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GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's	Local
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Ridgeway	9.45	7.10	10.55
Ridgeway	10.17	7.39	11.35
Ridgeway	10.34	7.46	12.23
Dutton	10.48	7.58	12.50
Iona	11.01	8.10	1.30
Shedden	11.09	8.19	1.45
St. Thomas (arrive)	11.30	8.40	2.35

GOING WEST.

	Mail.	Exp's	Local
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
St. Thomas (depart)	9.40	6.35	5.35
Shedden	9.59	6.54	5.55
Iona	10.05	7.09	6.15
Dutton	10.17	7.12	6.32
Ridgeway	10.30	7.25	7.05
Ridgeway	10.38	7.33	7.48
Ridgeway	10.47	8.00	8.10
Windsor	10.55	8.30	8.40

LONDON AND ST. THOMAS.

	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Thomas	6.10	4.45	11.35
Arrive at London	6.55	5.15	12.10

GOING SOUTH.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave London	6.30	1.55	6.45
Arrive at St. Thomas	6.10	2.30	7.30

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Dr. Colborne died at Windsor Thursday at the age of 30 years.

David Lee, a teamster of Delhi, dropped dead while cleaning his horse.

Through illness Mr. McLaren was compelled to suspend his tailoring business at Rodney.

Fire totally destroyed two dwellings at Wheatley on Friday. They were occupied by Geo. and D. Armstrong. Loss, \$1,000.

Rodney's photographer, Roy Guild, took a helpmate in the person of Miss Jennie Jolliffe, first assistant of the public school.

John Edwards, for many years employed in the Grand Trunk yards, London, was run over by a locomotive and instantly killed.

As the city bell of Chatham tolled out the old year Rev. Mr. Sowerby declared Frank E. Burch and Miss Alice Alger man and wife.

As the result of his vehicle being upset on New Year's day, Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, a respected resident of Percy township, died two hours afterwards. He was 75 years of age.

Ex-Mayor Watson, of Sarnia, has issued a challenge to Detroit's fighting mayor to meet him in Port Huron opera house and settle the little dispute between England and the States without gloves.

An old settler in the person of Neil McLean, of Alvinston, passed away on Thursday, aged 68 years. Deceased had been a resident of Brock for about 40 years, and a member of the municipal council for more than twenty years.

Beecher Bingham, a well-known dry-goods merchant, of Aylmer, died Monday after four days' illness with disorder of the bowels. He was a prominent man in business circles and at the recent nomination was one of the nominees for mayor, which honor he declined.

The body of Wm. Smith was found in a fence corner, about two and a half miles south of the townline between Raleigh and Tilbury. Smith was in Ridgeway the previous day, and returned to Merlin in the evening. Not far from the body was found a flask of whiskey empty. The deceased was a widower, about 45 years of age, and is not known to have any relatives.

Crushed to Death.

John Edwards, whose face was well known to frequenters of the Grand Trunk depot, London, was cruelly ground to death by the wheels of a locomotive at the Clarence street crossing on Saturday. Deceased had been engaged around the depot for twenty years by the News Company. He had just taken the boxes off the Wabash express, and placed another set on the Detroit express, and was starting to his boarding house for his dinner. When he reached the Clarence street crossing he passed the time of day with a couple of railway men, and one of them warned him to look out for an engine which was approaching the crossing. The immense clouds of steam blinded his sight and he did not notice the engine, and in an instant was crushed into unconsciousness. Not an audible sound escaped the injured man so quickly had the blow come upon him.

M. C. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

James Gale, M.C.R. spare brakeman, was killed at Tilbury on Sunday morning. The train, a west-bound freight, stopped about two miles east of Tilbury, and the engine was uncoupled and ran up light to the town for water. The deceased rode on the engine. On returning to the train, something going wrong, the engineer lost control of the engine, and could not reverse the lever. The engine struck the train going at full speed, knocking a hole through the tender, through which all the water in the tank ran out. The end of the front car of the train was also stove in, the front trucks knocked off and the car derailed.

The unfortunate young man was caught between the engine and tender, the left leg being crushed just below the hip joint, he also being squeezed about the lower part of the body. Dr. Sharp, of Tilbury, was hastily summoned and did everything possible to relieve the sufferings of the injured man, who was placed on train No. 14 and brought to St. Thomas, Dr. Sharp accompanying him. He, however, continued to grow weaker and breathed his last as the train reached Rodney. Gale was 19 years of age and was appointed brakeman on Dec. 23.

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist for it and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

A mail bag was cut open and robbed of registered letters at Sutton.

WALLACETOWN

Miss Marie Sutherland, who has been engaged as teacher in the Fletcher school, commenced her duties on Monday.

Geo. Clay is attending Medical College at London.

Miss Rose McIntyre commenced her duties as teacher of the Tyrconnell school on Monday at a salary of \$210.

Miss Jessie Turville is visiting her sister in Caradoc.

The entertainment given by the scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath school was a decided success. Proceeds, \$21.

Our teacher, Alex. Turner, commenced his duties on Monday.

Duncan Cameron is attending the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.

Miss Stella McMaster, of Ridgeway, is visiting at Mrs. J. McIntyre's.

Harry Stinton is visiting his brother in Toronto.

R. O. Sutherland, who spent the Christmas holidays with his family, left for Toronto on Tuesday.

COWAL.

Our esteemed citizen, Dugald Campbell, who was recently married to Miss Cobben, of Riverdale, Southwold, has settled down on his farm on the second concession of Dunwich. Their many friends wish them a prosperous voyage on the sea of life.

Our newly-elected councillor, Duncan Turner, has proved himself to be the most popular young man in Ward No. 3, defeating Mr. Milligan, the old veteran candidate, by a cyclonic majority of 74.

David Carroll moved to his farm in Southwold last week.

Mungo McNabb has shipped five of his thorough-bred sheep to New York for breeding purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Brooke, have been visiting among their friends here during the past week.

Jas. Goldie assumed his duties as teacher in the union school last Monday.

Mrs. Bennett and her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, of Oil City, have returned from Detroit, where they spent their Christmas holidays.

MUIRKIRK.

P. J. Henry, of Clearville, our enterprising drover, shipped two car-loads of lambs to Buffalo last week.

D. Gillies and family have returned from visiting friends in Lobo.

W. D. McKellar and John Gillies have returned to the Chatham Business College.

An oyster supper was given to the young people of this village by C. Cook. The literary part consisted of music and short, spicy addresses.

A large number of the young people congregated at the residence of Jas. Pool the other evening. After amusing themselves with various games and partaking of a delicious repast, an interesting programme was dispensed.

Mr. Wilson has taken charge of the senior division of the public school.

D. B. Johnson, after his holiday visit to Detroit, opened the school on Monday.

The several teachers of this place have returned to their schools. Jennie R. Mowbray takes charge of a school at Fletcher.

J. B. Ferguson has gone to Ridgeway to resume his studies.

Mr and Mrs. R. B. Buchanan with their family, have gone to their home in Conant, opposite Port Dover.

Miss Lang has returned from her visit to Detroit.

The Misses McKellar are visiting at D. McKillop's.

Miss Nellie and Percy Young are visiting at their grandparents, J. Anderson's.

In the Beginning.

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world, devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

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