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DEFECTS IN THE WALKS

In the main, it is too early to pronounce judgment on the new cement walks that have been put down. It is, therefore, only fair to, in the meantime, assume that they are in the main, first-class.

There are, however, features of those walks that are certainly not first-class, and that should engage the attention of the authorities, if for no other purpose than to prevent their recurrence in the stretches yet to be built.

A very serious defect in nearly every strip laid by Contractor Miller under Mr. Growden's inspection, is the crooked edges by which the walks are marred. The retaining planks put down while the walk was being built have been in every instance insufficiently staked, with resulting walks whose edges look as if they had been laid out with a corkscrew rather than a square. That is a defect that very seriously impairs the value of the walks and renders them a lasting blot upon the beauty of the town. There is no escape for Inspector Growden from the blame for this defect. If he had been true to his duty to the town, it would not have occurred. If he does not intend to prevent its recurrence in the walks yet to be laid by Contractor Miller, he had better give up his job.

It is, moreover, regrettable that in so many instances no grade at all has been maintained in the walk, but it has been raised and lowered throughout its course to suit the adjacent property. This is noticeable in the property of wealthy people, and all the more so because great hardship has been entailed on people not so well off on the plea of maintaining the grade. There are instances of walks ruined in appearance by sudden dips to meet the level of some man's driveway or private walk that has been laid too low. Not only that, but where the walk could not well be depressed quickly enough to meet the case, it has been tilted two or three inches toward the inside. These things have been done in cases where to do them brought the walks a good deal lower than the adjacent laws, although a by-law expressly forbids that any boulevard shall be higher than four inches below the walk.

For instances of this sort, it is likely that Chairman Storor must share the blame with Inspector Growden, for while the latter was appointed to take the levels, the former was often actively associated with him. At all events, whoever is to blame, deserves severe censure from the council.

Not long ago Acting Commissioner P. O'Neill was instructed to plaster up the outer faces of the walks wherever necessary. The acting commissioner seems to be of the opinion that it is necessary no place. At least he has done so in almost no place. It would seem that for both appearance and protection the walks should be plastered. They are put down to last a long time, and nothing that will help them to resist the water and atmosphere, should be left undone. Of course it may be that with the history of some former walks in mind, the overseer is sagaciously waiting to see if the duration of these warrants any final touches.

EDITORIAL NOTE

IT IS TO BE REGRETTED that Mr. D. R. Anderson, according to his question elsewhere in this issue, put a sinister construction upon our remark in last issue about Masons laying church corner stones. That is entirely unnecessary; for there was nothing sinister in either the intention on construction of the article. It was nothing more or less than a protest against corner stones of Christian churches being laid under any but Christian church auspices. The assertion that the Masons are not a Christian order should be no affront to a society, one of whose proudest claims is an origin in antiquity long before the beginning of the Christian era. In that historical fact only the remark had its basis. As for the view that churches should lay their corner stones under their own auspices and ritual, we maintain that it is a proper view, and again commend it to the attention of church officials. That the erection of places for the worship of God should be undertaken under the most impressive ceremonies of the ministers of God seems only a fitting thing. That the Masons or any other similar organization should utter that function appears as inappropriate as that the Farmers' Institute should lay the corner stone of a Masonic temple. It is not necessary

for anybody to misunderstand our position on this point, or seek for offensive meanings in it; for it has none.

FEW WORDS

Mr. E. A. Hardy: "No progress has been made of late, with the new Public Library scheme."

Mr. D. R. Anderson: "What has the Watchman-Warder got against the Masons to talk about them the way it did last week?"

Mr. B. F. Reesor: "The paper read at the recent electrical convention in Toronto on long-distance transmission held that distance transmission required heavier equipment at the plant. You may have seen the newspaper comment on my remark that some municipalities were going to extremes in the matter of municipal ownership. I am in favor of municipal ownership but believe that municipalities are often inclined to take up propositions that no business man could make pay. Volume of business and reasonable profit must be assured by an undertaking before either an individual or municipality takes hold of it."

Among the Churches

At the Cambridge-st Methodist church, the pastor Rev. G. W. Henderson preached in the morning and Rev. E. Roberts, at night.

