# Bishopric Wall Board.

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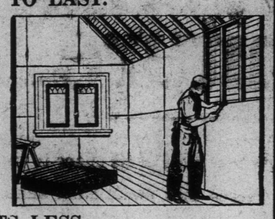

Bishopric Wall Board is made by imbedding kiln-dried dressed lath in hot Asphalt-Mastic, under a pressure of 500 lbs. to the square inch. The other side of the Asphalt-Mastic is surfaced with smooth, heavy sized cardboard.

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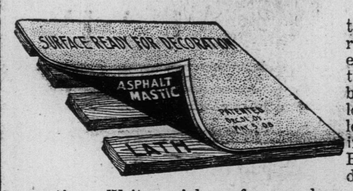


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# At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Municipal Council took place yesterday afternoon, Mayor Ellis presiding.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been passed, the Mayor called the attention of the Council to the condition of the Long Bridge. He stated that the Engineer had made plans to strengthen it against rafting ice and that the cost of same would be $1,500. Upon consultation with the Premier, both had agreed that it was better to take chances with the present structure than to make any further expenditure.

Councillor Martin expressed the opinion that somtehing should be done in the matter, and whilst he did not agree with any unnecessary outlay, felt that the people of the Southside shouldn't be put to inconvenience, if it could be averted.

Councillor Mullaly endorsed Councillor Martin's remarks, referring to the happening of last spring. He felt, however, that the Council had fulfilled their duty in bringing the matter to the notice of the Government.

Councillor Ryan agreed that it was better to take the risk, as suggested than to expend $1,500 on the bridge. He asked why the space above the bridge had not been "sounded" with a view to determining whether it was possible to make a basin for mooring schooners, and also a place for anchorage for the Calypso. The Council had done nothing in the matter. The Engineer stated that the bridge was in much better condition than for some years past, and that unnecessary fears were being entertained for its safety.

Councillor Coaker was of the opinion that something should be done to protect the lives of those passing over it if there was any danger.

Councillor Myrick spoke along similar lines as the previous speaker. Then the matter was dropped.

Permission was asked by F. McNamara to build annex on the south side of Queen Street, near his store. The Council and Engineer will visit the place.

The Reid Company wrote re defective tap near their boiler house and said that they were remedying the matter immediately.

Mr. H. Winsor must decide on a definite time for his plans to be ready.

A complaint was made by Mr. T. J. Byrne. Matter will be attended to.

P. Wall was given contract for clearing snow from streets.

A brief discussion then took place over the expenditure incurred by the stone crusher. The Mayor thought it nothing better than a scandal.

Councillor Ryan was of a different opinion. He considered the expenditure justifiable, as the keeping of the machine in good repair warranted the constant employment of one man. This ended the matter.

Councillors Ryan and Myrick asked the Council if they could see their way clear to give an extra water service to the residents of Signal Hill. This had been stoutly refused by the Government. The two Councillors mentioned asked that George's Pond be tapped for the extra water supply which would only mean an expenditure of $30. The matter was deferred. The meeting then closed.


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# Mr. Browning and the Council.

**Correspondence as to the Oil Experiment.**

### MR. BROWNING'S OFFER.

(COPY.) May 29th, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councillors.

Gentlemen,—I have noticed while in the United States the effect of oil on the roads to keep down dust, which is said to be an absolute success.

On my return here I called upon the following gentlemen: Hon. J. S. Pitts, Hon. John Harris, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Hon. John Anderson, Hon. John Harvey, Hon. S. Milley, Hon. W. C. Job, Hon. G. Knowling, J. Outerbridge, J. Munn, W. S. Monroe, W. Marshall, R. B. Job, R. A. Brehm, C. Blackburne, C. A. C. Bruce, G. M. Barr, D. Baird, A. Murray, A. Macpherson, F. W. Ayre, A. J. Harvey, J. Henderson, D. W. Ryan, J. W. Grant, who agreed to contribute an amount each, the total of which would cover half the cost of making a test on our roads; provided the Council would contribute the other half.

Now, I come to your Council, to ask them if they would be good enough to contribute the other half of amount necessary to make the trial; and if assenting, I would respectfully suggest that a Committee be appointed to take this matter up with me, and also to take charge of the experiment, to see that every thing is done to make the experiment as successful as possible. They should be empowered to use such tools, etc., are are in the possession of the several departments of the City. I regret that at the moment I am not in a position to give an estimate in detail of the cost of this experiment, (that would be of much value), but I expect in a few days to have full information, as to cost, etc., and how to use the oil to best advantage. I am, Sirs,

Your Obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) JOHN BROWNING.

### THE COUNCIL'S REPLY.

(COPY.) June 1st, 1912.

John Browning, Esq., City.

Dear Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 29th inst., respecting the matter of oil on the roads and to thank you for the public spirit shown by you in this matter. I have written for information which is expected in a few days. When it comes a Committee of the Council will meet you.

Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

### COUNCIL ASKS PAYMENT.

(COPY.) Dec. 16th, 1912.

Jno. Browning Esq.

Dear Sir,—I am directed to send you herewith copy of letter received from Standard Oil Co. with B. P., you will notice they ask for payment of this account.

