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# FEAR

by Tom Black

*Hello Folks,*

What's next? What disaster is waiting for us tomorrow? It seems that every newscast for the last few years has carried another impending doom story. Something to scare the wits out of the common people who carry the weight of society on their shoulders.

For many years now, radical environmentalists warned us that the sky was falling and if we didn't listen to them and pay exorbitant amounts of tax-payer money to green solutions, the world would implode. They continued to move the date of total darkness by five and ten year steps as predications by some abstract computer modeling program, that only took into consideration, a small token of the real variables that make up the reasons why the climate actually changes from century to century and from year to year since the beginning of time.

So be it. People with an agenda will always put their spin on the facts and all the newscasts from the bought and paid for mainstream media blasts out those predictions of doom as if they were fact. For those of us that have worked with Mother Nature and all the variables that she offers up from year to year, the rantings of the doomsday crowd don't scare us too much. It is, frustrating to hear their lies and not be able to counter them. The people that it does affect however, is our kids when they get to school and for 16 years are subjected to an extremely distorted look at climate and the impending end of this world. There is a fear instilled in their young minds that as they get older has them looking with prejudice at what modern technology, involving oil, coal, gas, agricultural, forestry, rivers and oceans is doing to the world. This prejudice was created by radical teachers that have instilled in their young minds, one sided philosophy without teaching counter arguments.

Fear is one of the strongest emotions that people have and one of the easiest to manipulate. Two years ago, Covid 19 came on the scene and people started to panic. That was easy to understand. No one knew how bad this new virus would be and the news media blasted out one scenario after another about wearing masks, sanitizing and distancing. Many doctors in many countries got to work to treat their patients with well known anti-viral medicines, often with very good results. However, when big pharma got its experimental vaccine ready to go, all doctors in North America were forced to stop treating patients. This was because the government could NOT approve an experimental vaccine for emergency use, if there was any kind of useful treatment available. With that in hand, the government medical official spokespeople began their propaganda campaign to scare the population into taking the vaccine or they and their families would all die. When the fear factor started to be diluted in people's minds, the government doubled down and said if you didn't get the vaccine, you would lose your job, bringing the fear back to the fore front for a different reason.

After 2 years of failed proof that masks work, of vaccines that failed to stop people from getting sick and from spreading the virus, the people who listened to mainstream media, were driven to a state of hysterical fear and into the belief that those who were "not" vaccinated were going to kill everyone else in the world. Today in Ottawa, the fear remains. The mask mandate was lifted a week ago and, in the city, more than 70 % of the people are still wearing them.

Of course, in late January, the truckers came to town and the fear propaganda began again, led by Justin Trudeau and Ottawa mayor Jim Watson. They called them terrorists, white supremacists, Nazis,

and insurrectionists that were out to overthrow the government. They spun their own lies so well, that they started to believe them, and they convinced Premier Doug Ford that the province of Ontario would be lost if he didn't declare a 'state of emergency'. Mayor Watson had already declared a state of emergency for the city of Ottawa. He claimed that the truckers were going to put a few businesses out of business when they had just been allowed to open up that week. This after being shut down by the fear mongers for most of the year.

Then of course our fearless leader, Justin Trudeau stepped up to put an end to this fringe group of people (Canadians) who held unacceptable opinions and views. He declared an emergency equivalent to the War Measures Act, that his father had activated years ago. Volunteer police came from all over Canada to save the country, with their sticks, their guns, their horses and their 'take no prisoners' attitude. These police volunteers mostly came to replace the Ottawa Police that for three weeks, had developed a brotherly rapport with the truckers.

The result of this campaign of fear by Justin Trudeau was to 'bring on the scorn of the free

world' from India and at the European Union (EU), two from Germany and one from Romania and Croatia. These elected representatives trashed Trudeau on his false respect for democracy. Trudeau preached that the world had to be careful because democracy was on a slippery slope. The fact is, however, the slipperiest slope is here in Canada. To prove that, he joined the Liberal party with the NDP party giving him a guaranteed dictatorship until 2025. Even with all the fear propaganda and all the backups by the CBC and CTV as they hung on his every word, he obviously felt that he needed more of a basic dictatorship, like China has, so he could get things done quickly.

So, if I may promote a little fear of my own, I would suggest that we should be very fearful for the future of our petroleum industry as both Trudeau and Singh are committed to higher carbon taxes and the total change over to electrical power for vehicles and home heating. This means getting rid of oil, gas, and future nuclear plants and of course, no more wood stoves. This time it is me that is afraid that he may have the power to pull it off. \*\*



# WHAT TO DO WHEN THEY COME FOR YOU

Updated version

- **Call** for support. Have an OLA contact list available
- **Be** polite, Be Assertive, Stand Your Ground.
- **Record** your visitors with phone, recorder, video, notes etc.
- **If police** with visitor, address them first: Why are you here? Under what authority?
- **If** the Police refer to “Keeping the Peace”, ask the question ... does that mean my Peace as well? Does this mean you intend to protect my rights as well?
- **Record name**, badge #, and headquarters. Get pictures of ID, license plates, vehicles etc. Request incident #.
- **If there is a Warrant** to Search, ask senior officer to read it allowed. Make sure that the Party who swore to the Warrant is present when the officer reads the Warrant. Assuming it is not the Police. For example, Conservation Authority has sword to the Warrant. It is important that everyone know and understand the limitations of the Warrant.
- **Ask** to see the Information to Obtain the warrant (ITO). If there is no ITO, make a verbal note to all that there is no ITO and you Protest the Execution of the Warrant. Do Not Interfere with the Warrant. Argue it later in court.
- Everything must be accurate; name, address, Signatures etc. If anything is wrong, tell the officer you protest the Warrant. That it is invalid for the following reasons. If the officer disagrees argue it in court. Verbal disagreement with the Warrant is not in itself, blocking or interfering with the Execution of the Warrant.
- **Only comply** with what is on the warrant, offer no extra information and verbally protest the extra search. Argue it in court.
- **If just an official;** bylaw etc, ask for 2 pieces govt. issued ID, proof of employment, employee # confirmation phone #( business cards don't count but keep one for later)  
They have NO authority without a warrant, ask them to leave. Ask them 3x then call 911.  
If they insist they have authority, make them show you. Remember Criminal code is Federal legislation and if no warrant they could be charged with trespass or mischief.
- **Ask** for insurance confirmation and sterile boots and clothing, You don't know where they've been. Follow bio-security measures.
- **If they are there on a complaint,** ask for the name and actual complaint as everyone is allowed to face their accuser. You might have to file a freedom of information request.

## ALWAYS REMEMBER:

- **Don't be intimidated** by a uniform!
- **Be firm.** If you don't stop them from walking on your property, it looks like implied consent.
- **Document everything** in writing when visit is over. Witness support would be an asset.
- **When in doubt** ... Verbally Protest the Warrant or the Uninvited Access to your land. Do Not Physically Interfere in a Warrant or Inspection. The court is the place to be. Motion to Quash the Warrant. If the Motion succeeds, then the evidence gathered is thrown out.
- **A Tort** may be the next step after a Warrant is Quashed or an uninvited inspection.
- **Record** All Events while anyone is on your land. Keep your camera handy and the battery charged. The same with a cell phone. Add an additional SD card as well. More storage capacity. Film in low resolution for longer filming.
- **Never** answer a question. Anything you say will be used against you. Especially with body Cameras being used. There is no law compelling you to answer question. However, You Can Ask All The Questions You Want. Ask Them on the record.

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# Canada the Cruel

*by Patrick Meagher  
Editor*

The three-week Freedom Convoy and protest could have been avoided if Prime Minister Justin Trudeau had agreed to meet with the truckers and simply acknowledge the science he says he follows.

They are not bad people. Before we had a COVID vaccine, Trudeau thanked truckers for being the heroes working through the pandemic. But now that the vaccine is not so essential and you can get 10 jobs, according to Premier Doug Ford, and still get infected; and even though truck drivers self-isolate in their work — quarantining is part of the job — Trudeau has decided that they damned-well better get that vaccine or he will ruin their lives. And while you're at it, keep delivering me my stuff.

Ninety per cent of the population has been vaccinated and this two-year pandemic is over. Numerous studies now show that the lockdowns didn't help, healthy people rarely die from COVID and cloth masks are a joke. With the facts in front of him, a 12-year-old can figure out that we've been had. I might not share the concerns of all the protesting truckers and farmers against the vaccination but I support their right not to take an experimental vaccine. I wasn't in favour of closing the International bridge at Windsor but it was only for four days and there are still 118 border crossings to choose from. Four days is nothing compared to two years of supply chain hell. Everything else about the protest has been completely peaceful.

The Freedom Convoy is a workers' movement embraced by millions of people whose lives have cruelly succumbed to a slow death by restrictions. They have legitimate grievances. Would they travel across the country if they

didn't? But Trudeau was not interested. Just go away, he said. And when they didn't he sent in police with batons and face guards and semi-automatic weapons and pepper spray. A news reporter was shot at point-blank range by a rubber bullet and hit three times with a baseball bat-type stick by a police officer. The cruelty began in glaring juxtaposition next to the elegance of the Chateau Laurier hotel. As a large crowd of good citizens and children wept in shock, an army of intimidating police officers marched in-step bellowing in unison "Move back." They arrested many who broke away from the crowd. But that was not enough. Police horses marched in and two people were trampled. Police beat at least one man with the end of a rifle.

All of this was only a block away from where our shameful prime minister took a knee in 2020 in homage to Black Lives Matter, a violent, chaotic movement that torched cities and destroyed billions of dollars in property. Compare that "peaceful" movement to the Freedom Convoy one day before the police moved in. They prayed in a large group in front of the eternal flame and sang the national anthem. I have not heard of even one broken window. But the police broke truck windows and pulled truckers out of their cabs.

The Ottawa mayor, in a bald-face lie, called the protest the biggest state of emergency the city ever faced. The truth of the matter is that the homeless had never been better fed. But those filthy children were playing on bouncy castles. There were hot tubs and saunas, barbecues and dance parties. If only every protest so welcomed families and children. I was hugged more times down there by strangers than in the past two years. It was refreshing and inspiring. Many

politicians and citizens disgraced themselves by calling the protestors racists, Nazis or white supremacists. There was absolutely no evidence that there were more than a handful of detractors who didn't fit in with the loving crowd.

The news media giants were also a disgrace, misguiding good people to mistakenly accept a movement of heroes as criminals. The CBC conveniently posted a video of the police horses but cut the scene of two people being trampled. Millions of people hated what they thought was the Freedom Convoy. If they really knew what was happening on the ground, I would bet there wouldn't be 100 people opposed to this grassroots freedom movement.

It took Canada's truckers, and many farmers and trades workers, to pick up the torch in an attempt to fix this country when no one else would. They stuffed the COVID garbage back in its stinking bag and lit a fire of joy in the hearts of millions of Canadians. Immigrants from former communist nations are among their most ardent supporters.

In another vicious display of cruelty, the Ottawa police force has said it will chase down protestors and hurt them financially. How dare this worker movement come to the city of power in a peaceful manner and ask for a hearing? Go back to your holes, they were told.

For good measure, the Liberals and NDP joined hands to pass an Emergencies Act that allowed for a government lock on bank accounts. The NDP, born in 1933 as the champion of the workers, threw its own hard and fast under the front wheels of the bus; a sickening display to say the least.

Then the Liberal government used illegally leaked information to order banks to freeze accounts of people who donated as little as \$25 to the Freedom Convoy, even though it was legal to do so. The Emergencies Act was dropped before a Senate vote. (A Senate vote would have allowed the Senate access to the government's reasons for invoking the Act.)

The stink of it all rises to high heaven. Good people, oppressed for two years, get hammered by their own pouting, petulant governments, who would not meet with them but were quick to call them ugly names, treat them as terrorists and stoke angry division across the country.

On a snow-white week in February our prime minister guided us toward a new horizon and we became Canada the cruel.

