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## THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Tuesday, Feb. 19. Wheat, white, per bu......64c to 66c Oats, per bu......51c to 69c Rye, per bu...... 48% to 45% c Peas, per bu.... 51c to 57c 

The only other line represented was beans, some few bags of which brought

Hay was slow, at \$3 to \$8 50, and straw brought \$3 50 to \$4 per load.

Live hogs sold at \$6, and dressed from \$7.75 to \$8 25 for choice, and \$6 to \$6 50 for Quotations:

GRAIN. 

 GRAIN.

 Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$107
 @ \$110

 Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. \$107
 @ \$110

 Wheat, spring, 100 lbs. \$20
 @ \$100

 Oats, per 100 lbs. \$5
 @ \$5

 Corn, per 100 lbs. \$5
 @ \$5

 Corn, per 100 lbs. \$6
 \$6

 Barley, per 100 lbs. \$6
 \$6

 Beans, per bu
 \$100

 Rye, per 100 lbs. \$6
 \$6

 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. \$5
 \$6

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HOGS. Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 4 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs. 6 00
Pigs, young, per pair. 3 50
Sows, per 100 lbs. 7 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects. 7 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy. 5 00
Light, per 100 lbs. 5 75
Singers, per 100 lbs. 5 75 HAY AND SEEDS. Hay, per load ... 8 00
Straw, per load ... 3 00
Straw, per ton ... 6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu ...
Clover seed, alsike, per bu ...
Timothy seed, per bu ... For Housekeepers. PROVISIONS.

Butter, pound rolls, retail 22
Butter, creamery 24
Lard, per lb 11 WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs. store lots, doz..... 18 Q Butter, ib rolls, baskets... 20 Q Butter, crock 19 Q Butter, store lots..... 17 Q Butter, creamery, per lb... 23 Q POULTRY. FRUIT.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag.....
Turnips, new, per bag....
Celery, per doz.....
Cabbage, per doz..... Beets. per bag...... Onions, per bag..... Parsnips
Savory and Sage, per doz.
Parsley, per doz.
Artichokes, per bag.
Vegetable oysters, doz. MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Lamb, quarter
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Calfskins, green Lambskins
Wool, washed, per lb...
Wool, unwashed, per lb..
Tallow, rendered, per lb..
Tallow, rough

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Steady; exporters quote 65½c to 66c for white and red, on a low rate to New York, middle porters quote 65½c to 66c for white and red, on a low rate to New York, middle freights, and ½c higher freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 1 east, 65½c to 66c for No. 2, middle freights, and 65c north and west; Manitoba firm, at 99c for No. 1 hard, 96c for No. 2, and 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less on rail at North Bay. Flour—Not active; cars of ordinary 90 per cent patents are held at \$2.60, middle freights, and 15c to 20c or more asked for smaller lots; Manitoba steady at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and strong bakers at \$3.90 in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Mill-feed—Firm for bran and for shorts, at \$14.50 to \$15-for cars of shorts, and \$13.50 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 42c on the C. P. R., and at 41½c on the G. T. R., middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 51½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 48c to 48¼c, middle freights. Corn—Steady at 37c for Canada mixed, and 37½c for yellow west: No. 3 American is quoted at 45c at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 29c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Butter—Supplies of dairy are fairly liberal, with moderate demand; pound rolls, 18c to 19c, and large rolls, 16c to 18c; offerings of low-grade rolls slow, at 15c to 17c; tubs scarce and nominal, at 14c to 16c; creamery firm; prints, 13c to 24c; solids, 20c to 22c. Eags—Steady demand for new-laid, at 20c to 21c, and they are offering freely; other sorts dull; selected held and fresh-gathered are being quoted at 15c to 17c, and packed and pickled at 15c to 17c, and packed and pickled at 15c to 14c.

ENGLISM MARKETS.

ENGLISH MARKETS. Toronto, Feb. 18.—Baled hay-Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw-Car lots of straw, on track here, \$50 to

ENG ASH MARKETS. Liverpool, Feb. 18—Closing. Wheat—Spot dull: No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¾d;



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Rosin—Common steady, 4s 8d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Easy, 26s.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were: From Atlantic ports, 74,-100 quarters; Pacific ports, 8,000 quarters.
The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 23,000 quarters.

THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.-Oil opened

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 18.—Credit bal-PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.-Oil closed

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Linseed oil, 21s 6d; petroleum, American refined, 6%d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The corn pit furnished a spectacle of excited activity today. The May option, after an advance early, broke under liquidation of enormous loss by longs, and closed %c to %c lower. Other markets were affected sympathetically, wheat closing %c to ½c, oats ¼c, and provisions 2%c to 7½c depressed. The decrease in the visible, SI2.—600 bu, was as expected. The amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage is now the largest ever known at the season by 2,500,000 bu. Exporters reported 25 loads taken for foreign shipments, and seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 467,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 661,000 bu. Compared with 914,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 495 cars, against 626 last week, and 725 a year ago. Local receipts were 53 cars, none of which graded contract. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 525 cars; hogs, 35,000 head. AMERICAN MARKETS.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 525 cars; hogs, 55,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 73½c to 73½c; March, 73%c to 74½c; May, 75c to 75½c. Corn—No. 2, Feb., 38½c; March, 23½c; May, 25½c. Mess pork—Feb., 13 82½: May, \$14 02½. Lard—March, \$7 37½; May, \$7 42½; July, \$7 47½. Ribs—Feb., \$6 97½; May, \$7 42½; July, \$7 47½. Ribs—Feb., \$6 97½; May, \$7 02½; Sept, \$7 15.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 74c; No. 2 red, 74½c to 75½c. No. 2 corn, 38¾c; No. 2 yellow, 38¾c. No. 2 oats, 25½c to 25%c; No. 2 white, 28c to 28½c; No.3 white, 27c to 28c. No. 2 rye, 51c to 51½c. Good feeding barley, 46c; fair to choice malting, 49c to 49½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$161; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 64. Prime timothy seed. \$4 35. Mess pork, \$12 85 to \$13 90. Lard, \$7 35 to \$7 37½. Short ribs, \$6 95 to \$7 15. Dry salted shoulders, \$40. Sugars unchanged. Clover, contract grade, \$11 to \$11 15. Eggs quiet; fresh, 15c to 15½c.

Receipts—Flour, 42,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 287,000 bu; oats, 336,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 34,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 29,000 bu; wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 287,000 bu; oats, 336,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 19.—There is little change in beans; spot and the nearby option are a little firmer, the demand showing up late in yesterday's session. The other options were unchanged. Quotations; Feb., \$1 97 bid; March, \$1 90; April, \$1 87.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO. Feb. 18.
Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicago
Soard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. High 73% 75% 41% Low. 7338 75 Close 7318 75 25% 253% 14 07 14 00

7 47

7 42

May ..... 7 45

Ribs-Feb.

7 05 7 02 NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,499; steers slow and fully 10c off; buils and cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4 15 to \$5 30; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 25; extra fat do, \$4:30 to \$4 60; cows, \$1 95 to \$3 90; extra fat cows and helfers, \$4 to \$4 25; cables quote live cattle at 11½c to 13c; sheep, 13c to 14c; lambs, 15c; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb; shipments, 360 cattle and 4,013 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,409; veals active and steady; other calves lower; veals, \$4 50 to \$3 50; yearlings, \$2 25 to \$3; western calves, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,254; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, \$5 to \$5 90; extra, \$5 85 to \$5 87½. Hogs—Receipts, 10,102; market lower; common western hogs, \$5 60; state hogs quoted at \$5 75 to \$5 90. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000, including 300 Texans: good to prime steers, \$4 80 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 40 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders slow, \$2.70 to \$4.40; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.10; helfers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.45; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.45; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4.20; calves, \$4 to \$6.50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5.05; Texas grass steers, \$3.30 to \$3.90; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.20 to \$5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.40; rough heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.25; light, \$5.15 to \$5.37½ bulk of sales, \$5.30 to \$5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.90 to \$4.45; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4; western sheep, \$3.90 to \$4.45; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.60; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.20; western lambs, \$5. to \$5.15. MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 25 sheep and 50 lambs; the demand was good and prices well maintained. Cattle, choice, 4½c to 4½c; per 1b; good sold at 3½c to 4½c; dower grades, 2c to 3c; calves were sold at \$2 to \$8 each; sheep brought from 2½c to 3½c; lambs, 4c to 4½c; hogs, 6c to 7c. to 3½c; lambs, 4c to 4½c; hogs, 6c to 7c. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Dull and generally lower; offerings, 19 loads, and included 9 loads of Canada cattle; choice feeders and stockers were in moderate demand at the decline of 15c to 25c, and desirable butcher grades fairly steady at the decline; fresh cows and forward springers of top quality were stronger; calves lower; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, 35 25 to \$550; good to best, \$4 35 to \$5; shipping steers, \$4,50 to \$4 75; export

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Peas—Canadian quiet, 5e 3d.