I am to ask if you will be good enough to give us the contribution promised towards this amount as the Council had to repair the necessary machinery for the oiling of the roads which cost them considerable. The outlay was nearly four hundred dollars ($400.00). Matters, however, are already for operation next season.

Please, therefore, let me have a cheque so that I can meet the demands of the bill.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

### MR. BROWNING ASKS RESULTS.

(COPY.) December 19th, 1912.

John L. Slattery, Esq., Secretary-Municipal Council.

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 16th inst., I have to state that when the season became so far advanced it was impossible to try the experiment of oil to allay the dust nuisance. I returned the cheques received to the contributors, as there was no prospect of anything better being done until next year, and as soon as the Spring opens I will collect the amounts again.

When paying over the contributions I shall require details of expenditure, as I would not be justified in paying over money without having particulars as to how the money was expended.

I hope the Council will not be embarrassed by holding over the account for another season.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN BROWNING.

### SECRETARY GIVES INFORMATION.

December 21st, 1912.

John Browning, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your communication in reference to the contribution towards the oiling of the streets, and to state the Council are somewhat surprised with the position you take in this matter. You will recall that you undertook to get an amount equal to half the cost of the experiment. Acting on that the Council ordered the necessary oil which they are now asked to pay for. The Council undertook an expenditure for a tank for emulsion purposes; making a scarifier to prepare the road surface, and other expenditure amounting roughly as follows:—

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| Oil not including storage | $231.36 |
| Tank | 38.50 |
| Scarifier, trestle, etc. | 228.68 |

This amount the Council are out of pocket in connection with the proposal made by you on behalf of others, and therefore the Council expect you to carry out your promise and contribute now half the expenditure made to date. Everything is ready to make the test next Spring, when you will be furnished with full particulars of the cost in detail, after which you will be called upon to hand over your promised contribution in full.

I wish to point out to you that this expenditure is an extraordinary one and was not contemplated when the Council was making up its estimates for 1912, consequently you will see the necessity of putting the Council in funds to meet the expense so incurred.

Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

### MR. BROWNING'S ROLAND.

December 28th, 1912.

John Slattery, Esq.
Sec. Municipal Council.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 21st inst., and in reply would say that the whole of the contents is a piece of impertinence, of which please inform the Mayor and Council.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN BROWNING.

### MR. SLATTERY'S OLIVER.

January 2nd, 1913.

Mr. John Browning.

Dear Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th inst., and to state the Council fail to see where there is any impertinence referred to by you, and they ask for an explanation of said letter.

Up to the time of receiving the communication herein referred to, the Council were of the opinion they were dealing with a gentleman.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

### AFTER TEN MONTHS.

November 15th, 1913.

John Browning, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Municipal Council to ask if you will kindly send me a cheque for amount in connection with oiling of streets.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

### MR. BROWNING'S LAST LETTER.

November 20th, 1913.

J. L. Slattery, Esq.,
Sec. Municipal Council.

Dear Sir,—Acknowledging receipt of yours asking for check for the amount of contribution subscribed by myself and a number of friends for the testing of the effect of oil upon our streets. At the time I made the suggestion that oil would be effective in keeping down dust it was arranged between a committee of the Council who were appointed to discuss the matter with me, that before anything was done I should be notified when everything was ready for the proper testing so that I could see it was being done under proper conditions. I have not received any notice from you or any other official of the Council, and did not know that the oil was being used until some days after it had been put on Bond Street. I have seen the oil on King's Bridge Road and have to say that had it been the intention of those who were superintending the work to make it as non-effective as possible they could not have chosen more suitable conditions to carry out their wishes. When they placed the oil on King's Bridge Road there was no less than an inch of dust on it. Having met the Engineer, casually I remonstrated with him, and he informed me that two men had been sent there with brooms to clean up the dust. I do not think much work could be done in clearing the dust off a macadam road with two birch brooms. I enclose the cheque for three hundred dollars ($300.00), amount subscribed, nor that I feel in any way that I or my friends are in any way bound to pay the amount as the Council in no way have carried out their side. I am sorry to be in a position to confirm the general opinion of those who are desirous of improvement in the City. That it is hopeless to expect of the Council and its officials to do anything with any degree of intelligence. Ignorance and insolence abound in profusion, but effective, intelligent work, none.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN BROWNING.

### THE SECRETARY HAS THE FINAL WORD.

December 12th, 1913.

John Browning, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your communication of November 20th, covering cheque for three hundred dollars ($300.00) being the amount subscribed by you and your friends towards the expenses of the experiment of oiling the streets. Your communication would have been dealt with before but it was necessary before so doing to enquire into the facts. The Coun-

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| Watch | $2.50 to $75.00 | Safety Pin | $1.25 to $5.00 |
| Watch Chain | 30c. to $40.00 | Scarf Pin | 75c. to $6.50 |
| Tie Clip | $1.00 to $1.50 | Lorgnette Chain | $2.50 to $40.00 |
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| Safety Pin | $1.25 to $5.00 | Brooch | $1.00 to $20.00 |
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