

## EQUALIZATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

An Interesting Table of Statistics Prepared by Treasurer McNeillie, Which Should be Cut Out and Treasured by Ratepayers for Future Reference—May be Ten Years Before County is Valued Again.

STATEMENT SHOWING: Section I.—The Equalization of the County of Victoria, which was in effect for the purpose of levying County rates in the year 1907, and the amount for each \$1000.00 of County rates. Section II.—The value of the County as reported by County valuers in '07, with which is included amount of the Business Assessment and of the Taxable Income which appeared in the assessment rolls for the year 1906, the amount for each \$1000.00 of County rates, which would have been chargeable if the report had been the amount for each \$1000.00 of County rates, as equalized by the County Judge, including the Business Assessment and Taxable Income, and the amount for each \$1000.00, which will be chargeable by the County Judge in the year 1908. Section III.—The average of the Township Municipalities, the value of the Taxable Real Property in the Township Municipalities, as given in the report of the County Judge, and the value per acre.

MUNICIPALITY	SECTION I.		SECTION II.		SECTION III.		SECTION IV.		
	Equalized Value of County Rates	Amount for each \$1000.00 of County Rates	Value in each \$1000.00 of County Rates	Amount for each \$1000.00 of County Rates	Value of Taxable Real Property in Township Municipalities	No. of Acres Assessed in Township Municipalities	Value of Taxable Real Property in Township Municipalities	Value per acre	
Berkeley	163443	\$ 12.49	\$ 369614	\$ 20.91	\$ 220427	\$ 13.69	\$ 28536	\$ 211000	7.39
Carden	168806	12.82	393631	22.26	237000	14.72	44902	237000	5.28
Dalton	70484	7.35	150833	8.53	115075	7.15	26926	115000	3.98
Eldon	1044295	79.29	1795578	101.60	187828	104.83	62002	1697637	27.38
Emily	1672084	126.95	1743002	98.62	1708874	106.15	59614	1706374	28.62
Ferrelton	1109366	84.23	1463817	82.83	1330606	82.65	51385	1326006	25.83
Laxton, Digby and Longford	123338	9.41	288931	16.35	175000	10.87	73590	175000	2.38
Mariposa	3145292	238.71	3511552	204.36	3476469	215.93	74940	3449542	46.03
Osgo	1982472	150.51	2270716	128.49	2212487	137.42	56303	2209212	39.24
Somerville	319236	24.24	642097	36.33	298505	18.51	63578	289730	4.56
Verulam	973393	73.90	1265572	71.69	1153840	71.79	55646	1151640	20.70
Woodville	1293558	131.30	2498888	141.39	2385150	118.15			
Boscawen	168573	12.79	258067	14.60	252429	15.68			
Ferrelton Falls	242329	18.39	461752	26.13	424990	26.40			
Sturgeon Point	125560	9.76	197262	11.16	188841	11.73			
Omemee	16187	1.23	96169	5.46	64885	4.03			
Woodville	113706	8.63	164131	9.29	168333	10.30			
	\$1371522	\$1000.00	\$17672912	\$1000.00	\$16099739	\$1000.00	\$599370	\$1256814	*\$20.97

NOTE.—Section I. was effective; Section II. has been set aside by County Judge's report; Section III. will be effective.  
To find the percentage which the value of any Municipality bears to the whole County place a decimal mark before the third figure from the right in the amount for each \$1000.00 of County rate. For instance—Mariposa, 21.593; Dalton, .715; Woodville, 1.030.

