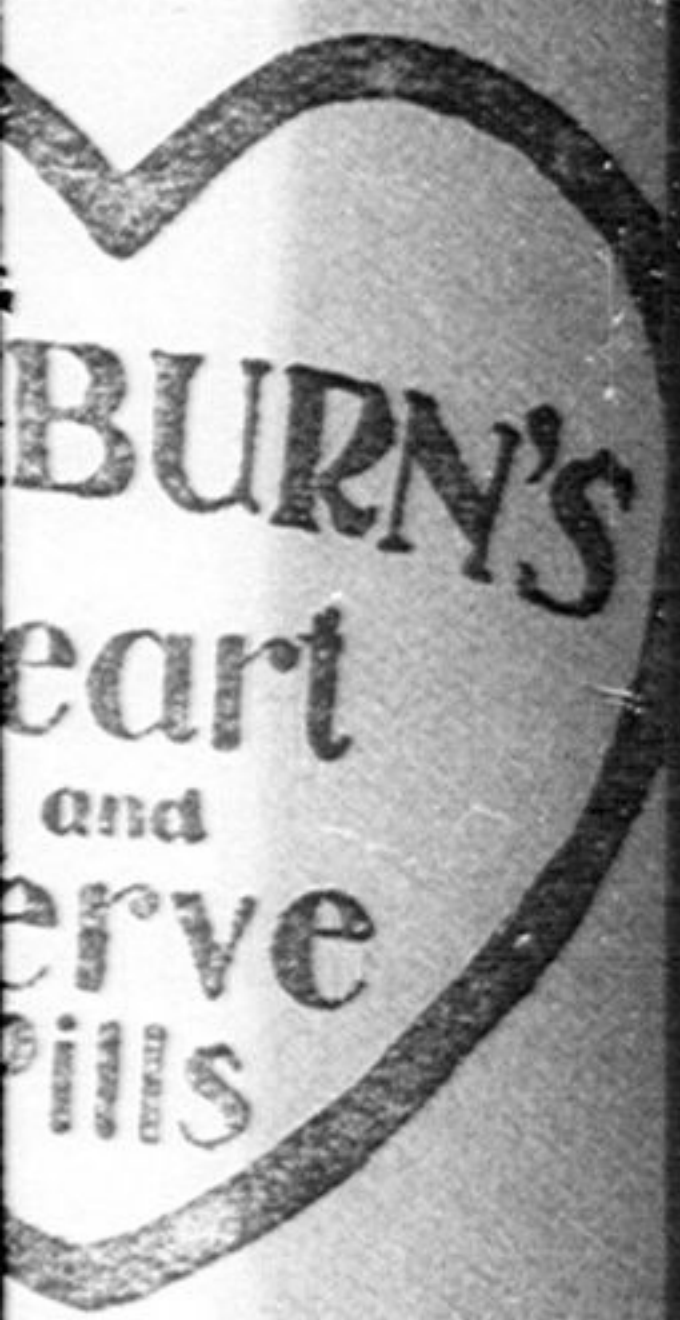


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EDGE HILL.

The elections are over and things are quiet again.

This week Mr. John Williams and family leave to take up their abode in their new home at Aberdeen. Mr. Noble who has leased Mr. Williams' farm moves in next week.

Messrs. Joe and Tom Firth returned this week to Owen Sound to continue their studies after spending their holidays at home and among their many Edge Hill friends.

Misses Sadie and Maggie Ector have returned home; Miss Sadie from her school in Mulmer and Miss Maggie from Greenoch where she has been visiting her sister for the last few months.

Mr. D. Greenwood and daughters visited friends in Mt. Forest last week. Miss Nellie remained to spend a week with her cousin Miss Gardiner and other friends in that vicinity.

The Bachelor Ball held in the Grange Hall on the night of Dec. 29th was a great success. There was a large crowd and all enjoyed themselves, especially the tall young fellow from Durham who said "a country dance is just the thing and you bet I'll go to the whole of them after this. By Jinks it's good."

HENRY'S CORNERS.

Miss Sadie McFadden has been laid up for the past three weeks with typhoid fever. Dr. Jamieson has been prescribing cooling drinks and has now got her ready to eat again.

The young man who drove the two girls part way home from the concert feels better now since his action was imitated the following Friday night at the Bunessan Concert by two of Glenelg's most noted young men. He believes he has become a leader of fashion.

Messrs. Robt. McFadden and Sam Lawrence, of Glenelg, have moved over the Townline into Egremont for a short time. That's right boys, a step in the right direction.