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# THE SILENT MAJORITY

*...Driving the “Silent Majority” is Len Harris, a former Queensland Senator (great friend of the Landowners) who has recently made the decision to hit the road and give the unheard people of Queensland a voice.*

*...The Silent Majority idea was conceived after Len learned of one of his mate’s land ownership plights.*

## WHY DO WE EXIST?

Most importantly so we can once again have Guaranteed Deeds of Ownership to our Homes in our own safe custody, which is in our own hands.

What we are setting out to do? Force the Queensland Government to reverse the amendments made to the Queensland Land Act 1994 that came into effect on 1st October 2019.

In 2018 The Queensland Government introduced a Bill into Parliament to alter a range of Laws, one of them was The Queensland Land Act 1994. When the Bill was given Royal Assent by the Governor it had the effect that on the 1st of October 2019 **all Deeds and Paper Certificates** that had ever been issued by the Titles Office in Queensland, **became Void**. That means they (The Deeds and Paper Certificates) no longer have any Legal Status, they can only be historical documents to look at.

### Greg’s story

A friend of mine, Greg recently divided his property into two lots. Previously, he and his wife held an unencumbered Title Deed to the property which they personally held at their home. When their solicitor completed the lodgement dividing their property into two lots, Greg asked for the titles to both pieces of land. The solicitor told him there is none, but it is all right, it is all recorded on a computer.

What the solicitor did NOT tell him is that “The Computers” are ALL privately owned computers held by one of three (3) Public Companies in Australia, known as Electronic Lodgement Network Operators (ELNO’s).

Who will have the complete database of who

owns property in Australia, they are as follows:

- Property Exchange Australia Ltd.
- Purcell Partners Pty Ltd.
- Sympli Australia Pty Ltd.

The above are all registered with Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) and have shareholders whom will receive dividends on their shares. There is no way of knowing who the share holders are, however the directors details can be obtained by paying a fee and doing a search at ASIC.

### The First Step

The first step in having all this reversed is to attain the support of the people of Queensland who own their homes outright or, are purchasing their homes through some form of mortgage. Hopefully this will be achieved by myself doing a twenty week (20) tour right throughout Queensland having what I have coined “Street Chats” and “Public Meetings” every night throughout pretty well every town and city in Queensland.

### What’s my drive to do this?

What drives me to do this? It is my belief in ourselves. The silent, hard working, dedicated Queenslanders who quietly go about our lives helping each other and enjoying being fortunate to live in such a wonderful country. There are times though when we need to stand up and say enough is enough and this is one of those occasions.

Contrary to public perception, not all Former Senators get the Golden Handshake, I am like most retired (or just tired) people am on an old

age pension which I greatly appreciate, as it will be my pension that will help me to be on the road every day.

### The Solution

What is the remedy? Firstly, it is to get the overwhelming support of the Queensland People. Following this will be to apply to the Federal Court, seeking a direction from the Court to strike down the Amendment to the Queensland Land Act of 1st October 2019.

Secondly, a further direction requiring the Queensland Government to recommence issuing Parchment Deeds setting out upon the face of the Deed that the Lot is held in “Fee Simple” title, is Indefeasible and Devisable by right, clearly showing a copy of the surveyed Mets and Bounds of the Lot as required by the Torrens Title process. Also upon the face of the Deed, reference to the original purchase from the Crown and setting out the reference Number of the Deed of Grant

listing the reservations to the Crown. All of the above being registered in Physical Folios, with an identical copy deposited in the State Archives.

Upon achieving the above, we the people of Queensland will be able to reside in peace a harmony sure in the fact that we really do own our Homes.

*Your fellow Queenslander,  
Former Senator Len Harris,*





# Veggie Bites 98

Combat Gardening



Greetings fellow gardeners,

by Judith Cox



It was twilight when I went out to put the chickens to bed. The sky was a cool lavender, and the air was soft. Icy bits of snow were swirling about reminding me that life is wonderful. I took my time making my way to the chickens, listening to the crunch of snow as I walked, and marveling at all the tracks that scooted off from the path. It is at times like these that I imagine how the gardens will look in the spring. Will the tomatoes do well in this spot? Should I plant my Queensland Blue Hubbard squash at the side, or should it be farther back? So many plans that continue to change.

Deep within my plant compound, the sweet banana pepper has made an appearance. Those slow-to-germinate peppers keep me on my toes. I found some of the canna seeds that I had collected last year and will try potting them up this weekend. If you are wanting to grow canna lilies you should plant the tubers, but the seeds are fun for experimenting. I grew some last year but started them too late, so they did not get very big. My special orchid has continued to grow, and the sweet yellow blooms are like sunshine as I wait for spring. The too-many cats and I continue to do battle as they find new and exciting ways to break through the compound barriers.

Orchid (Phalaenopsis Blume)



One of my dear friends found a seed resource on Facebook. The woman who compiled this list has a wonderful page called 'How Does your Garden Grow?' and she details her gardening adventures. I like that there are not only a lot of Canadian options here but local options as well. I thought you might find it interesting.

## LOCAL (OTTAWA-AREA)

**Gaia Organics** - Relatively new, local, regionally adapted organic seed producer.

<https://www.gaiaorganics.ca/>

**Greta Seeds** - Local, regionally adapted, organic seed producer

<https://www.seeds-organic.com/>

**Ottawa Wildflower Seed Library** - A delightful resource for FREE regionally sourced indigenous wildflower seed. Relevant to edible gardeners for the creation of beneficial and pollinator habitat in your garden.

<https://wildflowerseedlibrary.ca/>

**Beyond the Garden Gate** - Eastern Ontario seed producer

<https://www.facebook.com/beyondthegardengateottawavalley.ca/>

**Northern Seeds** - Based in Farrellton, Quebec (just north of Wakefield)

<https://northernseeds.ca/>

**The Good Food Garden** - Based in Vankleek Hill they carry both High Mowing and West Coat Seeds product lines among others. So great way to order from multiple places but only pay one shipping charge.

[www.goodfoodgarden.ca](http://www.goodfoodgarden.ca)

**Bird and Bee** - Part of the local Just Food project in Ottawa. Producer of organic local seed

<http://www.birdandbee.ca/>

## CANADIAN

**La Ferme de l'Aube** - A Quebec based seed supplier

<https://www.lafermedelaube.com/semences.html>

**Renee's Garden** - Canadian Seed supplier

<https://www.reneesgarden.com/>

**Halifax Seed Company** - the name says it all

<https://www.halifaxseed.ca/shop>

**Bear Root Gardens** - Producer of regionally adapted seed in Verona, Ontario

<https://www.bearrootgardens.com/>

**Terra Edibles** - north of Belleville specializes in heirloom tomatoes, and sells heirloom seeds of beans, other vegetables, herbs and a few flowers.

<https://www.terraedibles.ca/>

**William Dam Seeds** - Ontario based seed supplier

<https://www.damseeds.com/>

**Richters** - An Ontario based supplier of conventional seeds, herbs and bulbs.

<https://www.richters.com>

**Tournesol** - Quebec based, organic seed producer

<https://www.fermetournesol.qc.ca>

**Terre Promise** - Quebec based seed producer

<https://www.terrepromise.ca/>

**Semences du Portage** - Quebec based seed supplier

<https://semencesduportage.com/>

**Jardin d'Ecomene** - Quebec based seed producer

<https://www.ecoumene.com/>

**Jardin de Gaillarde** - Quebec based seed supplier

<https://www.jardinsdelagaillarde.ca/fr/accueil>

**Yonder Hill** - New, Nova Scotia based, organic seed producer

<https://yonderhillfarm.ca/>

**Heritage Harvest Seed.** - Manitoba based supplier of endangered heirloom seed

<https://www.heritageharvestseed.com/account/settings>

**Incredible seeds** - Nova Scotia based seed supplier

<https://www.incredibleseeds.ca/>

**Veseys** - Another east coast seed supplier

<https://www.veseys.com>

**West Coast Seeds** - BC based, organic seed reseller

<https://www.westcoastseeds.com/>

**Butchart Gardens** - A west coast botanical garden with a selection of flower seed for building beneficial habitat or pollinator habitat.

<https://store.butchartgardens.com/collections/gardening>

**Atlantic Pepper Seeds** - An east coast seed producer

<https://pepperseeds.ca/>

**Rainbow seeds** - A New Brunswick seed supplier

<https://www.rainbowseeds.ca>

**Prairie Garden Seeds** - specializing in heirlooms and rare beans

<https://prairiegardenseeds.ca/>

**Northern Wild Flower** - regionally adapted indigenous wild flower seed supplier for beneficial and pollinator habitat.

<https://northernwildflowers.ca/>

Now that it is March, the weather is going to get even more interesting. We will be balancing between snow and rain with icy bits in-between. The sun is out more and the promise of spring is just around the corner. Enjoy your week.

Judith.

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# Veggie Bites 99

Once again, we are experiencing the constantly changing weather: lovely warm temperatures and sunshine, then swirling winds and heavy snow. It is that time of year where nothing is predictable.

I often find myself in the car driving to various appointments or to visit my dad and it gives me an opportunity to listen to a podcast. Joe Gardener has many podcasts available, and I just happened to listen to one of his latest on succession gardening. He was interviewing Meg McAndrews Cowden about her latest book **Plant Grow Harvest Repeat**. I am a big fan of succession gardening, and she has taken this idea to a whole new level. Not only does she discuss successive gardening for vegetables but also for your entire garden and the landscape beyond.

What is succession gardening? In the case of vegetable gardening this is a way to grow plants to increase the yields of your crops while using your space well and extending the season. Lettuce is the best example. If I start lettuce seeds now in a pot, they should be ready to move outside into a cold-frame in a couple of weeks. I will harvest them by clipping the leaves and then clipping again once the new growth has arrived. As these plants are thriving, I will plant lettuce seeds near the existing plants. These seeds grow and I will pull out the old plants as they grow bitter and less tasty. I have had great success with this. You can do this in a garden as well in a small, designated area. One thing to remember is that eventually the soil will become depleted so you must be sure to do your weekly feeding with an organic fertilizer. I water once a week with a fish emulsion solution. If you want to use other fertilizers a standard 10-10-10 would do the job or a fertilizer for tomatoes but do not use it every week. Read the directions carefully as too much fertilizer will burn your plants.



**Happy roots on happy lettuce**

Another podcast that I enjoy is “A Way to Garden” with Margaret Roach. It is a weekly podcast that is not as long or involved as Joe Gardener. Margaret interviews an expert each week about a specific topic and how it would apply to the home garden. I find it to be very interesting and down to earth. I particularly enjoyed her interview with Ken Druse on shade gardening. Today I listened to her interview of James Golden about his wildish garden. ‘Don’t fight the site’ seems to be the wisdom of the day. I find that I can relate to this, as much of my garden is on rock with very poor soil. I use pots to solve my dilemma, but James Golden has found plants that thrive in his situation. His new book is called **The View from Federal Twist: A New Way of Thinking About Gardens, Nature and Ourselves**.

I am continuing to putter about with my seeds. My pepper seeds are pushing up although the banana pepper is taking its own sweet time. As

you can see from the picture, I have finally secured the top shelf of the plant compound, which makes it easier for me to sleep knowing that those baby peppers are safe from the too-many cats.

It is going to get cold and then warm and then snowy and blowy and wet. Who knows? Must mean that spring is on its way! Enjoy your week.

Judith.



