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LAW REFORM.

The Globe has of late taken up and gone closely into the question of law reform. It thoroughly understands and exposes the fact that the laws of this country were framed for the rich—and the lawyers. The poor man has no earthly show to gain justice when pitted against the rich. While conversing with a well-informed gentleman the other day The Advance was told that the lawyer was the only individual in this broad country, who was legally entitled to a fee for making out his own bill in detail against a client. For instance, you may engage a solicitor to do certain work for you. He will charge you so much for his service, or perhaps retain whatever he chooses from monies which may have been paid into court, and should you require from him a detailed statement of his fees you are taxed by him for making out and presenting you with his own bill! What would be thought of a merchant, who, presenting you with a bill of goods purchased, tacked on this item: "Making out account, five dollars?" This, of course, is only one of very many instances where lawyers are unduly favored. Of course we are informed that there is a manner of redress—appeal to the taxing officer—a lawyer himself. The items which he can and will allow to pass, however, would be a veritable eyeopener to any hard-worked farmer who received payment for his labor to the extent of about one dollar per day. The poor farmers and laborers in this vicinity, who got bitten by the big Eugenia bubble, have had an experience of law which has left them with a very sickening feeling at the pit of the stomach. They are not likely to trouble the law courts hereafter any more than is absolutely neccessary. But they will have to do so more or less. In the general transaction of certain business "the law" steps in and says, "you must employ a solicitor," and you can't get out of it, and this is where the octopus has its numerous tenticles thrown out over the country.

During the past spring this paper published a number of letters on this very subject, and we are extremely glad that the Globe has gone so thoroughly into the matter. There is a large field in which to operate along this line, and the reforms which should be inaugurated are named legion. From the agitation thus started some definite and needed reforms are likely to result.

Mr. Van Horne's prediction of big prices for wheat appears to be exploding through the breech, the price, instead of advancing, having gone down to fifty cents. Van is all right as king, and he might be satisfactory as priest, but when it comes down to prophet he cuts a poor figure. He emerges at the mouth end of the Horne, as it were.

The grain crop in this district is above average and is being saved in excellent condition, owing to the continued dry weather. Root crops and pasturage are of course suffering, and wells are drying up, but things in this line will soon take a turn, no doubt. If they were otherwise what on earth would the chronic growler do, anyway?

The Creemore Star advises a certain pathmaster to go and hide under the barn. If all incompetent pathmasters throughout the country were to comply with this advice the barns would all need to be insured against a new danger. They would tumble to pieces in spasms at being required to cover so mech dense ignorance.

Canadian cattle have not found favor with the british Board of Agriculture, who have discovered what Canadians never knew themselves, viz, that contagious pleuro-pneumonia existed in Canadian herds. A cablegram dated Aug. 18 says: "The final judgment in reference to Canadian cattle has been passed by the Board of Agriculture. Hon. Herbert Gardner, President of the Board, has decided that the embargo must stand. Canadian cattle must hereafter be slaughtered at the first port of landing as has been the custom since the schedule was put into force. A parliamentry paper has just been issued which declares that beyond a doubt the disease with which Canadian cattle kave been found to be afflicted is contagious pleuro-pneumonia."

From the last report of the Bureau of Industries we glean the following figures relative to the taxation of the various townships in this county. The figures show the taxatian per head of actual ratepayers in each township. Osprey is taxed the lowest and Collingwood the highest of any township in the county. Following are the figures:

Artemesia	$3 16
Bentinck	3 16
Collingwood	4 08
Derby	3 81
Egremont	4 07
Euphrasia	3 11
Glenelg	3 25
Holland	2 62
Keppel	3 40
Normanby	3 49
Osprey	2 12
Proton	3 08
St. Vincent	3 50
Sarawak	3 36
Sullivan	2 28
Sydenham	3 46