## FARM NOTES

### THE DAIRY COW.

Some timely pointers were given by Henry Glendinning, of Manilla, in his address at Glenvale, on the profitable feeding of the dairy cow. He contended that the farmers should keep a cow that had the propensity of turning feed into milk. Very few cows ran both ways, to beef and milk. A special purpose cow was wanted. The Ontario farmers had been very fortunate in having favorable seasons for crop growing until last year. They got careless; the past season was dry and taught them a lesson to provide a supplement for short pastures. In his opinion the best food to supplement grass was a summer silo filled the previous day with well matured corn. It was easily fed, digested and palatable to the cows. The ideal food for a cow was grass. It required very little energy on the part of the animal to digest it, therefore the conditions throughout the year for feeding should be similar to June Silage was succulent containing eighty pounds of water to one hundred pounds of feed. June grass contained 34.9 pounds of dry material and the remainder was water. A good food for the production of milk should contain a lot of protein. Corn silage, if fed exclusively, did not give very much milk because it was low in protein, consequently something else had to be fed in order to put curd in the milk. Wheat bran contained a lot of protein, and was an excellent food, but there was no profit in feeding it now owing to the high price prevailing. The farmers of Eastern Ontario had made a mistake in dairying. They milked their own cows seven months during the year and loaded them the remaining five. If dairying was carried on three hundred and sixty-five days during the year, the cows would do better. Cows milked ten months during the year were better fed, and when allowed to go dry two months gained in flesh and were in good condition to start work again. Milk could be produced cheaper in winter than in summer, but the farmers could not do it with corn alone. Alfalfa hay should be fed along with corn. Alfalfa contained nearly as much protein as wheat bran and could be produced cheaper than any other crop on the farm.

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## Last Session of Eldon Council

Clean Slate Left for New Comers—Various Matters Dealt With.

Council met in Plank's hall, Lorneville, on Monday, Dec. 16th, as per date set by statute. Members all present, with Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the former meeting of Nov. 25th were read.  
Moved by Coun. McFadyen, seconded by Coun. Robinson, that the minutes as read be amended as follows: That the word lawn, as used in the report of Reeve Hawkins in his interview with Neil McEachern, be changed to orchard, and that the measurements in the report of Reeve Hawkins, re the culvert opp. lot 1, con. 8, be changed to read from 9 to 10 feet instead of from 11 to 12 feet, and that the minutes as thus amended be adopted.  
An amendment to the motion was moved by Coun. Ross, seconded by Coun. Spence, that the minutes as read be amended as follows: That the measurements in the report of Reeve Hawkins, re the culvert on con. 8, opp. lot 1, be changed to read six feet instead of from 11 to 12 feet.  
The vote on the amendment was as follows: Yeas—Ross, Spence, says—McFadyen and Robinson. The motion was carried with the vote of the Reeve.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read as follows from:  
Donald McPherson, assessor for 1907, stating that the assessment of Edwar Abraham's property was \$2,700 on his book, and according to the way he was assessing land in that neighborhood, this amount must be correct.  
Abraham Lampiere, stating that he was charged in his taxes for statute labor that he had performed and that his assessment slip showed his property assessed for \$850, and the collector's slip showed the assessment to be \$1000. He enclosed the taxes less the statute labor and the amount computed on the extra assessment. The Clerk produced the assessment roll and found that it showed the property assessed for \$1000.  
F. D. Moore, stating that the property, lot 22, con. 7, Eldon, had been cheated to the Crown and was therefore exempt from taxation.  
Judge Harding, acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of Nov. 20th, and stating that he had been unable to interview the township engineer re the A. D. Campbell drain, as he had been so busy with the equalization. As soon as he had completed his report on the equalization he would give an appointment to

## The Split Log Drag Again Commended

Deputy Minister of Public Works for Ontario Says "Good Thing."