Protected pepper seeds

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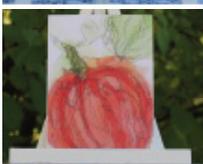
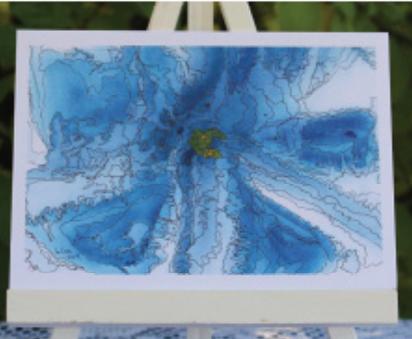


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# SO WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

by Shirley Dolan

It's one week and a bit after the Freedom Convoy 2022 (the Convoy) was dismantled in downtown Ottawa. So where do we go from here? The Convoy/Protest brought out the worst and the best of human interaction. Some will say it was an occupation, others insist that the truckers have galvanized an otherwise timid and polite Canada and brought an important message to the front door of the federal government – no more lockdowns, no more mandates.

Ostensibly, the Convoy had its roots in the mean-spirited and petty insistence by the Liberal government that truckers had to be vaccinated to cross the border into Canada. To have imposed this burden on a group of workers Trudeau had called heroes at the beginning of the pandemic, when vaccination rates were high and truckers' exposure to other people is low, is shameful. Yes, the US did the same, but does Canada have to follow what the US does?

So, the Convoy started rolling with the intention of arriving in force in Ottawa on January 29. And arrive they did. No-one, least of all the organizers, could have guessed the enthusiasm with which

the Convoy was greeted along the way. Instead of reading the situation for what it was, a call for a change in how the pandemic was managed, Trudeau started with his name calling. The Convoy and its supporters were a fringe group of undesirables. On arrival of the Convoy, Trudeau said he had Covid, despite being triple vaxxed, and hid for a week.

In addition to the swelling ranks of trucks headed to Ottawa, donations continued to pour into the Convoy's GoFundMe site until it was shut down after reaching \$10 Million CAD. Another site sprang up almost immediately, surpassing the amount raised on the first crowdsourcing site.

Meanwhile, blockades were set up at several border crossings. These were eventually cleared out but for some reason, back in Ottawa, no-one seemed to be in charge or know what to do. The crowd of sympathizers showing up on Parliament Hill seemed to get bigger every weekend. Bouncy castles, hot tubs, pig roasts, and good old hockey games moved in. It was like Canada Day in winter or maybe, le Carnaval de Quebec. While the media and politicians tried their best to demonize the Convoy and

their supporters, the movement gathered support locally, nation wide, and internationally.

Several events happened in quick succession:

- Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario, somewhat reluctantly, moved to lift the mandates.

- The Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada was turfed, and Candice Bergen was named interim leader.

- City of Ottawa Police Chief Peter Sloly resigned and Deputy Chief Steve Bell stepped up as interim chief.

- The Chair of the Police Services Board was fired and two other councillors and a citizen representative resigned in solidarity after an acrimonious special council meeting.

- Trudeau invoked the Emergencies Act, which was confirmed by the House when the prime minister hinted that the vote would be a confidence vote.

- In a fit of vengeance, the Trudeau government shut down hundreds of bank accounts, credit cards and loans. As many as 200 still remain frozen despite Barry MacKillop, deputy director of FINTRAC, telling the Commons Finance committee on Thursday that as far as his agency is concerned

none of the people whose accounts were frozen intended to bring down the Canadian government or destabilize the country's economy.

- Two days later, Trudeau withdrew the public order when it looked like the Senate would vote it down. I suspect that the freezing of bank accounts also contributed to the cancelling of the order as clients began to lose confidence in the Canadian banking system and withdraw money.

The protesters and the trucks have moved out of downtown, some by force, most by choice. Most of those arrested have been released and all but a few of the frozen bank accounts have been unfrozen. The GiveSendGo fundraiser for the Convoy sits at close to \$10 Million USD at the time of writing. But the opposition to the lockdowns and mandates is still very strong.

The City of Ottawa, in their usual take charge spirit, has declared March 14th as a do-over St Valentine's Day.

The war in the Ukraine is now the primary focus of the feds and all Canadians – as it should be.

Theresa Tam, chief public health officer for Canada, along with others are hinting that we may have to revert to pandemic restrictions if the numbers start to creep up.

On March 1st, in Ontario, the proof of vaccination system will be removed, however, masking requirements will remain in place although Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Kieran Moore suggested that given the accelerated reopening timeline, masks could be gone as soon as two weeks after the onset of phase three, which would be 12:01 a.m. on March 15. "Please never doubt that the steps we took together, as difficult as they were, were absolutely necessary and saved tens of thousands of lives," Premier Doug Ford said at a recent news conference. This despite growing evidence to the contrary that lockdowns are essentially ineffective. Johns

Hopkins Analysis: 'Lockdowns Should be Rejected Out of Hand' | National Review and suggestions that we should never have locked down to begin with Lockdowns called wrong approach to a pandemic (lethbridgeherald.com). All those protesters and truckers in Ottawa, no masks, no distancing, hugs, dancing, singing and Covid hospitalizations in Ottawa went down, not up. Go figure.

So where do we go from here?





# The Peasants' Revolt

by Roger Graves

Of all the things that monarchs in the Middle Ages used to fear, the one that truly gave them nightmares was a peasants' revolt. Invasion by a foreign enemy? No problem, we'll meet them on the beaches with our army and crush them as they land. An attempt by one of your barons to claim the crown? No problem, your army is bigger than his. But an uprising by the peasants themselves, those grubby creatures from whom you recruit your army – that truly spelled disaster. And so any hint of a peasants' revolt was put down with utmost severity, with suitable displays of the dismembered corpses of peasant leaders to convince the rest of the peasants that trying to take matters into their own hands was a very bad idea indeed.

Fast forwarding to today, we don't have monarchs in the old sense. Yes, Canada has a queen, Elizabeth the second of that name, but bless her cotton socks, she is the very opposite of an absolute ruler. However, we do have a ruling class. Pretty well every nation does, no matter what political system they apparently adhere to. Canada's ruling class consists of a relatively small number of senior civil servants, media company owners, bank presidents and so on who quietly control things in the background. As a

class they are as close to absolute rulers as we are ever likely to get.

Like the absolute monarchs of days gone by, what any ruling class fears at a gut level is losing its powers. Without them they would just be ordinary citizens, lacking the power to control events with a quiet word to the right person. Imagine the horror of it, waking up every morning to the dreadful realization that however large your house and your bank balance, you had no more say in how the world around you revolved than the average Joe you might see walking down the street. You would be just as subject as anyone else to the whims of politicians at all levels of government, and horror of horrors, if you broke the law you might even – gasp! – be punished for it.

As a member of the ruling class your position is normally quite secure, regardless of which party is ostensibly running things in Parliament. You can afford to smile indulgently at the antics of politicians as they jockey among themselves for advantage. After all, very few of them are members of the ruling class. No matter what those little people on Parliament Hill might say, as a senior bureaucrat, for example, you will continue doing what you have always done,

running things as you see fit, confident in the knowledge that any annoying little Minister of the Crown can soon be shuffled out and replaced with a more malleable office-holder.

But if someone comes along with a mandate from the peasants themselves and seizes the reins of power in a firm grip, it is time to circle the wagons and present a united front against the usurper. We saw this recently in the US with Donald Trump. He was outside the system, he was not a true member of the ruling class, and the ruling class did their very best to bring him down. Politicians on both sides tried to trip him up, the media were relentlessly and mindlessly against him no matter what he did or what he accomplished, and it was only the shameless politicization of the Covid crisis and some very questionable activities in the last US election that managed to defeat him. In return for his defeat the US now has probably the weakest and most incompetent President and Vice President in their history, but no matter – the ruling class is safe once more.

And so we come to our very own peasants' revolt, known as the freedom convoy. Our Prime Minister instantly recognized the situation as a peasants' revolt and denounced it in no uncertain terms. In spite of the enormous size of the convoy, in spite of the cheering crowds of well-wishers as it proceeded across the country, Justin Trudeau saw fit to denounce it as a small minority of deplorables with unacceptable views. But unacceptable to whom? Presumably to the ruling class. Certainly the mere idea that the ordinary Joe's, the blue-collar workers, could actually take matters into their own grubby hands and demand changes of their lords and masters must have seemed an existential threat to our ruling class. And so, when the protest was finally ended, anyone in any way connected with it was punished with a viciousness reminiscent of peasant leaders being hung, drawn and quartered in the Middle Ages.

The ruling classes are careful to seem tolerant to protests which do not threaten them. Typical woke activities such as pipeline protests or Black Lives Matter demonstrations are not an

existential threat to the ruling class, principally because the organizers tend to want to join the ruling class rather than replace it. Steven Guilbeault, Trudeau's Minister of Environment and Climate Change, was originally a Greenpeace activist. The hordes of student activists, perhaps better described as brainwashed children, who can be found at any suitably leftwing protest are probably in the same category of aspiring members of the ruling class. Such people pose no threat to the ruling class, but rather they sustain it and hope eventually to join it.

In stark contrast, when Tamara Lich, one of the freedom convoy organizers was arrested on a charge of public mischief, she was denied bail for two-and-a-half weeks, unlike, say, people accused of violent offences or illegal firearms possession who are routinely popped straight back onto the streets again. When she was finally brought into court for a bail hearing she was forced to wear leg-irons, as if she was a serious flight risk, or perhaps to protect the court officials nearby. (The judge, to his credit, immediately ordered them removed.) Anyone who had anything to do with the convoy, or had donated money to it, was threatened with having their bank accounts frozen. The message from the ruling class came through loud and clear – peasant revolts will not be tolerated, no matter what.

And yet, the worm may be turning. The Conservative Party, once generally viewed as the domain of fusty old dinosaurs, looks as if it might be having a rebirth as the party of the blue collar workers, depending on who we get as the next leader of the Party. Certainly the NDP which was once the political home of the blue collars has deserted them in favour of the latest and greatest leftwing cause, whatever that happens to be this week. Whoever gathers the freedom convoy and its supporters and well-wishers into their fold, and it's unlikely to be either the Liberals or the NDP, may well find they have acquired a massive support base in this country.

*Roger Graves*



# The Media Spin got it all Wrong!

*by Ian Cumming  
Agricultural Journalist*

The “Letter from Birmingham Jail,” 7,000 words of eloquence and clear logic, written in the margins of newspapers and smuggled out of prison by Rev Martin Luther King’s lawyer, rings true under the lens of history.

Every human being should read it, easily found online.

King was in prison for leading black people on a march in that Alabama city without a permit.

A subsequent letter to the editor in the local newspaper, written by fellow clergy, was critical of “outsider” King for breaking laws and moving “too fast” with his demands. Which should be accomplished over time and within the system, they wrote.

You can read his rebuttal yourself, but King divided people’s reactions to protesting into three different camps.

Which played out as written decades later with an aggrieved portion of the population, protesting in Ottawa.

In the first camp were the clergy who wrote that letter, taking issue with the protestors. But silent in their writing, seemingly oblivious, never articulating or developing any understanding as to “why” the protestors were doing this, wrote King.

Jim Crow were laws, but were unjust laws, that he and others would continue to oppose, he wrote. And if this wasn’t the “right time,” when was it, he asked?

In Ottawa we saw those clergy type tweets when the farm tractors rolled in: “I’ve never been more ashamed to be a farmer.” While the farm organizations had press releases citing non-involvement.

There were other public tweets of protestor condemnation in 2022. Including a farmer who stood on a hay wagon in Ottawa on February 21, 2006, at the Sir John Carling building and

hyperventilated to 650 farmers at that 150 tractors protest, against low grain prices.

There were also written threats to shut down skidoo trails and other actions.

So, how to explain this logically? A man who had a commodity to sell, albeit at below the cost of production and hence protested, has no understanding or empathy for another price squeezed business – person?

Whether cutting hair, or owning a diner, or having a religious belief in the Bible so unvaccinated can’t drive their truck, having nothing to sell, no service to offer, no money?

Re - tweets of being “ashamed to be a farmer” were also sent out by those who had protested, demanding the border be closed to dairy imports.

The second group reacting to a protest are the ones King represented. Who peacefully protested, no matter the police agitation and brutality. Whether horses, dogs, clubs, or public scorn from a press touting the police and political propaganda.

