from Australia. An inquiry has recently been set on foot to determine whether some other of the Australian woods notably red gum would serve as well as jarrah wood, but the testimony goes to show that while substitutes are used in some Australian cities for jarrah nothing that is offered is quite as satisfactory. They all lack the lasting qualities of jarrah. The inquiries further show that there need be no apprehension of the supply running short for many years to come. Wood paving grows more and more in favor in

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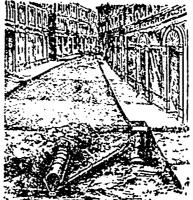
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