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FINDS CONCRETE ROADS A COMPLETE FAILURE

Special Investigator Shows That Famous Wayne County Roads of Michigan Are Wanting in Many Particulars.

To the Editor of the Ontario... Dear Sir, As intimated in my communication of last week I now submit the report of William R. Hayes...

holes which have been repaired by filling with coal tar. On all sections of the roads examined which have been in use more than two years I believe that a safe and conservative estimate of the cracks, holes and blotches that have been repaired would exceed one thousand to the mile of pavement, and many of these defects have been subjected to repeated repairs.

The entire section of the Fort Street road, built in the summer of 1910, now scarcely three years of age, costing \$1.37 per square yard, constructed 6 inches thick, of 1:2:4 mixture using washed sand and gravel, has been repaired by such resurfacing which has worn off in great patches, worn, rutted and filled with holes underneath.

The much-talked-of improvement in concrete pavement by using Baker patented metal plates for expansion joints is a fake so far as these roads are concerned, for while it is true that many bad defects in the pavement are at the expansion joints, such defects are small when compared with cracking, blotches and holes that come in the concrete away from the expansion joints and with the utter inability of the concrete to stand the wear of traffic.

An examination of the streets of Windsor, Canada, shows a repetition of what is taking place with the Wayne county roads. Of the several miles of concrete pavement from one year to seven years old there is not one good pavement. We went over which street ranging in condition from new ones with star-filled holes and broken into holes as to rendering repairing impossible. Citizens of the town very frankly state that their pavements are a shame and disgrace to the town.

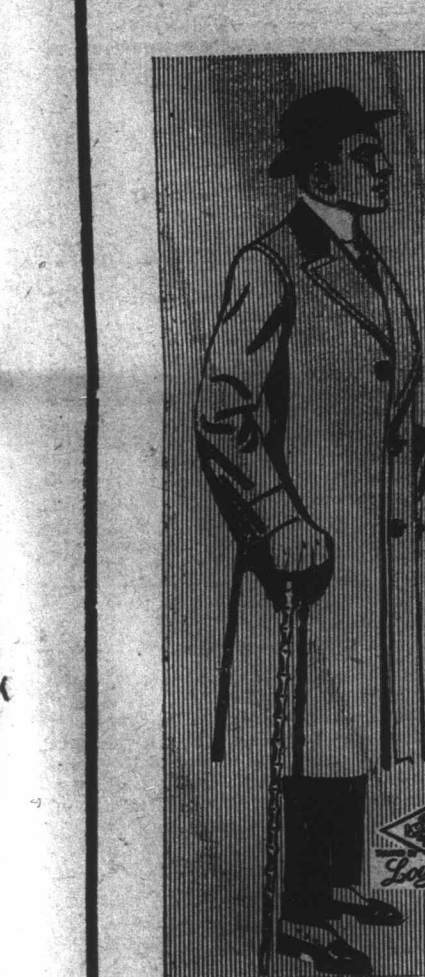
There may be somewhere in the country a good concrete road or street but I have never seen one more than two years in use, and there is certainly nothing in the Wayne county roads or Windsor streets that would lead intelligent people to believe that they have produced anything but the failure which exists everywhere in the Wayne county roads. The attempts for the last 20 years to make concrete a wearing surface for a street or road pavement.

I believe and have evidence to support my belief that the promoters of concrete pavement are still in the investigation of concrete paving, and especially of the Wayne county roads, that is not made under their own guidance and supervision. I believe that the laying of concrete paving in this town would be nothing less than a calamity—a wasting of our people's money and a danger to all our interests, and I am unalterably opposed to buying a pavement that I know will fail, when for practically the same amount of money we can buy a pavement that we know will give us value received for every cent that we expend.

I made a very careful examination of many miles of brick pavements in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, and of brick country road pavements in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, where they have now something over 400 miles of country road paved with brick. We went over the brick pavements in Cleveland a city of more than 600,000 population; pavements that have been down and in service from five to seventeen years, and upon which there has not been expended one dollar in maintenance. I went over many miles of brick-paved country roadway that had been in the service from five to eleven years and upon which there has not been expended one dollar for maintenance.

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Gift you are going to select for "Him" will have a tone of its own—exclusive and appropriate if you come here to do your choosing!



Men's Garments that are related to the spirit of the season. Clothes of individuality and beauty, Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, House Coats, Dressing Gowns, etc., etc. Then our Haberdashery is a choice selection of the best things for a Man's outfitting.

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Many of these birds remaining unsold, but there was no slaughter in prices on that account. High is much higher. One man wanted \$16 per ton. Eggs stood at very much the same figure as last week, 42 c. for fresh and 85c upwards for "packed."

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT HELD

One of the most successful and pleasing concerts for which Albert College is noted was held last Friday evening at the occasion of the annual Christmas closing. The program was in two parts furnished by the piano and vocal and expression departments.

The question of original cost of a pavement is of minor importance when you consider that with the concrete pavement the cost of maintenance during the first eight or ten years of its life would probably exceed the original cost of the pavement.

Representatives of all the clubs in the Central Ontario Curling League met in Kingston this week for the annual meeting. The schedule was divided into eastern and western series and the following dates were fixed for both senior and junior western series games: January 12 Napam at Kingston...

STIRLING MAN ACQUITTED

Wellington H. Spencer indicted on a charge of fraudulent retention of funds belonging to John Moore of Stirling was last evening acquitted by the jury which heard the case. Spencer was a collector for Moore.

THE KING IS APPEALED TO

Royal Visit to Opera Entitled by Suffragette Demonstration. LONDON, Dec. 15.—While King George and Queen Mary were attending the opera at Covent Garden Saturday evening they were made the objects of a suffragette appeal. A party of suffragettes had obtained possession of a box opposite the royal box...

MARKET REPORTS

This morning's market was one of the largest in point of the exhibition of poultry ever seen prior to a Christmas market. Strange to relate although the attendance of buyers and sellers was large, turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens did not sell so rapidly as was expected. The reason given was that it was too early. Turkeys are worth about 20 cents per pound. The birds sell at \$1.75 upwards. Some fine geese were bringing \$1.40 to \$1.50 each. Ducks were worth \$1.50 per pair and chickens \$1.75 a to \$1 per pair. At 11.45 the market was still crowded.

Xmas Suggestions

For Santa Claus Who is now on his shopping rounds.



A pair of Overshoes, Felt Boots or Slippers for Granpa. A pair of Haines' Special or Mens Regal Boots or a Club Bag for Father—a pair of Neat Boots, Cozy House Slippers or Leggings for Mother—a pair of Evening Slippers or Skating Boots for Sister—a pair of Hocky Shoes or Moccasins for Brother. Fox that Young Man, don't leave him out, a lovely Suit Case or a Club Bag with fittings, hair and clothes brush, mirror, etc. Choosing is easy from our vast assortment.

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