Protesting in a firm, effective manner, that hurts the decision makers. Forcing them to the negotiation table to overturn their unjust laws.

Which were the Ottawa protestors. This wasn’t shutting down infrastructure like pipelines, it was embarrassing inept politicians.

Some mainstream media might have felt threatened and insulted during the Ottawa protest, but that depends on ones’ definition. It’s our job to deflate someone’s overinflated egos and spin with facts, but you have to be able to look them in the eye afterwards.

Dairy is my beat and calling out Class 7 for what it was, based on international trade law, man you should have seen the abuse. When every producer was told it was legally solid and immune to a trade challenge, and yet, folded in the first negotiation bringing it up.

Yes, I can look farmers in the eye.

Did journalists whinning about words being hurled at them, because they repeated the leaders COVID spin, now unravelling, expect otherwise?

I walked with extended hand to protestors, identified myself, and farmers hugged me.

The third camp in a protest, and the one that King knew would prevail if he failed, were those promoting violence.

Those in charge in Ottawa, with no sense of that, are doubling down hurt. The trucks, parked on an invited to private Glengarry farm after the protest, ordered by the police with new laws, now at their disposal, that they had to hit the road or be arrested. Transports have been seized.

They are freezing bank accounts. A farmer went into his bank who had shamefully complied, where his family has done business since 1920, and closed down their accounts.

King would have approved.

But he would have dreaded what's to come.

*Ian Cumming*

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# Request of the PM to stop his campaign of hate and divisiveness

44TH PARLIAMENT, 1ST SESSION  
EDITED HANSARD  
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022  
ADJOURNMENT PROCEEDINGS

*by MP Cheryl Gallant  
Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke*

[Adjournment Proceedings]

A motion to adjourn the House under Standing Order 38 deemed to have been moved.

Mrs. Cheryl Gallant (Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke, Conservative):

Mr. Speaker, as the member of Parliament for Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke, I welcome this opportunity to follow up on my request of the Prime Minister to stop his unacceptable campaign of hate and divisiveness against ordinary Canadians. Now that the provinces are demonstrating the leadership that is so clearly lacking at the federal level regarding the mandates, it is time to start focusing on the deep wounds in Canadian society created by the Prime Minister.

On February 15, 2022, the Liberal-NDP coalition issued a proclamation declaring a public order emergency. The anti-democratic, bouncy castle emergency order has been recognized around the world as a despicable, egregious violation of human rights. Canada's image has been so tarnished internationally that on March 7, the Prime Minister had to be snuck into the residence of the Prime Minister of Great Britain at 10 Downing Street through the servants' entrance. Dozens of protesters were at the front door chanting a slogan that has been banned in Canada from flags and protest signs on Ottawa's Parliament Hill.

The purpose of the adjournment debate is to follow up on an incomplete response to a question posed during question period. I specifically asked

why members of the Liberal Party refuse to condemn the racist act of wearing blackface. Canadians see the hypocrisy in the Prime Minister accusing others of being racist when the Prime Minister enjoys dressing up in costumes and in blackface to make fun of other people's cultures and skin colour.

The Prime Minister's racist accusation is interpreted by the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide as the "accusation in a mirror". This is the rhetorical practice of falsely accusing others of conducting, plotting or committing precisely the same transgressions as one plans to commit against them. The claim by the Prime Minister and his senior members in the Liberal Party that members of the "freedom convoy" were racists, misogynists and undesirables is a textbook example of demonizing and dehumanizing that comes by labelling certain groups in society as undesirable.

The Prime Minister has a track record of accusing the "freedom convoy" participants of the very violations that he is perpetrating. I know that members of the Liberal-NDP coalition like conspiracy theories, but it was no conspiracy when a Quebec Liberal MP critiqued members of the party about the divisive rhetoric on vaccinations. He urged the government to keep in mind the fact that not everyone could earn a living from a MacBook at the cottage.

Liberals need to accept that many Canadians believe those who disagree with them on policy

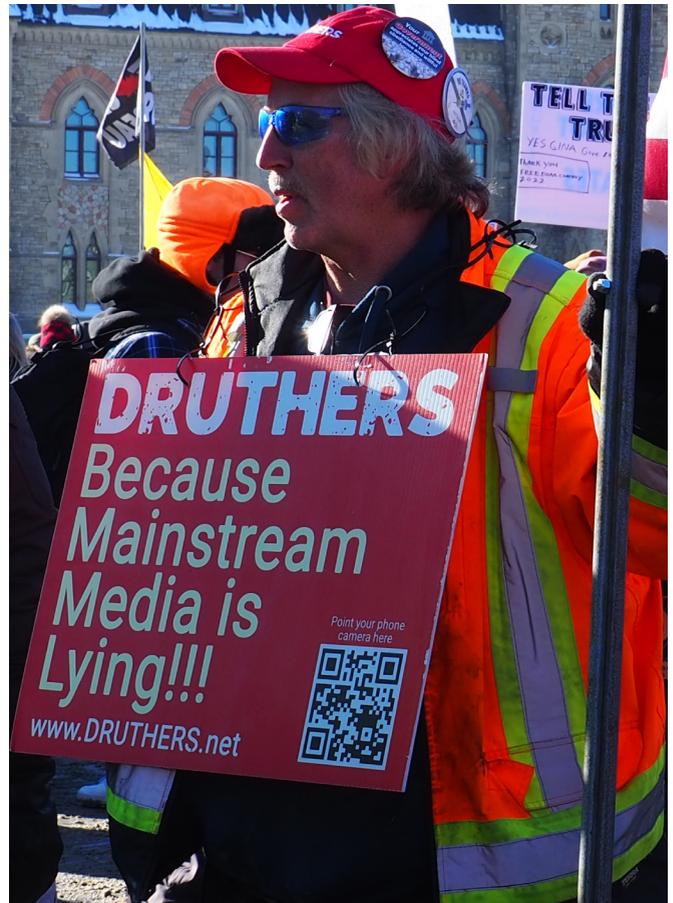
matters are not wrong. They struggle to understand how those on the big government side of the political fence could possibly hold so many wrong-headed views. The trucker strike was brought about by widespread resentment of hysterical reporting throughout the pandemic by the Liberal-bought-off media. The attempted cancellation of anyone who dissented over lockdowns, whether for scientific grounds or civil liberty grounds, further exacerbated the problem.

The accusation is a mere propaganda technique that has been used in non-genocidal and other forms of persecution committed against Jews, Blacks and first nations, among others. It is time to face some inconvenient truths about the Prime Minister. His behaviour is dividing our country. Being angry all the time is not demonstrating leadership.

Mrs. Cheryl Gallant, Conservative:

Mr. Speaker, it is time to put a muzzle on the Gerald Butts of the Liberal Party. The Liberal Party has been sending Canadians down the road of American-style politics for years. His American advisers from the U.S. Democratic Party have seen to that.

For the sake of Canadian unity, the Prime Minister has to put a muzzle on his disgraced former secretary barking attack dog. His attacks on Twitter are hate speech against Christians. The Liberal socialist-funded anti-Canadian hate network labels Catholics as hateful. The campaign of hatred must stop. That the Prime Minister would use his AIM technique to level false claims against other Canadians proves that members of the “freedom convoy” were right to be fearful about the future of democracy in Canada.





**Thought of the Day** – *Is Canada still the “true North strong and free” or are we in the midst of fighting a never-ending war to save our “true” identity?*

*That is for you and parliament to decide...*

*by Liz Marshall*

**H**istory is the foundation of all societies. And without history there is no law as well as without law there is no history. This I can say due to all of the court rulings which give jurisprudence to our courts and a foundation to Canadian law – pre-1982.

But what if history, and indirectly the law, is being re-written in the present day (since 1982)? What if reference to history is being voided – does that mean rights, constitutions, law, thoughts, opinions, truth are to be the victims of Canadian society? Does that mean people and society as a whole are the victims in Canada today?

Yes, actually it does.

You may be asking what brought on this philosophical writing and questioning? Having read through the Hegelian Philosophy of Right; it, in some people’s opinion, being the foundation of Lenin, Marx, Mao’s socialist/communist society, one then must look at our own politicians and bureaucrats to see what influence this philosophy has had. One can also do a comparison to the warning in John Fischer’s book, regarding the Ukraine, “Why They Behave Like Russians.” It seems those warnings have not been heeded and now we are entering an era where history, law, truth and the people are at risk of being totally lost.

Most historians will explain that at times of war everyone does everything for the war effort. That is a give-in. But what if there is no threat of Nations going to war? What can replace that standard to make people give up everything for the greater good, including their rights? And what would make people consider giving up even their

sovereignty, let alone their voice and intellect? There must be something that will last the test of time to ensure people will give up everything and we have seen this time and again. Is there not to be a “war” on climate change? What about a “war” on racism and we mustn’t forget a “war” on a pandemic, can we?

By now some will be thinking this is a paper based on conspiracy theory – but - and there is always a but – philosophers are discussing the same things. They do their comparisons to Orwell’s book and that of Marxist government, including Hegel’s philosophy. They look at how Orwell’s writings affect “reality” v. “unreality” in society and they speak of the loss of “identity” of one’s self. (1)

Not being a philosopher, I have merely read a number of documents on various philosophies because when one looks at our government and the policies they are promoting/supporting one can hardly help but want to understand where their ideology derives from, can one? That is why I have read those very long and sometimes very boring books to find out why we are entering this era of ridding society of history, law, and humanity itself.

So, yes George Orwell’s book “1984” is a fiction and yet many subscribe to the theory his writings were a warning to future generations as to what will be coming if we don’t take a step back from the “progressive” movement of socialism. And if one reads John Fischer’s book “Why They Behave Like Russians,” which is a factual recount of his visit to the Ukraine in 1947 one can see there is a foundation to Orwell’s writings. Some have actually studied and read Orwell’s book in high-

school, others had to wait until they were older and could obtain a copy.

And when one considers certain Canadian politicians have followed and studied Hegel's philosophy and to some have made Canada into a Hegelian society through law, one should be concerned that the warnings have not been heeded, and in some instances have been actively removed.

P.M. Pierre Trudeau was considered Canada's greatest Hegelian(2) and this may be why the statements of:

"Trudeau may actually be Canada's best Hegelian... The centrality of public servants in the Canadian fabric is another aspect of the Canadian Hegel craze. ... This is the class of education and government employment; the class in which language and thought, as opposed to the market principle, dominate.... Pierre Trudeau, ...Because of the close relationship of the Canadian state with culture, even some of our greatest artists have doubled as bureaucrats." (3)

"That certainly sounds Hegelian, which, of course, suggests that the Charter of Rights possesses a Hegelian pedigree....Max Nemni, Trudeau, he says, "considers that economics must contribute to the common good, as must every important social field of endeavour." (4)

"Perhaps we can make an intuitive leap from Florentine Italy to the true potentialities of today's Canada ... just witness our present-day Cesare Borgia, otherwise known (by some) as Mr. Prime Minister, also a Hegelian (if you recall the *realpolitik* of Hegel). In other words, everyone can be considered a Hegelian in Canada - even the ones who are not." (5)

And we need to ask why this is happening in Canada, don't we? Could it be our education system? As expressed in Orwell's book:

"...The concept of political equality no longer existed, and this secondary meaning had

accordingly been purged out of the word "equal." In 1984, when Oldspeak was still the normal means of communication, the danger theoretically existed that in using Newspeak words one might remember their original meanings. In practice it was not difficult for any person well grounded in doublethink to avoid doing this, but within a couple of generations even the possibility of such a lapse would have vanished." (6)

And from 1968 Justice Emmett Hall co-authored a report on education. Judge Emmett Hall followed the Hegelian Philosophy. (7) One statement that came out of his report was:

"Seen in this light, ours is no vision of education for a provincial priority or traditional national pride, ... At no time in our history have we had a better vantage point from which to view the role of Canadians in the affairs of man. Perhaps, too, no better opportunity has been offered to transcend the ordinary conditions of our free society and reach a new plateau of human commitment to *the common good.*" (8)

And when looking at the more established examples of removing history and rights one merely has to venture into Fischer's book.

