

EDGE HILL

Well, Mr. Editor, I believe the fellow that used to write the Edge Hill news must be dead, so I think I will send you in a few items. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Scotch Concert in the Durham Town Hall on Thursday night last. They were all delighted with the programme. Miss Millie Ector has returned home from the North West where she has been teaching for the last few years. Miss Tena Firth spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Kate Firth, of Bussan. Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston, of Collingwood, were guests at Mr. D. Greenwood's the latter part of last week. Mr. George Ritchie sold a valuable horse to the buyers in Markdale. Messrs. James Staples and John Firth are busy putting in a large supply of ice for the summer use. Miss Jasper, of Hartney, Manitoba, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess spent one day last week, the guest of the former's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Edge. Mr. Guy Williams lost a very valuable horse from inflammation, and Mr. John Firth also lost a valuable colt. Mr. T. Greenwood assisted by his neighbors, has finished hauling brick from Wright's brick yard to build a wing to his already spacious dwelling. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm. McCracken is at present on the sick list. We hope she will soon be around again. Miss Grace Greenwood and Miss Jasper returned home on Saturday after visiting friends in Warton, Walkerton and Hanover. Miss Cassie McGillivray, of Bruce, has been the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Katie McFadden, for the past few weeks. Miss Mary McCracken is home again after visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Adams, of Holstein. We understand that she intends leaving for Toronto soon. She will be much missed in the home she has helped to brighten all winter. Mr. Harry Taxner, of Walkerton, visited over Sunday at D. Greenwood's. We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. Ritchie has been very poorly. She has been a sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years. Miss Katie Dodds, of Berkeley, spent a week with her aunt, Miss Minnie Firth. Mr. C. C. McFadden visited friends in Dromore for a few days lately.

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EGREMONT BOARD OF HEALTH.

Board of Health met January 30. Members all present except Mr. Caulfield who was unwell—Minutes of previous meeting approved. Secretary read a letter from Dr. Sneath, Medical Health Officer, regarding a small-pox patient and telephoned Dr. Bryce, Toronto, and summoned the Local Board of Health for the purpose of laying before them the whole circumstances of the case. After due consideration it was moved by D. McQueen, seconded by John Snell, that we telephone Dr. Bryce to send an expert to examine said patient at once.—Carried. The M. H. O. notified the Board that said patient was under strict quarantine at one place and another place was also quarantined by reason of said patient having made it his place of abode. Allan—McQueen—That Walter Morrison and Alex. Ross, he, and are hereby appointed to attend to the requirements of the inmates quarantined in such a way as not to come in to direct contact with them.—Carried. Snell—McQueen—That by reason of the rapid spread of smallpox in Ontario we urgently request that according to "The Public Vaccination Act," all persons who have not been successfully vaccinated within seven years to become vaccinated at once, and parents should see that such is performed on their children.—Carried. Telegram received from Dr. Bryce that an expert would be sent at a fee of \$25. McQueen—Snell—Replied that expert be sent at once.—Carried. Snell—McQueen—That Secretary obtain expert's opinion, and call the Board together at once, if necessary.—Carried. January 31st.—The expert, Dr. W. F. Bryans, Toronto, arrived this morning and examined said patient and reported to Secretary of Board, that it was undoubtedly a case of small pox, but of a very mild type. He commended highly Drs Sneath and Brown for their prudence and energetic methods adopted to ensure public safety and also the Board for its liberal measures and carrying out in detail the requirements of the Act respecting such contagious diseases. D. ALLAN.

