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GET THE LEVELS UP.

The correspondent who elsewhere calls attention to the levels upon which the new walks are being laid is an ex-municipal representative well qualified to express an opinion in the matter.

The walks appear to be of excellent quality and well laid; they would be all right if this progressive city were only blessed with perennial summer. But then it isn't and when a foot or two of snow gets piled up on each side of these walks in winter what is the result going to be? Where is the snow water going to run? Where is the slush going?

Our experience with the granolith walks on William and Queen streets tells us what to expect from low side-walks. When the pedestrian has to take to the road or boulevard while the walk is transformed into a gutter that walk cannot be said to be an unqualified success. With the horrible examples on Queen and William before us "Observer's" remarks are timely. The higher up the engineer gets his levels the more service will the walks be in winter.

A DISGRACE TO CANADA.

As the Banner has told us it values the opinions of the Toronto Telegram very highly, here is one we reproduce for the edification of itself and its political friends:

"It is a disgrace to Canada that the London Times should have had to rouse the Dominion Government to its duty.

"The Winnipeg Tribune made a noble struggle to save its party from the disgrace of being forced to cure evils which an early exposure might have prevented.

"The dead weight of eastern subserviency to a minister in office was too much for the active patriotism of western men and journals. At the first whisper of official wrong-doing the Government might have gone in and cleared up all doubts.

"The Liberal journals and men who urged this bold policy upon their leaders at Ottawa were the best friends of the party, and that same party's worst enemies were the Ontario journals, led by the Globe, which sneered and shuffled at every suggestion of official rascality in the Yukon."

Premier Hardy's latest deal is to give an English syndicate all the pulp wood they want for nothing provided they manufacture it into paper in Canada. At the same time he charges all the Canadian paper makers for their spruce.

Here is a true little story from Newmarket for the benefit of people who persist in drinking bad well water in preference to good city water: "Frank Moody, hostler at the Central Hotel, was seized with an unpleasant sensation in the region of the stomach about three weeks ago. He was troubled in this way for upwards of two weeks, when in vomiting he ejected a live snail fully an inch and a half long and about the same measurement in circumference. Mr. Moody drank well water at the hotel and at his home,

and no doubt swallowed the gastropod without noticing it."

A man in Toronto, with an unenviable record, was charged with robbing a Grand Trunk car. Several people said they saw a person like him in the neighborhood of the car. A Grand Trunk constable positively identified him. He denied his guilt, but was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months. On his arrival at the jail the jailer at once discovered that on the date of the robbery he had the supposed culprit under lock and key. He was in jail at the time for another offence. The minister of justice has been asked to pardon him for the offence he did not commit. In the meantime the constable whose evidence sent him down, is still at liberty. The moral of all this is that the evidence of those who are in the habit of frequently testifying should be carefully weighed. Familiarity with the oath may sometimes lead them to neglect expressing the doubts they may feel in their eagerness to secure a conviction.

WHEN IT WILL COME ABOUT.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Globe admits that the Reform party leaders promised prior to the election of 1896 that they would enact free trade as it is in England, but adds that the change must be gradual. The change has certainly been gradual, and, judging from the increasing customs receipts and the way J. Israel Tarte is spending money, the goal will be reached about the year B. C. 4396.

QUITE LIBERAL WITH THE COUNTRY'S PROPERTY.

Farmers' Sun.

In his quest for a knighthood Mr. Mulock is not disposed to stick at trifles. Not only has he undertaken to carry letters for the various people who make up the British Empire at lower rates than he carries ours, but he has offered to help man the British navy. On July 27th he was one of a deputation which waited on Mr. Goschen, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and is reported to have said:—"We have engaged in our fisheries—our deep sea fisheries and our inland fisheries — probably 75,000 men, most excellent material from which to draw our naval reserve. . . . I think I may say that I voice the public sentiment of Canada when I say that Canada is prepared to offer — Cornelia-like — these men, her treasures, upon the altars of the country." If our recollection is aright it was Mr. Mulock's kinsman, Dr. Ryerson, who once informed the public of Great Britain that Canada had 500,000 trained soldiers ready to spring to arms in their service at a moment's notice. If Messrs. Mulock and Ryerson continue to give us away so freely, Mr. Sifton will have his hands full in bringing in more immigrants.

