

THE ASSIZES

(Owen Sound Times).

The spring assizes opened shortly after two o'clock on Monday afternoon before His Lordship Justice Britton, who was recently appointed to the bench, and who was visiting Owen Sound in his official capacity for the first time.

Among the petty jurymen who answered to their names were: Messrs. Andrew Gracie, W. H. Bant, Robert Hamill, Samuel Shaw, John Calder, William Sparling, Robert Atcheson, James Ferguson, William Beatty, James Rickie, M. Galbraith, R. J. White, W. J. Evans, James Thompson, Samuel Russell, J. Telford, F. Crawford, R. Whitaker, R. Harshaw, Thomas Gray, George Ernos, James McConnell, Henry Abbot, James Taylor, John Dorrie, John N. Read, Jno. R. Randall, R. Brichaven, E. Carr, H. Hunter, C. Driscoll, Innis McKay, Henry Batterman, J. Troughton, T. Anderson and John Berry.

Before calling on the first case a very pleasant little event occurred. County Crown Attorney Armstrong and the other members of the bar, rose to their feet. Mr. Armstrong then congratulated Justice Britton

on his appointment to the bench, on behalf of the members of the bar of Grey County. It was the boast of the province that the gentlemen of the bench were unsurpassed for ability and dignity, and he was much pleased that the standard required had been more than excelled in the appointment of Justice Britton.

His Lordship replied briefly that he did not think he deserved altogether the flattering expressions of the members of the bar; but he fully realized the responsible duties of the position. He did not know whether he would be able to fill the position to his own satisfaction, but if he did, he felt the public would have no reason for complaint. He hoped, with the assistance of the bar, to follow in some way the footsteps of the honorable gentleman who had preceded him.

Bibby vs. Euphrasia.—This case occupied the time of the court on Tuesday, and nearly all day on Wednesday. A misunderstanding has resulted as to the remuneration for attending a smallpox patient. The jury in answer to a series of questions found that the bargain was for seven dollars a day, and they considered twenty-five days a reasonable time of attendance. They allowed thirty dollars for loss of clothing. On the other hand, Mr. Fawcett, one of the health authorities, claimed a verbal agreement for seven dollars a day as long as the physician's services were required; and they had notified him that his services would be no longer necessary after twelve days. A list of questions were submitted to the jury and were answered mainly in favor of the plaintiff, MacKay & Sampson for the plaintiff; Lucas, Wright & McArdle defendants.

Moffat vs. Ballard.—An action brought by Weston parties to recover possession of premises which defendant occupies under an alleged contract to purchase, was settled by consent, the property being sold at the price agreed upon. Lindsay & Wadsworth for plaintiff; Lucas, Wright & McArdle for defendant.

Shortly after the opening of the opening of the court Mr. W. J. Hatten made an application against an order made by Judge Crescor requiring defendant, A. J. Creighton to furnish certain particulars. The appeal was allowed the following day. An application has since been made for a postponement of the case, the plaintiff, George M. Boyd, M. P. P., agreed to pay the costs of enlargement. Tucker & Cameron are solicitors for the plaintiff; W. J. Hatten and W. R. Riddell, K. C., Toronto, for defendant.

Dillon vs. Mutual Reserve Insurance Co.—This action was brought by the widow of John Dillon, of Euphrasia, to recover the value of an insurance policy of \$2,000 taken by the Provincial Provident Institution and transferred to the Mutual Reserve. The defense was misrepresentation in the application as to the state of health and age of the insured. Several questions were submitted to the jury by the presiding justice which were practically answered in favor of the plaintiff. I. B. Lucas, of Lucas, Wright & McArdle for plaintiff; Geo. T. Blackstock, for defendants.

King vs. Walters.—This was the only criminal case on the docket. Wm. Walters was accused of rape, the alleged victim being a young 17 year old girl named Helen Haste. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, to-night. H. L. Drayton, of Toronto, was prosecuting attorney; Lucas, Wright & McArdle for the prisoner.

PRESENTMENT.

Presentment of the Grand Jury to His Lordship, Mr. Justice Britton, at the sittings of the High Court of Justice, Owen Sound, February 27th, 1902.

Your Lordship.—The Grand Jury wish to take this opportunity of this Presentment to offer their sincere congratulations to you on your elevation to the bench—knowing by your past record that you will add lustre and dignity to the judiciary of Canada. It is hoped that you may be spared many years in this capacity and visit Owen Sound the county town of Grey. We thank you for your directions as to our duties in connection with the criminal case which was brought to us to decide upon. We found your instructions of great assistance. It is a matter of great satisfaction and relief that we have had only one criminal case to deal with.

