## 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 gurpose 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, valuators in '07, with which is included amount of the Business Assessment and of the Taxable Ircome which appeared in the assessment rolls for the year 1906, and the amount for each \$1000.00 of County rates, which would have locen chargeable if the report had besome effective. Section III.-The value of the County, as equalized by the County Judge, including the Business Assessment and Taxable Income, and the amount for each \$1000.00, which will be chargeable be inning with the year 1908. Section IV .- The acreage of the Township Muricipalities, the value of the Taxable Real Property in the Township Municipalities, as given in the report of the County Judge, and the

, walue per acre.	SECTION I.		SECTION II.		SECTION III.		SECTION IV		
MUNICIPALITY	Eqalized Value	Amount for		Amount for each \$1000.00 of County Rates.		Amount for earh \$1000.00 of County Rates		Value of Tax- able Real Property in Judge's Equalization	
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\$13171522 \$1000 00 \$17672912 \$1000 00 \$16099739 \$1000 00 \$599370 \$12568141 \*\$20 97 NOTE.-Section I. was effective; Section II. has been set aside by County Judge's report; Section III. will be

To find the percentage which the value of any Municipality locars to the whole County place a decimal mark before the third figura from the right in the amount for each \$1000.00 of County rate. For instance-Mariposa, 21.593; Dalton, .715; Woodville, 1.030.

## Last Session of Eldon Council

#### Clean Slate Left for New Comers-Various Matters Dealt With.

Council met in Plank's hall, Lornewille, 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 Howkins re his interview with Neil McEachern, be -changed to orchard, and that the con. 8, be changed to read from 8. No. 311 of the municipality of Elto 10 feet instead of from 11 to 12 don, a by-alw to prohibit the sale amended be adopted.

An amendment to the motion was -Carried. Howkins, re the culvert on con. S. read in 'n' usual manner. opp. lot i, be changed to read six feet Spence, Robinson-that clerk and instead of from 11 to 12 feet.

as follows; Yeas-Ross, Spence, mays roll of taxes for statute labor charg--McEadyen and Mobinson. The mo- ed against the property of E. J. Taytion was carried with the vote of the ior, being lot 32, con. 8; also to

## COMMUNICATIONS

Lows from :

neighborhood, this amount must be snow in 1906 .- Carried. correct,

was charged in his taxes for statute Corner, two days' statute labor, labor that he had performed and that \$1.50; Flora McInnes, abate taxes in his assessment slip showed his pro- full for 1907; Mrs. Sarah Tayolr, perty assessed for \$850, and the coi- atate taxes in full for 1907,-Carlector's slip showed the assessment ried. to be \$1000. He enclosed the taxes4 . Spence, Robinson-that we accept amount computed on the exrta as- ham Lampiere's taxes and statute sessment. The Clerk produced the as- labor for 1907 .- Carried. sessment roll and found that it show- | Ross, Spence-that we allow Ed-

perty, lot 22, con. 7, Eldon, had es- the assessment roll showed above cheated to the Crown and was there- his assessment slip for, lot 18, con. fore exempt from taxation.

Judge Harding, acknowledging the | McFadyen, Robinson - that we receipt of the Clerk's letter of Nov. charge the corporation of Woodville 26th, and stating that he had been for use of stone crusher for crushunable to interview the township en- ing stone in the month of June, gincer re the A. D. Campbell drain, 1907, the sum of \$8 .- Carried. as he had been so busy with the | A large number of accounts were equalization. As soon as he had com- passed. Council adjourned for the pleted his report on the equalizativear. tion he would give an appointment to



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consider and examine the award. or order changing the former engineer's award.

Wm. Thornbury, License Inspector, containing cheque of \$132, the second distribution of the License Fund. Councillor Spence filed the following report;

To the Eldon Council,-This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have examined and taken measurements of a culvert on con. 8, opp. lot 1, and find the centre of the tile culvert to be a distance of six feet from the centre of the old culvert, and we have found, from the north side of the old culvert to the south side of the tile culvert to be a distance : feet .- Signed, Alex McMillan, Simeon G. Benson, W. A. Barker and G. A. W. Benson.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Spence, Robinson-that we pay Neil measurements in the report of Reeve McEachern \$1 on account .- Carried. Howkins, re the culvert opp. lot 1, Robinson, McFadyen--that by-law feet, and that the minutes as thus of liquor by retail in the township of Eldon, be now read a second time.

moved by Coun. Ross, seconded by By-law No. 312 of the municipality, Cour. Spence, that the minutes as appointing time and place of nominread be amended as follows; That the ation and election, and deputy remeasurements in the report of Reave turning officers and poll clerks, was

treasurer be instructed to abate the The vote on the amendment was som of \$3.00 from the collector's . atate the sum of \$1.82 from taxes of Sam. Jeff on lot 6, con. 7, amount Communications were read as fol- of texes levied on an assessment of \$200 which had been struck oif by