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TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council met on Monday night last and went through considerable business. The full Board was present, Mayor McIntyre in the chair. After the minutes were disposed of a number of accounts were placed in the hands of the Finance Committee, most of which were found correct and recommended for payment. The question of selecting a site for a new town hall, and the new bridge on Lambton street were talked over in a conversational way, but no action was taken. Mr. Hugh Rose was appointed a member of the Board of Health. Reference was made to the almost universal dissatisfaction of the way the scavenger performs his duty came in for some discussion, and the Council are likely to consider seriously the advisability of discontinuing the system if better service is not given. T. Swallow, barber, approached the Council regarding a pool room, for which he would pay \$50 license. Councillor Brown at once expressed his disapprobation of such an establishment and would oppose it if it came up. There was no petition before the Council and consequently no action was necessary. Mr. David Kinnee expressed dissatisfaction at the side walks constructed in front of his property, and wishes to know how to get redress. Mr. Whelan was dissatisfied not only with the quality of the walks, but that he was charged for too much surface. The Chronicle man was there and advised the Council to have the clerk prepare the minutes for publication. No definite action was taken, but we may be permitted to tell the Council, and the Clerk too, that the public should be informed through the press of the proceedings of such municipal corporations. We are willing to publish them free, but we want the "copy" of all important resolutions from an official source. Since the above was in type the following report was handed in by the Clerk: Council Chamber, Jan'y 29, 1902. The Board of Health met at the call of the Mayor. Members present: N. McIntyre, Esq., Mayor; Mr. Gilbert McKechnie, Mr. Thos. G. Holt; Dr. Hutton, Medical Health Officer. McKechnie—Holt—That as this meeting was called by the chairman in the interest of the general health of the town, as well as to take into consideration what further action should be taken regarding the reports in circulation that there has developed a case of small-pox in the vicinity of the village of Yeovil, in the township of Egremont. That this Board do now adjourn to again meet at the call of the chairman so soon as there is more authentic information to lay before the Board regarding the subject matter above referred to.—Carried. W. A. ANDERSON, Sec'y. Council Chamber, Feb. 3, 1902. Council met regular monthly meeting. Members present: Norman McIntyre, Mayor; councillors, John McKechnie, Charter Smith, John H. Brown, Alex. McLachlan, Wm. Sharp, A. S. Hunter. Report of Finance Committee to the mayor and council of the corporation of the town of Durham. Gentlemen, your committee have had under consideration the following accounts, and recommend payment:— C. McDugall, work at Town Hall, etc. \$ 1 22 W. A. Anderson, month's salary, 20 00 J. Davidson, 2 1/2 cord wood and lantern 4 30 W. Calder postage and stationery for 1901 and 2 cords wood. 5 80 Geo. Buckingham, one month's salary as scavenger to 31st January, 1901. 33 33 E. H. Kinnee, 3 month's salary as fireman 2 50 J. Kelly, salary as Treasurer to 31 Dec. 1901 85 00 " postage and envelopes. 7 95 " collecting taxes for 1901. 15 00 G. Meikle, 3 month's salary as 2nd Engineer 2 75 H. MacKay attending convict fever case 8186 58 All of which is respectfully submitted. J. McKECHNIE, Chairman. Hunter—McLachlan—That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and that cheques be issued for the several amounts.—Carried.

McKechnie—Smith—That the mayor, A. S. Hunter and John H. Brown be a committee to procure such information as may be required regarding the prayer of the petitioners of the Natural Gas and Oil Co., Limited, and that the same be reported to special meeting of Council.—Carried. Hunter—McLachlan—That Hugh Rose be appointed a member of the Board of Health for three years.—Carried. Brown—McLachlan—That Alex. McLachlan and the mayor be a committee to collect information re site for Town Hall, and also whether or not the council can legally sell and give a title for the present Town Hall, and report at next meeting of council.—Carried. Sharp—Smith—That Geo. Buckingham be notified that his services is not required any longer as scavenger, as he has not performed his duties.—Carried. Smith—Sharp—That the Fire and Light Committee look after a water tank for the Furniture Factory, and report at the next special meeting of council.—Carried. W. A. ANDERSON, Clerk.

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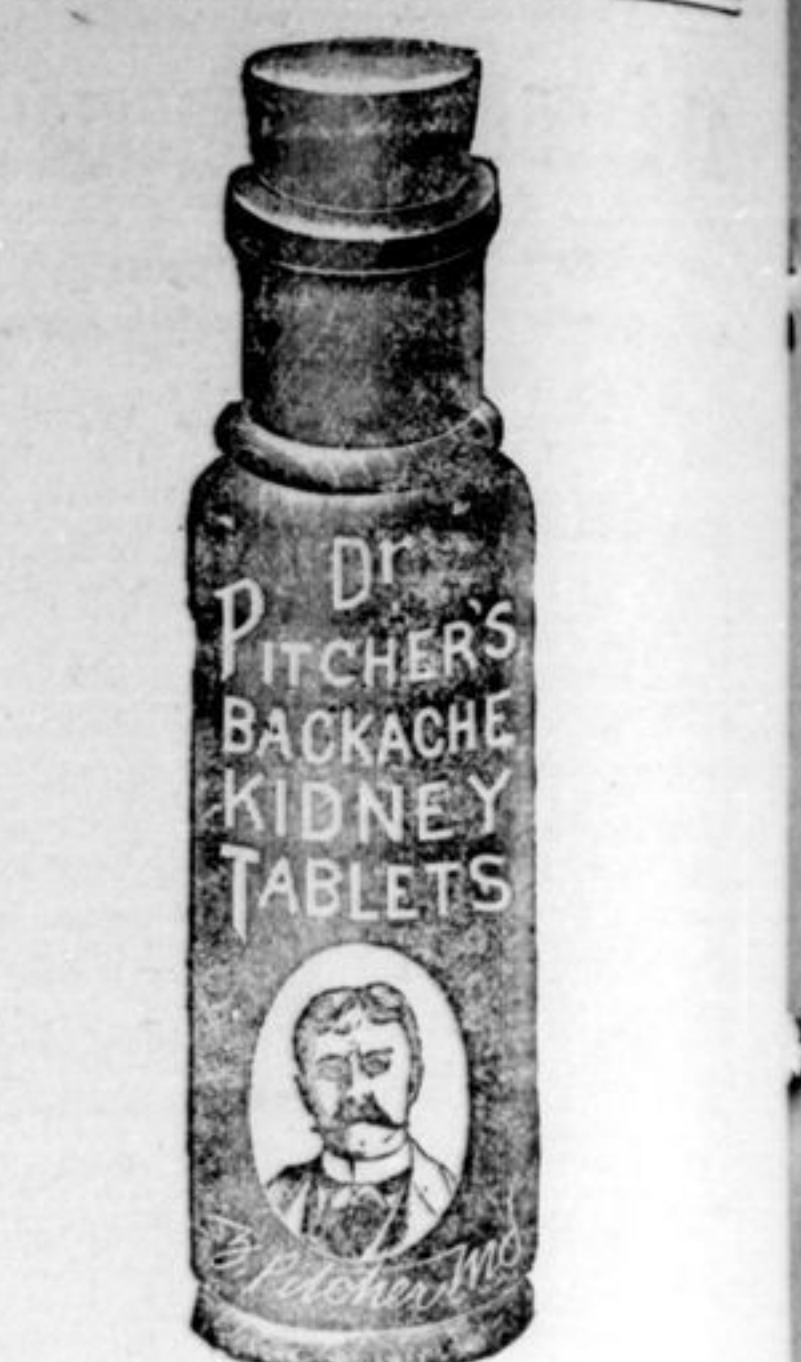
An Open Letter.