"When the Bolsheviks set out in 1930 to recast the nation's agriculture into a new collective pattern, they evidently had in mind two distinct goals, one political and the other economic. Each of these, in turn, had two parts. The political aim was, first, to wipe out some five million of the more prosperous and independent peasants – the so-called kulaks – who formed a hard core of latent opposition to Communism, and then to force the rest into an organizational framework which the Kremlin could more easily control...How the kulaks were disposed of within the short span of five years is now a well-known story. It was a simple process of taking their land away – and, if they objected, shipping them in cattle cars to the NKVD labor camps in Siberia. ... The process by which the Communist bosses tightened their

grip on the remaining peasants is less generally understood. I have not been able, in fact, to find any adequate published account of the ingenious machinery which the government has devised for making even the most remote and politically backward farmer toe the mark.” (9)

Is Canada still the “true North strong and free” or are we in the midst of fighting a never-ending war to save our “true” identity?

That is for you and parliament to decide...

*by Liz Marshall*

### 1 Knowledge, Education, and Identity

Basic Problems of Philosophy, Spring 2015

In the novel 1984 by George Orwell, the citizens themselves are turning more into objects than they are humans. The citizens in this dystopia seem to lack what makes humans unique, our consciousness. I believe that having a conscious, but not being able to act on it is far more restricting, as one can recognize oneself not adhering to oneself. As a result, they have become mindless drones. When Hegel describes sense knowledge as the poorest form of knowledge, he is describing an object. An object that has no conscious, and, therefore, no ability to act by itself. Only others may manipulate it. But, the citizens of the dystopia seem to act in a similar fashion. They are unable to make their own decisions, and can only act in ways that benefit the state. As a result, they have no choice but to adhere to exterior will, similar to how an object can only be moved by an exterior force. The citizens also have their identity given to them. From their job, to their home, the state has complete control over their lives. As a result, they have no room to form a personal identity. Hegel states “All that it says about what it knows is just that it is; and its truth contains nothing but the sheer being of the” (91). The state has somehow created citizens that fit this example. Since they have little personal identity, what they are is simply what they are. They are an entity that exists in this home, that does this function, etc. and that is all that is known of them. Essentially,

the state has successfully created a state where citizens are more object than human.

In regards to how the state treats their citizens is not what Hegel would describe as an interaction between two conscious’. In order for self-consciousness to exist, one must recognize the other as a being of conscious. As Hegel states “Self-consciousness exists in and for itself when, and by the fact that, it so exists for another; that is, it exists only in being acknowledged. The Notion of this its Unity in its duplication.”(178) So, since the state does not acknowledge the conscious of its subjects, it has effectively rendered its subjects to have no consciousness to them.

The citizens of this dystopia lead an obviously miserable life. Their destiny is basically pre-determined, and their available actions are limited. As a result, I wonder which is better: To have a conscious but not being able to follow it, or just having no conscious at all.

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*Howdy folks,*

# Who Let the Pigs OUT?

*Hello from the  
old Jackass*

If we didn't have enough turmoil with the covid virus and the escalating war in Ukraine, the province has openly decreed that the wild boar (*sus scrofa*) are an enemy of the province. Yes, it appears upper levels of bureaucracy feel the province is being inundated and over run with this hairy menace and are intending to implement a total ban on this perceived porcine menace to society.

The imposing wild boar initially came to North America courtesy of aspiring game preserves and agricultural pioneers looking for a viable form of livestock to fill an untapped niche market.

The escaped kin of these boar have thrived in parts of America such as Texas and North Carolina. They have apparently thrived and prospered to such an extent they have now reached pest proportions.

These intimidating wild swine have falsely been accused of attacking man, woman or child without prejudice.

They are also accused of totally destroying fragile eco-systems, being vectors for African swine fever and carriers of trichinosis. Incidentally, well cooked pork does not carry the threat of trichinosis at all. Personally, Ontario's current compulsion to ban wild boar is a lot of hype and horse shit!

Much of the video of escaped wild boar I've seen are in fact domestic swine out on the lamb. True wild boar have a long snout, no curl in their tail and are extremely hairy by nature.

I can speak somewhat informatively on the species as I did keep the creatures without incident for several years. They are a hardy, extremely

disease free species and very interesting to observe and interact with.

True to natural inclinations of all swine, they will instinctively root and cause great havoc to neighbouring agricultural fields if they escape unhindered.

There are pioneering enterprising farmers who keep wild boar in properly enclosed and monitored environments. They have filled and thrived courtesy of a specialized meat market niche which they have developed.

Thanks again to the kindly oversight of big brother their wild boar dynasties will be legislatively culled and totally outlawed off limits for posterity. Perhaps these legal wild boar farmers will be retired to welfare lines and accommodating soup kitchens courtesy of ever encroaching bureaucracy and kindly intervention.

My greatest concerns are simply where will these government endorsed purges end? Will farmed bison and muskox also be banned for assorted false logic?

Animal activist types along with humane society zealots are already frothing at the mouth for permitted lists.

If wild boar are legislated out of existence, it will be a black day in Ontario.

Sincerely,

The Old Jackass

# What You Need to Know About the New "Globally Correct Education":

## What It Is, What It Teaches, & Why It's Targeting Our Kids



*By Tom DeWeese*



Today, political debate is breaking into outright verbal war. Just say the words, “I don’t believe government should do that...” and the war is on. Take a side. Feel the heat. Tolerance is a thing of the past.

Why? Why the hatred? Why the venom? Why the intolerance to what used to be called a “personal opinion” or political debate?

The fact is, we are witnessing an all-out drive to impose thought control that seeks to ban the ability—the right—to think or speak for one’s self.

Today, there is one acceptable idea—government is the answer. Stray from that premise—even a little, as did Miss California—and there will be no mercy for you.

There are forces in this nation who want total power to dictate their agenda and they will stop at nothing to achieve it. For them there is no compromise or polite discussion or differences of opinion.

Some describe their efforts as a conspiracy. If so, It isn’t very secret. The goal has been outlined in detail many times.

It is in the UN’s report on Global Governance; in Agenda 21; in various programs of UNESCO,

like its International Baccalaureate program, which teaches global citizenship in a global village. It was in the Biodiversity Treaty; the Kyoto global warming accord; and it’s in the Cap and Trade initiative. It is most certainly in the current gargantuan health care bill.

All of these policies are blatant in their intent. Top-down control; no sovereign, independent nations; no individual thought; no private property; no self defense; no morality; no personal pride of achievement; no questions. Anything that goes against the plan, anything that would cause anyone to hesitate in moving toward the agenda, must be eliminated or neutralized.

Above all, destroy reason and control the ability to think.

The real question is, “How is this happening? How have elites taken a nation created on the ideals of individual liberty, limited government, and free markets, and gotten us to accept the opposite?”

### **Globally Acceptable Truth: Out of Eden**

A few years ago, I found the answer and I wrote about it, believing I was now arming folks with the ammunition needed to fight back. But that article was met with a resounding thud. Too intellectual, perhaps? Too academic? People want red meat. They want names and numbers of the culprits. They want to keep it simple.

Well, now that we have moved so much closer to fulfillment of the globalist agenda—now that government can be more clearly found trying to take over almost every aspect of our lives—perhaps now is the time to try again.

Ask yourselves this question: when did the

ability to think rational thought become replaced with cult-like programmed responses? Why does every factual unveiling of the costs and defects of globalist programs, not to mention the lies crafted to sell them, end up “rebutted” by legions of online trolls whose response breaks down to, “None of these facts are true and you are bigoted/racist/a denier/an enemy of mankind if you believe them”?

Where do these ideas and this way of thinking, or rather, unthinking faith in the globalist agenda, come from?

Believe it or not, there is an organization, part of the UN, whose purpose is to define what we are allowed to think. Its process is called “globally-acceptable truth.”

The organization is called the Eden Foundation and the head of it is a man named Donald Sagar. He is a representative to the United Nations’ Association for World Education.

Donald Sagar has written the blueprint on thought control and is now enlisting the leaders of the world to enforce it.

Mr. Sagar sent me an email one quiet Sunday afternoon to disagree with some of my articles about global warming. His first line told me everything I needed to know about Mr. Sagar’s value system. The e-mail began, “Science aside . . .” Obviously Mr. Sagar didn’t want to be bothered by mere science when he had loftier goals in mind.

But he went on to say, “It is inherently illogical and otherwise irresponsible to suggest that human activity does not possess the potential to alter the Earth’s climate.”

What he’s saying is, no matter what science tells us, he “feels” that man is damaging the Earth, therefore he insists that it be true.

Incredibly, he then argued, with obvious horror, that “energy usage worldwide is increasing at an alarming rate of speed as 3rd world countries continue to modernize.”

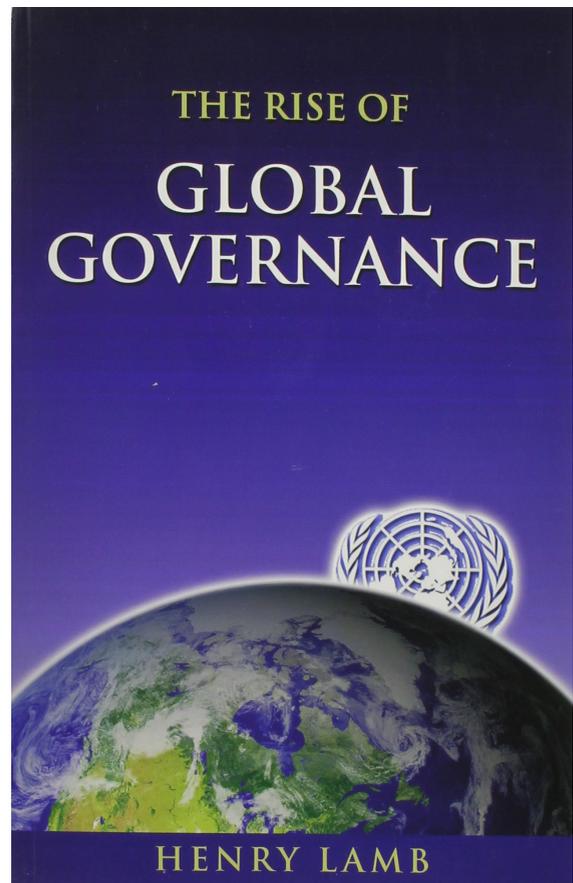
One must not miss the completely astonishing rationale of his statement. My first thought is that he is one of those who believe that people who live in third-world countries are simply animals who should always live in mud huts, walk five miles a day for their filthy water, and cook over the quaint campfire in the center of the village. Because, you

see, that is good for the environment.

And he certainly does believe that. But his reasoning is astounding. He says, “Because of advances in technology, everyone in the world is now at similar risk—rich and poor alike.” He believes that science is only a force for destruction.

And that’s why Mr. Sagar advocates that all technological advances must be first approved by a higher authority—kept safely out of the hands of individuals.

## Knowing Less Is Good for You



But fear not, Sagar’s Eden Project, he says, can define our problems on Earth and fix them. And here is how Donald Sager defines that problem: “Because of the relentless increase in the quantity and complexity of knowledge in the world, we are experiencing a clash between cultures that prevents all but the most capable of surviving with any meaningful identity intact.”

Did you catch that? The reason we have wars,

poverty and misery is because there is too much knowledge. Based on that premise, Sagar then set out to create the blueprint to define acceptable ideas and thoughts—those that would bring order to the world and provide “meaningful identity,” whatever THAT means, as defined by the global elite.

So a system of thought control must be implemented. Certain ideas are the only ones safe to think. Globally-acceptable truth. And there must be top-down control to assure bad thoughts are controlled or obliterated.

