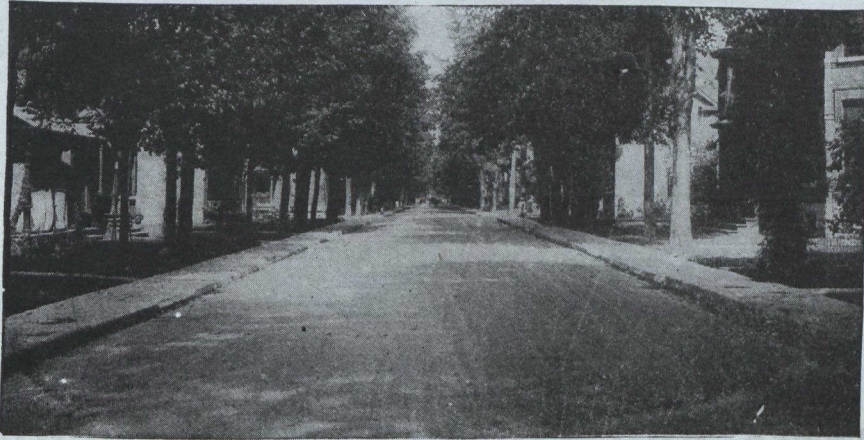


# THE STREETS OF CANADA'S CAPITAL ARE ASPHALT



Gloucester St.—one of Ottawa's beautiful Asphalt streets. Paved in 1917 with Imperial Paving Asphalt



Area of Permanent Pavements in Ottawa up to 1917 inclusive:

Class of Pavement	Total Miles including Re-paving	Existing Mileage 1917	Total Area laid including repaving curb to curb	Existing Surface Area 1918 curb to curb
Asphalt.....	32.29	32.29	611,186	611,186
Asphalt and stone block.....	13.68	11.95	357,598	310,663
Asphalt and wood block.....	1.37	1.37	39,183	39,183
Bitulithic.....	0.54	0.54	4,600	4,600
Bitulithic and stone block.....	0.08	0.08	1,700	1,700
Rocmac.....	0.34	0.34	5,377	5,377
Stone Block.....	0.53	0.47	11,960	10,346
Tarvia.....	2.91	2.94	48,039	48,039
Tar macadam.....	4.87	3.94	84,835	71,041
Tar macadam and stone block.....	0.08	0.08	1,868	1,868
Wood block.....	1.32	1.32	29,256	29,256
	58.01	55.32	1,195,602	1,133,259

Asphalt and stone block areas include 133,932 square yards stone block.  
Asphalt and wood block areas include 15,078 square yards wood block.  
Asphalt area mileage includes asphalt macadam pavements.

**“W**HILE the roads leading to the Capital are still among the poorest thoroughfares in the Province of Ontario, Ottawa tawa enjoys the distinction of having streets unsurpassed by any city in the Dominion, and over 72 per cent of the streets in Ottawa are Asphalt paved.”

“The table shows that up to the end of 1917, there were 812,022 square yards of Asphalt out of

a total of 1,133,259 square yards of permanent pavement. During 1918 only 13,794 square yards were laid but it was all Asphalt; and in 1919, 4½ miles, more of Sheet Asphalt was laid.”

“The predominance of Asphalt over all other types of pavement in the Canadian Capital is significant. Ottawans are proud of the clean, uniform appearance of their streets, and of the admirable way they stand up under all forms of traffic.”

“Ottawa uses Imperial Asphalts. Gloucester Street is Sheet Asphalt made with Imperial Paving Asphalt under the supervision of the Commissioner of Works. Many other streets have been paved with Imperial Asphalt by such well-known contractors as the Ottawa Construction Company, Ltd., and O’Leary Bros. They, too, recognize the superiority of these products.”

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