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ARE THE VERDICTS

Of a Coroner's Jury ?- A Writer Criticises This Body Severely-

Kingston, Dec. 5 .- (To the Editor): Please mention some good and useful purpose served by the verdict of inding of a coroner's jury. Can you give any good and sufficient reason for the continuance of the antiquated custom of requiring a dozen or score of men to give, upon oath, an opinion which, in these days, is ignored by the officers of the crown and courts of criminal justice, and, sometimes, ridiculed by the public and the press? Careful observation and thirty years' experience as coroner have led me to the conclusion that the time-honored coroner's jury is but an encumbrance to the administration of justice, and, therefore, an eligible can-

didate for abolition. In the good old days, when the cartwheel that crushed a human being was confiscated to His Majesty and the felo de se was buried at the crossroads with a stake through his body, it was, perhaps, in proper order to have a score or more of able-bodied jurors-good men and true-to weigh the evidence and render a verdict in due and ancient form. At a more cent period, when the finting of coroner's jury was equivalent to the presentment of a grand jury, or, later still, when it warranted the commitment of the accused by the coroner, the coroner's jury was composed of rethere was some excuse for the cumbrous machinery of the coroner's court. But the law now forbids com- sideration, they agree to and present mitment by the coroner even though a certain verdict. Of what use was the verdict be direct and positive, it? It was canvassed and commented charging the accused with wiful and malicious murder! In all cases, where the proceedings do not end with the coroner's court, the accused must be taken before a magistrate and the evidence heard and recorded as if no inquest had been held. True, the evidence taken by the coroner is often of great assistance to the magistrate, but the finding of the jury is utterly valueless and cannot be taken into consideration! Still, we are going on just as we did thirty years ago, summoning men under threats of pains and penalties, to appear at a certain place at a certain hour, to inquire, on when where, how and by what means A. B. came to his death. And these men are sworn in due and ancient they are made to view the body; they are again charged; they listen to all the evidence; they take heed to the coroner's final charge; they retire to a room (formerly without food, fire or water) for deliberation. Having agreed upon their verdict or finding, able looking document and it is attested by the hand and seal of each individual juror, and that's the last we would ever hear from left did, not the kindly newspaper rescue it from oblivion and pass it round for digestion by a sensation-loving and hypercritical public! But, in any subsequent proceedings before a magistrate or at the assize, which, by the way, may be instituted by anybody who

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sees fit to lay information, this verdit, which is supposed to contain in rystalization the eloquence of counsel, the profound lore of the coroner and the wisdom of the jurors, counts for absolutely nothing? Why should we continue the waste of effort required, to produce something, in all respe ts, worthless and, in some respects mischievibus?

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> The awful tragedy whose sombre shadow still hovers over our city like a horrid nightmare did not suggest this letter, nor does the unpleasant sequel to the coroner's inquest do more than confirm an opinion which -had, long ago, ripened into conviction. The sad occurrence is referred to simply because its sequel furnishes an object lesson which may serve to impress upon the reader the issue joined with a custom tolerated only because of its antiquity. Here is a case where putable and intelligent citizens. Under solemn oath and after full conupon by everybody; it was adversely criticized by many; it was ridiculed by some, ignored by the officials responsible for the administration of justice and, practically, set aside b the magistrate's court. Still, there are but few, if any, who will question the integrity or the intelligence of the jury, and, perhaps, none who will doubt that the officers of the law acted under a proper sense of duty and a full sense of their responsibil-

ity to the public. Would it not have been as well had the coroner passed over to the crown attorney, the evidence as he had re behalf of our sovereign lord, the king, corded it, without asking the jury to return a verdict? Would it not have been better still if he had not impanelled a jury at all? The result would form; they are charged by the coroner; have been the same and an apparent conflict of opinion would have been avoided. Why not dispense with the jury in the coroner's court ?-Yours, etc., LAW REFORM.

P.S.-The above was written som months ago and laid aside because the case referred to, in illustration, had not been settled. An article in to-day's Globe reviews the subject and induces me to submit my views to the readers of the Whig.-L. R.

Impersonation And Plugging.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—(To the Editor) Toronto has redeemed herself. The ad- our neighbor's linen chest, so-and-so's verse vote of four thousand in 1898, matrimonial prospects, the newest has been changed into a vote, favor- sleeve and the servant question, why able to prohibition; of almost sixteen the Jiggs had Irish stew for dinner, hundred. Nor does this splendid majority indicate the victory of the mor- a life-recklessly round them all rolls al reformers, as fully one-fourth of our "unruly member," and yet very the ballots cast against the act were probably we may sing with much the result of impersonation and pious unction, 'We'll let our drink be "plugging." The liquor party resorted water," and feel that on this asseverto the most unscrupulous methods tion hang all the Law and the Propossible in our subdivision, having phets. It takes just such wise outfour scrutineers appointed who were spoken champions of the truth as it favorable to their interests, and refus- is, and not as the intemperate in any ing to allow one of our men to act cause deem it to be, as the hardin that capacity. This vile strategem working Bishop of Ontario, to adwas effected through their agents, van the cause of soberness, rightwhom they sent to the prohibition coursess, and godliness in any comcommittee meetings, ostensibly for the munity .- M. purpose of aiding our party. These agents succeeded in intercepting the scrutineers' certificates sent to the prohibition workers, and gave them to Kingston, Dec. 8 .- (To the Edit men of their own party, who, present- or) : Sir, A reporter of the Whigh ing themselves at the booth at half stall has replied in writing to a letpast eight with duly signed papers; ter from me as follows: "I can as: were sworn in by the deputy return- sure you of the correctness of the ing officer, himself a strongly suspect- Whig's report concerning the Rev. J.

