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TAR MACADAM PLANT FOR CITY ADVOCATED AT BOARD OF WORKS

Light Pavement for Residential This matter was also laid over for a Streets the Right Thing. , AGAINST WIDE TIRES.

Grand Trunk Will Not Raisc Crossings in the City.

Teamsters Oppose the Proposed Wide Tire Bylaw-Smoke Bylaw Is Recommended.

At last night's meeting of the board of works, Chairman Wyatt's scheme to lay permanent pavement in this citinstead of merely graveling the road ways, as has been done in the past was discussed at length. Mr. Wyat produced some blue prints showing the specifications of the class of pavemen he would have the city put down. He proved by figures that Hamilton had saved money by laying a light class of tar macadam pavement on residen tial streets. Putting gravel on the roads, as London was doing, was mos unsatisfactory, he said. If the city purchased a tar macadam plant, he felt that it would be a progressive move. Good pavements could be pu down by the city for half what it had cost to pave Talbot street, where the residents had been called upon to pay about 40 cents a foot frontage rate. Ald. Abram did not think the city could work a plant satisfactorily. Ever now, he said, the few workmen em ployed by the city, could not be handle.

in a satisfactory manner. Ald. Wyatt replied that if Hamilton could operate a municipal plant, Lon don could surely do the same. would stake his reputation on it that the city would derive more satisfac tion from a municipal plant than from the contracting system, and would also save money. The city could afford to pay good wages, and the city could hire as good men as any contracto

Ald. Abram asked the chairman "Why not do the same in regard to th. bridges? By the planks and lay then Ald. Wyatt's answer was that las

year he wanted to do this, but the committee would not allow him to The matter was finally laid over ti the next meeting of the committee. SUBWAYS AT CROSSINGS.

When the mayor's memo regarding the building of subways at the rail way crossings of the city came up, was stated to the committee that th T. P. were not going to raise their roadbed in the city. The company had intimated, however, that they in tended to take 50 feet off the hill a Hyde Park, near Sifton's cut, and gradually raise the tracks from the west of the city. This would mean that the Cove bridge would be raised 15 feet, and the Wharncliffe overhead bridge about 5 feet. But it was furthe stated that if the latter bridge wer raised to this extent, street cars could not get over it, and if a level crossin were made there, and the overhea bridge were done away with, the cross ing would be a very dangerous one and would necessitate the employmen of a watchman and the erection of pair of gates.

Ald. Gerry said the city would neve consent to allow the company to raise the Wharncliffe overhead bridge.

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Mr. Dennis Collins, who was spokesman for a deputation, said that while he men who framed the proposed wide ire bylaw might have been actuated by the best of motives, it was evident hey did not understand what was vanted. To stipulate a five-inch tire or a 2,500 pound load was out of all eason. If the wagon were built in proportion to the tires, it would add probably 4,000 pounds to a teamster's oad, and on such horses as were ised by the ordinary teamsters, the aw, if enforced, would be sheer cruelty o animals. The G. T. R. and other uch trucks were fitted with tires only inches wide. These wagons carried oads which frequently weighed 14,000 ounds or more, yet it had never been harged that such trucks injured the He then gave certain figures which the teamsters considered would e ample for the widths of tires to rotect the pavements of the city. Acording to these figures a two-inch tire vas plenty wide enough for a load up o 1,500 pounds; over 1,500 pounds and ip to 3,500 pounds, a 21/2-inch tire was vide enough. For loads on two wheels, over 1,500 pounds, 31/2 inches should do. For loads of from 3,500 to 6,000 pounds, hree-inch tires would be wide enough. and for loads weighing from 6,000 to ,500 pounds, 31/2-inch, and from 7,500

In reply to a question, Mr. Collins ulso said that an average load of gravel weighed about 5,500 pounds. It would cost about \$15 to change the ires on a wagon, and it would be a ardship to ask the teamsters of Lonhey going to drive the farmers away rom London by enforcing such a law? The committee were of the opinion hat the bylaw should be amended and will take the matter up again next

ounds up to 10,000 pounds, a four-inch

Thursday evening. MOKE BYLAW RECOMMENDED.