For it to work, the rest of us must be convinced or forced to stop thinking or using our own experiences, along with academic and scientific absolutes, to draw our own conclusions.

Once that is established, it is easy to reject morality, and then only a short step to accepting the idea that people of third-world nations should live out their days in total poverty—just for the common good. And by way, eventually it would be good for all of us to live that way too.

It is then just as short journey to accepting euthanasia as a means to rid us of the elderly who are no longer useful for the village. And then, it’s an even shorter step to accepting the final solution of forced abortion for population control.

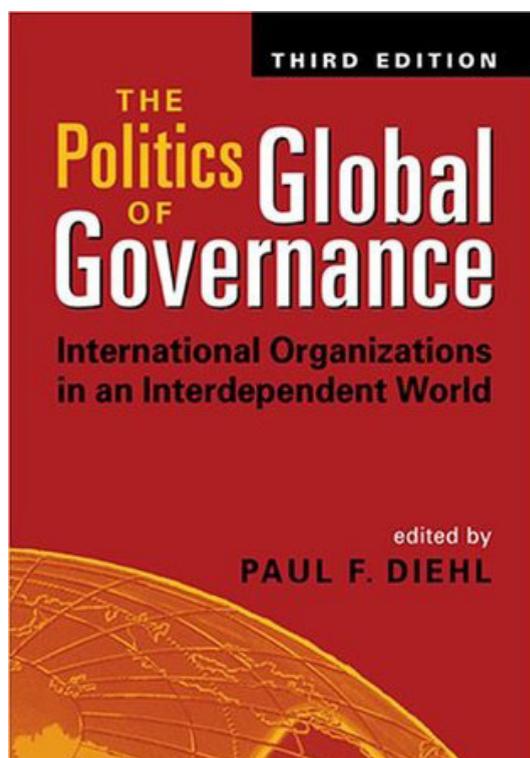
## **Gathering the Power of the World Elite**

Once Sagar put this idea together, he began to contact world leaders to convince them of his plan. For success, he needed them to be the enforcement hammer. You’ll find on his website a series of letters from world leaders, as they praise and endorse the plan.

One is a letter from none other than Robert Muller, former Assistant Secretary General of the UN, affectionately known as the “philosopher” of the UN.

Said Muller in his letter: “I am referring to the need to establish a body of objective, globally acceptable information to serve as a foundation for global education...”

Other supporters include K.B. Mathur, Director General of UNESCO, the man in



charge of implementing global education policy in our public schools. There is also Dale Ott, of the World Council of Churches, and many more heads of global and international organizations—the infamous Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) that are responsible for writing policies and treaties that seep out of the UN and into national law.

Most telling was a quote from a man named Keith Smiley, president of a UN consultant group. He said “The planet and its people have been experiencing an information explosion. The uncontrolled expansion of information is dangerous since it tends to diffuse meaning and purpose.”

And then there is this endorsement from Alexander King—the founder of the Club of Rome. King writes to Sagar, “One aspect of your letter. . . struck me forcibly—it was when you said, ‘it is actually our thought process that is responsible for the predicament we find ourselves in.’” Concluded King, “I couldn’t agree with you more. Unless we find the means to change our thinking I can see little hope in solving the supreme problem for humanity—its impending extinction.”

These powerful people are telling us that

humans armed with knowledge are dangerous to the new world order they intend to establish.

## The End of Human Progress

No matter what you call it, this is thought control—globally acceptable truth.

Imagine the consequences such thought control could have on the human race.

Thomas Edison wouldn't have been allowed to even think about such radical changes as alternatives to candle wax in our well-ordered society. The Wright Brothers would have been hanged as heretics for suggesting man could fly. The microcomputer revolution would never have been allowed to happen.

Unthinking acceptance of whatever the lesson plan writers say is true and important is the process by which children are being deliberately “dumbed down” in government schools. The premise of “globally-acceptable truth” is the very root of today's public-school curriculum.

And the process is working like a well-oiled machine. Americans have been giving up their liberty and way of life with barely a blink of an eye—for decades.

Misleading sound bites are replacing reasoned thought. Just say “Go Green,” and eyes glaze over and people comply. Or, “It's for the children,” and we give up control to the state. Or, “It's just to keep you safe,” and we openly encourage the creation of a total surveillance society.

The process is so all-encompassing, so all-pervasive, that most people don't recognize it.

### The End Game

Sagar's project is the key to understanding what is being done to our society and how it is being implemented—right before our very eyes.

Step by step, we have surrendered the ability to reason and to take responsibility for our own lives—and instead are surrendering control over our lives to government bureaucrats.

The public school system is a major example of the “slow and steady” erosion which has gone on for decades. Compare the textbooks of today to those from 40 or even 20 years ago. The change in

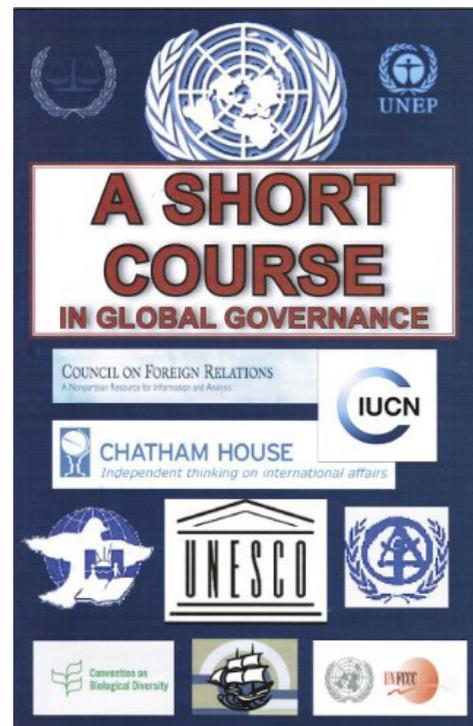
focus from academic skills to changing children's attitudes is why there are now more psychologists on the payroll of public schools than teachers.

But what was once a slow process in the schools, the media, the entertainment industry, and government—moving so slowly that most people didn't even notice—has become a tsunami.

The ultimate example, one that has actually woken up many people, is the current rush to hand over the literal power of life and death to government controlled “health reform.” The level of surrender required by this plan is absolute. The Secretary of Health & Human Services gets to determine how (and if) your health care will be delivered, and the IRS will plague you if you don't comply.

Simply by homeschooling, you have taken the first major step towards rescuing your children's ability to reason. Many such children—and parents—are needed to “fight the future” and bring about a new birth of freedom.

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# The Haircut

by Randy Vancourt

I suppose the sign outside should have tipped me off. “Man Haircut \$10.”

Syntax aside, the deal appealed to my thrifty nature and as this hair salon had just opened in my neighbourhood I thought I would give them a try.

Once inside, the décor started to raise some alarm bells. I’m no design expert but it seems to me a place that cuts hair shouldn’t be doing it on kitchen chairs. I mean adjustable barber chairs that rotate, go up and down and tilt backwards, have been around since at least the Civil War so this owner’s choice of chairs that seemed to have been pulled from a restaurant bankruptcy sale seemed suspicious.

But again, it was only \$10. Who was I to question their business practices when the only thing on the chopping block was my head? I sat in one of the strange chairs just as a rather harried woman came out from the back room and quickly asked me if I wanted the cut short or long, which apparently were the only two choices on offer. “Short,” I replied, not realizing I would come to regret that word.

She grabbed an electric razor, snapped on the appropriate cutter and grabbed me roughly by the chin. She then proceeded to run the razor over every inch of my scalp at a speed that seemed to imply a police raid was imminent. If the Olympics

ever introduce a “Speed Haircut” category (and let’s face it, they let in Ice Dancing so it’s not an impossibility) this woman is going for the Gold.

Suddenly she put down the razor and said, “I’ll be right back,” and ran off through the doorway from which she had come. As I sat there all alone for about 10 minutes, I had time to reflect that thankfully, hair grows back. I also noticed the time was about noon.

Eventually she came running back in to finish her attack on my head. In all, minus the intermission, the haircut took about ten minutes, which made it a pretty good deal at a dollar a minute. I wouldn’t call it a bad haircut but it was certainly the shortest I can remember having since my mother used to give us what my brothers and I referred to as “bean shaves” every summer.

I paid her and she ran off again only this time she took one of the chairs with her. I started to doubt the value of this entire experience, other than the fact I had received way more than \$10 worth of comic material. As I exited this fine salon I noticed that right next door there was a Chinese restaurant. As it was lunchtime I decided to check it out and much to my surprise, I recognized one of the staff. The person running around serving customers was none other than my “stylist,” looking just as

overworked as she had during her assault with the razor.

Suddenly the kitchen chairs made perfect sense; it also dawned on me that the reason she had been so rushed while mowing my hair was that I had arrived at the same time as the lunch crowd. Now I realize that Sweeney Todd gave a bad reputation to barbers who also deal in food preparation, but I still sort of doubted that she had adequate time during her sprinting between storefronts to ensure her customer’s egg rolls didn’t come with a side of sideburn.

Then I saw the menu in their window: Lunch Special - \$6. A haircut AND a meal, all for \$16 (plus tip)? This was like winning the lottery! How come no one had ever thought of this combination before? I started imagining all the names a combined Chinese restaurant/hair salon could use. “Chop and Chop Suey,” “Kung Pao Cuts,” or my personal favourite, “Chow & Mane.”

About a week later I walked past the restaurant and noticed that the “salon” section had already closed down. It’s always sad to see such a fine establishment go under, especially when they employ such multitalented artists as a master hair stylist/short order cook, but at least this meant a few more chairs would now be available for the lunch crowd.

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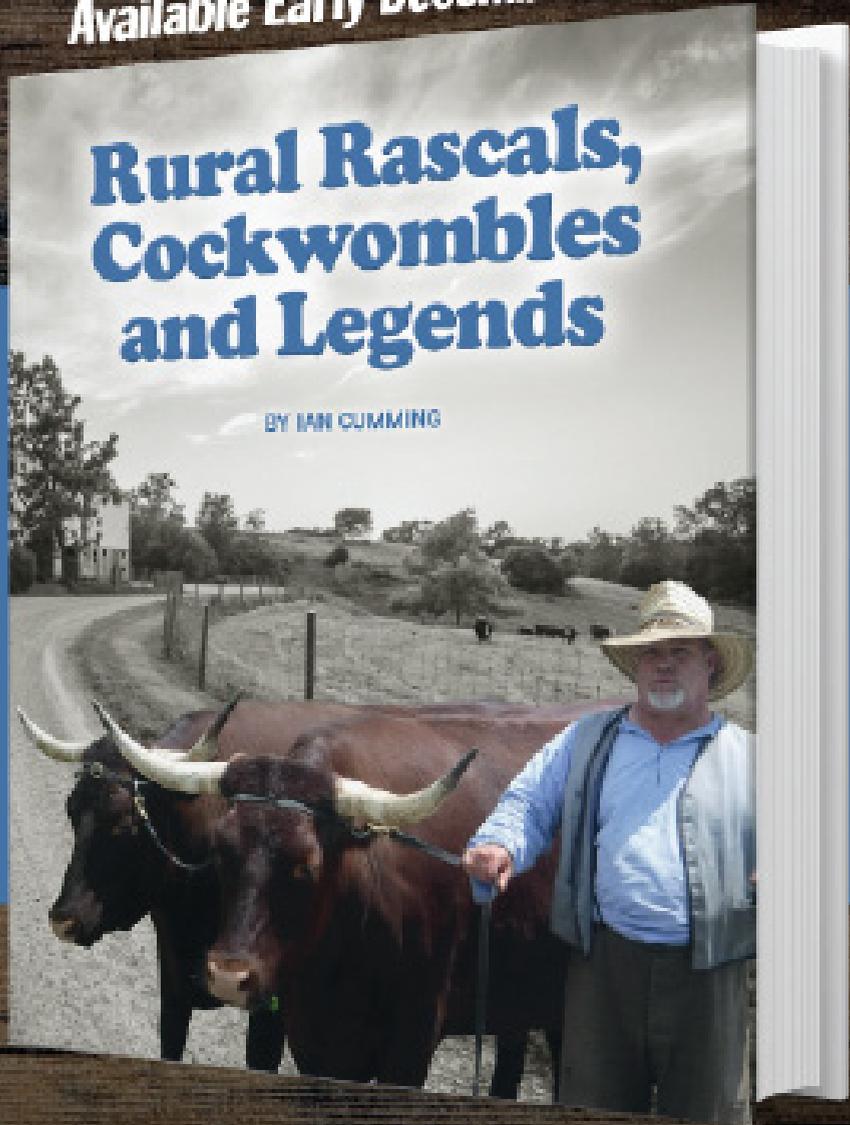
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# Is there Hope for the Future?



by Marlene Black

*Hello to all,*

It seems like all the news around us these days, is not good. The war in Ukraine illustrates how hard people will fight to keep freedom. Would we in Canada take up arms if an invading army wanted to take away our rights? The problem in Canada is that we have always had freedom, we demonstrated in schools, at Parliament Hill and anywhere across the Country because we knew that we could, we had rights and we couldn't imagine losing them. The people who do have a different perspective I find, are those immigrants who have come from communist or socialist countries or a dictatorship. They found freedom in Canada. They have experienced the loss of rights and freedoms and they all tell us, that we in Canada, are moving in the direction of those countries that they fled from. Just look at 'freedom of speech' as it is whittled down to 'say what we agree with' or you will be censored. How about an army of policemen hitting you with billy sticks or tear gas at your peaceful protest. Is that the Canada you remember?

