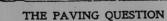
## POOR DOCUMENT

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1920



brove my statement.

I have a house with sixty-four feet frontage on City road. I have three tenants, each paying \$15 per month. This property has paid me five per cent. for twelve years. Using the contractor's figures that were tendered for this work, and my experience as a builder, it would cost, with interest, \$1.50 per foot per tendered for the work and my experience as a builder, it would cost, with interest, \$1.50 per foot per tendered for the work and my experience as a builder, it would cost, with interest, \$1.50 per foot per tendered for the work and my experience as a builder, it would cost, with interest, \$1.50 per foot per tendered for the work and my experience as a builder, it would cost, with interest, \$1.50 per foot per tendered for the work and my experience as a builder, it would cost.

year.

Mr. Agar told one of the abuttors on Union street when it was paved that the total bill for his frontage would be approximately \$10, but when he got his bill it was \$22.70.

If this unjust tax becomes law, I will have to raise each of my tenants \$30 per year. Booster say the city will pay the other third. Is my property not part of the city?

of the city?
You compare Montreal with St. John.
The truth of the matter is that abutters in Montreal have not paid for any pavement yet. It has only been suggested, and in Halifax the street railway pays for the car tracks. The actual cost for a double track, seventeen feet wide, with one foot for foundation with granite blocks, would be \$85,000 per mile, so the abutters' charge is very light. In St. John the street railway only pays \$5,000 per mile, so

per mile.

If this paving bill becomes law, abutters on Brussels street. March road, Haymarket square and Douglas avenue will all have to raise the rents of tenants. to meet the extra cost and very likely the landlords on the other streets will take advantage of this on account of scarcity of housing and raise their rents

THE PAVING QUESTION

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—Being a property owner in City or oad, and one that is opposed to the abuttors' tax, I wish to show to the citizens who will have to pay the extra tax and will use my own property to tax and the poor tenant will business men and members of the Noble want the different streets want the different streets paved at once and I don't think it is fair to ask property owners on streets already paved will and the poor tenant will have to bear the full business men and members of the Noble want the different streets paved at once and I don't think it is fair to ask property owners on

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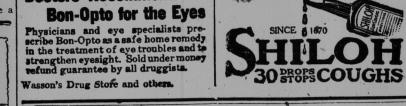
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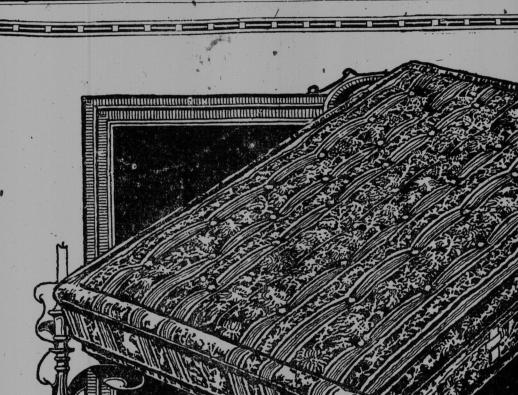
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