THE CHRONICLE has ever been the popular paper in this part, but is now more eagerly watched for than ever since a star has arisen in the East, as that is the way we heard ourselves spoken of the other day, but most likely some of the savages in the Menagerie will want to have a word to say before the name becomes permanent.

Mr. John Lawrence, Sr., is a special favorite of la grippe as he is the only one it has visited this winter and it has stayed right with him since Xmas but is now going to release its hold apparently.

Mr. Walker Hamilton, of North Dakota, is over on a visit to mother,

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sister, brother and old friends in this part, also to look after a claim in real estate near Glenroaden. He says as lawyers will have to work on the case a little first they may make the shares seem more imaginary than real.

Mr. David Hamilton had his neighbors assisting him home with brick from Proton Station last week. He is going to have one of the finest houses in this part because Messrs. George Moore and Jas. Ritchie have secured the contracts of carpenter and mason work respectively. It will also be the first red brick house in this part and the second new one Dave has built on the farm inside a score of years which shows his progress

Mr. Thos. Harrison is one of our most worthy citizens and deserves all the comforts there are to be found. When he gets his new veneered brick house up he will be about all right.

Mr. Murland Mathews returned home from near Guelph in time to mark his ballot. He comes from the part where they had no rain and little produce this summer, but what they had must have been good as he is looking extra well.

Mr. Jim Boax came back from the shanties for a few days to straighten up his financial affairs, but has again returned to take chances for the remainder of the winter.

We are all pleased with the re-election of Wat Hastie to the Council. He is a favorite in this place which produced for him one of the prettiest wives in the township and we expect he will in return do something handsome for us and not forget our bad roads he used to wearily stumble over at midnight hours.

Some of our young people attended the Edge Hill Grange dance a week ago. We have a similar Hall in this part to remind us of the good old times when Grange lodges were in existence but they are now a thing of the past. The friendships which are forming between some of our young people and those of Edge Hill will be of long duration. It appears as though they might last forever.

We regret very much that Mrs. J. G. Johnston is in a low state of health, but under Dr. Jamieson's treatment we hope soon to hear of her recovery.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Jan. 8th. Members elected P. Dickson Reeve. Councillors, Messrs McQueen, Hastie, Robb and McIntyre. Mr. McQueen was absent by reason of family sickness the other members subscribed to the required declaration. The Reeve addressed the Council emphasizing harmonious working and for the general welfare of the whole municipality.

Minutes of previous meeting confirmed. By-law No. 124 for the appointment of Auditors passed the usual readings. The names of John Ross and John A. Livanston were inserted therein, salary, \$8 each.

By-law No. 125 for the appointment of a member of the Board of Health also for the Medical Health Officer passed the usual reading, the names of James Renwick and Dr. I. H. Sneath were inserted therein.

Hastie—Robb—That Mr. McIntyre be appointed to examine the Treasurer's sureties in Registry

Office, Durham, and report at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Robb—Hastie—That the Clerk advertise for tenders in Mt. Forest and Durham papers for cedar plank as follows:—2000 feet, 14 feet long, 4 inches thick and 2000 feet 16 feet long, 4 inches thick to be delivered in Holstein on or before April 1st, 1900; to be good sound timber, subject to inspection, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

Hastie—McIntyre—That as application has been made to this Council showing that G. A. on the 9th con. should be taken from S. S. No. 4 and added to S. S. No. 6. That the Clerk notify all parties affected to appear at next session of Council, at 2 p. m. to attend to their interest.—Carried.

McIntyre—Hastie—That Thos. Queen pay three dollars and fifty cents for two elm trees on the 7 and 8 con. of Egremont, money paid.—Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: J. A. Lambert, orders on Treasurer, \$2.56; Jas. Fisher, Ballots, \$4; each Dep. Ref'g Officer, \$8.50; Municipal Ward, 6 copies \$5; Clerk distributing ballots, \$3. A. Mitchel, express charges on ballots 35c.

Hastie—Robb—That we adjourn to meet on Friday, Feb. 9th to receive auditors' report, tenders for printing, applications for assessor, salary to be \$60 not including selecting Jurors and general business.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

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BIRCH	9.00	7.00	5.00	"
SOFT ELM	9.00	7.00	5.00	"
BASSWOOD	9.00	7.00	5.00	"
BEECH,	7.00	5.00	4.00	"
BLACK ASH	11.00	8.00	5.00	"
PINE cut 14ft.	11.00	8.00	5.00	"
CEDAR	6.00	5.00	4.00	"
SPRUCE	7.00			
HEMLOCK	\$4 to \$6 accord'g to leng.			
TAMARAC	\$4 to \$6 " "			

Logs will be classed according
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