We visited the county jail and found there incarcerated, eighteen male and four female prisoners; of these the larger number were very old and infirm people and vagrants. Some of the former have been inmates for a long time, one for a period as long as ten years. The fact points to the urgent necessity of the county providing a house of refuge, or poor house. A most glaring case in support of this argument is the fact that we found a man in the last stage of consumption, confined in the same ward as other prisoners who are healthy.

We found every part of the jail in a perfect state of cleanliness, in fact all we could reasonably expect or desire. We are sorry we cannot report as favorably of the court house. We found the walls and ceilings of the corridors and rooms in a very neglected and dilapidated condition, and would recommend a thorough renovation of the same.

We visited the general and marine hospital, and were very much pleased with the condition of the whole in-



stitution, and we consider that great credit is due to the Matron, Miss Hunter, and her staff. Miss Hunter pointed out the great advantage it would be to have a separate building as a laundry, also the great benefit it would be for the comfort of those suffering from accidents were an ambulance provided in connection with the hospital. We found in the various wards fifteen patients, and were pleased to find that among that number there were only one case of infectious disease, viz., measles.

We also visited the collegiate institute and found everything in a perfect state of cleanliness, order and efficiency. We consider the large number of pupils now attending an evidence that this school is second to none in Ontario. We are informed by the principal, Mr. Murray, that there are at present about two hundred and seventy pupils attending, which is about thirty more than at this time last year, and a larger number than ever attended before. Mr. Jenkins, the retiring principal, represented to us the urgent need of replacing a large number of the old seats and desks with new ones. We beg to submit the foregoing to you for your consideration, and we have the honor to remain, Your Lordship's most obedient servants. Signed W. F. GRAY, Foreman.

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An exchange says that a school ma'am of Watseka, at the Iroquois County Institute, during a lesson in physiology, made the following reply to the instructor's query: "Describe the mouth." "The mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of anatomy. Some mouths are like peaches and some are like a hole in a brick wall. The mouth is the hotbed of toothaches and the bug-hole of oratory. It is the common gateway to the liver. It is a patriot's fountain and the tool chest of pie. Without it the politician would go down to an unhonored grave, and the office-seeker would become a wanderer upon the face of the earth. It is the grocer's friend, the stump-speaker's pride, and the dentist's hope. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a woman and a tobaccoist's friend when attached to a man. Without it the Teachers' Institute would be a dream and a school ma'am would lose half of her attractions.

Inspected Cement Blocks. Messrs. G. Menzie and J. S. Robertson took a trip to Durham Tuesday and inspected the cement works going up there. Unlike the works up here, the buildings there are being made of cement blocks, and the mission of our townsmen was specially to see this building material and the kind of work it made. They returned satisfied that this is the coming building material. The blocks are made in iron moulds and are 30 inches long by 10 square and hollowed so that when the wall is built up the openings run from foundation to top, thus doing away with sweating. It is claimed that one builder and two attendants can do as much work as four men working with bricks and the cost is about 30 per cent less. A block of the material was brought back. The possibilities of cement are almost endless as it is capable of being moulded into any form and is besides easily colored any desirable shade for purposes of ornamentation. With three cement works to be in operation shortly here it is in order that the possibilities of cement as a building material should become more generally known. When building with these hollow blocks the plaster may be put right on and finished with one coat as the inside of the wall if properly built may be made perfectly smooth. We are informed that at least a dozen of these buildings will be erected during the coming season, and if this number is already intended doubtless many more will follow. To Mr. Elias Lemon, whose solid cement blocks for his residence on La Marchand Place were described in this paper last fall, belongs the honor of being the first cement house builder in town, but it is probable that Owen Sound's advent as a cement town will be quickly followed by a lot of this class of building.—O. S. Advertiser.

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DOVIE AGAIN. It looks as though Dowie was getting to the end of his tether. It costs him \$7,000 a week to pay the employees of his hospital, printing offices and other enterprises in Chicago. Last Saturday night all the employees got in the line of pay was cold air. More than this Dowie must raise \$60,000 this week to pay on the land near Waukegan, on which his "City of Zion" is being built, or lose the whole property. The "Zion Bank" hasn't enough money to meet these drafts. Several times of late it has been needful, it is alleged, to use more than Scriptural arguments to prevent a run on the bank. In

the face of all these difficulties, Dowie talks of going to Japan as a mission ary.