After discussing the matter at some ength the committee decided to recommend to the council that a smoke bylaw colicitor will be instructed to prepare bylaw at once. The engineer and chairman will re-

ort to the next meeting of the comnittee upon the advisability of pernitting Mary Helen Parke to open up street, 50 feet wide on Ridout street H. O. Brown was given permission

erect an illuminated sign at 485 Richmond street, subject to the approval of the city engineer. City Engineer Graydon will also be of a municipal asphalt plant for Lon-

Several claims for damages against lands to report upon. The committee recommended bout \$35 worth of shrubs for Victoria Park be purchased, Park Commissioner Pearce having asked for them. Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gerry and

New Books at the Library

Moffatt-The Historical New Testament, Ashley-The Tariff Problem. Vince-Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals: wain by Them.
Wallace—Man's Place in the Universe Hudson-The Naturalist in La Plata. Buchetti-Engine Tests and Boiler

Streatfield—The Opera.
O'Neill—Songs of the Glens of Antrim.
Home—What to See in England.
Besant—The Thames, the Fascination Beveridge—The Russian Advance. Hedin—Central Asia and Tibet, Towards

he Holy City of Lhassa. Two volumes. Ready—Life and Sport in China. Austin-Among Swamps and Giants in Equatorial Africa. Powles—The Land of the Pink Pearl. Bevan—British New Guinea. Batecon—Mediaeval England, 1066-1350.

me I. Warwick-Warwick Castle and Its Parks. Two volumes. Henri Stephan de Blowitz—My Memoirs. Bella Cooke—Life Story. Continuation f "Rifted Clouds." Sir John G. Bourinot-Life of Lord Nathaniel Burwash-Egerton Ryerson.

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Great Apostle. Greene-Vesty of the Basins. Tracy-The Wings of the Morning.

March 10 -- At New York-Deutschland, rom Rotterdam; Celtic, from Liverpool; ombardia, from Genoa; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg. At Liverpool-Dominion, from Portland; Majestic, from New York; Saxonia, from

At Moville—Sicilian, from St. John.
At Cherbourg—Patricia, from New At Naples-Princess Irene, from New At Queenstown-Noordland, from Phila-

elphia; Carpathian, from New York.

WINNERS AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, March 11. - Judging was con inued at the live stock show yesterday. There was a good attendance and most of the fancy stock was bought at top-notch prices by B. Slattery, of Ottawa. The principal winers in the Shorthorn cattle were: Hon W. C. Edwards, Rockland, and James Rennie & Sons. Blackwater, Ont. In Galways the prize money was taken by D. McCuag, of Guelph, who had the whole class to himself. In grades and crosses, G. B. Hood, of Guelph, and Robert Young and J. Penny di-vided the prize money. In the class for three export steers, the first money was won by Joseph Stone, with J. B. Hood, of Guelph, in second and third place. The sweepstakes prize in cat-tle was won by Robert Young.

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on to go to such an expense when it was not necessary, many of the wagons oday being fitted with tires wide nough to protect the roadways. Morever, what were the aldermen going o do with the farmers' wagons? Were hey going to drive the farmers away

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the Legislature today.

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he city were placed in the engineer's bill to amend the Temiskaming and House. Northern Ontario Railway act, Mr. the private bills committee in so far Abram, Secretary Bell and Assistant not been secured, and because the es- of the closure."

The interior of the closure of the closure of the closure of the closure. The principle of the closure of the closure. be given. Last session another bill vate bills committee had already conwas introduced, and at the time it was sidered this bill for six hours, If Mr. stated that the bond issue had been Foy would assure the House that it fixed at \$25,000 a mile, and since then would be more profitable to deal with Now, Mr. Latchford declared, after the would consent to a reference back.

be materially increased.

from every point of view.

Hanotaux—Contemporary France, Volif this bill passed the construction me I.

Warwick—Warwick Castle and Its war is to the route of the Grand aries of weather disturbances.

It empowered tarmers to establish futual insurance companies to provide against damage from the vague in the vague is the construction aries of weather disturbances. Trunk Pacific, he considered that it would go south of Lake Abitibi, as he

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because he had been so assured by Mr. Wainwright.

The route was so near the original JOTTINGS FROM projection that it ran over the very

sod he had previously turned, as he hoped to show the members of the Legislature, whom he hoped to formin the summer. road was an indefinite point near Lake Furnished by the Special and Abitibi, purposely left unsettled, so that it might be fixed to meet the

Grand Trunk Pacific, for they asked a vote sufficient to construct and equip the addition. They also asked power to expropriate lands for stations, as well as for town stes.

