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SELECTION OF JURORS

THE METHODS PURSUED UNDER THE LAW OF ONTARIO.

Many Classes of Citizens Are Exempt From Service—List of the Exempt and the Reasons for the Exemptions—Selecting Jurors—Machinery Is Elaborate—The Local Selectors—Selected Names Are Distributed Into Four Divisions.

Though the right to trial by jury is one of the oldest and most cherished of Anglo-Saxon institutions, it is not generally known that the machinery in the administration of justice employed in the selection of a jury is probably the most complicated mechanism of Government. It is a mixture of statutory qualifications, selection by lot, alphabetical order, and exercise of discretion which, in its venture to say, unparalleled in any other branch of executive Government.

Those who have had occasion to look into a voters' list of any municipality in Ontario, Toronto, for instance, will have noticed that the letter "J" is placed opposite a large proportion of the names appearing therein. Section 23 of "The Jurors' Act," being chapter 61 of the last Revised Statutes of Ontario, requires that the clerk of every municipality in preparing the list of voters for publication each year, shall designate every voter qualified to act as a juror and not otherwise, except from this service to his country.

Those Qualified or Exempt. Every person over the age of twenty-one years and in the possession of his natural faculties, and not infirm or decrepit, and who is assessed as owner or tenant of property, real or personal, of the value of six hundred dollars in cities and four hundred dollars elsewhere, is qualified to serve as a juror both on grand or petit juries in the High Court of Justice for Ontario, including all courts of both civil and criminal jurisdiction.

These are long lists of classes of persons exempt from jury service, which may be summarized as follows: All persons over sixty years of age. Civil servants. Municipal officers. Lawyers. Doctors. Clergymen. Militiamen. Seamen. Teachers. Newspaper men. Railroad men. Millers, and Firemen.

Reasons For Exemptions.

The reasons for some of these exemptions do not at first glance strike the ordinary student of affairs, but there are reasons for all. The age exemption, for instance, is based on the fact that a man between sixty and seventy has an amount of accumulated wisdom which should in many respects make him peculiarly eligible as a juror. The reason, however, is that with age and wisdom also come infirmities, such, for instance, as deafness and shortness of sight, to say nothing of rheumatism, gout, and other causes of irritability.

It is a moot question as to whether civil servants are barred out on account of the importance of their positions or on account of the effect of dry rot on their intellectual powers. Lawyers are barred out because they are supposed to know too much, and being trained to argument, might exercise their powers too much in the jury room.

As a life or death might depend upon a doctor's instant attendance at a sick bed he is allowed exemption. Militiamen are liable at any moment to their country's call, and seamen are too uncertain in their movements. Teachers and newspaper men are too important from an educational standpoint to be interfered with. The calling of railroad men to serve might cripple public transportation, and firemen cannot be called upon for obvious reasons. In the early days the absence of a miller from his post might necessitate the hauling of grain for 30 or 40 miles, and although this excuse would hardly be tenable now, no change has ever been made. In fact, many of the reasons for exemption are out of date, and it is quite possible that before many years many of the exemptions will be done away with.

Why Butchers Are Off.

It is interesting to note that by an old but unwritten law, the practice has very generally prevailed of leaving butchers as a class off the lists and panels of jurors.

English judges of past generations have expressed the opinion that the nature of this occupation was such as to unfit its followers for the discharge of the sometimes delicate duty of the juror. This is a discrimination which is interesting rather as recalling the conditions of earlier days than as of practical importance to-day. In fact, the majority of our citizens classed at the present day as butchers do not see a beast killed from one year's end to the other.

Selecting Jurors.

In the month of December every year, the rolls and lists of jurors for the county for the ensuing year are made up, and engaged in this work are two bodies, known as selectors, namely, county selectors and local or municipal selectors.

The county selectors are the judges of the county court, the warden, the treasurer, the sheriff, and the mayor of any city situated in the county. The local or municipal selectors are the mayor or reeve, the clerk, the assessors of the local municipality.