Bech—Easy; extra India mess, 6is 9d.
Ham—Steady; short cut, 4i to 16 lbs, 48s; done clear middles, fight. 2s to 3d 10s, 42s; long clear middles, fight. 2s to 3d 10s, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 2d lbs, 42s; long clear middles, fight. 2s to 3d 10s, 48s; shoulders, square; 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 37s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 3s 3d.
Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good United States, 7fs.
Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 50s; American finest colored, 5ls.
Turpentine sprints—Quiet, 2ss 6d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 8d.
Created of the color of the color of the colore, 8d 5to 3s 5to; condiable the basis on extra lambs was \$5 40 to \$5 5to; with a few sales at \$5 5to; sto \$750; heavy calves, \$4 to \$5 5to; \$750; heavy calves, \$4 to \$6 to \$6 5to; \$750; heavy calves, \$4 to \$6 to \$6 5to; \$750; heavy calves, \$4 to \$6 to \$6 5to; \$750; heavy calves, \$4 to \$6 to \$6 5to; \$750; heavy calves, \$4 to \$6 to \$6 5to; \$750; heavy calves, \$4 to \$6 to \$750; heavy calves, \$4 to \$6 to \$750; heavy calves, \$4 to \$750; \$750; heavy calves, \$5 to \$750; heavy calves, \$6 to \$750; heavy calves, \$750; \$75

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 18.—Here and at Liverpool cattle is firm at 11½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is firmer at 9½c to 10c

THE DAIRY MOTHETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter—Market quiet; creameries, 14c to 22c; dairies, 114c to 18c. Cheese—Fairly active, at 104c

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Cheese, 10c to dc. Butter—Townships, 22c to 23c; western, 19c to 20c. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Butter—Market steady; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Market unsettled; fancy large fall-made, 11c to 11½c; fancy small fall-made, 12c.

to 113/4c.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, Feb. 19-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER STATIONS-Sa.m. Min. Calgary ..... 10\* Winnipeg. Parry Sound..... Montreal.... Father Point..... \*Below zero.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 19-8 a.m.-Today-Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; fair, becoming colder. Wednesday — Fresh northwesterly winds; fair, cold weather.

WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave has become decidedly pronounced in the Northwest Territories, and from present indications, will be persistent and will spread eastward, causing a continuance of moderately cold weather in Ontario and Western Quebec for several days. The lowest temperatures reported morning are 24 below zero at Edmonton and 18 below at Swift Current.

HOCKEY.

THE FINAL GAME. Tonight's game between the Aberdeens and the London team will decide the Carling Cup series, as the Aberdeens cannot stay over for a longer period. Gauther, of Windsor, will referee the game, which is a guarantee of fair play. This will be on fastest games ever witnessed in the city.

PUCKERINGS.

A game of hockey was played on Saturday night at Morkin's rink between teams from R. C. Struthers & Co. and the London Printing and Lithographing Company, resulting in a score of 745 6 to 0 in favor of the former.

7 02 THE PRESS GALLERY OFFICERS. Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- At the annual meeting of the press gallery the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Marc Sauvalle, La Presse, Montreal; vice-president, R. J. Hartley, Herald, Montreal; secretary, J. B. Harkin, Journal, Ottawa. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Wm. Mackenzie, F. N. Macnamara, C. A. Matthews, J. T. Clark and H. Holmden.

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# ESTIMATES

Are Laid Before the Ontario Legislature.

An Increase of \$59,000 Required— Expenses Include Statue of the Queen, Improvements at Guelph, Etc.-Draft of the New Assess-

Toronto, Feb. 19.-The legislature sat for only ten minutes yesterday, but the sitting was notable for the presentation of an interim report of the assessment commission and of the estimates of the current year.

The attorney-general, replying to Mr. Eilber, said that the John Sullivan reported on June 20, 1899, by the election trial judges in South Ontario was the same person who received during 1900, \$433 55 for the prevention of the export of sawlogs. In the subsequent proceedings against Sullivan, and others, in pursuance of the report, it was found that they had not been guilty of corrupt practices. The amount mentioned was for services rendered by Sullivan, for the most part prior to the election trial. Sullivan's services were dispensed with in September, and any amount more recently paid was for work done prior to that

The premier laid the estimates on ! the table and also the report of the assessment commission. The attorney-general introduced a bill respecting the compilation of imperial statutes in force in Ontario, an explanation of which he had given several days ago.

