

hat broke down, or the mud became too deep to trail it along, arising from the breaking up of the roads, he would leave the crazy vehicle, mount one horse and lead the other, carrying the harness the while, and thus make his way homewards."

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| Martha Lowes | Millbrook, O | Ida | 66 | July 1, 1877. |
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| Lydia P. Watson | Morrisburg, O.. | Hoosac | 28 | " 20, " |
| George McKenzie... | Woodslee, O | Hurst | 59 | Aug. 11, " |
| Mrs. Olivia Borden | Horton, N.S | Wolfville..... | 69 | " 15, " |
| John W. Patton..... | Berwick, N.S | Factorydale | 42 | " 18, " |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Oulton | Amherst, N.S | Amherst | 57 | " 20, " |
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| Mrs. Joseph Stephens. | Kirkton, O | | 65 | " 20, " |
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| Emily Williams..... | Toronto 8th, O. | Don Mount | 25 | " 21, " |
| Martha Boyd | Appin, O | | 81 | " 24, " |
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| Israel Crosby..... | Yarmouth, N.S. | Yarmouth | 24 | " 30, " |
| Emma A. Griffith.... | Harrowsmith, O | Harrowsmith | 23 | " 31, " |
| Ruth Hardy | Gabarus, C. B. | Gabarus | 79 | Sept. 6, " |
| Martha Carley | Kleinburg, O | Wesley | 59 | " 8, " |
| Chas. Durling | Bridgetown, N.S | Bentville..... | 90 | " 12, " |
| George Hoyt | Blissville, N.B. | Sunbury, N.B.. | 76 | " 20, " |
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