

Excessive Legislation. "The world is governed too much," was a fundamental doctrine in the politics of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and the second President of the United States. A few laws, plainly expressed and strictly enforced, are all that are required. But our statute books are swelled by unnecessary and mischievous enactments. Young and new members of the legislature are ambitious to distinguish themselves by originating and introducing measures, when their time might be spent, with far greater advantage to themselves and their constituents, in silence and study. It is stated that over nine hundred acts were passed by our Legislature at its last meeting; yet that body was roundly abused by thoughtful critics for not enacting more laws. Over forty thousand new misdemeanors have been created in Great Britain during the reign of Queen Victoria. A distinguished member of Parliament, Mr. Vernon Harcourt, in calling the attention of Parliament to this fact, remarked that they must make a stand against legislation which "in the name of liberty put every one in prison, and in the name of humanity treated every one with cruelty."

A great many laws are enacted making penal certain acts which were already prohibited by previously existing statutes, of which the legislators happen to be ignorant. An amusing debate sprang up in British Parliament on an act for the protection of wild birds. The Earl of Kimberley thought that swallows, which had been omitted, should be included in the bill. Lord Cairns protested against unnecessary legislation, and said he did not believe there was any wholesale destruction of swallows. The Lord Chancellor feared that if the bill should pass, "many persons would incur penalties through ignorance, Cockney sportsmen not knowing what birds they destroyed." N. Y. Ledger.

Joseph Billings says that opera music has no more effect on him than castor oil would have on a graven image. BREAKFAST—EPP'S COCOA—GRATEFUL and COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 1:50 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 5:48 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST 8:10 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. and 8:35 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. Going North—1:45 a.m. for Cliford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Cliford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus. Will not run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Will not run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS. Guelph, Sept. 16, 1872. Flour per 100 lbs. \$1.25 to \$1.30. Fall Wheat, per bushel 1.10 to 1.25. Treadwell " 1.15 to 1.30. Spring Wheat " 1.15 to 1.35. Oats " 0.38 to 0.40. Peas " 0.60 to 0.65. Barley " 0.45 to 0.60. Hay, per ton 15.00 to 18.00. Straw " 4.00 to 6.00. Wood, per cord 5.00. Eggs, per dozen 0.10 to 0.11. Butter, store packed, per lb. 0.14 to 0.15. " dairy packed, " 0.12 to 0.13. Potatoes, per bag 0.12 to 0.13. Apples, " 0.15 to 0.25. Wool, per lb. 0.50 to 0.52. Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 4.50 to 5.25. Clover Seed 2.00 to 2.25. Timothy Seed 3.00 to 3.50. Lambskins, each 0.75 to 1.00. Sheep pelts 0.30 to 0.40. Hides, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.50.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, Sept. 14, 1872. Spring Wheat, per bushel \$1.25 to 1.30. Dried Wheat " 1.25 to 1.30. Treadwell Wheat " 1.35 to 1.35. Red White Wheat " 1.35 to 1.35. Barley per bushel " 0.60 to 0.65. Peas " 0.60 to 0.65. Oats " 0.38 to 0.40. Butter, per lb. roll " 0.16 to 0.17. Potatoes, per bag " 0.12 to 0.13. Apples, " 0.15 to 0.25. Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.50. Wool, per lb. " 0.52 to 0.52.

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, Sept. 14, 1872. Spring Wheat, per bushel \$1.25 to 1.30. Treadwell Wheat " 1.35 to 1.35. Barley, per bushel " 0.60 to 0.65. Peas " 0.60 to 0.65. Oats " 0.38 to 0.40. Butter, per lb. " 0.16 to 0.17. Potatoes, per bag " 0.12 to 0.13. Apples, " 0.15 to 0.25. Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.50. Wool, per lb. " 0.52 to 0.52.

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HART & SPIERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c., neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPIERS, M'Vid-dw Day's Block Guelph, Ont.