It is hard to be positive and have some hope when we our leaders just dig themselves into deeper and deeper holes. Unfortunately they just dig the holes but it seems to be us that falls into them. We are left struggling to move on while they frolic away our money, make bad decisions for our country and show such a lack of common sense that one is left to wonder how they made it out of high school.

It seems to me that there are two very clear paths to take in life and in politics: the road of corruption or the road of honesty. Good honest work used to be respected. I remember hearing stories of men that never took a day off work. After just coming through the pandemic where people were paid not to work, you can see them rolling their eyes if you told them about the way it used to be. Somewhere along the road, big money used its power to influence all sorts of people who could affect outcomes and there may have been pressure, bribes or threats involved but I think that's how people may have started out honest, but something happened along the road.

Perhaps you were an up and coming politician and you knew the people did not want a carbon tax so you promised them that you would never do that...until the election was over and your seat was confirmed and it no longer mattered what the peasants wanted. You jumped off the honest path and got stuck in the bad muddy jungle.

It is obvious that those in power can made their own rules. I've seen judges rule against the obvious winner and with a wink-wink, throw the book at the poor farmer who just filled in a hole on his fields. If you dare to challenge those in authority, you will pay the price for it. Look at Tamara Lich who was 19 days in jail and had shackles on her feet when she went to court. That was after 3 weeks of peaceful assembly. No crimes were committed, no windows smashed, no one hurt except those who were trampled by the big horses that were sent by the Emergency orders of Justin Trudeau. That was a prime example of not caring for the people, people who were hurting and just wanted to get some answers.

The hope that I do feel with the coming sunny spring and going maskless is that people are waking up and starting to take control of their lives. Parents have had the opportunity with zoom schools in their homes, to get more involved with the school curriculum. People have seen that they can create their own jobs and see where it takes them and not have to follow the way it was.

Watching the huge crowds of cheering people across Canada, on the bridges, along the side of the road, from their cars, when the truckers went by, gave us all hope. It was a movement of the people, a movement that grew into huge truck convoys in the States and around the world. People were united in the cause for freedom and personal choice. Canada was the spark that got people active, involved and concerned with the direction we were all being pulled into against our will. For this alone, I have hope for the future.

# PLASTIC BAGS



by Mel Fisher

A page from Willie Brant's diary -- Ugly weather forecasts all around, tornado's blowing down half the US, floods drowning all the cows in BC, and I decided I should stock up, fill the pantry and freezer, in case we get some kind of event here. Lots of people in the supermarket, guess other folks are thinking like me.

Put a couple of Mexican tomatoes in a plastic bag, also a rutabaga turnip from Manitoba, picked up a bag of radishes and a head of lettuce from California, already in plastic bags. Also a bunch of bananas, but we don't have to put bananas in bags. Got some eggs, carton made of Styrofoam, milk in a big plastic jug, margarine in a plastic tub and another plastic tub full of cottage cheese. Roll of baloney, wrapped in plastic, and two loaves of bread in plastic bags, and so on.

Got to the checkout, and the nice lady there asked me if I had any reusable shopping bags, otherwise she would have to charge me a nickel each for her plastic shopping bags. I asked her "Why do you suppose that is so?" and she came up with "oh, well, you know we have to save the planet, the government plans to ban plastic single use plastic bags altogether one of these days"! "OK," from me. "Actually I reuse all the plastic shopping bags I get, use them for garbage bags instead of buying single use garbage bags. Use them for storing all kinds of stuff around the house and barn. Use them to line the waste baskets, instead of buying special plastic bags for that. I suppose a nickel each is a bargain, compared with buying special bags". "Well," she said, "that is refreshing, most guys complain about paying for their bag!"

Stopped at Joe's for coffee, and to tell him about this freaky experience. 'Oh, well,' says he, puffing himself up for a sermon, "what's happening is a lot worse than banning plastic shopping bags

at the supermarket!" Stopped for a sip of coffee, and went on to say that what is really going on is our government promised to stop all use of single use plastic for any purpose by 2030. They seem to think this will help with all the plastic going out in the ocean; apparently they are unaware that all our garbage goes into landfills, not the ocean.

And they haven't thought this through - there isn't a substitute anywhere near as effective for preserving food till it is eaten. So there will be a whole lot more food wasted. We already waste as much as a quarter of the food the world produces because it has lost its quality, too long in transit or the supermarket or your kitchen. At the same time, the big shots say we have to kill a quarter of the world's people because we can't produce enough food for them, hello, where is the logic!

We sat for a minute, thinking about this, then I came up with "So if they actually did that, stopped all single use plastic which is really the most practical small quantity food packaging, we would see a big push back to the old days, most of the food produced locally and delivered directly to the retailer by the producer. Not so many trucks bumping into each other trying to bring lettuce from California, or hamburger from Alberta, or wherever!"

"Can't happen," says Joe, "that would keep a whole lot more of our money in the hands of the local small farmers and shops, instead of all going to the giant corporations like it does now! Once the rich catch on, they will put a stop to the whole thing!"

Depressing, all the way round.

*(Willie and Joe are a couple of old bachelors, neighbours on the 7th concession in Partridge township)*

# WHAT TO DO BEFORE THEY COME FOR YOU

Many of you will be familiar with a guide called “What to do WHEN They Come for You”. Written several years ago to help landowners cope with unwanted visitors who enter their property unannounced and uninvited, this guide is available in every edition of the Landowner Voices online magazine. At one time, we also had this information printed on small business-size cards that we made available to members and the general public at Landowner meetings.

The information in the guideline is more important than ever in the uncertain times introduced by governments in the hope of controlling COVID. No matter where you stand on these restrictions, especially in Ontario, of lockdown measures and the removal of civil liberties, it is a good idea to know your rights if/when an unwanted visitor comes knocking on your door.

For our “What to do When They Come for You” document, please see one of the editions of the online Landowner Voices magazine at <https://ontariolandowners.ca/>. We thought we should also provide some guidance on what to do BEFORE they come for you. Two simple suggestions:

- Make sure you have a barrier across the entrance to your property. This can be a gate or a chain, or even a rope – something to signal that there is no right of first entry.



- Post a no trespassing sign. In Ontario, a four-inch red dot is a universal no trespassing sign. You will sometimes see these painted on trees in woodlots along the fence line to indicate that trespassing, without permission of the owner, is not allowed. We prefer our OLA Back Off Government/No Trespassing signs. While the red dot may not be understood by everyone, there is no mistaking the message on our OLA signs. Contact your local Ontario Landowners Group <https://ontariolandowners.ca/ontario-landowners-association-ola-chapters/> to obtain a sign. For a limited time, we are offering the signs at no cost to members and for a small donation to non-members.



- It's a good idea to record (video or audio) any discussions with unwanted visitors about their right to enter your property so make sure your smart phone or other recording device is charged at all times.
- The National Farmers Union also offers some information on unwanted visitors to private property in Ontario. See <https://nfuontario.ca/new/know-your-rights-when-dealing-with-trespassers/>.

*by the OLA*



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# The ONTARIO LANDOWNERS Association

*To all past and present landowners,  
(This is a copy of a mailout that was recently sent to many  
of our members)*

We hope that you are all managing well during this difficult COVID time. Because of the pandemic rules, the Ontario Landowners Association has been unable to hold face to face meetings. We have been active though and we wanted to keep you up to date on what we have been doing.

Some of you may not have heard from us for some time and we want to change that. First off, we have a very strong and active executive that we'd like to introduce to you:

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The OLA Executive and the county group representatives meet regularly, most recently using Zoom and they are planning a Zoom Annual General Meeting.

Some of the projects that we are working on are supporting landowners against some very aggressive by-law officers and conservation authority officers. In addition, last year many in the OLA attended public consultation meetings throughout Ontario, by invitation from MPP Jeff Yurek (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks). The purpose of the meetings was for us to provide input on how the conservation authorities should and should not operate.

We are heavily involved in protesting the May 1st Order in Council (OIC) by the Federal Government that banned over 1500 firearms and turned legal gun owning citizens into criminals. We are supporting all six Federal appeals of the OIC. For example, one of the OLA governors, Stefanos Karatopis, has initiated a Go-Fund-Me site to support the judicial review and interim injunction filed by Toronto Lawyer Arkadi Bouchelev. For more information, see <https://www.gofundme.com/f/gun-ban-court-challenge-judicial-review/>. We also attended the Integrity March on September 12 at Parliament Hill hosted by the Canadian Coalition for Firearm Rights.

We are also doing something new in Eastern Ontario. We are combining administrative and financial resources to better communicate with you. This letter is part of this communication. The four county groups participating are Carleton, Lanark, Leeds & Grenville, and Stormont Dundas. All four county groups will remain autonomous within the OLA and will continue to function

independently to address issues in their area. Combining our resources will allow more time for county groups to focus on issues.

The Ontario Landowners are all volunteers who donate many hours of our time and money to do the work that needs to be done. However, we do require funds to support our website, to buy signs and literature, to hold meetings where we rent halls, pay for guest speakers, and mailouts to our members. Your memberships and/or donations help us continue to advocate for private property rights.

An annual membership is \$60 per household. This money supports both your county group and the OLA. If you feel that you can help us, we have enclosed a membership/donation form and a self-addressed envelope. We appreciate any support that you can give us.

In keeping with the combined administration, please make your cheques payable to:

Eastern Ontario Landowners

One of the benefits of this new system is better communications with our members and supporters. If you have an email address, we will add you to our OLA monthly Enews list. You will receive our “electronic-newsletter” in your inbox on the first of every month which includes articles of interest to landowners. You will also receive a notification of publication of our FREE and printable, online, Landowner Voices magazine. Both the magazine and the Enews are hosted on the OLA website. Check out past issues and articles at <https://ontariolandowners.ca/news/>. The OLA also has a very active Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OntarioLandownersAssociation>.

Finally, when we are able to have face to face meetings once again, we'll let you know about any events happening in Eastern Ontario. Please make sure to include your email address on your membership/donation form or send us an email at [info@ontariolandowners.ca](mailto:info@ontariolandowners.ca) to let us know you want to be included in the Eastern Ontario contact list. If you have a friend or neighbour who might be interested in joining us, please let us know. Don't have email? Call Shirley at 613-623-0675. Please also let us know if you would like to be removed from our list.