The house adjourned at 3:30 p.m. ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR. The estimates for the year, laid on the table by Premier Ross, show amount asked \$3,782,406, compared with \$3,723,292 last year, an increase of \$59,-114. The current expenditure is estimated at \$3,408,608, a decrease of \$17,908 compared with last year. The

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tional Association. A vote of \$12,000 is asked for the new Cobourg asylum, the estimated expenditure for a quarter of a year, it being expected to be finished by the end of September.

The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph stands in for some extensive improvements in the near future. In addition to the offer by the executors of the late H. A. Massey of \$40,000 for a library and convocation hall, the estimates contain an item of \$34,500 for timates contain an item of \$34,500 for capital expenditure at the college. This will be expended in providing additional buildings for laboratory and museum purposes, and to overhaul the main college building to provide increased accommodation for students, room for from 60 to 80 more of whom is hadle needed. is badly needed.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT. The assessment commission ap-pointed by the government presented an interim report, which was also laid on the table today. It deals only with the "scrap iron" assessment, and points out that electric light, street railway, telegraph, telephone, and other public services of today were not contemplated in the assessment act of 50 years ago.

Its recommendations are practically embodied in the bill, the first clause of which repeals sub-section 1 of section 28 of the assessment act and substitutes the following therefor: "I. Except in the case of mineral lands hereinafter provided for, real and personal property expenditure on capital account is placed at \$254,433, an increase of \$60,954, and for "other purposes," \$119,325, an increase of \$16,069. The estimates for the various branches as compared with last year are as follows:

the following there of the lands hereinafter provided for, real and personal property shall be assessed at their actual value.

"2. In assessing land having any buildings thereon the value of the land and buildings shall be ascertain-

Civic government ..... \$280,870 \$263,440 \$11,430 Legislation 132,700 Administration of justice 454,699 \$ 500 6.050 448,649 ..... 750,048 25.074 10,164 Immigration 4,825
Agriculture 202,842
Hospitals and charities 192,531
Government and department buildings 2,300. 7.125 ..... 2.883 7,324 185,207 maintenance ..... 82,040 4,905 
 Repairs
 21,990

 Capital account
 218,633
 5.006 160,656 57,977 ..... Repairs ..... 1,360 2,978 32,822 3,925 123,250 Charges on crown lands ...... 157,575 17,500 140,075 79,834 Refunds account ..... ......

 
 Miscellaneous
 173,069

 Unforeseen and unprovided
 50,000
 50,000 Considerable reductions have been effected in several branches of the separately in column 12 of the assess. service while on the other hand the ment roll, and the assessment shall development of the country and the forward policy of the government have necessitated slight increases. Among the new items of expendi-ture this year are the following: Statue to her late majesty the Queen, \$10,000; Pan-American Exposition, \$2,-000; experiments in sugar beets, \$500; experimental fruit shipments, \$500; cold storage and inspection of buildings, \$3,000; equipment winter show. including 2,348 unpaid accounts, \$4,000; value. township of Elma, for drainage, \$4,000; allowances in cases of government offices abolished, \$3,778. Among the increases items of expenditures are surveys in townships of new districts, from \$10,000 to \$20,000; technical education, \$2,500 to \$10,000; forest reserves, \$750 to \$2,500; Swine Breeders' Associations, \$1,500 to \$2,000: Poultry Associations, \$1,500 to \$2,000; experimental unions, \$1,200 to \$1,400; normal and model schools. London, \$8,850 to \$10,-050; continuation classe in public and separate schools, from \$18,800 to

IMPROVEMENTS ON BUILDINGS. The capital expenditures on the provincial public buildings will be large, and will include many additions and improvements. Among the items are the following: Asylums for Insane-At Toronto, \$9,3000; Mimico, \$4,025; Lon-We don't know the origin don, \$18,945 (\$1,756 revoted); Hamilton, Orillia, \$5,000, Central Prison, Toronto, \$8,800; Reformatory at Penetanguishene, \$2,200; Reformatory for Females, Toronto, \$4,150; Blind Institute, Brantford, \$2,900; Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, \$4,385; Cobourg Asylum for Female Patients, \$52,750; Ag-Stay in the house; go to Model Schools, Ottawa, \$5,075; Normal School, London, \$9,462; School of Practical Science, Toronto, \$5,650 (\$800 revoted); Osgoode Hall, \$1,500; new parliament buildings, \$2,100. The item of \$30,000 for Reformatory for Boys, Oxford, is revoted.

