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GRAND JURIES

The disappearance of the grand jury from the judicial system of the Mother Country is thus reported by the Manchester Guardian:

With the exception of the Grand Jury for Middlesex (which may still be summoned in special cases), the last grand jury to attend assizes or quarter session in this country has now been called.

There need be few regrets over the final disappearance of this once important part of our legal system. The weight of evidence and opinion in the controversy over its merits has long swayed against it, and its condemnation in March by the Lord Chancellor's Committee on law reform finally turned the scale. The juries were supposed to be a safeguard against vexatious prosecutions by reducing the number of cases which were sent for trial.

But this work can be performed as efficiently and more cheaply by other parts of the legal system.

The grand jury remains in New Brunswick but has been abolished in several Canadian provinces. Abolition was proposed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature and the Ottawa Journal says that probably it will be accomplished in due course. The time is past when the grand jury was an essential bulwark of the individuals' rights. In these days it is little more than a fifth wheel on the coach of justice.

Not so many years ago grand juries in New Brunswick served without remuneration, but now they are on the same footing as petit juries in this respect. When they worked for nothing, and found themselves, they were chosen from near-by points, but in York County at least, they now come from "the body of the county", which of course adds to the expense.

Men do not wear woolen coats in summer because they want to wear a coat, but because they must have the pockets to put their needments and gadgets in. What a man should have is a portmanteau—or a pair of trousers with eight pockets instead of four.

M. I. T. reports that college students pick up most of their weight in autumn. It must be the long hours of rest in classes, after a hard vacation.

"The modern college student does not start without a purpose. He knows his destination." Ah, true, and often, too, he can spare time to tell the rest of the family where they get off.

We are not surprised that Milo Reno rose to fame in Iowa; though a man with such a lovely Italian-sounding moniker as that ought to be a world-famous tenor, Miloreno!

A circus appearing in Boston was billed as "a preponderation of vastities." That is enough to give Dr. Vizately temporary high blood pressure.

Scotland Yard has taken on three women sleuths. It had better groom others, as these no doubt will be married off in the fall detective novels.

A man will lie awake nights for a week, planning to tell a girl gently that "it's all over"—and then feel positively hurt when she beats him to it.

Even color blind people can tell white lies.

Many a woman uses a party wire for a social pull.

Nowadays falls are among the busiest filling stations.

So many love to tell the story that isn't worth hearing.

Due for a fall—autumn leaves.

Letters of credit—I.O.U. and C.O.D.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Simile: As low as the water in the Saint John river.

The gravity of the situation affects everything but taxes.

Your children will look up to you if you are careful; but you have got to be that.

Alas! Everything is climbing to higher levels except the example of the Joneses.

One has to be about fifty years old before one doesn't mind rain that postpones the picnic.

One good turn deserves another—and that's what accounts for encores on the vaudeville stage.

According to the usual news of the day, men no longer go to perdition when they are divorced. They marry someone else.

A race of any kind is pretty good entertainment, provided one doesn't feel the impulse to make his brain engage in a thinkfest.

Rockefeller looks back over his 94 years with no regrets. He must have taken out a 20-payment policy instead of an ordinary life.

With advance in color photography it is now possible to photograph a blush but this step forward comes too late to be of any practical value.

Why does a dog always turn around three times before he lies down? And, while you're about it, you might explain why the cat, when you're handing him his saucer, arches his back against it and darnear upsets it.

TELLS HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED IN BARBADOES

Bridgetown, Barbados, September 14—Refreshment booths where voters gathered to quench election day thirsts were described before the House of Assembly today by witnesses called in support of a petition seeking to controvert the St. Lucy by-election which sent A. J. Hanschell to the House.

The petition was placed before the Legislature by the defeated candidate, H. W. Reece, K. C., who charges his opponent with "intimidation, bribery and undue influence" in securing votes. Hearing of testimony began yesterday.

Today, Reece adduced evidence of the "refreshment booths" to which thirsty voters were supposed to have repaired after the balloting. According to witnesses, rum, beer and whiskey were made available to persons producing tickets bearing the name of a man named Bowen.

To avoid drunkenness before voting, the witness said, electors were not served until they had cast their ballots. For those who did not care to drink, or who, perhaps, wished to develop a thirst, there was bread and ham, it was testified.

