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## FALL ASSIZES.

His Honor Justice Ferguson opened the assizes at the court house on Monday afternoon. The following grand jurors answered to their names: Messrs. Robert Morison, Normanby farmer; Matthias Sutzinger, fruit dealer of Thornbury; William Ramsay, farmer, Egmont; Jeffrey Artley, pumpmaker of Markdale; George M. Road, farmer, St. Vincent; D. R. Dunstan, merchant, Owen Sound; James Murray, farmer, Normanby; Donald McLeod, jr., farmer, Ardenburg; Richard Shute, farmer, Holland; John Gardiner, merchant, Dundalk; George Hair, sr., grocer, Meaford; Henry Akker, farmer, Keppel. The first named gentleman was unanimously selected as foreman. Turning to the grand jury Justice Ferguson said: "I apprehend that you are aware that the chief reason for addressing a grand jury is that you may be given information concerning the criminal charges which are up for trial, and where there is a large number of these the address would necessarily be long. On the present occasion the sheriff has handed me in compliance with the time honored custom, a pair of white gloves. How the idea originated, or what its real meaning was, I am not prepared to say, but I suppose it is a symbol of purity, and as far as the sheriff is concerned a sign that his county is free from crime. I for one favor the maintenance of these customs which attach themselves to the history of British law. Under the British flag every man is presumed to be innocent and of good character until he is proved guilty. In some other countries that is not the case, and they do not adopt the course which seems to us the logical one. I am informed that there are no criminal cases to come before the court. Therefore your duties will be routine. They are called routine not because they are unimportant, however. You have been selected—not as a part of the machinery of the law, but as well to represent the public and charitable of the county, being summoned from all its parts. It is your duty to visit the public and charitable institutions, and if any defect is discovered to make it public in your presentment. It is but just to the people that they be informed of the institutions in which they have placed their money. Your views will be accepted as coming from neighbors, and your opinions will be published in the local press so that your opinions will be known to all." In conclusion His Honor Justice Ferguson paid a high compliment to the grand jury by stating that they were the most independent body of men known to British law. They were a corporation in themselves, and responsible to no one for their movements. Yesterday the grand jury returned the following presentment:

Grand Jury Room, Owen Sound, October 2nd, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mr. Justice Ferguson.  
Hon. Sir—The grand jurors in attendance at the fall assizes for the county of Grey beg leave to make the following presentment:  
1.—We are gratified to be in a position to congratulate your Lordship on receiving the white gloves as an emblem of the purity of our county at the present time.  
2.—We have visited the Owen Sound general and marine hospital, inspected the various wards and found everything in a clean and very satisfactory condition, and all inmates apparently receiving the best of attention. There were of the men of our visit few chronic patients in the hospital. We would strongly recommend the authorities to any other hospital, as in our opinion it is well worthy of consideration.  
3.—We also visited and carefully inspected the Owen Sound Dispensary, and found everything in a satisfactory condition. Although our grand jurors have done in the past, as well as in the future, the duty of inspecting the Owen Sound Dispensary, we would recommend the authorities to any other hospital, as in our opinion it is well worthy of consideration.  
4.—We also visited and carefully inspected the Owen Sound Dispensary, and found everything in a satisfactory condition. Although our grand jurors have done in the past, as well as in the future, the duty of inspecting the Owen Sound Dispensary, we would recommend the authorities to any other hospital, as in our opinion it is well worthy of consideration.

verdict for the defendant was found. W. J. Hatton for Plaintiff; MacKay & Sampson for the defendant.  
The case of Redfern vs. Dawson is in progress to-day. It is alleged that the defendant published a libelous article in a local newspaper, reflecting upon the plaintiff, Mr. D. R. Redfern. The case was called on Wednesday evening at five o'clock, and was delayed for hours by arguments dealing with legal technicalities. To-night the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, of one dollar and costs. Mr. W. S. Middlebro is acting for the plaintiff; MacKay & Sampson for defendant.  
McGivray vs. St. Vincent—An action against the township of St. Vincent for flooding the lands of the plaintiff; the case was transferred to the plaintiff's sitting. MacKay & Sampson for plaintiff; J. S. Wilson, Meaford, for defendant.  
McDonald v. Goderich Engine and Bicycle Co., for breach of contract with reference to the tug Heather Belle was settled out of court. W. J. Hatton for plaintiff; Garrow & Garrow, Goderich for defendant.  
Wilson v. Botsford—An action for damages for injuries by the plaintiff while working at the building of the Meaford elevator. The case did not go to the jury. W. J. Hatton for plaintiff; Rossie & Co., Toronto, for defendant.  
Cameron v. Durham—An action for injuries received by the plaintiff while working a circular saw in the defendants factory at Durham. This case also was not given to the jury. Deane, Wright & McArdeal for plaintiff; G. L. McCaul, Durham, and A. G. McKay for defendant. O. S. Times.

## SCHOOL REPORTS.

- U. S. S. NO. 10, S. & S.  
IV—Bertha Hooper, Sadie McCaus.  
III—Bertha MacLystre, John McKinnon, Samuel McDermaid, Sarah McKinnon.  
II Sr.—Harold McDermaid, Edith Christie.  
II Sr.—Julia McKinnon, Leslie McCaus, Fred Mair, Johnny McEwen, Charlie McDermaid.  
Pt. II—Katie McCaus, Nellie Sullivan, Stanley Mair, Sarah McEwen, Archie McKinnon.  
Pt. I—Ida McCaus, Ada McLean, Willie Hooper.  
Average attendance—21.  
Miss J. C. Lessor, Teacher.
- U. S. S. NO. 1, BORMANBY.  
V class—Bird McNiece, John McKinnon.  
IV class—Maggie Wallace, Gertrude Backus.  
III Sr.—Harry Ebbens, Theo. Marshall.  
III Jr.—Milton McKinnon, James Ebbens.  
II—Arthur Backus, Rob. Webber and Eva McEwen.  
Pt. II Sr.—Willie McEwen and Willie Wallace and Arthur Gadd.  
Pt. II Jr.—James Ebbens, Leslie Burns.  
I (a)—Mary Backus, Myrtle Colwell.  
I (b)—James McEwen, Marshall, Thomas Wallace.  
MAGGIE MCCANN, Teacher.

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