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# AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ONTARIO LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION (OLA)

## Who are the Ontario Landowners and where did we come from?

Well, to understand how this movement got started, we would have to say that if government and their agencies had been doing their job of helping people solve their problems, supporting and encouraging new building and local businesses, and serving the public as they are paid to do, then the landowner movement would have died on the drawing board.

Unfortunately, this is not the case and because of this failure at all levels of government, the landowner movement is growing across Ontario. Our early start was in 2003 in Lanark, when disgruntled landowners received no assistance from authorities when deer destroyed their crops. Their frustration spread across the province and resulted in new landowner groups forming, all fighting similar issues, all suffering under the increasingly heavy weight of oppressive rules and regulations, fines and court challenges and all ready to say, "enough is enough". We hope that you will join this chorus for change with the goal of encouraging a more compassionate and caring government that returns to its mandate of "serving the public".

The Ontario Landowners Association, which formed in 2005, has chapters across the province, each with its own President, Vice-President, treasurer and secretary as well as many volunteers and supporters. Flexibility is a necessary quality in these people because most of us have other jobs, many are farmers, and all of us have busy family lives. Because we are volunteers, we all do what we can, when we can. The Ontario Landowners Association has a President, two co-vice-presidents, and four governors, who keep in touch with monthly conference calls and meetings. The OLA Annual General Meeting is a public meeting and open to all who are concerned with private property rights. The AGM is held in a central location each Fall and often involves an overnight stay for those who have travelled some distance. Each Spring, there is a Directors' Meeting, an opportunity for the chapter representatives to meet face-to-face with the OLA Executive to discuss local issues and share experiences. Each county group sends a delegate to these meetings to represent the local landowners.

Our focus comes from property owners and their stories of injustices. For example, Conservation Authorities have assumed too much power over private land. We are working on taking back what is ours. The Ministry of Natural Resources is another body that likes to assume power over private property, and we are trying to assist landowners who have been charged for doing what they should be doing on their land such as cleaning ditches or improving the landscape. Municipalities across the province have forgotten the rights that were granted to the citizens of this province: the right to life, liberty and use and enjoyment of property. They have assumed power they don't have and seem bent on discouraging landowners from obtaining building permits or doing work on their property. Hefty fines, unreasonable demands and an unwillingness to work with the

property owner for a mutually beneficial outcome, has soured many citizens. As the Midland Free Press noted in its May 2000 article regarding the Roundtree and Tiny Township court battle over beach usage "*If you don't own it, you cannot plan for it*".

We encourage you to follow us along the path to regaining the freedom we once had and in doing so, to honour the fallen soldiers who died in battlefields far away and the early pioneers that built this land, so that Canada would remain strong and free. Let us not forget that.

## How to keep in touch

The OLA has a website [www.ontariolandowners.ca](http://www.ontariolandowners.ca) and a Facebook page. Look for Ontario Landowners Association on Facebook. On our website, you can sign up for our FREE monthly E-Newsletter which is delivered to your inbox on the first of each month. We also have a FREE online magazine called Landowner Voices. Published every two months, LV can be read, downloaded, and printed from our website.

We encourage you to buy an annual membership for \$60. You can sign up online at <https://ontariolandowners.ca/product/ola-yearly-membership/> or use the downloadable mail in form <https://ontariolandowners.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/OLA-Membership-Application-06202019-2.pdf>.

You can also join by contacting your local OLA chapter <https://ontariolandowners.ca/ontario-landowners-association-ola-chapters/>.

Here's how it works: \$25 of the membership fee stays with the OLA (our head office), \$25 goes to the chapter, and the remaining \$10 is put into our litigation fund [www.fixthelaw.ca](http://www.fixthelaw.ca). The litigation fund is used to support court challenges that could help improve private property rights.

The Carleton Landowners Association has monthly board meetings. Everyone with an interest in private property rights is welcome. We also host Public Meetings on specific topics of interest to our member and the public. Membership fees are used to rent meeting spaces, host our website, mailouts to members.

The OLA uses the membership fees to host their website and to cover expenses for their AGM and Spring Directors' Meeting. Our last AGM was held in October 2019 in Arnprior, Ontario with guest speaker Tom DeWeese from the American Policy Centre. More than 80 people attended. The Carleton Landowners Association shared costs of the meeting with the OLA and the Renfrew Landowners Association.

Elizabeth Marshall, our Director of Research has written many reports on Conservation Authorities, Municipal planning and by-laws, Crown Land Patents. The reports are free for download on our website at <https://ontariolandowners.ca/ontario-landowners-association-ola-chapters/>.

We are all volunteers. We do this because we believe in private property rights and want to share what we know about your rights with you!

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# Wins for Private Property Owners in Ontario

## Support for Legal Gun Owners

On May 1st, 2020, the Trudeau government banned 1,500 firearms by an Order in Council (OIC). They continue to add more guns to this list. This very wrong-headed and ineffective remedy to gun crime has garnered huge support for legal gun owners, including:

- Six legal challenges to the OIC. In one of the challenges, Toronto lawyer Arkadi Bouchelev represents a group of ten public interest litigants in their judicial review. The case is supported by the Ontario Landowners Association by a Go Fund Me Page.

- The Canadian Coalition for Firearms held an Integrity March in September 2020 where a reported 5,000 citizens (including Landowners) from across Canada turned up to show support for hunters and sport shooters.

- Did you know that two of the parliamentary petitions against Trudeau's May 1 gun ban closed with the highest number of signatures in Canadian history? That's right! Canadians are opposing the gun ban in records numbers. A petition by MP Micelle Rempel Garner closed on September 2, 2020 with 230,905 signatures, the highest in Canadian history. Earlier in the year, a petition by MP Glen Motz closed with 175,310 signatures, the second highest in Canadian history.

- In November, the National Police Federation, representing 20,000 RCMP members, said the Liberal government's firearms ban is unlikely to curb gun violence in Canada, and is calling on Ottawa to instead introduce "evidence-based" measures to ensure public safety.

As of November 2020, the federal government had so far failed to secure a private-sector contractor to design a federal buyback program, in which Ottawa will reimburse owners for the firearms that it deemed prohibited. Explicitly named companies that it hoped might offer a bid on the contract, including accountancy firms Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP and Ernst & Young LLP have shown no interest in the \$78 million contract.

## Trespass Bill Strengthened for Farm Properties

In June 2020, Bill 156, Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2020 received Royal Assent. This Bill protects farm animals, the food supply, farmers and others from risks that are created when trespassers enter places where farm animals are kept or when persons engage in unauthorized interactions with farm animals. The risks include the risk of exposing farm animals to disease and stress, as well as the risk of introducing contaminants into the food supply.

## Eastern Ontario Wins

In June 2020, Christina Suffel and her family run afoul of a North Dundas bylaw prohibiting the keeping of livestock — including chickens — on residential property.

The municipality ordered Suffel to remove her eight rabbits, two miniature donkeys, two horses and "large number" of poultry and waterfowl from her three-acre Inkerman Road yard by June 12. With the help of the Carleton Landowners Association, Suffel persuaded North Dundas to review this new bylaw and for now, she is keeping her animals.

In the Town of Carleton Place, a proposed power of entry bylaw was unanimously defeated by council on November 24. According to InsideOttawaValley.com "If passed, the bylaw would have allowed municipal bylaw officers to enter land (outdoor private property, grounds, yards or vacant lots) at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection, ensuring bylaws, directions, orders and conditions of a licence were being complied with ... The will of the people was heard loud and clear ... this bylaw is not something the community wants," (Councillor) Fritz said."

## Reversal of Official Plan "Deer Feeding Areas" Restrictions in Renfrew County

Renfrew County's New Official Plan contained new mapping for "deer wintering areas" which upset many residents of the County because of the restrictions on development. Following conversations with MPP John Yakubuski, county officials, and the provincial government, these areas were removed from the county's Official Plan.

## Land Titles Information Available for Free, Online

All Land Registry Offices closed their doors to the public on October 13th, 2020. Many landowners (and genealogists) rely on the old microfilm records to do title searches back to the original crown land grant. The good news is that these records are readily available online and free of charge. Instructions on how to access these historical books is available on the OLA Website at

<https://ontariolandowners.ca/news/land-registry-offices-closing-to-the-public-by-shirley-dolan/>.

## Amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act

On November 5, 2020, the Ontario Government introduced Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020. This omnibus bill was tabled by the Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance.

# Wins...cont'd

Schedule 6 of the Bill addresses amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act with the intention of returning the CAs to their original mandate.

This Bill received, which received Royal Assent on December 8, 2020, contains many changes which are welcome news to property owners and to the agriculture sector.

Some highlights:

- Returns the Conservation Authorities (CAs) to their core mandate
- Removes the authority of the CAs to expropriate lands
- Requires participating municipalities to appoint municipal councillors as conservation authorities' members and that these members generally act on behalf of their municipalities.
- Enables the minister to appoint a member to the conservation authority from the agriculture sector.

These changes were brought about in great part by the efforts of the OLA Executive, County Groups, our Researcher Elizabeth Marshall and everyone who has ever contacted the OLA for assistance because of a CA encroaching on their right to use, enjoy, and profit from their private property.

## Resolution of the Freedom of Information Request for Farm Businesses

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs stirred a wave of anger in the farm community when it disclosed it would release the names of Farm Business Register (FRB) members in response to a request made under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It followed passage of a law tightening trespass laws on Ontario farms.

Good news! Farmers across Ontario with FBR numbers will not have their names released to an anonymous party. The Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC) of Ontario informed Keith Currie, OFA President, on Nov. 12 that the request has been withdrawn.

## East Gwillimbury

In East Gwillimbury, property “lockdowns” caused by the two-year appeal process brought on by the Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority (LSRCA) was stressful to say the least, especially for those who had plans in those two years or who may have lost out on home sales or equity. This was a major battle and a bittersweet victory.

The East Gwillimbury Landowners Association (EGLA) fought hard to stop these regulations and together they were successful. They no longer have the proposed Environmental

Protection zones on 25,000 (accumulative) acres of their property, and the appeal is now officially dropped by the LSRCA. Landowners who were targeted by the strict regulations are now able to enjoy their original land use zones from the 1997 bylaw.

## The OLA Marches On

The COVID-19 restrictions on meetings have been difficult for the Ontario Landowners and county groups. The OLA had no choice but to cancel both the Spring Directors Meeting in the Spring 2020 and our Annual General Meeting this Fall. We have stepped up other forms of communication to fill the gap of face-to-face meetings. The OLA and some county groups are using ZOOM, a video conferencing application, to keep in touch. We continue to provide the latest in landowner news on our Facebook page, and through the OLA ENews. In September-October 2019, we introduced our first edition of the Landowner Voices, a magazine by landowners for landowners and everyone interested in property rights and rural life. In Eastern Ontario, recognizing that not everyone is connected to the internet, four county groups got together to join administrative resources and did a mail out to all members.

## Congratulations

OLA President Jeff Bogaerts was selected for the 2020 Outstanding Graduate Human Services award by Career Colleges Ontario. Jeff completed the 12-month Paralegal program at the Algonquin Careers Academy (Ottawa Campus) in just 9 months. According to the Algonquin Careers Academy website: Jeff is one of those paralegals who is driven by his personal values and need to take action. Since receiving his Paralegal license, he has proven over and over again how his skills, experience and drive can make real changes for good, not only for the people of his community, but of his province.

Elizabeth Marshall has been elected to the position of Chair of the Canadian Justice Review Board. Liz Marshall has been a long-time member of the OLA as a board member, speaker, author, political candidate, and a tenacious advocate for Property Rights. She is currently the Director of Research for the OLA and has written numerous articles and reports on Property Rights. Liz was interviewed on the Daniel Smith Show about the Gun Ban introduced in May and has been invited to speak at the 2020 Ontario Libertarian Party annual general meeting.

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