Rev. L. S. Hughson preached a very fine sermon last Sunday morning from Jas. 1:27: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted before the world." The text revealed two phases of religion: philanthropy, the service of God to our fellow men, and purity, the culture of a man's own soul. The high obligation of men to meet the claims of both were forcefully and eloquently set forth. It will be a cause for profound regret for our readers, in town especially, to know that a week ago last Sunday morning Mr. Hughson tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. This resignation will not go into effect till the fall.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen attended divine service at St. Paul's on Sunday evening. The congregation was unusually large. Rev. Rural Dean Marsh preached. Curate Hallam assisted in the service. The preacher took the text: "Study to show thyself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," and "I must work the works of Him that sent me." Upon these passages were based some very wholesome, if familiar, remarks. The fraternal and benevolent characteristics of the order attending were heartily commended. After the sermon Mrs. (Dr) Walters sang a solo in good voice.

At St. Andrew's Mr. Brown preached in the morning on Joshua's instructions to the Israelites about to pass over Jordan. They were to follow the ark; "Ye," said Joshua "shall have a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure; come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go, for ye have not passed this way heretofore." Without explaining this somewhat obscure passage, the preacher made it the occasion of a discourse on the blessings to be found in the new experiences of life. The Israelites had not passed that way heretofore. They shrank from the untried path, but the ark of God went before them. So, it was declared, God goes before the Christian in the new experiences both of active life and the final hour. Men could not know their own natures and capabilities except as these were revealed to them under the varying circumstances of life. As they go from riches to poverty, health to sickness, popularity to friendlessness, or the reverse of these, they will, if following the divine leading, have new revelations of their own natures. When death's Jordan is reached men should step into it following the ark of God's guidance.

Many Dangers

Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whisky and get the jinjams. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire tæxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized.—South-western World.

ROAD MAKING METHODS

The Orillia Packet says: Many of the most ardent advocates of the county system of building roads share the disappointment of the township council at the results that are being attained. But the very essence of the plan was given up when the county councillors resolved to dispense with the use of machinery and of skilled supervision. To use unscreened gravel, filled with sand and boulders, to break stone by hand, and to leave the roads to be rolled by the traffic, is inevitably to waste money, and to have roads which in the end will not give satisfaction. The first cost of machinery is considerable, but, in capable hands we believe, it can be made to pay for itself by more and better work.

Howard, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Geo. W. Brown, butcher, was out driving Tuesday of last week with an elder brother and a driver employed by his father, when a lad named Shirk, who was carrying a gun, attempted to limb into the rig. The gun was discharged, the contents lodging in the child's right side pen-

etrating the vital organs, causing almost twelve years of age, feels his most twelve years of age, feels his position very keenly. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was purely accidental.

Herman Aldson, a young unmarried farmer, aged 22 years, son of John Aldson of the fourth concession of Chatham township, near Louisville village, was found dead in a field one day last week by two neighbors. It was evidently a case of suicide. A gun was found over his chest and the top of his head was shattered. At present no reason no reason is forthcoming for the act of self-destruction, but a jury was summoned next afternoon, and the tragedy will be investigated. The family is well known and in affluent circumstances, and the deceased was popular in the district.

Born

STARR.—At Valencia, on Sunday, May 30th, the wife of Mr. W. F. Starr, a daughter.

Married

CONNOLLY—COUGHLIN.—At St. Mary's on Wednesday morning, by Archdeacon Casey, Mr. Frank Connolly and Miss E. Coughlin, both of Ops.

MURRAY—MARK.—On Wednesday, June 3rd, at the residence of Mr. Donald Murray of Fenelon, by Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair of Fenelon Falls, Malcolm E. Murray, and Mary Mark, both of Fenelon.

ARTILLERY HORSES KILLED.

One of 11th and 16th R.C.F.A. Damaged in a Train Ditching.

Enterprise, June 10.—Train No. 5, Bay of Quinte Railway, running from Tweed to Deseronto, was ditched here yesterday morning by running into a spread frog in a switch. The 11th and 16th Field Batteries were on this train, with guns and horses, en route for camp at Deseronto. Seven fat cars left the track, smashing the guns badly. Six horse cars were also ditched, killing five horses. The baggage car coaches did not leave the track and no one was injured.

The Militia Camps.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 10.—The weather yesterday was perfect. The regiments continued to arrive from early morn till dark. By 8 o'clock all were under canvas, the last to arrive being the 35th Simcoe Foresters, and G. and B. Companies of the G.G.B.G., which came over by the Corona. The camp consist of the second division, consisting of 3rd and 4th Brigades and the Cavalry Brigade. Every regiment is somewhat under strength. The small pay is assigned as the reason by the officers. It has been definitely announced that Lord Dundonald, G. O. C., will arrive from London on Monday.

London, June 10.—The annual camp of instruction for the London military district commenced yesterday in Carlings' Height. All the troops were under canvas by 6 p.m. Drill begins this morning at 8.30. Lord Dundonald and staff are expected here in a couple of days.

