

Darkie's Corners.

Mr. Robert Bell, who has been under the weather for some time past, we are pleased to learn, is again on the mend.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Willie Staples is at present under the care of Dr. Gun with water on the lungs. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

On Wednesday last while Mr. Robt McFadden was engaged breaking frost on the new C. P. R. he had the misfortune to be accidentally struck on the head by a pick in the hands of a fellow-workman, leaving a nasty wound which required medical attention and a number of stitches.

We regret very much to learn of the illness of Mrs. Robert Bell, and hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Master Joe Staples has recently recovered from an attack of la grippe.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. John Staples is able to be around again after the injuries she received in the recent runaway accident.

Mr. Robert G. Hewitt leaves this Wednesday morning to visit his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchings and family, in Montreal; also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hewitt and family, of the same place.

We would like to know who the two were who went eastward one night not long ago with a peculiar kind of a team—a pony and a dog.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands says that she has for years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold at Parker's Drug Store.

Traverston.

Councillor Hunt hustled out the timber for a driving shed last week, size 24x48 with good loft overhead.

The logs are being rushed into the millyard these days and the grist mill is doing a bigger trade than for years.

The Trustee Board of S. S. No. 5, gave a big order, last week, for school equipment to N. B. Agnew of Dundalk representing E. N. Moyer & Co. of Toronto. And "still there's more to follow."

Mrs. J. J. Peart goes out to her old home in Bentinck to attend a big family and neighborhood reunion gotten up by her brother Joe, and his wife who are over from Manitoba on an extended visit among friends.

After spending a happy three weeks at the old home, here and among associates of by gone days, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards left on Friday last for Caledon, where Mrs. E. will remain for a month or so at the parental home, but Sam will return to his position at Hosmer, B. C.

Reports from a trusty friend at Calgary say the winter as one of the coldest on record. "Tis "Sunny Alberta," sure enough, but old Sol's rays haven't much heat in them during December, January and February.

Postmaster Thos. Smith of Ebor-dale peacefully passed away at 3 o'clock on Wednesday of last week after a month's confinement to bed with a complication of diseases. For many years he has suffered severely, from rheumatism but cheerfully carried the mail between here and Markdale, three times a week in all kinds of weather. Two years ago "Ebor-dale" P. O. was established in the home and has proved a great convenience to an ever-growing number of patrons. The deceased was one of the oldest pioneer children born in this neighborhood, being forty-nine years old in March, and was born, reared and died on the same old farm. Fourteen years ago, he wedded Miss Martha Banks and the union has proved a most happy one—she being a helpmate, true and helpful and more than loving and attentive in her care of him. Two children are the result of the union, Charlie, a bright robust boy of thirteen, and sweet-faced Bessie aged eleven, the comfort now of their sorrowing mother. Mr. Smith was the eldest son of the late Robt. and Mary Smith to whom were born ten children, seven of whom survive. A few hours before his death he gave utterance to his firm faith in his Saviour. The funeral took place to Zion cemetery on Friday afternoon and was largely attended, his pastor the Rev. T. Colling during his discourse, using some apt and touching illustrations.

The grave had been tastfully lined by old schoolmates and reverently hallowed to rest. Among those who attended from a distance were his brothers George and Robert, of Melancton and his cousin, Mr. Albert McArthur, of Owen Sound. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved wife and sorrowing children. Mr. S. S. Jacques has been engaged for a year and is proving a helpful assistant in running the farm, besides carrying the mails.

Hutton Hill.

The prize winners at the Sunday School concert were: First, Miss C. H. Hutton, a Bible; second, Miss B. Petty, a Bible and Alexander's new revival hymn book. The first of the children was Agnes Petty, a large volume, The Life of Christ; the next three were equal, Sadie Langrill, Marion Petty and Chas. Lawrence, a small book on religious topics.

Mrs. H. Tireman and son, Mr. P. of Brussels, spent a couple of days with the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. E. Hutton.

Miss Georgina Cuff had a quilting bee lately. Quilts, quilts, what do they mean? The gentleman who has the good fortune to win the love of Miss G. gains a valuable treasure only I'm doomed to be a bachelor I'd try my luck. After the quilts were finished we had a very enjoyable evening showing what pleasure is taken from dancing. When the small hours of the morning arrived the young and old went to their respective homes.

Mrs. Dowling, Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. John A. and Cameron MacKenzie. Hurry up, boys, or you'll be left alone again. We know it's a difficult matter to make a choice when there are so many amiable and pretty maidens to choose from.