E. E. Shepherd, of Toronto Saturday Night, is a keen observer and a traveller of much experience. He is therefore in a position to, and is quite capable of, "sizing up" the condition of the country and his conclusions are worth listening to. Here are his views upon the prospects of Ontario and the maritime provinces: "Some time ago I elected myself a visiting committee of one to perambulate the provinces and see how things were going, and I have just completed my annual tour of Canada. Notwithstanding the cry of hard times, I am convinced that every province of Canada is doing very well indeed this year. There is no source of revenue important to any class of the people in any province that can be considered below the average. In British Columbia the salmon catch was magnificent and the change in the United States tariff will make the coal mining industry much more profitable than ever before, and the lumbering business there and in the North-West Territories must also be improved by the change. The wheat crop in the prairie is up to the average, and there has been no suspicion of frost so far. In New Brunswick the average has been maintained and in Nova Scotia the catch of fish has been fair; the hay crop in the valley of the Bay of Funday is nearly four tons to the acre; in Prince Edward Island also they have had a good yield of their staples, and there is no reason why Canada should not consider herself prosperous."

When a merchant or business man don't advertise what he has to sell, he is evidently either ashamed of what he has got or he don't want the people to buy. If you have anything to sell, let it be known. You might as well try to make a dead man swim up stream as to keep people from dealing with the wide awake judicious advertiser.

From South Dakota.

A letter to The Advance from South Dakota dated July 31, gives the following entertaining facts regarding the country, which, although a private letter, we take the liberty of reproducing a few extracts from, for the benefit of our readers, who, no doubt, will all be exceedingly anxious to go out there and enjoy the blessings referred to:

"About four weeks ago I was at Santee Agency on the Missouri river, and the thermometer registered 116° in the shade of a veranda. Last Thursday I was at Montrose and at 3 p.m. things were het up to 108° in the coolest place. All that night the mercury held its finger on 114°. The next day we felt very much relieved, a slight western breeze sprang up and the temperature dropped to 100° mark. The dust was flying so that I nearly choked and at times could scarcely see the fields. A few observations I made while passing: A grain field where a reaper had been wandering through in no definite direction, vainly trying to find grain tall enough to cut. Another field where they were getting down at it with a mowing machine while a man was trying to rake up the remnants of blasted hopes with a hay rake (I guess it was). I only got about one glimpse of it as the breeze cleared some of the cloud of dust from around it. The Vermillion river has all gone into vapor and cattle wander in the bed praying for it to flow again. At another place a woman with sunbonnet on, sat on a water trough kicking her heels against the sides. She looked as if she intended to stay there till the well dried up and then make her grave in the trough.

All that is lacking here is brimstone and the alkali in the wells is a very good substitute when you drink it! it mocks you. Last night we had a shower which cooled the atmosphere somewhat, but the dry earth swallowed the shower at one gulp and to-day there is scarcely any moisture visible.

The place where I boarded, while at Santee Agency, was the worst type of hotel I ever entered. A one story, frame building, with four rooms, kept—no not kept but keeping, a Frenchman of the Lower Canadian type, his wife a half breed. The characteristic number of urchins of French families and myriads of flies. That is not all either, every morning as I left my pillow, the black flat fellows would sit up and wipe their bandanas at the thought of parting. Some of them, my most intimate acquaintances, I squeezed heartily and bade good morning.

Proton Council.

Met at Hopeville Aug. 7th, 1894.

MacKenzie—Watson—Jno. Ellis be paid $6.30 for gravel Div. 1, Malcolm Sinclair $100 work under Drainage By-law 20 as certified by Tp Engineer.

Laughlin—Corbett—Drainage By law No. 43 for draining lots in 2, 3, 4 and 5 Con. and for borrowing $196 provisionally passed, be now finally passed, sealed etc.

The rate for 1895 for Co. and Tp. purposes be 5½ mills on the dollar.

A grant be given of $15 on townline Proton and Melanethon, conditional on supplement by Melanethon. The clerk notify.

MacKenzie—Corbett—Grant $50.00 supplement to similar from Tp. West Luther, Commissioner Div. 1 to expend.

Corbett—Laughlin—That the following be paid for road jobs Div. 5:—Jas. Russell, $30.00, grant of 1893; G. H. Cameron, $4.40; Chas. Vanalstine, grant, $25.00; John Goodfellow, $20; Jno. Hodgins, $5.68; Geo. Nesbett, $4.70; Wm. Mitchell, $8 60; Thos. Wyville, $1.00; Israel Schell, $50.00; Thos. Johnston, $. 00; Jno. Allen, gravel, $12.75.