Another witness, Peter Patterson, told of collecting a debt of \$386.06 from Bowen, which was paid, he said, through a check issued by the candidate. The check was produced in court.

ANOTHER FLIGHT

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 15—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, American flyers now here, plan to take off for Guttenburg, on Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Loudoun, Comptroller-General who has been attending a conference of treasury officials at Ottawa returned home today.

DIED

BALL:—Passed away in the Victoria Public Hospital, September 14, 1933, Allan W. Ball, aged 45 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the late home, Rev. Mr. Estabrooks will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the Burton Cemetery.

WHEAT PRICES ARE BELOW THE PEGGED LEVELS

Winnipeg, Sept. 14—Unhampered by price restrictions which had prevailed for almost a month, wheat futures, beset with heavy hedgings, dipped sharply on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today despite good sales of Canadian wheat for export. Closing quotations left values 3½ to 2-8 cents under the previous finish.

Minimum levels, in force on the exchange since Aug. 15 were rescinded by a meeting of the membership of the grain exchange shortly after the opening. Prices immediately sagged, but under the influence of buying for export, which near the close was estimated at more than 1,000,000 bushels, values reacted and held around yesterday's final figures for most of the early trade.

As the season wore on however, hedging sales exerted more pressure than the market could absorb and values started their decline. All prices were well below the former "pegged" levels at the finish with October option quoted at 66½; December at 68½ to 69; and May future at 71 1-4 to 1-4 cents.

Cash prices—No. 1 hard wheat, 68-7-8; No. Nor., 66 1-4; Oats—C. W. 34 1-4; 3 C.W. 31 1-4.

AN OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE IN COAL FIELDS

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 14—Fifteen striking miners and a deputy sheriff were wounded by gun-fire and more than a score were beaten today as violence flared for the second time within a month in the southwestern Pennsylvania soft coal fields.

The outbreak signaled the official start of a "holiday" voted by leaders of more than 30,000 miners to protest against delay in completion of the NRA coal code, and to demand recognition of the United Mine Workers of America by the operators.

Rioting broke out at three mines of the H. C. Frick Company, United States Steel subsidiary and leading producer in the field. Eight of its mines are closed tonight and eight are reported operating.

Information that President Roosevelt is demanding immediate adoption of a code in Washington left questions as to whether the situation would be relieved greatly, because the Frick Company has taken no part in the code preparation, and has given no intimation that it intends to change its labor policy—which is strongly anti-union.

IMPROVES DAILY

Confident hopes are held now for the recovery of Ludlow W. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young, who was critically injured in an auto accident some weeks ago and who has gradually been recuperating at the Victoria Public Hospital.

Stock Market Active Today

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Canada Cement	7½
Can. Indus. Alcohol	21
Canadian Pacific	17
Cockshut Plow	10
Cons. Mining & Smelt.	136½
Dominion Bridge	30½
General Steel Wares	4
Hollinger	10.20
Int'l Nickel	22
Lake of the Woods Milling	12½
Massey Harris	6
McConn Frontenac	12½
Montreal Power	37
National Breweries	27½
Power Corporation	8½
Quebec Power	17
Shawinigan	18
Steel of Canada	29½
Winnipeg Elect.	2½

BANK STOCKS

Can. Bank of Commerce	150
Royal Bank of Canada	160

MONTREAL CURB

Brew. & Distil. of Vancou.	2.75
Claude Neon	.50
Distillers Seagrams	31
Imperial Oil	14½
International Petroleum	20
Parkhill	27½
Price Bros.	1.25
Melchers	16
Siscoe	1.49

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A CHEAP POWER RATE

Memphis, Sept. 15—It is slated that electric power from the Muscle Shoals development will be offered to consumers in the Tennessee Valley at the low rate of two cents per kilowatt hour.

In order to get a word in edgewise, the word has to have an edge.

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HEAVY DAMAGES
Los Angeles, September 15 — The jury yesterday awarded Mrs. Marion Lee damages to the extent of \$75,000 as heart balm. She sued for \$100,000. The jury composed of seven men and five women divided nine to three in her favor.
Mr. Percy Beatty of Detroit, Mich., is a visitor to the city. Some years ago Mr. Beatty was a member of the grocery firm of Lindsay & Beatty.

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