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### ALD. GARRATT IN A PAVEMENT RUFFLE

#### Roused the Wrath of a York Street Katepayer Last Night.

The construction of a vitrified brick pavement on York street, from Talbot to Thames, resulted in a lively passage at arms between the citizen and Ald. Garratt at the meeting of the board of works last night.

A large deputation was present to oppose the laying of the pavement, which was initiated by the city some months ago.

A report from Assessment Commissioner Grant was read, in which it was stated that a petition against the pavement was not sufficiently signed, and that anyway it had not reached the city clerk until too late to void the initiation.

Mr. J. H. Vanstone, one of the interested ratepayers, stated that he understood the pavement was to cost the people 40 cents a yard, but he now finds that it will cost 75 cents a yard. He said that it was not until a few days ago that the assessment department had notified the people that the cost would be 75 cents instead of 40. Consequently the people do not now want the pavement.

Mr. George F. Morris said he thought it very peculiar that the pavement should be pushed onto the people without asking them what class of material they desire.

Mr. John Heaman also opposed the pavement.

Ald. Garratt somewhat hotly told Mr. Vanstone that he ought to be ashamed to block a public improvement.

"You came here without a dollar," he said. "Now you are worth a million, and you want to block the city's progress."

"I pay my honest way," Mr. Vanstone retorted, "and I ask for nothing that is unreasonable. I do not think Ald. Garratt has any right to address a citizen in this manner. Let me ask him what pavements he is paying for."

"I'm paying for all of them," Ald. Garratt replied.

"You never paid a dollar for a pavement in your life," said Mr. Vanstone. "I think you are a pretty poor representative for the city."

Ald. Garratt then moved that the pavement be laid, and that the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the advertising in the usual way.

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**FURS STORED FOR SUMMER.**

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of April 29, 1871.]

The Forest City Literary Society held the public debate tonight. The subject is one of interest, and we have no doubt will be ably handled by the speakers. The debate will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

Our weekly edition, published tonight, is just the paper to send to your friends at a distance, containing all the news of the past week, condensed in a small space, with an abundance of interesting family reading. Get it.

The executive of the Middlesex Sabbath School Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the Baptist Church, York street, for the transaction of important business in connection with the provincial convention, to be held in London next fall. A full attendance is expected. The ministers and superintendents of the city are earnestly invited.

At the Middlesex spring assizes the case, the Queen vs. Connell and O'Heame was commenced, and occupied the attention of the court all day, some twenty witnesses being examined. The jury, after an absence of about three-quarters of an hour, brought in a verdict of "guilty" with a strong recommendation for mercy.

The Queen vs. Frederick Donatone was also brought up. The prisoner was indicted for assault upon one Jacob Berry, a colored person residing in the northern part of the city. It seems the prisoner went to the house and was ordered out and fired at him with a shotgun, when he returned and committed the assault complained of.

In addressing the jury, the judge charged favorably for the prisoner, and after a brief period of deliberation a verdict of "Not guilty" was returned.

Queen vs. James Carter—Elding away a girl under 14 years of age. Case withdrawn, proof being considered insufficient for conviction.

**LONDON AND DISTRICT**  
—Mr. A. McMillan, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kindree, of 146 Hamilton road.

—Mr. John Evans has disposed of his acre of land on the south boundary of Exeter to Mr. John Saunders.

—Mrs. W. A. Martin, of 463 Maitland street, has returned from Toronto, where she has been visiting friends.

—About 5:45 last evening a trolley wire broke on Richmond street, near Dundas, and tied up the street car system for a short time.

—Miss Edythe McEride, of Alma College, and Mr. Cecil Ferrin Ryan, of the Bank of Montreal, Collingwood, were holiday guests of Mrs. Harry Ryan, of 317 King street.

**A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.**  
The German United Evangelical Church gave a splendid concert in aid of their building fund last evening, and those present received a musical treat. The programme, which was given in Wellington Street Methodist Church, was rendered by Miss Pauline Mirza Dunham, Professor J. V. Fetherston, Mr. Emil Eichorn, Dr. C. H. Zeitler, Professor Bleuthner, Mr. W. Taylor and Mr. H. Schwieger. The young ladies' quartet of Askin Street Church, composed of Misses Mills,

Thompson, Westman and Switzer, also took part, and the evening proved a splendid success, and a goodly sum was realized.

**STORE FRONT IMPROVED.**  
The "Wet Paint" sign is now down from the front of Messrs. Gray & Parker's store, the improvements having been completed. This store has been doing phenomenal business during the past few weeks, especially since the beginning of Easter week.

The "White week" sale was a huge success and during the past week the record has been kept up. There are two essentials to business, and Messrs. Gray & Parker believe in observing both. The first is advertising and the second is always giving the quality of goods and the bargains as offered in that advertising.

### A NEW WAY TO LAY PAVING BRICKS

#### Street Railway Company Seeking to Economize on the Track Allowance.

The board of works sat for two hours last night and transacted a great deal of business of more or less importance. Chairman Gerry, Ald. Saunders, Wyatt and Garratt, City Engineer Graydon, and Secretary Bell were present.