GREAT FIRE AT PEKIN.

Boards of Revenue and Rites Building in Flames.

Pekin, June 10.—The extensive buildings occupied by the Boards of Revenue and Rites are in flames from end to end. The revenue building contains four million taels. The burning buildings adjoin the legations, and the foreign military guards are doing effective service. The Chinese fire department, equipped chiefly with banners and gongs, is helpless.

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TARIFF RESOLUTION LOST

Mr. Borden's Proposal Declared to Be Inopportune.

More Protection to the Iron and Steel Industry Denied—The Government's Equivocal Reply to the Leader of the Opposition—Mr. Tarte With Opposition and Messrs. Calvin, Robinson and McGowan With Ministry.

Ottawa, June 10.—Mr. R. L. Borden's resolution calling for an immediate adjustment of the duties on iron and steel was debated in the House yesterday.

Mr. Borden, in moving his resolution, stated that it was introduced in pursuance of a policy decided upon several weeks previously, and was one of several resolutions that the Opposition proposed to bring forward. The iron industry was a very important one to any country possessing the proper resources and material for developing it. And every country possessing these resources had either first or last given the industry such protection as had resulted in its development. Even in England the iron and steel industry had obtained a firm footing under protection long before the introduction of iron in 1847. The iron industry was important, because it afforded the materials useful and necessary to the development of every country in the world, because of the large number of men it employed, and because it laid the foundation for many other industries.

Canada, possessing the necessary resources and raw material, should give it such protection as would enable us to utilize to the fullest possible extent those raw materials and resources. There was no reason why the industry should not be made a success.

Give It Protection.

"I believe," said Mr. Borden in conclusion, "that it is the duty of the Government to take this matter into consideration if they have not already done so. I would have been glad had the Government so desired to let this motion stand over until a later day on that ground, but as no request of the kind is made to me, I feel it my duty to proceed with my amendment. It is not made with any idea of staying the hand of the Government or hampering the Government, but with the profound conviction that it is necessary in the interests of Canada to-day, in the interest of the iron industry, upon which the homes and fortunes of so many of our people depend. But we should have some greater measure of protecting that industry."

Revises the Tariff.

"I recognize the fact that in dealing with the duties upon iron and steel, the Government would be obliged to give consideration to other industries in this country, and probably to revise our tariff in respect of many articles into which the manufacture of iron and steel enter. So far as we on this side of the House are concerned, we are not afraid of the situation. We believe that there should be such a revision of the tariff generally, and not limited to iron and steel, and, if the Government in deciding to give some measure of increased protection to the iron and steel industry, finds it necessary to make some reduction of the tariff in connection with articles into which the manufacture of iron and steel enter, we on this side of the House will be glad to lend them a helping hand, and support them in the increase of protection to these industries, which we think the true interests of the country demand. The Parliament of Canada could do no better work than give attention to that revision at once."

Mr. Borden then moved his resolution for an immediate adjustment of the duties on iron and steel.

The Government's Reply.

The Government gave an equivocal reply, which, however, is not without hope to the industry in whose behalf the demand for increased protection is made. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding both argued that the resolution was ill-timed and that the present is not an opportune moment for aiding the iron and steel industry. The Minister of Finance made it fairly clear that there will be no increase in duties. If the Government decided to act it would be along the line of increased bounties. The Minister's words went to strongly indicate that the iron and steel industry will be assisted in this way, but not until further information has been obtained concerning the operation of the company at Sydney.

Must Give Statement.

The Premier told the House that the company in question had been asked to give the Government a statement explaining its affairs and showing how far the tariff is responsible for the unsatisfactory state of affairs. The statement apparently has not yet been submitted to the Government, and, according to Sir Wilfrid, no action will be taken until he and his colleagues are possessed of the fullest information.

The impression prevails that the Government is not so anxious for a statement as it is to dispute any appearance of following the Opposition in extending aid to the iron and steel industry. The Government's policy, whatever it may be, will be announced when the resolution on ways and means is taken up by the House.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Bell (Picton), Kendall (C. B.), Osler (Toronto), Clancy (Bothwell), Tarte (who supported Mr. Borden's resolution), Pringle (Cornwall), Oliver (Alberta), Rufus Pope, and Henri Bourassa, whose speech was the feature of the night debate.

Mr. Bourassa made a vicious onslaught on Hon. George Cox and James Ross. These men, Bourassa said, boomed the stock of the Do-

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minion Steel Company at the very time that they were begging the Government to come to the rescue of the industry. Mr. Bourassa denounced the conduct of Messrs. Cox and Ross in vigorous language, and amid long applause demanded an examination of the books of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Mr. Heyd of South Brant denounced similar views.

