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In the Dining-Room.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14.

BREAKFAST—Halved oranges. Fatina. Fried beef. Baked potatoes. Hot biscuit. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Minced veal. Buttered toast. Graham bread. Sweet watermelon pickle. Quince preserve. Plantation jumbles. Cocoa.

DINNER—Corn soup. Broiled venison steak. Currant jelly. Plain boiled potatoes. Succotash. Olives. Gherkins. Cream of rice pudding. Drip coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Plantation Jumbles—One pound of flour rubbed with a quarter pound of butter, one pound of sugar beaten with four eggs, flavor with rose water and nutmeg. Cut out with doughnut cutter, sift sugar over and bake in quick oven.

Broiled Venison Steak—Broil quickly over a clear fire, place upon very hot platter, season to taste with salt and pepper and pour over two tablespoonfuls of currant jelly melted with a tablespoonful of butter.

Cream of Rice Pudding—Wash half a cupful of rice through several waters, put with two quarts of milk, a small cup of light-brown sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt and a scant teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring; bake very slowly for two or three hours, stirring two or three times the first hour of the baking. If properly done this is a delicious pudding. The baking must be slow.

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William Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," says that Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and owes to it his splendid hair, of which he is justly proud. Mr. Ott has ridden the plains for twenty-five years, and is well known in Wyoming and the Northwest.

Yecoma's Weather Strips stop that draught

MIDDLESEX.

John Finlayson, of Glencoe, who has been attending the Chatham model school, has been obliged to return home through illness.

The funeral of the late Thos. Burnett, who was killed near Brynston on Monday by a fall from a horse, took place Thursday at Brynston. It was conducted by the Orange order, of which deceased was a member, and was very largely attended.

A few days ago an accident occurred in Adelaide township which almost resulted in the death of Clarence, the two-year-old son of Charles Kerswill. The little fellow's mother had mixed some strychnine and rat paste, and spread it on bread, which she placed in a bureau for the purpose of exterminating some mice which had become troublesome. In some way, Clarence succeeded in opening the drawer containing the poison, and when discovered, had swallowed a considerable portion of the mixture. He was immediately taken to the office of Dr. Bateman, who, by the use of emetics and other means, succeeded in saving his life.

CREDITON.

Crediton, Dec. 11.—Quite a number of the friends of Mr. George Mantle and Miss S. England spent a most enjoyable evening at his home on Wednesday. The evening's amusement consisted chiefly of games, instrumental and vocal music, and as some of the fair ones were heard to remark, they had "a real good time."

We are pleased to state that Mr. Jacob Haist, who has been on the sick list for so long, is once more able to be around.

Mr. Herbert Swartz is in the village again.

The Royal Templars appear to be doing good work at present, having added five new members to their ranks on Friday. We wish them equal success in future.

