

An accident which resulted in the death of George Ryerson, occurred at Leal, Tuesday night. He was a passenger on the train coming from Valley City to Courtenay, and when reaching the station at Leal, jumped off the train, when the train pulled out. George attempted to swing onto the platform of a coach, but in some manner missed his hold and swung between the cars, the wheels passing over his leg just below the knee. He was taken into the car and made as comfortable as possible till they reached Courtenay, where medical aid was summoned in the persons of Drs. McDonald and Wanner. The physicians found amputation necessary, and the operation was made. The patient never recovered consciousness from the time of the accident and died a few hours after from the extreme loss of blood during the journey from Leal to Courtenay. The deceased was a lather by trade, and his parents are said to be well-to-do people, who live in Michigan. George had made his home in this vicinity the past two years and was a happy, light-hearted young man, and had many friends among his acquaintances.