On January 31, Judge Tuley, of Chichao, decided upon a receivership for the Zion Investment Association, as a result of the action brought by John Alexander Dowie's brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, a lace manufacturer, of England, who claims that Dowie hypnotized him and defrauded him and his deceased wife out of something like \$160,000. Judge Tuley considered the case for some time before granting the petition for a receivership, and in giving his petition he used some pretty plain terms, and declared that "credulity of human nature, cupidity or avarice of investors, and blind confidence in John Alexander Dowie constitute the only assets of the Zion Investment Association." According to reports, the matter was afterwards adjusted out of court.

We do not know anything in detail about the affairs of Dowie's business enterprises, but we have long been convinced, both by hearing him and reading things he has said, that were Dowie to die suddenly, the whole Zion institution would collapse like a punctured balloon, a particularly well adapted comparison, by the way.—Union Gospel News.

BOYLE-LEDINGHAM.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed at the home of the bride's mother in Bentinck, on Wednesday eve, when Miss Jean Ledingham, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm Ledingham, was married to Mr. Frances Boyle, of Pierson, Manitoba.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of navy blue ladies' cloth, trimmed with white chiffon and applique lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Mary Boyle, sister of the groom, who was dressed in gray ladies' cloth, trimmed with gray satin and chiffon.

The groom was ably supported by Walter Ledingham, brother of the bride.

Rev. Wm. Graham, well and truly tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony the guests, about fifty in number, partook of the sumptuous wedding supper after which the evening was spent with music and games.

The presents were both numerous and valuable.

The young couple leave for their home in Pierson, Manitoba, in the near future and carry with them the best wishes of numerous friends.

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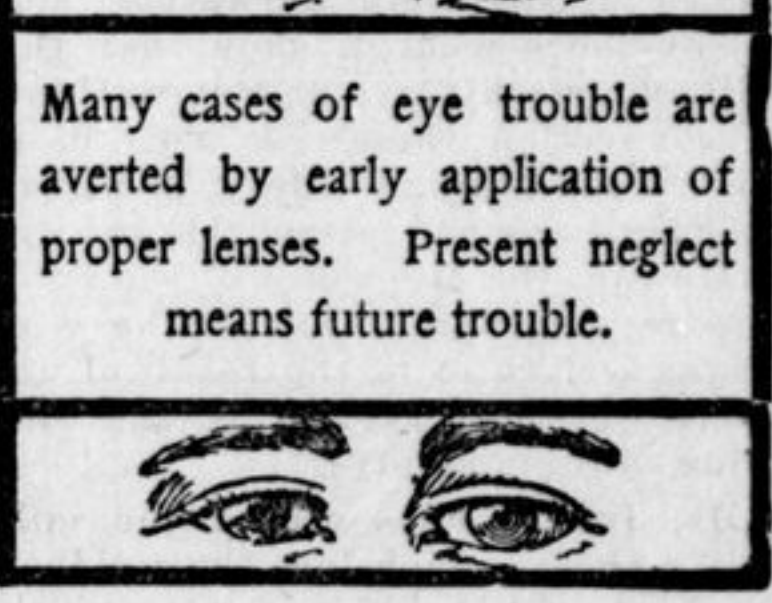
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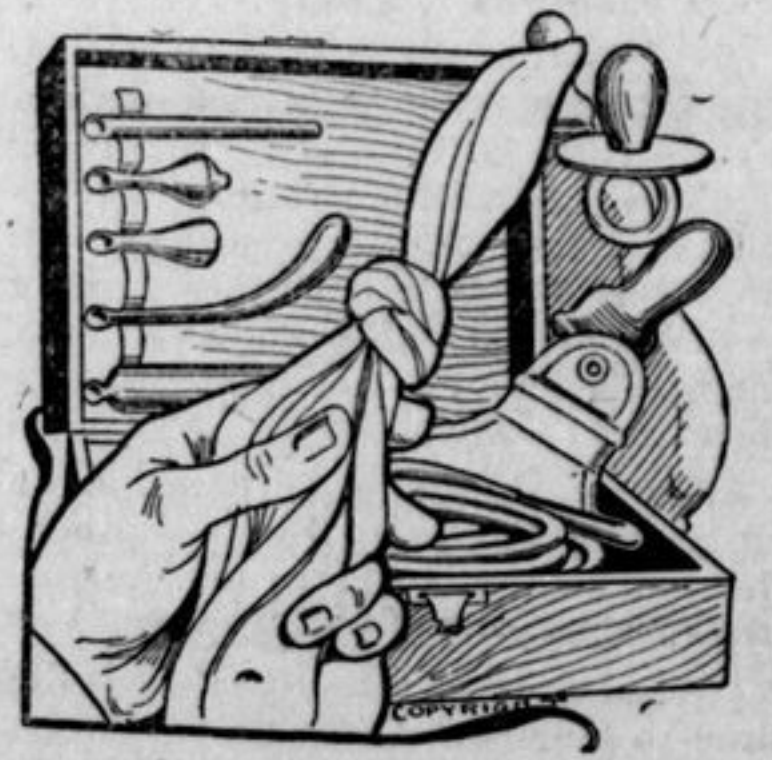
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THE COUNTY OF GREY

