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The OER has completed the laying of some 1,600 ft. of double track on Somerset Street West, between Bank St. and Bay St., using 104 lb. girder rail, replacing 82 lb. T rail. Asphalt surface has been employed to replace stone and wood blocks. The joints have been Thermit welded, and tie rods have been installed at 6 ft. centres. The work was completed in the period August 31- Sept. 10.

On Sept. 11 the company began track reconstruction through the Bank Street subway between Arlington Ave. and Pretoria Ave., 1,000 ft. of double track being involved. The former 82 lb. T rail is being replaced by 122 lb. girder rail, with Thermit welded joints and tie rods at 6 ft. centres. The stone block surfacing is being replaced by asphalt.