On the 15th day of September in each year the county selectors meet and determine the number of jurors grand and petit, which the administration of justice for the county is likely to require during the ensuing year. The county selectors for the County of York at their meeting on the 15th instant decided that the number of jurors which should be entered on the list as liable for service in the year 1907 should be as follows:

Grand jury for the High Court, 88.

Petit jury for the High Court, 500.
Grand jury for the inferior Courts, 36.
Petit jury for the inferior Courts, 280.

The county selectors at the same meeting also determine the number of each class of jurors to be drawn from each municipality in the county.

The Local Selectors.

The Clerk of the Peace, within five days after the meeting of county selectors, is required to notify the clerks of the local municipalities requiring the return of three times the number of names of jurors to be drawn from the respective municipalities. The local selectors are required to meet on the 10th day of October in each year for the purpose of selecting the names of jurors in response to the demand of this duty they are enjoined to select "such persons as in the opinion of the selectors are, from the integrity of their characters, the soundness of their judgments, and the extent of their information, the most discreet and competent for the purpose of the duties of jurors."

In making their selections the local selectors proceed as follows: Beginning in the voters' list where the selection of the previous year ended and exercising their discretion as required by statute, they shall write down the names of the qualified and, in their opinion, competent voters until they have a list containing twice as many names as have been required by the county selectors from their municipality. They shall then go over this list and pick out the names of those whom they consider the most fit, setting a number opposite each name so selected, until two-thirds of the names have been numbered.

The selectors shall then procure ballots, each one having upon it a number corresponding with one of the numbers on the list of names. These ballots are placed promiscuously in a box and "shaken so as sufficiently to mix the ballots." The ballots are then drawn indiscriminately one by one, the number read, and the name of the opposite it is thus finally selected. The selector's list having such number drawing of the ballots is continued until the number of names required to be sent to the county selectors is completed.

Into Four Divisions.

Having thus procured the number of names required, the local selectors next distribute them in the four divisions, namely:

Jury in the High Court.

Grand jury in the inferior Courts.

Petit jury in the High Court.

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The names so selected by the local selectors are by the clerk of the municipality transmitted to the clerk of the peace and must be in his hands on or before the 25th day of October.

All the names sent in from the local municipalities are entered by the clerk of the peace in a roll known as Roll of Grand Jurors for the High Court, Roll of Grand Jurors for the inferior Courts, and so forth.

On the first day of the sittings of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, the County Selectors meet and proceed to make up from these rolls the Jury Lists, selecting from the rolls the names of the best qualified, until they have in this way secured the number of jurors determined by them at their meeting on the 15th of October, to be necessary. That is, one out of every three on the roll. These names are thereupon entered by the clerk of the peace in the Jurors' Book for the year, having first been arranged in strict alphabetical order. In this way four lists are secured, known as list of grand jurors for the High Court, etc.

It is from these lists that the panels of jurors are drawn for the time from time to time required, according as the sittings of the various courts may be fixed or arranged throughout the year.

In the selection of jury panels, the element of lot again predominates. After he has completed and entered the names of the best qualified, the clerk of the peace numbers the names on each list consecutively. The sheriff of the county, having received a writ commanding him to summon a jury, fixes a date for striking the panel and publishes notice thereof in the newspapers of the county. Upon the day and hour fixed, he appears at the office of the clerk of the peace with two justices of the peace for the county, and a box containing ballots, numbered to correspond with the names in the jury list, is brought to the office. These ballots are drawn one by one, and the number read. The sheriff sets down the name appearing in the jury list opposite the number, and so on until the panel is completed.

These jurors are thereupon summoned to appear at court. At the opening of which the sheriff hands to the clerk of the court a package of cards, upon which are written the names, occupation, and address of each juror. These are kept by the clerk of the court, and a case having been called twelve jurors are selected in the manner which is familiar to all who have had occasion to visit any of our courts of justice.

Ontario's Timber.

\$230,000 Is Estimated Gain Under New System of Sale.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—An estimated gain of \$230,000 is the result of the first provincial timber sale on the principle of tendering for a bonus over and above the regular rate.