Whenever we see a man who has faith in an office-seeker's promises we want to ask him if he still hangs up his stocking at Christmas.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence indicated their servitude.

EUGENIE.

Leading Points in the Sad Life of the Ex-Empress of the French.

Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French, and widow of Louis Napoleon, is the daughter of Dona Maria Kirkpatrick, of Closeburn, Dumfriesshire, Countess Dowager de Montijo, whose father was English consul at Malaga at the period of her marriage with the Count de Montijo, an officer in the Spanish army. On the death of the Count de Montijo his widow was left with a fortune adequate to the maintenance of the position of herself and two daughters, one of whom married the Duke of Alba and Berwick.

For Eugenie, the Countess Teba, a higher destiny was reserved. Her marriage to the Emperor Napoleon III. was celebrated with much magnificence January 29, 1853, at Notre Dame, the Empress then being in her twenty-seventh year. March 16, 1856, she became the mother of an heir to the house of Bonaparte. When war between France and Germany was declared and Emperor Napoleon took the field the Empress was appointed regent (July 27, 1870). Immediately after the revolution in Paris on September 4 she hastily left the Tuileries and escaped from France, landing five days later at Ryde, in the Isle of Wight. Camden house at Chiselhurst was subsequently selected as a residence by the imperial exiles.

Emperor Napoleon III. died at Chiselhurst January 9, 1873, and in 1879 the Prince Imperial, who had accompanied the English army in the Zulu war, was killed. In 1881 the Empress removed from Camden house to the Farnborough estate in Hampshire, close to the borders of the county of Surrey.

ACCEPTING FAVORS AN ART.

Pleasure of Bestowing Them Is Lost If They Are Not Gracefully Accepted.

There are a great many friendships ruined by the unwillingness on one side or the other to accept favors. Two schoolgirl friends united by many congenial ties are forced apart because the poorer one foolishly thinks that she should make some return for the pretty gifts, the party invitations, the tickets to concerts or matinees which her friend loves to remember her with. She knows that she is unable to make any return, so refuses the good times, and by doing so not only deprives her friend of the keenest delight but herself of many opportunities for pleasure, and the family circle at home of the recital of the fresh and novel experience which contact with the world outside of her home would surely bring her.

Favors are of many sorts. It sometimes happens that a wealthy woman may wish to send a girl to college, to help her in her music, to encourage her in her desire for an art education; she may give her books, take her out with her and give her opportunities for hearing great artists. When a girl has such favors offered her she should accept them gracefully and with a clear conscience. The favors are not all on one side; her bright face and enthusiastic appreciation mean much to the woman who is fortunate enough to be able to dispense favors.

On the Pronunciation of Pepys.

The Hon. Walter Pepys has collected seventeen varieties of the spelling of the name, and he lays some stress upon the French form Pepy as authority for the pronunciation favored by him. Peops seems to follow the usual practice, as Weems for Wemys, and, moreover, it is that adopted by the descendants of the diarist's sister Paulina, the family of Pepys Cockerell. Peeps is also the traditional pronunciation adopted at Cambridge. Here is, I think, strong evidence in favor of Peeps. At the same time, I believe that in this name, as in other words, the pronunciation of the vowel e has changed since the seventeenth century, and that the name in Pepys's own day was actually pronounced Papes. This opinion is grounded on the phonetic spellings Peaps and Peyps which have come down to us, and both these would represent Papes: ea—a, as in yea, break, great; y—a, as in obey and they. In this matter, however, I have not the courage of my opinion and I am not, therefore, prepared to adopt this pronunciation.—Notes and Queries.

Cover During Sleep.