\$20,000; public and separate schools in

new districts, \$50,000 to \$55,000.

SALARIES.

Quite a number of the civil servants receive increases in salaries. Among these are: The deputy ministers of education, agriculture, provincial sections 3 and 4 of section 28 of this act shall, if requested in writing by the assessor or assessment commissioner, deretary and provincial treasurer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 each, as promised by the premier a year ago; private secretaries of the commissioner of crown lands and of the provincial secretary, from \$1,100 to \$1,200, and of the minister of agriculture, from \$1,150 to \$1,200; director of colonization and forestry, from \$1,600 to \$1,700; provincial inspector of licenses, \$1,750 to \$1,850; postmaster, \$1,000 to \$1,100; sergeant-at-arms, \$800 to \$1,000; master in cham-Osgoode Hall, \$3,200 to \$3,400. Provision is made for an additional inspector in the neglected children's

branch, at a salary of \$850.

An allowance of \$3,500 is made to Crown Attorney Curry upon commutation of fees, which is a new step. The estimates for inspection of separate schools is increased from \$4,500 to \$5,400; of district schools, from \$3,000 to \$3,720, while a new item of \$1,500 is inserted for the inspection of bilingual schools. The allowance for instruction in domestic science at the Ottawa Nor-mai and Model Schools is increased from \$500 to \$800.

FOR TRAVELING LIBRARIES. A grant of \$1,200 for traveling li-MASONIC TEMPLE 3 W. I. Strong & CO. Strong &

ed separately, and shall be set down be the sum of such values. The value of land apart from the buildings there-on, but including all other improvements, shall be its actual value, regard being had to its condition, situation and other advantages, and the use to which it is or may be applied; and the value of the buildings be their actual value, regard being had to the state of repair and the other circumstances affecting their

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"3. The assessor or assessors of a municipal corporation shall assess all buildings, structures, sub-structures, areas, superstructures, fixtures and other things existing, erected, or placed upon, in, over, un der, or affixed to any highway, road, street, lane or public place, or water within the municipality, and shall value the same, for the purpose of such assessment, as real estate of the person owning, operating or using the same, at the actual value thereof, regard being had to the cost of repro-ducing and replacing the same for the purpose for which the same are owned, operated or used, and to their state of repair.

"(4) Such assessment and valuation

state of repair.

"(4) Such assessment and valuation shall also extend to and include all poles, wires, attachments and instruments being the property of or operated or used by any such person, planted in, extending over or under, or affixed to or within any land or building belonging to any other person.

in any land or building belonging to any other person.

"(5) Where any property mentioned in sub-section 3 or 4 is in or on a road which lies wholly or party between two municipalities, although such road may deviate so as in some places to be wholly or party within either of them, the assessors of the respective municipalities shall make a joint assessment thereof, and one-half of the amount of such assessment shall be niserted in the assessment roll of each municipality.

"(6) In the event of disagreement between the assessors the assessment shall be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the judge of the county court of the county within which either of the said municipalities lies; and the expense of any such arbitration shall be paid jointly by the respective municipalities."

INSERTED SECTIONS.

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liver to him or to the clerk of the muni-cipality, within fifteen days after such request, a statement in writing specify-ing in such detail as the assessor or asrequest, a statement in writing specifying in such detail as the assessor or assessment commissioner may have required, the property aforesaid and the value therefor, having regard to the cost of reproducing and replacing the same, for the purpose for which it is owned. (2) The said statement shall be signed by or on behalf of such person, and shall be verified by an oath or statutory declaration in writing attached thereto. (3) Any person who, having been duly required so to do, refuses or neglects to deliver the said statement, shall incur a penalty of \$100, and an additional penalty of \$10 for each day default continues. (4) Any person knowingly stating anything falsely in any such statement shall incur a penalty of \$200. (5) The penalties imposed by this section may be recovered on summary conviction before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction within the municipality, and shall be paid over to the municipality, and shall be paid over to the municipality."

"28b. The assessor shall not be bound by any such statement, but he shall use and other available means to enable him to assess such property at its actual

by any such statement, but he shall use all other available means to enable him to assess such property at its actual value as provided by subsections 3 and 4 of section 28 of this act; and the council or the municipality may, by resolution, authorize the assessor to employ expert or other assistance for the purpose of making any such assessment. This act shall not apply to steam railways."

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