One of these quasi-supporters of our to swear that I reported him correctcause gave me at half past three, a ly. list of the voters who had not cast | Another thoroughly trustworthy retheir ballots. Suspecting that the men porter who heard that sermon has as named were anti-prohibitionists, 1 sured me verbally that Dr. Philp ac-Ointment. showed the list to the owner of the cused me of both misquotations and store in the rear of which the polling misapplication. Dr. Philp, therefore, booth was situated, who informed me by his strong denial of having done so that my suspicion was correct. During raises a question of veracity between were prohibition voters. Thus did our case in my favor on that point, but During the day there were fifteen cases Ith, gives what purports to be a full of impersonation at our poll, one case renearsal of our conversation and in being that of a cripple known to the five different places imputes "misscrutineers, and a man resembled by statement" to me as if that "damnnone, this case proving the complici- able iteration" could contend against ty of the poll officials. The counting truth and Heaven instead of simply of the ballots was conducted in the

ame unscrupulous manner. The most sanguine did not predict such a triumph for prohibition in Toronto. Even the organizers looked for a slightly adverse vote. The result is largely due to the faithful labors of the friends of the cause. A house-tohouse canvass was made of the greater part of the city. The magnificent I continued the treatment until thor- mass meetings also contributed, in no oughly cured, and I have not suffered small measure to our success. Moreany since. I am firmly convinced that over the student body nobly supplemented the efforts of the local workers. "I consider Dr. Chase's Ointment an Victoria, Knox, McMaster and Univer. dress and so I had to appete to the sity College, standing shoulder to public press. shoulder, and furnishing over two

for the campaign. The cry to-day, is, "Forward to John Tuttle, expressman, 107 Stuart | farther victory." We have made street, Kingston, Ont., states, "Like advance of many steps during the most men who do much driving, sit- fight, nor shall we rest until complete lief. In his letter Dr. Philp admits fing a great deal, and often exposed triumph crowns our labors. Congratuto dampness. I have been a great suf- lations to Kingston upon the gallant to fill in the blanks of which there is ferer from piles. As a matter of fact, struggle maintained in the face of such I had piles for a number of years, terrible odds, including organized vice and tried nearly everything I could on the part of the active opponents of hear of in a vain effort to get cured, the act, and unpardonable apathy on

> Temperate In All. Things. Kingston, Dec. 6 .- (To the Editor) People who have of late been intemperately advocating temperance, which advance one tenable argument against wite and comprehensite word they it. Dr. Philp must of necessity mean have narrowed, till it means to them that the pamphl t is unanswerable,

> cants, must have had their vision as he and I agree on the grandest es-

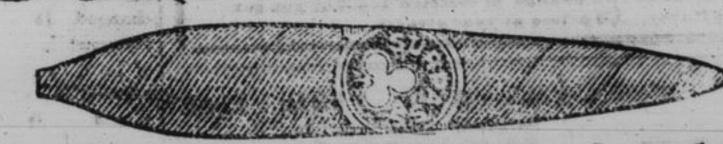
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effort, that keeps down all higher as-

pirations, that stands as a barrier be-

tween the soul and heaven, that

makes its slaves lower than the beasts

that perish (for they desist at na-

ture's order) that mars and makes

gross, beauty, that finally slays by

shaft from the bishop's quiver. And

vet again our bishop counselled sobri-

ty in speech, a form of temperance

which we all, prohibitionists and an-

tis, men and women alike forget. How

we do all let our tongues waggle to

be sure. Politics, scandal, religion,

and the malicious story that can blast

Mr. Mudie's Reply

Philp's statement. I would be willing

opening his armour for another shot.

me is this, did he admit to me . the

report (as truth required that h

substantial accuracy of the Whig's

should do) and yet refuse to make

amends, or did I merely ask him for

hi: views about those quotations. In

deciding this issue it s wise to consid-

er the object of the conversation. It

was I who sought for the interview

and my only motive was to get my-

sell put right before the public. I say

be admitted the offence but refused re-

His statement that I merely asked

for his views is to be absurd I have-

no regard for the views of any man

who does not prize truth for its own

sake and can even twist facts so as to

support his own previously formed be-

sibly be draws upon his imagination

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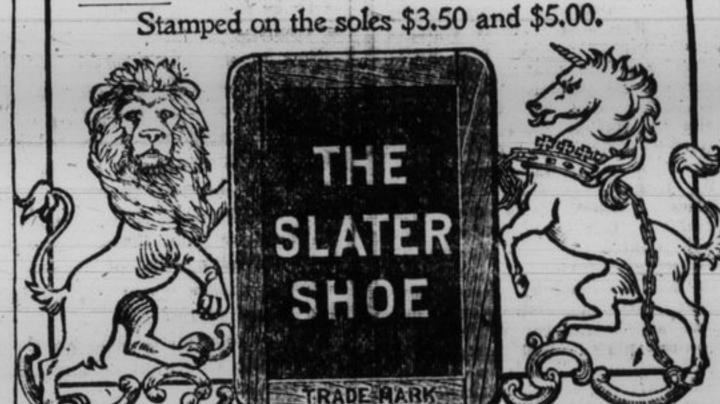
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