Manager King, of the Klondike street railway, asked to be allowed to lay vitrified brick on the company's track allowance on Richmond street, from the C. P. R. to Oxford street, on the flat, instead of on the edge, as is the usual way. The request was granted. Mr. King, who was present, stated that he frankly admits the purpose of the company is to save about 25 per cent in its paving bill, but he believes that the brick will wear as long on the flat as on the edge. Richmond street is to be used as an experiment with this mode of laying brick. The company has to keep its allowance in repair at its own expense.

**Local Improvements.**  
The assessment commissioner reported that the following petitions for cement walks were sufficiently signed: Maitland street, west side, Simcoe to Grey; Wharncliffe road, Cove road to north boundary of Lewis property; north Elmwood avenue, Wharncliffe road to Arlington street; east Ontario street, Central avenue to a point 120 feet southerly.

The board refused to consider the petition of west Brighton street, Elmwood avenue to Bruce street, as it asked for a cement curb alone, without a gutter.

No action was taken on the petition for a cement walk on west Exerton street, from Grafton street to the Hamilton road, as a bylaw for the walk was passed a year ago.

The petition for a cement curb and gutter on east Brighton street, Elmwood avenue to Bruce street, was reported to be sufficiently signed. A similar petition for St. George street, St. James to College, was found to be sufficiently signed.

The board adopted the recommendation of the city engineer that a cement curb and gutter be initiated on Askini street, from Cynthia to Teresa street.

**Paving Matters.**  
The engineer was instructed to have Mr. Warren Paving Company commence work on Monday next on the pavement north of the C. P. R. on Richmond street. On account of the proposed Grand Trunk improvements, a device is deferred action on the pavement on Richmond street, between the tracks and Horton street.

The repairs to the asphalt pavement were laid over until the estimates are considered, when it will be ascertained whether the city has the money to recast the pavements this year.

City Engineer Graydon was then instructed to order a carload of Massillon street for paving crossings, at \$18 per foot, to be laid, without duty.

Several petitions for stone crossings were laid over for a time, as it is the intention of the board to lay only brick crossings this year. When the board makes its inspection, a large number of crossings, especially in the southeast end of the city, will be put down.

**To Open New Streets.**  
Ald. Wyatt and the city engineer were named a committee to act with the court of revision in an effort to devise a scheme to carry out Sheriff Cameron's recommendations re the opening up of new streets.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote the board that it is his opinion that it is advisable for the city to make permanent improvements on private property. Consequently the board refused to consider petitions for sewers on new streets and alleyways recently opened up on the McKenzie estate in South London, until such times as such streets have been taken over by bylaw by the city.

John Palmer asked to be allowed to open up a 40-foot street on his property, corner of Oxford street and the Wharncliffe road, West London, but Ald. Garratt objected.

"I will move that the street be 60 feet," he said. "I have a reason for this. I want to show the voters against the Grand Trunk improvements who are shouting for wide streets that we, too, are for streets as wide as we can get them."

Ald. Garratt's motion was defeated, and Palmer was given permission to open up a 40-foot street.

The request of John Christie and others to be allowed to purchase a strip of land on the west side of Park avenue, from Princess avenue to Central avenue, was referred to a committee composed of the chairman, the city engineer and the solicitor, to see what power the city has in the matter, a re-

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port to be made on the subject by next Thursday night.

The application of the Rocket Baseball Club for the use of the diamond on Queen's Park two evenings a week was left in the hands of the caretaker, who will try to allot the use of the grounds in a satisfactory manner amongst all the east end teams.

### A WAY TO BUY A PIANO.

It is a strange fact that the average person looks upon piano buying from an entirely different standpoint than the purchase of any other commodity.

This condition of affairs is probably due to several different causes, of which the principal ones are, first—the fact that pianos are considered generally as an art product, and so separated from the ordinary necessities of life; second—the practice of asking for pianos considerably more than it is expected to obtain in order to exaggerate their value, and third—the allowance for old pianos, taken in exchange, of a much larger sum than they are commercially worth.

If in any other line of business—take, for instance, drygoods—with all of the ramifications embraced under the term today, a customer should be asked \$50 for an article, and, before purchasing the price of the article should be lowered to \$35, the suspicion of the buyer would at once be aroused. If, on an article to be taken in exchange, without any investigation whatever, an allowance should be made of probably twice the value of the article from a commercial standpoint, the average buyer would come to the conclusion that the excess value was added to the price of the new article.

In buying pianos, however, it does not appear that the above course of reasoning has any place whatever, and thus far years pianos have been sold on an unsound and artificial basis. Consequently, when we state that we do an absolutely one-price business, and allow for old pianos exactly what we consider them worth, we are often met with incredulous looks, and in many cases our statements are doubted. It often seems hopeless and useless to combat entrenched methods; but we can see no reason why pianos should not be sold on the same basis as any other line of merchandise—consequently we assure intending buyers that our methods are honest.

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