Atlas Co. Liabilities.

Toronto, June 10.—A statement of the liabilities of the Atlas Loan and Savings Company of St. Thomas was filed yesterday, the amount being placed at \$687,000. The concern was incorporated in 1887 with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 in 20,000 shares of \$100 each. About 10,000 of these are said to have been subscribed, and \$300,000 paid up. The company is indebted to its depositors in cash in stock in the Atlas Loan Company, together with a cash deposit between both of \$125,000 or \$387,000 in all, and in addition to this all the moneys of relatives very close to me, you can realize the confidence I had in the soundness of both." He winds up by saying that he has only his health to depend on, but he hopes to pay everyone in full.

Inspired by a Skeleton.

The Story of How Chopin Composed His Funeral March.

Late one summer's afternoon, said Ziem, Chopin and I sat talking in my studio. In one corner of the room stood a piano and in another the complete skeleton of a man with a large white cloth thrown, ghostlike, about it. I noticed that now and again Chopin's gaze would wander, and from my knowledge of the man I knew that his thoughts were far away from me and his surroundings. More than that, I knew that he was composing.

Presently he rose from his seat without a word, walked over to the skeleton and removed the cloth. He then carried it to the piano and, seating himself, took the hideous object upon his knees—a strange picture of life and death.

Then, drawing the white cloth round himself and the skeleton, he laid the latter's fingers over his own and began to play. There was no hesitation in the slow, measured flow of sound which he and the skeleton conjured up. As the music swelled in a louder strain I closed my eyes, for there was

something weird in that picture of man and skeleton seated at the piano, with the shadows of evening deepening around them and the ever swelling and ever softening music filling the air with mystery. And I knew I was listening to a composition which would live forever.

The music ceased, and when I looked up the piano chair was empty, and on the floor lay Chopin's unconscious form, and beside him, smashed all to pieces, was the skeleton I prized so much. The great composer had swooned, but his march was found.

The Origin of the Diamond.

The diamond is still one of the mysteries of geology. When the South African fields were discovered there was much astonishment to find the gem a series of minerals quite different from those in which it had been hitherto found in India and Brazil. Instead of lying beside tourmaline, anatase and of lying beside tourmaline, anatase and brookite it was mingled with a breccia of magnesian rocks which had evidently been pushed up from below, and a great variety of minerals, such as diopside, mica, zircon and corundum, were imbedded along with it.

Some have supposed that the diamond was originally formed where it is now picked up, and the presence of carbonaceous gas and carboniferous rocks is in favor of the idea, but on the other hand, the broken condition of some of the stones and other facts make it far more probable that the diamond has been ejected from a deeper source.

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Pure Mixed Paint. Mr. Jas. Workman good business with his orders left at the Benson promptly attended to. Prince Vale won the Sashford on Tuesday. Buck 3rd. Best time 2:20. The school children disappointed on Saturday excursion was prevented. It should be held Saturday.

Found—Solid comfort one of Cinnamon's Ham. The picnic at Dow Thursday was a big success 2,000 people being through of sports was run many from town were there. Sure protection against screen doors and wind Cinnamon's.

On Thursday the convention to inspect the Mount. While there the new schoolhouse chief industries of that large.

On Saturday night May, driver for Campbell living goods at the someone drove away Two hours later the out on Lindsay-st south.

Yesterday Mr. Geo. Nellie Keswick to Mr. C. Peterboro, for \$300. T. Keswick in Mr. Graham aristocratic a bunch of can be found in Canada.

Hammocks—A large Hammocks cheap at 25c.

On Thursday, the institutes of South Durham and West Victoria an excursion to the Farm. See timetable where.

Mr. Brown should put a whistle on the his. It is the only stave in town that has barbed blowing cot tached. There is room church bell too.

On Saturday evening Mitchell, accompanied Mrs. Scott of Ottawa the residence of Mrs. st., who missed the v the darkness, and a ground broke her ankle.

Parties wanting ph have their wants published in THAMSON'S.

The Auburns of play the local baseba agricultural park here afternoon at 8:30. It is a good game. The put it over the Otton way they did over the opponents.

The Gull River organization, has Mr. Tim & Peel of town, a of Minden as provis The company has bought all at Cobocank and at full capacity.

Keep this in mind Lodge Sons of Engl excursion to Oak Lake, on July 1st, please, calling at Star Bobocayron. Make for a good time and and bring the children