. Donald McPherson, assessor for the Court of Revision .- Carried. 1907, stating that the assessment of . Robinson, Spence-that we instruct Edwir Abraham's property was \$2,- our treasurer to pay John Tough, as 700 on his book, and according to the per account of F. J. McRae, the sum way he was assessing land in that of \$19c. for 1 1-2 hours shovelling

. Spence, Robinson,-that we give a Abraham Lampiere, stating that he rebate of taxes to the following; Mrs.

the statuet labor and the the sum of \$9.40 in full for Abra-

ed the property assessed for \$1000. win Abrahams a rebate of taxes on F. D. Moore, stating that the pro- an assessment of \$200, being amount 2. Amount of rebate, \$1.88 .- Carried.

> B. STACEY, Clerk and Treas. Left over from last week.

## His Closing Words.

Warder (to prisoner condemned to death)-"Your last hour has com? 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 feelirgs of hatred or ill will, wipe off the split-log-drag is useful for scrapthe account. Begin the new year with a clear balance sheet, with 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.

## 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 improver ment 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 at well as the construction of stone roads,

was fully gone into. "During the last counte of years much interest in the care of earth reads has been breated 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 id looked upon as being an economic means of keeping ordinary earth roads in as good condition as can so thoped for until the reople are in a sposition 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-iog-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 lest 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 groad to make a drug and see that it is operated whenever necessary during the season." ..

"Will the use of the nglit-log-drag do away with the necessity of using gravel and stone ?" asked the reportr

"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 reople are reaching these with a surfacing

of gravel or stone. 'Where gravel or stone are glased on the road and a roller is not used in the consolidation of the material ing in the loose material until the

TOHLA. The Kind You Have Always Bough

THE DAIRY COW, Some timely cointers were given by Henry Glendenning, of Manilla, in his address at Glenvale, on the profitable feeding of the daily cow. He contended that the farmers should keep a cow that had the propensity of turning feed into milk. | Very few cows ran looth ways, to beef and milk. A special purpose cow was wanted, The Onterio farmers had losen 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 loest food to supplement grass was a summer silo filled the previous day with well only requires the addition of milk or matured corn. It was easily fed, dir water, when the powdered eggs will gested and palatable to thee ows. The reconstitute, and be ready for use ideal food for a bow was grass. It for any purpose the same as a newlyrequired very little energy on the laid egg. The powder is rich and atpart of the animal to digest it, there- tractive looking, and is reported by fore the conditions throughout the the government analysts of New year for feeding should be similar to South Wales and Victoria to contain June Silage was succulent contain- no chemical preservative. No part of ing eighty pounds of swater to one the egg, except the water, has been bundred pounds of feed. June grass removed. "It must, however, be added that contained 34.9 pounds of dry matethe process is not yet perfected," rial and the remainder was water. A says the correspondent. "The invengood food for the production of pilk tor has some difficulties still to overshould contain a lot of protein. Corn come before it can be a commercial silage, if fed exclusively, did not give success; one of which is the reducvery much milk loscause it was low tion of the dried egg to powder. It in protein, consequently something( else had to lod fed in order to put to success will shortly be overcome. ourd in the milk, Wheat bran con-If so, the appliance should receive teined a lot of sprotein, and was an consideration in Canada, where a excellent food, but there was no procheap process of preserving eggs fit in feeding it now owing to the would be most useful." high prices prevailing. The farmers of Eastern Ontario had made a mistake in dairying. They milked ments should take more care to have their own cows seven months during the year and looarded them the them as safe to operate as possible. remaining five. If dairying was ear- The many accidents that occur on the ried on three hundred and sixty-five farm are in a large measure due to days during the year, the cows would the poor protection and unhandy apdo loetter. Cows milked ten months pliances used on these machines. It during the year we're leetter fed, and ought to be easy to turn out a straw when allowed to go dry two months cutter, which would make it impossigained in flesh and were in good con- lole for a manito lose finguers or hand, dition to start work again. Milk The recent accident to N. J. Chapman could be produced cheapen in winter in Fickering proved the uselessness of than in summer, lout the farmers these reverse levers. The fitting of bould not do it, with corn alone, the levers into notches and their con-Alfalfa hay should be fed along with sequent catching is worse, than use-