DEAR CALDER.—A few days ago when travelling over the back roads I spied at a distance, the king of curlers, our old friend, Andy. Knowing him to be a sort of a wanderer upon the face of the earth, and consequently not easily found just when wanted; and knowing you were going to Owen Sound, and to go there to curl without him would be folly. I thought I would just drop you a line to say that Pomona post office will find him. Now, my dear Calder you will, no doubt, wonder why I should write you, upon a business of this kind and what object I can possibly have in so doing. In reply, I may just say, I have no object in the matter further than to see you come out of the game with honors to yourself and the town you live in, and I would just suggest, Sir, that you leave no stone unturned to accomplish that end. I take it for granted that the egg pedlar is still in the land of the living. He is not like Andy, a wanderer upon the face of the earth, he can easily be found. He is a thoughtful player—just such a man as you want in a match. Never mind the rest of the Club, ignore every mother's son of them rather than leave him behind, although he is an outsider. Then you have Joke Hunter. I have heard Joke say often that he has never been beaten as a lead. I know he is a plum, a regular daisy, with a curling stone! If Joke's stones are not on the tee you bet your boots they ain't far from it. Then there is yourself as a skip. You have few equals. If a difficult shot is given, or in fact a shot of any kind, you are going to hit it just as sure as the devil's in London. So you have Calder, Andy, Joke and the egg pedlar. A team if properly handled, which no doubt they will be, should whip all creation. All you have got to do, or rather what you should do, is to put life in them, give them two or three hours before they start, enthrone with all your might, impress upon them the fact that Durham expects every man to do his duty. Follow these suggestions and I bet 10 to 1 you don't come home as you generally do with your tail between your feet. Yours, RIP VAN WINKLE.

[The above article has a history. It means that Rip Van Winkle is one of the oldest curlers in town, but the egg pedlar was regarded as a little more up-to-date by Mr. Calder, and in playing a match recently, Rip was sent to the wall and the egg pedlar put in his place without notice. Rip then took a long sleep, and feeling refreshed on waking, penned the above open letter to his friend, Calder.—Ed.]

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE storm last Dr. P. C. Park, of Hamilton, N. 1st in diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose Throat, was unable to be present advertised, but he will be here Saturday night next, Feb. 15th, late train to early train Monday morning, Feb. 17th inst., for station at his mother's residence, George street.

THE Fleberton Mail earlier W. W. Trimble, is gritty in than a political sense when he his way through the mountain snow and bad roads. On Tu last he arrived here about one o but wisely decided not to at the return trip. His visits of have been somewhat irregular no reasonable person can find with him. A VERY enjoyable evening spent on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at the residence of Mr. Edward Set Ceylon, the occasion of the th being the presentation of the Coon Coat to the Rev. C. I. M the united congregations of Ph on Station, Maxwell and Kim and friends, also a string of bells from Mr. E. Sergeant. T dress was read by Mr. Gibson son, after which Rev. C. L. replied in a few well-chosen re After supper the rest of the ev was spent in games.

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