In a recent interview Mr. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works spoke strongly in favor of the split log drag for the maintenance of earth roads. He said:  
"The question of road improvement which was placed upon the program at the Winter Fair held at Guelph," attracted more than usual attention, inasmuch as the care and maintenance of earth roads as well as the construction of stone roads, was fully gone into.  
"During the last couple of years much interest in the care of earth roads has been created by the introduction of what is commonly known as the 'split-log drag.'  
"Mr. D. King, of Missouri, who claims to be the original designer of the drag, addressed the meeting at considerable length, pointing out how the drag should be constructed and operated in order to reach the best results.  
"Owing to the scarcity of gravel stone or suitable road-making material in several counties in Ontario, the split-log drag is looked upon as being an economic means of keeping ordinary earth roads in as good condition as can be hoped for until the people are in a position to enter upon a more substantial construction."  
"What is your impression of the merits of the split-log drag?"  
"I had an exceptional opportunity during the past summer of viewing the work of the split-log drag while acting as judge in the prize competition offered by The Farmers' Advocate. Entries were made from every part of the province. Drags were constructed principally after the same plan, but differing somewhat in detail, and every user endeavored to reach the best results, with the conclusion that the machine was being operated upon all kinds of soil and under various conditions.  
"I unhesitatingly pronounce the split-log drag as an exceedingly useful implement in the care and maintenance of all kinds of roads, but with special reference to earth roads.  
"Every township council should have at least a dozen of these drags made for use throughout the township, and in fact every road division should be sufficiently interested in the care of its road to make a drag and see that it is operated whenever necessary during the season."  
"Will the use of the split-log drag do away with the necessity of using gravel and stone?" asked the reporter.  
"Gravel and stone are absolutely necessary on roads subjected to much traffic, and no amount of care given to the earth road will make it sufficient to stand the traffic during the wet season. The drag is only designed as an instrument useful in the maintenance of all roads, and the care of earth roads, while the people are reaching these with a surfacing of gravel or stone."  
"Where gravel or stone are placed on the road and a roller is not used in the consolidation of the material the split-log drag is useful for scraping in the loose material until the traffic has compacted it."

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Spence, Robinson—that we pay Neil McEachern \$1 on account.—Carried.  
Robinson, McFadyen—that by-law No. 311 of the municipality of Eldon, be altered to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the township of Eldon, be now read a second time.—Carried.  
By-law No. 312 of the municipality, appointing time and place of nomination and election, and deputy returning officers and poll clerks, was read in the usual manner.  
Spence, Robinson—that clerk and treasurer be instructed to abate the sum of \$3.00 from the collector's roll of taxes for statute labor charged against the property of E. J. Taylor, being lot 32, con. 8; also to abate the sum of \$1.82 from taxes of Sam. Jeff on lot 6, con. 7, amount of taxes levied on an assessment of \$200 which had been struck off by the Court of Revision.—Carried.  
Robinson, Spence—that we instruct our treasurer to pay John Tough, as per account of F. J. McKee, the sum of \$196. for 1-1-2 hours shovelling snow in 1906.—Carried.  
Spence, Robinson—that we give a rebate of taxes to the following: Mrs. Connor, two days' statute labor, \$11.50; Flora McInnes, abate taxes in full for 1907; Mrs. Sarah Taylor, abate taxes in full for 1907.—Carried.  
Spence, Robinson—that we accept the sum of \$9.40 in full for Abraham Lampiere's taxes and statute labor for 1907.—Carried.  
Ross, Spence—that we allow Edwin Abraham a rebate of taxes on an assessment of \$200, being amount the assessment roll showed above his assessment slip for lot 18, con. 2. Amount of rebate, \$1.88.—Carried.  
McFadyen, Robinson—that we charge the corporation of Woodville for use of stone crusher for crushing stone in the month of June, 1907, the sum of \$8.—Carried.  
A large number of accounts were passed. Council adjourned for the year.  
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### His Closing Words.

Warder (to prisoner condemned to death)—"Your last hour has come. What is your last request?"  
Prisoner—"I should like capital punishment to be abolished."

### The Best of Advice.

Begin the new year with a clean slate. Settle all your accounts. If you owe money, pay it. If you are in debt to another's kindness, discharge it. If you owe another feelings of hatred or ill will, wipe off the account. Begin the new year with a clear balance sheet, with a clear conscience, with a resolve to do the right and honorable thing in all your relations, and it will be worth while wishing you a happy new year.

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