$200,000 is to be raised as endowment fund.—The Public Works Department asks tenders for construction of 125 miles telegraph line. — Mr. J. A. Waddell, a well known American bridge engineer, has recently reported favorably on the feasibility of constructing a cantilever bridge across the Strait of Canso. The structure would have a span of 1800 feet and height of 150 feet above high water, with double railway tracks, to cost about \$5,000,000. A company has been incorporated to carry out the undertaking.

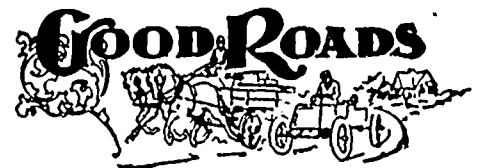
VICTORIA, B. C. — W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, asks tenders until noon of the 12th inst. for building a one-roomed frame school.—The supplementary estimates of the Provincial Government which passed the House just before adjournment include the following expenditures for public works:—Works and buildings.—Court House, Victoria (additional to \$1,300 voted), \$300; roads, streets, bridges and wharves: Westminster District.—Richmond Riding (additional to \$19,500 voted), \$2,360; Westminster District, Dewdney Riding (additional to \$17,000 voted), \$1,350; Westminster District, Chilliwack Riding (additional to \$13,000 voted), \$1,100; Westminster District, Delta Riding (additional to \$11,650 voted), \$2,300; Yale District, West Riding (additional to \$21,550 voted), \$1,400. Total, \$8,510.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The American-Abell Engine Co., Limited, of Toronto, will erect a large warehouse and machine shop here.—The council is advertising its intention to construct sewers, granolithic sidewalks, macadamized roadways if contra petitions are not presented by the ratepayers.—Samuel Hooper, architect, is receiving tenders from all trades for the erection of the Scott Memorial Hall.—Minneapolis capitalists are said to be organizing a company to erect a number

of country elevators in the Canadian North-West. This company will also, it is said, build thirty houses, on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. — The ratepayers of McGregor's school district voted on July 3rd inst. on the proposal to erect a new school. The result of the vote has not been learned.—J.G. Harvey, chairman Market, Licence and Health Committee, invites competitive plans up to noon of the 14th inst. for a quarantine hospital.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. A. E. Shaver has purchased a lot on the north side of McLeod street and Mrs. Aitkenhead a lot on the same street.—The council has voted \$500 for the erection of a public swimming bath.—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have purchased a site for a new building at the south-west corner of Albert and O'Connor street.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Wardens of Christ church cathedral, new Sunday school room which will be built on lots 21 and 22 Queen street. The building will be stone, 65 x 78, and will cost about \$15,000. Mr. A. Garcock has the contract; Richard Brady, repairing

dwelling, Stewart street, cost \$1,200; P. J. B. Belanger, four dwellings, Besserer street, cost \$3,600; Mrs. Annie Clarke, solid brick house, Lisgar street, cost \$3,700; Alfred Day, brick veneered



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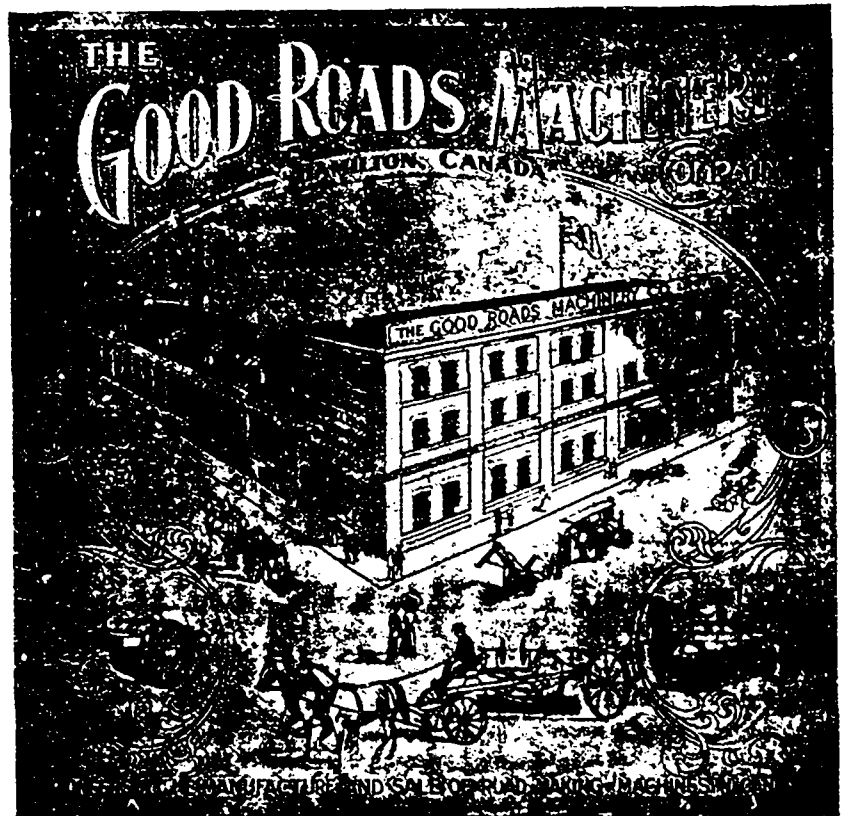
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