Mr. James Dalrymple, a former blacksmith in our village, who went to Manitoba to recruit his health, paid us a short visit on Friday. He says he feels much improved, and will return to the west as soon as possible, where he will follow the occupation of farming. Mr. Dalrymple leaves a host of friends behind, who wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Mr. Wm. Finkblum, con. & sold a handsome bay horse last week to Mr. McDonald, of Exeter, for \$150.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 13.—The entertainment held in the new schoolhouse on Friday evening was a decided success. The schoolroom was beautifully decorated, and the building was packed to its utmost capacity—so closely packed, indeed, that some of the young gentlemen were on squeezing terms with the young ladies. Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Delaware, very acceptably occupied the chair, and in a happy manner introduced the programme and those who took part as follows: Chorus, by the school, "Land of the Maple"; selection by Komoka Quartet, which rendered some excellent music; recitation, Master Percy Rowland; speech, entitled "Sand," Rev. Mr. Freed, Lobo; solo, Miss M. Finch, Komoka; "The Old Day," recitation, "The Bald-Headed Man," Miss Gertie Howard, elocutionist, London; solo, Rev. Mr. Wylie, Hyde Park; "Once Again in Dear Old Scotland," recitation, Mr. Scartiff, London; "Things Going On in Our Family," dialogue, by six scholars, "Store-Keeping," instrumental, Mr. Scartiff, presentation of entrance certificates to Wm. Graham, Ethel Scayne, Nettie Small, Edna Finch, Wm. McKellar, who received congratulations for their success; club-swinging, Misses Finch and Perkins; solo, Miss Polly Mowat, London, "Old Man Moses"; recitation, Miss M. Rowland, Komoka; sons, Master Floyd Finch; recitation, Mr. C. Lowe; solo, Mr. Scartiff; song, Nellie Lofthouse; recitation, Miss Lena Stilson, London; duet, Miss Finch and Mr. Moyer; instrumental duet, Mrs. Swales and Miss Maggie Stewart; duet, Miss Nellie Lofthouse and Floyd Finch; song, Miss Lena Stilson; farce comedy, presentation to the teachers of the school, Miss Edna Finch reading a very suitable address, and Mr. Sylvia Stewart presenting a case Parrot with a handsome work-box, while Miss Louie Lofthouse presented Mr. Heath with a gentleman's travelling companion. The teachers made suitable replies, and expressed their deep regret on their departure. Miss Parrott and Mr. Heath have proved in all respects very successful teachers, and the people of this community regret their loss. After this came a solo by Mr. H. Parson; chorus, by the school, and the entertainment closed at a very late hour with "God Save the Queen."

The hotel men of this section who have been busy for the past few weeks getting signatures to a petition to enable them to secure licenses to sell liquor in Lobo township, were intending to have a private meeting in the town hall at Coldstream on Friday evening, but the meeting turned out to be more of a public affair, and quite a number of the "Lobos" were there. The result of the meeting was that Lobo would have to go dry for another year, much to the delight of the temperance people.

Mr. S. Lewis, postmaster and general merchant, of this place, intends, in the near future, to erect a saw mill on the G. T. R. property, near the section, for the purpose of sawing up the elm bolts and shipping them on the cars.

The many friends of Mr. D. McMurphy will be sorry to hear that he has been confined to his house for several months through illness.

The Presbyterians are preparing for an entertainment about Christmas.

BLAMED THE COMPANY

Verdict of the Jury in Regard to the St. Clair Tunnel Disaster.

Sarnia, Dec. 13.—The coroner's inquest on the terrible catastrophe in the St. Clair tunnel two weeks ago last night, whereby Engineer Courtney, Conductor Dunn and Brakeman Dalton, of a tunnel train crew, lost their lives, and Brakeman Potter and Fireman Duncan sustained shattered minds, the latter's condition being precarious, was ended here on Saturday afternoon. The jury of twelve men, after deliberating an hour and ten minutes, returned a verdict in the evening holding the Tunnel Company responsible for the awful results of the accident and censuring the authorities for the weight of the train, and also for the delay in rescuing the unfortunate. The verdict is practically as follows:

That the accident was caused by too many loaded cars being placed in one train; that the men came to their deaths by suffocation by coal gas; censures the company for allowing the men to remain such a length of time in the tunnel, and recommends that some means should be provided whereby an alarm can be given if anything goes wrong in the tunnel.

The testimony presented at the inquest has not thrown any light whatever upon the events immediately connected with the terrible affair, and unless the minds of the two survivors clear up more rapidly than at present indicated, the real facts will remain a mystery.

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Jonas and Peter Seneca, two Indians of the Muncie reserve, were arrested on Saturday night by Constable Ben Fisher, of Mount Brydges, on the charge of stealing a shoulder of pork and a number of chickens from the premises of W. W. Lockwood and Chas. Kershaw. They were caught before the pork was cooked, and the two men admitted having stolen other articles—a coat, two oilcloths and a gun's dress—but from whom they did not know, as both men were drunk at the time. The men signed a deposition, and were committed to the Mount Brydges jail, where they are being held for trial. The deposition has been forwarded to the crown authorities here, and it is probable that an action will be the outcome.

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