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Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.	
Lyn	10.10	8.55	
Seeleys	10.20	4.02	
Fortthorn	10.38	4.18	
Elbe	10.59	4.18	
Athens	10.53	4.26	
Soperton	11.13	4.41	
Lyndhurst	11.20	4.47	
Delta	11.28	4.58	
Elgin	11.47	5.07	
Forfar	11.55	5.13	
Grosby	12.08 p.m.	5.18	
Newboro	12.12	5.28	
Westport (arrive)	12.30	5.40	

GOING EAST			
No. 2	No. 4		
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	
Newboro	7.42	2.55	
Grosby	7.52	3.06	
Forfar	7.57	3.12	
Elgin	8.08	3.22	
Delta	8.17	3.41	
Lyndhurst	8.23	3.48	
Soperton	8.29	3.56	
Athens	8.45	4.25	
Elbe	8.52	4.31	
Fortthorn	8.57	4.38	
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"Do not mourn for me nor miss me,
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Yes, dear Gertrude, though we miss thee
 More than e'er the tongue can tell,
 We would never call thee back here,
 We know that all is well.

Not alone she crossed the river,
 Jesus bore her safely o'er—
 Oh, the rapture of the meeting
 On the other shore!

We are willing, heavenly Father,
 We can trust her in Thy care,
 For we soon shall end our journey,
 We shall try to meet her there.

Then, dear Father, may we labor,
 Live that when this life is done,
 We may go home to dear Gertrude,
 And may she miss not one.

Card of Thanks

Through the medium of the Reporter we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us and for their substantial help in our loss occasioned by the recent fire.

Dr and Mrs Thompson.

In The Maple Orchards

The farmers are having a busy time in the sugar woods this week.

Tapping has been general and those who were ready for it harvested a splendid run of sap on Monday. And just now we wish to voice a complaint that has been made by consumers, viz: that much of the syrup put on the market last season did not possess good "keeping" qualities. This is charged to the growing practice of omitting the cleansing process. Leeds County has a reputation for making syrup equal to the best in the world and it is to be regretted that deterioration from any cause should be permitted. There is undoubtedly a present profit in the inferior article, but the final result will be a great loss to the industry as a whole.

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PLEA FOR GOOD WINTER ROADS

Editor Reporter:

The experiences of the past winter will perhaps justify a few words on the subject of winter roads. This matter is one of interest to all the communities of Ontario, but especially to people living in localities where there is usually a considerable snow fall with rough, strong, winter winds. During the past winter there have been a number of severe storms accompanied by high winds, and the result has been heavy blockades of snow, particularly on roads running in northerly and southerly directions.

Much has been said from time to time by way of advocating good summer roads, and nearly all money expended on them has been applied to maintaining the road bed. While it is necessary that the road-bed should be maintained and desirable that increased attention should be given to summer roads, it is also very important that the highways should be attended to in winter. The roads are probably used as much in the latter season as in the summer; and it is extremely unpleasant as well as detrimental to health to be delayed by bad roads in the cold gloomy days of winter. Moreover, bad roads in winter, as in summer, mean great loss to business interests, damage to rigs, and exhausting and unnecessary work for our faithful servant, the horse.

For the past two months the condition of some of the roads in the vicinity of Athens has been such as to beggar description. These roads have delayed traffic, caused great loss of time, danger to rigs, and led to accidents of various kinds. No doubt if all these evil consequences could be estimated in dollars and cents the total would be sufficient to have maintained these roads in first-class condition many times over.

Many remedies for bad roads have been suggested. These have been tried in various localities, and experience has shown that it is easily possible to keep the track fast, safe and pleasant from the time the snow comes until it leaves in the spring. Amongst these remedies, snow-fences have been found serviceable. Certain strips of road, such for instance as that leading north from Athens, are especially troublesome in winter. Along such highways snow-fences are placed, the effect being that the snow drifts where it can do no harm. These fences are not expensive and last for years.

Another remedy, and one that is fast coming into popular favor, is the use of wire fences instead of the old obstructive rail or log fences. Wherever wire fences have been erected it is found that the drifts are never deep or troublesome, as these fences retard the wind very little and the snow is therefore carried past the roadway.

A third very effective preventive of drifting is a wide road allowance. On roads where the allowance is of good width the drift, if there is any, forms at the sides, leaving a safe and pleasant track in the middle. A narrow road allowance flanked by old fashioned wood fences is certainly something to be abhorred in the realm of road-making.

Evergreen trees, rather closely planted, are also an excellent shield for winter roads. This remedy is one that ought to be made use of more generally than it is for the reason that these trees are not only highly serviceable in winter, but protect the road in summer from the wasting action of the wind. Moreover they beautify the landscape.

On drifted roads, or any road where the snow is deep, much trouble is experienced on account of the elevated narrow track in which horses have to travel. As the winter wears on toward spring it is found that horses "slump off" and loads "cut off," making travelling very unpleasant and even dangerous. For this state of things there are two very good remedies. One is to plow out the track from time to time during the winter. This process is exceedingly beneficial, and at no time are its good effects more evident than in the spring when the roads are breaking up. Ploughing out with the ordinary plough cannot be done if the track has been beaten down to a hard condition, but if a disc harrow is pulled over the road a couple of times the track will be loosened up to such an extent that the work presents no difficulty.

A second means for preventing the above mentioned trouble is the use of an ordinary field roller, the object being to compact the snow over the entire surface of the roadway. If the roller is used somewhat early in the season, and the process is repeated after each heavy fall of snow, the results are excellent. A roadway treated thus will afford safe footing for a horse or support for a load over a surface from twelve to sixteen feet wide.

Pitch-holes are amongst the greatest of winter roads. So great a nuisance are they that no enterprising or progressive community ought to tolerate them for a single day. Yet we find extraordinary neglect at this point. Every body execrates the holes, and horses perhaps even more than their drivers, but the holes are allowed to remain and perpetuate their abomination until the last lingering flake of snow has departed. Even after the snow is gone the hole remains, and not alone in memory; for it will be found that the road-bed at that particular point has been damaged and the beginning of a mud hole has been formed.

The writer trusts that this plea for good winter roads will not be considered out of place. Good roads, both in winter and summer, are highly desirable from many points of view. The only argument that could be advanced in favor of bad roads is that tramps shun them. Is it any wonder?

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