As to finances for the construction, Toronto, March 10. - The Temis- he argued that the Province was in

kaming Railway was the chief subject a good financial position. The Govisked to secure figures as to the cost of debate at the afternoon session of missioners \$2,000,000 or 21/2 representations missioners \$2,000,000 at 31/2 per cent for In moving the second reading of his that should commend itself to the Morris, Mrs. Mr. Foy moved that the report of

because the Dominion subsidy had been unduly cut short by application

had been repeatedly said that this these amendments in committee than would be the cost of construction. in committee of the whole House, he line was well under way, he could Mr. Foy said a reference back would What They Mean, and What We Shall state that the \$25,000 a mile would not save time, as well as give opportunity May 1. for a fair presentation of both sides. That section of the line from North Mr. Harcourt then agreed to Mr. Bay to New Liskeard, which was now Foy's proposition on the understanding been visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs.

nearing completion, would cost about that the matter should come up this Colin Stewart, East Williams, returned to Westbourne, Manitoba, this week. He Considerable objection had been Hon. John Dryden's bill to amend took six horses and a car of immigrants' raised because the Government built the agriculture and arts act then effects with him. His sister, Miss L. A. Stewart, returned on Wednesday to the line from North Bay instead of came up for second reading. Its main A survey had been provision was to facilitate the prevenfrom Mattawa. A survey had been made from Mattawa, and it showed tion of public gambling at fall fairs that the cost of building the line from that point would be too great, and that offenders, by giving peace officers author that be seen that the cost of building the line from the prompt punishment of all offenders, by giving peace officers author that be seen the seen that the beautiful that the cost of building the line from the prompt punishment of all offenders, by giving peace officers author that the beautiful that the cost of building the line from the prompt punishment of all offenders, by giving peace officers author that the beautiful the preventage of the prompt punishment of all of the prompt punishment of all officers authors are the prompt punishment of all officers are the prompt punishment of all off

North Bay was much more desirable thority to deal with such breaches of Wednesday, at the home of her parents, the law. The road would bring Ontario by Mr. Gibson's bill respecting weather J. S. Walker, of the same concession fall within 60 miles of the projected insurance was also given a second route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and reading. It empowered farmers to es- Fort William.

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The South African Medical Congress at Cape Town has initiated a movement for the formation of an association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is great medicine. It takes hold of pain with an iron hand knocks it out of the system. of the systen.

The United States is not the only Government that is feeling a little nervous about the big guns on its warships. The new British 9.2-inch gun is not coming up to expectations. Panama have retained their customs

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Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and

Rodney, March 10.—Mrs. E. C. Harvey. St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Mrs. Dougall Campbell, who was recently seriously injured by being thrown from her rig, is improving, and her speedy recovery is expected. Latchford said that when the first bill as it referred to the Consumers Gas was introduced a vote of want of conbill, of Toronto, be referred back to fidence in the Government was moved, committee, because the discussion had layor of Miss Alma Campbell.

Mr. Charles Martin is visiting his

Mr. Charles Martini is visiting his mother at Baden this week. Mr. David Young, who has been in St. Thomas on trial for the position of dispatcher the last two weeks, is back in the Rodney station for a few days. AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, March 11.—James Priestly has purchased from John McKay his frame cottage on George street, which is at present occupied by Geo. Fulton. Mr. Priestly will secure possession about

Donald C. Stewart, who came here some six weeks or more ago and has Westbourne, after spending the winter

to Mr. John Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid left on Monday for South Africa, has returned on a

accompanied by Mr. A. Erskine Smith, mining engineer, of London, England. They intend going as far west as the coast. While here Mr. Rawlinson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, Miss McLeod. of St. Marys, millines for White & May, has arrived, and Miss Wilson, Acton, is expected on Monday, to preside over L. Cobbledick's millinery

department.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, London, spoke
to the ladies of the Methodist Church in

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THE ARMY REFORMS.

New York, March 11. - A special Former Secretary from London says it is reported that miss the cabinet. there is great friction between the

while the cabinet prefers the plan of It is possible the King may dis-

King and the cabinet over the proposed army reforms. The King favors the scheme recommended by Mr. safe medicine for their children and an Forster Secretary for War

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your Spring Suit, you will need a new Top Coat anyway, and the stylish Boxy Short Topper is certainly on top again for spring. Call and see these smart dressy little coats.

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