#### crop on the farm." DESICCATED EGGS.

corn. Alfalfa contained nearly as less. A man thinks he can operate

much protein as wheat loran and could and fails to take other means of pro-

los produced cheaper than any other tection until too late. Let the fart

In his recent report in the trade | THE SHORTHORN MILKER and commerce reports for Canada. | A feature of the trade in milch J. S. Larke, of Sydney, N. S. W., cows at the Chicago Stock Yards and speaks of a process for desiccating in all the region tributary to that eggs devised in Meibourne, and car- market, is the demand for farge cows of 'the milking Shorthorn ried out in Sydney. For this process, thigh claims are made, It has been type. These cows, showing plenty of thus described;

"Desiccated eggs are not substi- ptices by dealers from New York and tutes for eggs, but newly-laid eggs | Pennsylvania. Newly-calved, or well treated by a process by which only along in calf, such cows elicit the the shell and water contents of the strongest competition. The dealers egg are removed, and the whole sub- explain the demand for them by saystance of the egg, yolk and albumen, | ing that, as the eactern dairyman no converted into powder. The eggs first longer makes any attempt to rear pass through a dark room, being car- his own heifers into profit, he most ried on a perforated rolling table have something that will yield a reover a fifty candle-power light. Any muncrative flow of milk for a time, eggs not perfectly fresh, or dirty in and then fatten readily into beef any way, are at once detected and that brings a good price. This comput on one side. The sound eggs are bination is found in the Shorthorn carried along and go into a centri- type of cow, which is bringing as fugal separator, revolving at a tre- much as any other sort of distinct; mendous rate. Here the eggs are tive dairy breeding. smashed, and the shells separated from the liquid matter, which flows into a small tank, and is then pumped up to another tank, where a preservative is added. Below this tank. in a very hot room, with a temperature of 120 to 130 degrees, there are great cylinders, or drums, slowly revolving at the rate of 1 to 2 1-2 minutes. The liquid egg substance goes from the tank into troughs below these cylinders, and as they revolve become attached to them. By the time a cylinder has completed its revolution the coating has dried, and a further coating adheres, Ultimately this coating comes off in flaky pieces, which are ground into a powder. This powder will, it is claimed to have been proved, keep for years, and



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ficial referee in Montreal, stated be-

fore the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's

Association at Picton on Thursday

that Canada's reputation for high-

grade cheese was being damaged

through immense quantities of sec-

ond and third grade product being

placed on the market. Only two per

cent. of all cheese shipments exam-

ined by him at Montreal were. he

said, of first grades The excess of

lowers grade cheese was due to the

great number of small factories,

which, loeing in close competition,

were unable to pay for expert

G. G. Puolow, chief instructor and

sanitary impoctor, Kingston, in read-

ing his annual report, recommended

that specialmen be detailed by the

government to prosecute dairymen

CAMPAIGN FOR CLEAN GROCERIES.

About Bargain Peas.

The Woman's Home Companion is

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over the country. Many grovers are

now placing advertisements in their

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the fact that they are clean grocers.

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that have been conducted by the edi-

tors of the Woman's Home Com-

panion. It shows that a "bargain"

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two cans were compared. The 'bargain peas' smelled almost rancid when the can was opened, so the juice was poured off and the peas carefully rinsed. Then the cause of the strong flavor was discovered. The peas were of various sizes, a full dozen of very large, hard ye'low peas were discovered. The peas from the clean store were subjected to the same rinsing process, and were found to be of uniform size, a trifle larger than the French pra.

### Cheese Factory Burned.

Evening Post of Jan. 11 fire and was lourned to the ground yesterday. The building was a substantial frame one, and everything in it was lourned. Wef are unable to "A store whose untidy appearance state the loss. The cause of the fire is often overlooked because of its is unknown,

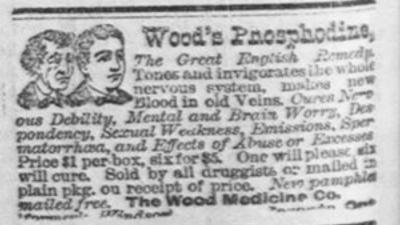
### Smart Job of Threshing.

Thompson brothers, of Valentia, well-known threshers, performed a fast bit of work one day last, week on which you cannot be too careful for Mr. Henry Jackson, of lot 15, to make sure that you have the con. 5, Mariposa (formerly of Pleaguarantee of a standard firm. At a sant Foint vicinity.) Using a Sawyer tidy store a can of the same size pre- & Massey machine, they threshed 25 pared by a well-known house was bags of Alsike clover seed in seven bought at the standard price for and one-half hours. Who can beat that brand, Courteen cents, and the this?

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Mr. Morgan Johns, Canadian Government Employment Agent, will take applications from those requiring farm help or domestic servants. The help is expected to come mostly from England and Scotland.

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### Choice Position Gone.

( Wim-Can I hope that you will grep a little corner in your heart for me? Her-Nope. Corner lots all taken Any other location suit ?