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The Corporation of the County of Wellington. BY-LAW No. — A By-Law to provide for the Erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, the Repair of the Registry Office in Guelph, and to assist in making certain Roads and Bridges in the said County, and for issuing Debentures to the amount of \$30,000 for these purposes.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, which Riding has been set apart for Registry purposes, and it is also necessary to provide for the repair and improvement of the County Registry Office in the Town of Guelph. And whereas for these purposes the sum of five thousand dollars is required. And whereas it is expedient to grant aid by way of a grant of money, payable as hereinafter mentioned, to the several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph hereinafter mentioned towards opening and making the new Roads and Bridges hereinafter mentioned in the several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph in the said County hereinafter mentioned, and to grant the same hereinafter mentioned to assist in making and maintaining the Township and County lines hereinafter mentioned; the Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington deeming the County at large sufficiently interested in the said work to justify such assistance, but not sufficiently interested to justify the Council in at once assuming the same as County Works, namely: To the Township of Maryborough towards making the road known as the centre side road in that Township \$600 To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the road between the eighth and ninth concessions in that township 800 To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making the road between the third and fourth concessions in that township 200 To the Township of Pilkington towards making a bridge across the Grand River at the fifth and sixth concessions 400 To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the Minto and Normandy town line \$900, on condition that the County of Guelph grant an equal amount. 300 To the Township of Luther towards making bridges over rivers and streams crossing the road known as the side road between lots thirty and thirty-one in that township 600 To the Village of Elora towards making the road in that village connecting the County roads 200 To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road known as the extension of the Fergus and Douglas County Road to Waldemar Railway Station 500 To the Township of Arthur towards making the road known as the Centre side road in that township 500 To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making a bridge over the Grand River at the second and third concessions of that township 500 To the Village of Mount Forest towards making the road known as the town line east of Main street, and the bridge over the river Milland 300 To the Township of Guelph towards making a bridge over the river Speed, on Wellington street, by Mr. Gow's mill in Guelph town. 500 To the Village of Orangeville towards making a bridge over the river Credit in that village 200 To the Township of Elira towards making the road from Brisbane to Erin village 400 To the Village of Arthur, towards making a road between the village of Arthur, township of Arthur and Luther, to Arthur railway station 200 To the Township of Peel towards making the road known as the centre side road in Peel from Arthur village to Gleanallan 1000 To the Township of Amaranth towards making the road known as the township 1000 To the Township of Erin towards making the road in that township 1000 To the Township of Maryborough towards making a bridge over the Spring Creek on the road known as the Kilgour's road in that township 400 To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road between the fourteenth and fifteenth concessions of that township 500 To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of Amaranth and Luther and East Garafraxa 400 To the Township of Arthur towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel, Maryborough and Arthur 300 To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel and Maryborough at the hill at the fourteenth concession 100 To the Township of Luther towards making the town line road between the townships of Arthur and Luther 400 And whereas it is necessary to rebuild bridges at Arthur: at the Four Mile Creek and across the Irvine River on the road assumed by and belonging to the said County, known as the Guelph and Mount Forest Road, and the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars is required to rebuild the said bridges. And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is necessary to create a debt of twenty thousand dollars to be raised in the manner hereinafter mentioned. And whereas it will require the sum of three thousand and nineteen dollars to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars and interest. And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said County of Wellington, irrespective of any future increase of the same, and irrespective of any interest in or income from the said office, and the said County Roads and Bridges, and also irrespective of any interest to arise from any temporary investments of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned, of any part thereof, was according to the last revised and equalized assessment rolls of the said County of Wellington, \$13,396,238. And whereas for paying the interest and creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar to be levied in addition to all other rates. And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the Corporation of the County of Wellington hath not in the municipal year contracted any debts of moneys over and above the sum required for its ordinary expenditure which, including the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, exceed twenty thousand dollars. And whereas a copy of this by-law hath been duly published according to law. Therefore the Corporation of the County of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers in it in that behalf vested, and by the Council thereof, enact as follows: That the Warden of the said County for the time being, be, and he hereby authorized, empowered, and is hereby authorized, empowered, and is hereby authorized, empowered, to issue in due form of law the sum of twenty thousand dollars in debentures of the said Corporation of the said County in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable twelve years at farthest from the day on which this by-law is appointed to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said County, and that every such debenture shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of its issue, payable half yearly at the said office, and shall be signed by the Warden, and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being of the said County, and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of said interest, which debentures the Warden is hereby authorized to negotiate and dispose of.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and interest, an equal special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates be levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said county during the continuance of the said debentures.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, the proceeds of the said debentures shall be applied and apportioned to the several purposes herebefore mentioned, and in the amounts and proportion aforesaid, the grants of the said local municipalities to be paid to the Treasurers thereof respectively, to be applied by them strictly to the purposes aforesaid, and an account of such application to be returned by each Reeve to the Council of the said County, at the next December Session of this Council.

No person lending money upon or purchasing said Debentures shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, this By-law shall take effect upon, from and after the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the County of Wellington, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, in the said County, on the first day of October, 1872, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

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