Some of the C. P. R. men gave a party in town last week. Messrs. Robt. Hopkins and Campbell Dunsmore attended it. We heard Mr. C. was the violinist for the evening.

Mrs. Geo. Noble, town, visited Mrs. Chas. Lawrence one evening not long ago, and Mr. Geo. Cuff called the same evening.

The person or persons who had so much to say concerning the Box Social money being spent can go to see Mrs. Thos. E. Hutton and she will show them the invoice of goods from Eaton Co., Toronto, and M. C. farlanes' town, and they will be persuaded that the report read by the Secretary of the Sunday School and Box Social, Mr. Alf. Ashley, on the 11th inst. was correct. She heard from Messrs. Midford, auctioneer, and Johnson, teacher, and they declared that they never repeated the things that were reported they did.

Miss Lilian Hopkins passed her Model Exams. with honors and is again attending High School. We wish her success at the final examination next midsummer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell from the North west, are visiting friends here and in other parts of Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mighton and family have, or are going to move into Mr. Campbell Milligan's house.

A number of young people from here attended the Trinity Church entertainment held in town hall. They report a very enjoyable evening. We are not surprised when the Rev. Bice is the Shepherd.

Miss Margaret Petty has commenced her High School studies again. Miss M. is an intelligent lady and is sure to accomplish her undertakings.

Miss H. Wright visited Miss C. H. Hutton and other friends in our Burg. We were glad to see her pleasant face again, since she has gone to Kincardine we are seldom favored with her presence.

Mrs. Geo. Noble is visiting her mother in Hanover, who is seriously ill.

Corner Concerns writer must be greatly in love with our people. What's in the heart is nearest the mouth, so they say. But we are not in sympathy with the gentleman, we do not claim to be as wise as Solomon but we fail to see any proof given to convince us that an auction sale means gambling. Please finish this article first, remain with it until you have proved your statement. Do not act like some person that knows nothing and hardly that. I have been informed that the fair correspondent that you speak of nor any of the ladies require your praise. I was at the B. S. and I did not hear one word of improper language, and I heard a number of others say they did not either. Next time we have a Box Social we will advertise that men who drink intoxicating liquors or use vulgar phrases are to remain at home. Fortunately the ladies are not apt to learn anything that is not right, like some people we know. Will you inform me what slang phrase I used in last issue.

AUSTRALIAN STREET CARS.

Government Operates Fast and Up-to-Date System—Good Wages, Highest Speed and Fares.

The street car systems of the Commonwealth of Australia are run by the Government, with the exception of the Melbourne Tramway Co., of Melbourne, and the Perth Tramway Co., of Perth, West Australia. The premier system is that of Sydney, writes Leonard Hen-lowe. There the railway commissioners run the street cars, and electricity (trolley) is the motive power. The rolling stock are broad gauge eight wheel, single decker and double enders, but most terminals are looped, which does away with switching.

The rails are 90 lb. steel and the road-bed wood blocked. I have seen nowhere in America, or Canada, such well-kept roadbeds. The municipal law requires the commissioners to keep them in perfect repair. There are over two hundred miles of tracks. The cars are built in Sydney at Government work shops, though seven years ago, when the system was first in operation, they imported cars from America. Glass screens in front of the motormen are not used, and a strike was very narrowly averted last winter, partly on this account.

The motorman is exposed to the weather, which is severely felt at high speed. The inefficiency of air-brake power and claims for higher wages, were the other demands of the carmen. The wages were raised and a more efficacious air-brake introduced, but wind-screens were not adopted. Mr. Huntington, the president of the Los Angeles Street Railway Co., told me he considered it a matter of public safety that motormen should be protected.

Good Wages.

In wages, motormen get now \$3.00 a day of eight hours and conductors \$2.50, but conductors may study for motormen's examination and get first pick. The examination is a general one on electricity.

Highest Speed Attained.

There is no limit to speed of Sydney trains, even in the city, and they are reckoned about the fastest in the world. In the city, the car lines are kept clear of traffic as far as possible. The cars run with a trailer and in the rush hours two trailers are connected.

Fares.

Penny sections are made (which is 2 cents), and the distance is frequently two or three miles, sometimes less. Being Government controlled, they reduce fares in every case to a minimum, and in some cases run seven miles for 3 pence (6 cents), where the people want to reach a holiday resort cheaply.

Cars run all night, every 40 minutes after 12.30 a. m., fare six pence (12 cents).

Cables in Melbourne.

In Melbourne trams are entirely cable and a private company has a lease of the streets for 14 years—now nearly expired. Being cable, no great speed is attained, but when the company's franchise expires the Government will convert the lines to underground wire electric, having already the cable channels to use. It will then be one of the finest systems in the world. Fares at present are three pence (six cents) any distance, but when the Government take them over, the fares will be considerably reduced.