The reason that it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and that the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in sixty minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in this night session than it would during the day, when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra coverings.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Quinine in the Beer.

An apparently authoritative statement was published recently, says a London exchange, to the effect that quinine was being sold to brewers for use as a substitute for hops, and that when the Board of Inland Revenue was appealed to the answer given was that the transaction was not objectionable from their point of view, because hops are not excisable. That, of course, does not prove that a beer made with quinine or other bitter than hops may be safely sold, for it is possible that the vendor might be convicted under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, if a court took the views that by beer or ale was generally understood a fermented liquor made from malt and flavored with hops.

Where the Miracle Came In.

"Well, Uncle Rasburry, how did you like the sermon?"

"It was a pow'ful sermon, Marse John."

"What was it about?"

"It was 'bout dem seben thousand loaves an' five thousand fishes bein' fed to the twelve postles."

"Seven thousand loaves and five thousand fishes being fed to twelve apostles? But where does the miracle come in?"

Uncle Rasburry scratched his head a few moments meditatively. Then he replied:

"Well, Marse John, de mer'cle, 'cordin to my perception of de circumstances, is dat dey all din't bust."

The only material difference between a cold and the grip is in the doctor's bill.

CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

If it's Hay Fever that is the bug-bear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

When a young man is sowing his wild oats he always hopes that something will destroy the crop.

BABY, ECZEMA AND SCALED HEAD.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and diseases of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

Doing something for the public is like investing in mining stock. The chances are that it will take a fall out of you.

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After a man gets married he can create a positive sensation any time by appearing in a new suit of clothes.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

An Atchison girl has the right idea: She will go to a hotel to spend her vacation and rest. Women who visit are not looking for rest. What they are counting on is to collect what some friend owes them.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved — that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Every bottle guaranteed.

Unfortunately few married women become so philosophical that they can laugh until after they have grown so old and fat they shake.

HOW IT HURTS!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. J 1.

Taking Effect Thursday, September 15th, 1898, at 6 a.m. All Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH.					GOING NORTH.			
21	9	7	3	STATIONS.	2	6	10	20
Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy		Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy
lv.	Exp.	Exp.	Mail and Exp.		Exp.	Mail and Exp.	Exp.	Mix.
p m 2 30	a m 8 35	a m 9 02	a m 11 25	Arr—Ridgetown—Dep.	a m 6 40	a m 4 40	a m 8 10	a m 10 05
8 13	8 46	8 54	11 14	Wilkie	6 50	4 50	8 10	10 15
d6 05 a4 50	8 39	8 45	11 05	Blenheim	7 02	5 02	8 39	{a10 05 d11 15
8 45	8 35	8 40	10 55	Blenheim Mill Sidrg	7 05	5 05	8 39	11 20
4 30	a m	8 33	10 45	Fargo	7 12	5 12	a m	11 28
1 40	6 48	8 48	10 41	Richardson	7 19	5 19		p m
D4 (0) A2 10		8 21	8 55	G. T. R. Jct.	7 24	5 24		12 20
		8 15	d10 30 a 9 00	Chatham (C.P.R.)	7 30	{a 5 30 d 5 30}		12 30
1 45		8 00	8 40	Darrell	7 45	5 34		
1 40		7 57	8 37	Eberts	7 48	5 37		12 55
1 30		7 50	8 30	Ennett	7 55	6 04		1 05
d1 20 a1 10		7 43	8 24	Dresden	8 02	6 12		{a 1 20 d 2 10}
12 40		7 32	d8 13 a8 12	Tupperville	8 13	6 22		2 45
p m d12 15 a10 45		7 17	8 00	Wallaceburg	8 29	6 38		{a 3 10 d 4 10}
		7 04	7 44	Whitebread	8 42	6 51		
10 08		d6 58 a6 57	7 38	Port Lambton	8 49	6 58		4 45
9 55		6 48	7 28	Sombra	8 58	7 07		5 05
		6 39	7 18	Watson	9 07	7 18		
9 35		6 31	7 10	M. C. R. Jct.	9 15	7 24		5 35
d9 20 a9 14		6 27	7 07	Courtright	9 19	7 28		5 40
9 10		6 23	7 04	Mooretown	9 23	7 32		
8 55		6 15	6 55	Corunna	9 31	7 40		
		6 11	6 51	Wawanosh	9 35	7 44		
8 30		6 03	6 43	Sarnia Yard	9 43	7 52		
		6 00	6 40	Dep—Sarnia G.T.R.—Arr.	9 46	7 55		
a m		p m	a m		a m	p m		