The clerk write to East Luther and Artemesia, asking to exchange amounts of statute labor performed for 4 years past on townlines.

Watson—MacKenzie—That the following be paid for road jobs Div. 3:—Jno. Todd, $14.00; Robt. Black, $1.50; Jas. Phillips $33.55; Jas. McNulty $1.25; H. Wilson $3.00; Wm. McMurdo $1.30; Geo. Campbell $17.16; Arch'd Ferguson $7.20; D. C. McArdle, grant, $14 00; Jas. Kinsman $1.25; Joseph Philips, building bridge, $102.00.

Corbett—Watson—That $500.00 to each Commission be given out of the $3500.00 Grammar School Land money for road improvement as the Commissioners see fit to expend, any balance remaining to go to credit of each Div. for next year, the money expended to be marked as such by each Commissioner when having orders drawn.

MacKenzie—Corbett—That the following be paid for road jobs Div. 1: Wm. Brown $24.92, John Wagner $7.00, Wm. Hockridge $7.00, Wm. Howlett $4 20, Robt. Moon $12.92, Wm. Boyd $15 00, Ed. Saugdon $17.00, J.H. Bittorf $14 62, Jas. Smith $15.00, D. Shields (grant) $48.06, Jas. Brown $4.20, Edward Knolls (grant) $26 94, Michel Glenny $3.00, Jacob Merklinger $7.92, W. H. Ellis $3.36, Henry Code $10 40.

Laughlin—Corbett—Jas. Cavanagh be paid $30, pt. 3rd quarter salary.

The Council $4 each for 2 days sitting and $2 for 1 day, for special on Drainage By-law No. 43; the Clerk $2 and Treasr $2.

Watson—Corbett—That the following be paid for work Div. 2: Chas. Gillies $44.05, Jno. Devine (gravel) $5, Adam Bryce $5.25, Jno. Bachelor, $2.75, M. McTaggart $11.40, J. McEachren $25.30, Jno. Brown $5.46, Wm. Billings $22, Thos. McLaren $52 25, Robt. Ringland (gravel) $8.50.

MacKenzie—Corbett—That Samuel Rogers, Reeve, and Isaac Traynor, Tp. Engineer be the Commissioners to let and inspect the drain to be constructed under Drainage By-Law No. 43.

MacKenzie—Laughlin—That the following be paid for work Div. No. 1: Wm. Cummings $6.80, Alexander Carr $21, A. McPherson $18.75, Henry Wagner $14.25, Chas. Gillies $5, Joseph Straub $6, Jas. Brown $8, Jas. Mapletoft $3.75, Jos. Ellis $11.25

Watson—Laughlin—That the Treas. receive $8.82 balance taxes Mrs. Moody for 1893, the Clerk to notify Co. Treas. to erase.

That the following be paid for work in Div. 3:

Jos. Phillips $10.50, Thos. Ferris $2, Wm. Renwick $6, Robt. Ferris $6.75, Alf. Leeke $1 10, Jas. Knox $4 55, Robt. Porter $4 40, Richard Parslow $1 85, Jno. Porter $3.50, D. C. McArdle $9.25, Jos. Black $17.36

Laughlin—McKenzie—That the following be paid for work Div. 4 and 5: G.H. Cameron $19 60, Peter Jeffrey $19.80, Chas. Vanalstine $20.80.

In Div. No. 4:—Chas. Cavanagh $19 60.

Laughlin—Watson—Joseph Essex be paid $180 for work on Drain No. 10, as per certificate of Engineer.

MacKenzie—Watson—That the acc't of of Isaac Traynor, Tp. Engineer for preliminary survey under Drainage By-Law 43, and assistants, be paid amounts $35 62.

Watson—Laughlin—That this Council adjourn to meet at the Connor House, Dundalk on Thursday, Sept. 6th at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. CAVANAGH, Tp. Clerk.

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Barley	31	to	31
Oats	33	to	33
Peas	52	to	52
Butter	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh	9	to	9
Potatoes bag	50	to	50
Pork	5 00	to	5 00
Hay per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Hides	3 00	to	3 00
Sheepskins	25	to	25
Geese	6	to	7
Turkeys	9	to	10
Chickens per pair	25	to	35
Ducks ber pair	50	to	60
Wool	15	to	16

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