Sixteen berths have been sold to the highest bidders on the tenders called for last July. The prices are bonuses paid in addition to the regular crown dues of \$2 a thousand feet board measure on pine, and five cents a thousand on the railway sleepers. The berths are in the Rainy River districts.

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BLOWN DOWN BY GALE.

Ottawa's Haddon Hotel Gilmour Craves More Victims—Street Car Buried—Five Injured.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The city received a shock yesterday morning shortly after seven o'clock when the front walls of the ruins of the Gilmour Hotel, destroyed last month by fire, were blown down by a gale, burying a Gladstone avenue street car in the ruins.

Five persons were seriously injured, but they were all reported by the hospital authorities last night to be out of danger. The injured:

Alexander Potvin, of the city fire brigade, badly injured about the body.

William Campbell, contractor, of Hintonburg, badly cut about the body.

Mrs. Thompson, 57 Munroe street, arms broken and body injured.

Harry Lynch, motorman, Kneecap fractured and cut about the head.

Thomas McCabe, conductor, badly cut about the head and hands.

Will investigate.

At a special meeting of the City Council last night the question of who was responsible for the collapse of the wall was discussed at length. A sub-committee to deal with the matter was appointed and this committee will make a thorough investigation. The committee got right down to work and decided to recommend that Building Inspector Pratt, who is also assessment commissioner, be asked to hand in his resignation at once.

STORM DAMAGES ELSEWHERE.

At Toronto the gale reached 50 miles an hour, and blew down an uncompleted three-story brick store at Grace and College streets. Damage \$3,000.

At Kingston a 60-mile-an-hour gale sunk and battered many pleasure yachts, and the steamer Caspian received damages by pounding on the schooner Metzner.

Sault Ste. Marie reports say Lake Superior is being swept by northwest gale and snow storm and that navigation is difficult and dangerous.

On Lake Erie the storm was very severe.

At 12.30 Tuesday morning a tornado swept Ayr and swept trees, chimneys and roofs off, while the mills at Nithvale, a little west of the town, were unroofed, the roofs being carried 100 feet away.

At St. Johns, Que., the wind was the worst in years. Fences, trees and lampposts in the river suffered severely, and an apple boat was sunk. Many barns were also injured.

The barges Wayne and Foster were cut adrift during Tuesday night's gale by the steamer Bart, and are on the shore of Lake Superior, 14 miles above the Portage Lake ship canal. Nothing is known yet of the fate of the four men and crew who were on the two boats. The life-saving crew has gone to the wrecks. The Bart made the ship canal in safety after cutting loose the barges.

ADDS TO THE REVENUE.

Improved Bookkeeping in Provincial Secretary's Department Responsible For Increased Receipts of \$250,000.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—A quarter of a million increase in the annual revenue of the Provincial Secretary's Department alone is the cheerful report of the Whitney Government in anticipation of Thanksgiving.

This is a conservative estimate from the figures already available for the nine months ending Sept. 31. The receipts in the main office to Oct. 1 were \$133,042, as compared with a total for the twelve months of 1905 of \$131,909. The estimated increase for the year is \$5,000.

About \$125,000 will be derived from licenses, and the extra sums from paying patients in the asylums, the central prison industries, public institutions and miscellaneous items compose the balance.

Much of the increase is found to come from the improved collections possible under the systematic method of bookkeeping adopted last session.

The increase has been a steady one, the total revenue in the main office of 1904 having been \$104,433. The total in 1905 was \$131,909, and as estimated this year will be \$250,000. From all the branches under the Provincial Secretary the revenue last year was \$670,000. This year it will not fall far short of \$1,000,000.

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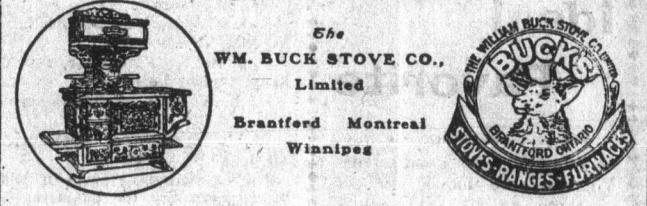


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