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWA

TIME TABLE NO. J .

Taking Effect Thursday, September 15th, 1898, at 6 a.m. All Trains are Standard Time.

GOING WEST.				GO			
23	5		STATIONS	4			
EXCEPT SUNDAY	EXCEPT SUNDAY	EXCEPT SUNDAY		EXCEPT SUNDAY			
MIXED	MAIL AND EXPRESS	EXPRESS		MAIL AND EXPRESS			MIXED
pm.	pm.	am.		am.	pm.		noon.
4 25	7 00	9 41	Ar—Walkerville—Dep.	5 00	5 45		1 40
4 10	7 43	9 33	Walkerville Junct.	5 07	5 52		12 30
			3rd Con. Siding				
3 41	7 36	9 27	Pelton	8 14	5 59		12 48
3 31	7 32	9 23	Old Castle	8 18	6 03		12 45
3 22	7 25	9 17	Paquette	8 25	6 10		12 05
3 08	7 18	9 12	McGregor	8 32	6 17		1 10
2 50	7 13	9 06	New Canaan	8 37	6 24		1 19
			Colchester Spur				
2 40			Foster's				1 24
2 30	7 06	8 59	Marshfield	8 44	6 30		1 30
D2 20 A2 00	6 50	8 53	Harrow	{AB 51 D6 58}	6 36		2 00
1 40	6 48	8 48	Arner	9 04	{A6 47 D6 40}		2 13 {A2 35 D2 40}
1 20	6 36	8 33	Kingsville	9 14	6 59		
			Hough's Sdg				
1 00	30	8 24	Ruthven	9 23	7 07		2 50
			Gravel Pit				
D12 45 A 2 10 p.m.	6 30	8 15	Leamington	9 32	7 17		{A3 15 D3 45}
11 50	6 04	7 50	Pigott's Sdg	9 47	7 32		4 30
11 30	5 55	7 30	Wheatley	9 56	7 41		4 25
			Renwick				
10 55	5 50	7 46	Sutherland, Innes Co. Sdg	10 01	7 46		4 40
			Comworth				
			Sycamore				
			McNish & McGregor Sdg.				
10 42	5 43	7 36	Glenwood	10 11	7 56		5 08
			Smith's Sdg				
D10 20 A10 00	5 32	7 29	Merlin	10 19	8 04		{A5 24 D5 35}
			Ryan				
9 41	5 25	7 22	Buxton	10 26	8 11		5 48
9 35	5 20	7 18	Sandison	10 31	8 16		5 59
			Perdo's Sdg				
923	5 11	7 13	Cedar Springs	10 39	8 24		6 09
			Blenheim Gravel Pit				
9 15	5 05	7 05	Blenheim Junct.	10 45	8 30		6 19
			Blenheim Mill Sdg.				
9 00	5 00	7 00	Blenheim	10 50	8 35		6 40
8 40	4 55	6 55	Blenheim Junct.	10 55	8 40		6 45
8 30	4 45	6 45	Fargo	11 02	8 47		7 00
8 13	4 41	6 41	Richardson	11 09	8 54		7 10
7 55	4 30	6 30	G. T. R. Junct.	11 14	9 00		7 18
7 40	4 15	6 30	Dep.—Chatham—Arr.	11 30	9 05		7 30
a m.	p m.	a m.		a m.	p m.		p m.

—The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.