

# BRIDGE APPROACH IN BAD SHAPE

**Temporary Bridge Approach Impossible for Baby Carriages---Roadway Needs Fill In and Piers Should Be Planked at Once**

Pedestrians, and more especially those with baby carriages, are having trouble with the bridge approach. Coming along on the west side of the approach to the bridge there is a three-plank sidewalk with a step that is almost impossible for baby carriages to navigate, while on the west side are strips of incl. material, which is enough to shake the head off an ordinary baby. These strips make a corduroy road of an otherwise smooth walk and, while necessary in winter, it is a poor arrangement for summer.

The whole approach to the bridge is a half-finished job, too narrow by far for both vehicle and foot traffic.

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## Letter to G. Witter

**From Former Banff Man  
Who Is Now On the  
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The approach itself will need a lot of fill in for the safe passage of heavy horses and tally-hos. This whole bridge business is getting on Banff's nerve and it is about time it was fixed, before the tourist season comes it.

It would also be a good idea for the Government, while they are at it, to plank the pileing of the bridge piers, just to prevent a possible log from jamming crosswise in the piles. While the breakwater of the piers are so constructed to shed drift wood to right and left, there is a big possibility of a heavy log shooting endways into the piles, which would soon collect the driftwood and away would go a pile. With a pile or so gone, the bridge would be impossible to travel with safety.

As about half the transit population of Banff crosses the Bow river each year, it would mean a very serious mishap for anything to happen in June or July, when the water is at its highest and the tourists here in thousands.