Brisbane and Adelaide, the third and fourth largest cities of the Commonwealth, have both Government street cars.

It does not follow that because such a proposition as a street car system can be run advantageously by a government or municipality, long distance railways come under the same category. For a long time the Government railways of Australia, running many thousands of miles, were not paying, but the Victorian section has now a very fine man over from New York, and he has made a great difference in the balance sheets of that section.

As car services I have seen in America, the Los Angeles Railway Co., owned by Mr. Huntington, once largely interested in the Southern Pacific Railway, is the finest. The rolling stock is heavier than Sydney's, in fact, almost like steam railways, and the distances run from the city further and speed greater than Sydney's system. I have traveled at 46 miles an hour on a Los Angeles car. With that exception nothing comes up to Sydney.

First Grand Trunk Train.

The first train on the Grand Trunk, through from Montreal to Toronto, arrived at the Don station on Monday. The line will be opened for traffic on Monday first. The celebration in Montreal will take place on the 12th and 13th November.—From the Globe of Oct. 22, 1856.

MULOCKS OF CANADA.

How They Originated—Came From An Old Irish Family.

Sir Edmund Bewley, a distinguished Irish judge, has been interesting himself in the family of Mulocks, from which the Mulocks in Canada are descended, and he has written a book about them. He says that the Mulocks are descendants of an old Irish family and probably acquired their name from the word "Mullin," applied in the Irish language to low marshy ground. Definite knowledge of the family commences with Thomas Mulock of Ballynackill, now called Ballynackille, Co. Churchofftown. His name appears in the patent roll of Henry V. in letters patented, Jan. 22, 1414.

The Mulocks of Canada are descended from Robert Mulock of Moate, grandson of the original Thomas. Robert's grandson, William Mulock of Dublin, emigrated to Canada with eleven sons and one daughter to Orillia in 1834, then called Newtown Narrows, on Lake Simcoe. His fourth son, Thomas, (Homan) Mulock, born in 1811, and educated for the medical profession, went to Canada and married in 1838, Mary, only daughter of John Cawthra, of Yorkshire, afterwards of Newmarket, Ontario. Their second son and third child is Hon. Sir William Mulock, K. C. M. G., late Postmaster-General in the Dominion Government, and now Chief Justice of the Court of Exchequer of Canada.

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Which, if not permanently eradicated, may have serious results. We specially recommend

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This preparation bears our own name, and our reputation stands behind it. That's all.

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Is the best reconstructive tonic known. Just the thing to fix you up after the Grippe or a bad cold.

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- Wm. Wall, No. 3, 4th Con. S. D. R.
- Thos. McGirr, No. 61 and 62, 2nd Con. E. G. R.
- John Bell, No. 67, 3rd Con. E. G. R.; No. 3 and 4, 1st Con. N. D. R.
- Chris Firth No. 5, 1st Con. N. D. R.
- Wm Young No. 3 Con. 1, S. D. R.; No. 6, Con. 1, N. D. R.

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Boys' and Men's Sweaters, Smocks and Overalls in abundance.

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200 Days' Treatment \$1.00. Trial Package 25c.

Sold by J. A. Darling DURHAM, ONT.

FOR SALE—A small pony, good roadster also buggy. For particulars apply to Arthur Benton, Durham.—3

January Bargains



All this month we are going to make a slaughter on prices in our Furnishing Goods department. If you don't believe it come in and we'll surprise U.

Table with columns for Men's Overcoats and Men's Pants, listing prices and going-at prices.

FLARITY & BURNETT Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers

"DIAMOND HALL."

Jewel Cases & Fancy Gold Clocks

We are offering to the public for January as handsome a lot of Jewel Cases and Gold Clocks as one could wish to see any place. Our prices for these are within the reach of every person, rich or poor, and they make a very suitable present for wife or sweetheart.

These handsome gifts are now on exhibition in our window, and we are only too pleased to quote prices just for the asking.

P. S.—Watches for Repair can be had same day as left in.

Percy G. A. Webster WATCHMAKER JEWELLER OPTICIAN

The House of Quality

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Red Letter Sale

During the month of January we have marked down many lines of winter goods from 20 to 25%.

Slashing... Reductions

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Underwear, Hosiery, Clothing, Wrapperettes, Flannelettes, Tweeds, Etc., Etc.

No time for complete list or prices this week, too busy marking down goods preparatory to stock-taking.

H. H. MOCKLER

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