PROTON TOWNSHIP.

A township in the south part of the County of Grey; Artemesia on the north, Melancthon on the east, Luther (in W. Co.) on the south, and Egremont on the west. There are no other leading roads in Proton except the exception of the Toronto Sydenham Road, which runs N. E. boundary three or four cutting off, as it were, a corner township. The four towns Proton, Melancthon, Luther and Amaranth are popularly with a large amount of swamp to a considerable extent, this character is correct. We have special to do in this town Luther and Amaranth, which of the County of Grey; but which contains a large amount swampy land, and the same of Proton. The swamps are with a not very heavy grade, tamarack, balsam, &c. the land between, composing of a very few feet elevation of the swamps, and of smaller er breath, present generally lent land and good hardwood. It is little consolation to tell settler in the bush, whose land moist as not to allow him to his spring wheat in good time where spring frosts have young plants, and autumn frosts before it is ripe, that tury hence the district of which he lives will be one of the richest grazing tracts in the rivalling in richness the prairies; yet such will und be the case. At present, it seems to produce little but poles, and these are not wanted.

Yet, with this drawback, yet many good farms and many settlers in Proton. Since Forest has become a large good market is there affor farm produce, and it is but a m to the centre of the township that place; and Pricewise is lent to the N. W. portion.

The northern and southern sions are those best settled. of the central concessions, near the middle of the township there are but few settlers. south-eastern part has but few.

The population in 1861, was the census, 1440. If the census correctly taken in Proton, a Militia Roll of 1864 compiled can be but a very slight inest population in the interval. The latter shows 289 names of n twelve 18 and 60, representing ulation of not over 144; as obtained by multiplying the of m by 5.

Proton was surveyed by David Gibson, Esq., P. L. S., in 1850. The ranges part Toronto and Sydenham Road surveyed before.

Census Reports, 1861.—Of of lands, 252; holding under 2 each, 1; holding 29 to 50 acres 18; holding 50 to 100 acres each from 100 to 200 acres each, 53 200 acres each, 11. Fall wheat—none; spring wheat, 15,805 bushels; oats, 9,178 bushels; toes, 14,266 bushels; turnips, bushels; grass seed, 53 bushel 263 bushels; maple sugar, 4 9 wool, 919 lbs.; butter, 16,92 cheese, 527 lbs.; pork, 120 bar

Municipal Officers.—Reeve, Montgomery (Dundak P. O.) cillors, P. Ryan, D. McMill, McDonald, J. W. Armstrong, and treasurer, John Ver (P. O.)

Schools.—S. S. No. 1, Dou Auley, teacher. House, log. attendance for 1864, 15. No S. S. No. 2, Julius Anstey er. No maps. House, log. attendance for 1864, about 10 S. S. No. 3, Not organized. S. S. No. 4, John R. Vert, House, log. Average attendance 1864, about 20.

S. S. No. 5, Not organized. R. C. Separate S. No. 6, Doyle, teacher. House, log. maps. No report. S. S. No. 7, Peter Dow, House, log. No maps. Attendance for 1864, about 20. S. S. No. 7, Rebt. Agnew, House, log. No maps. Attendance for 1864, about 10. S. S. No. 9, Wm. Kenzie, (1864). House, log. No maps. erage attendance for 1864, abo

Post Offices.—Ronald, ay and ville. (Proton P. O. is in Arv Churches.—There is a W Methodist frame chapel c "Toronto Line," between Prot Artemesia, and a Roman Cath church in Proton. Religious are held in some of the school

JAVENNA P. O. A post office in the town Collingwood, established in 1864. Wm. Reid, postmaster, 11 m. from Collingwood Har from Thornbury, and about from Owen Sound. It is

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