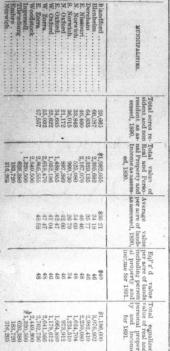
OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Session for 1891.

The Equalization Committee brought in their report, to which was annexed the following schedule. This schedule shows that a reduction has been made on the squalized assessment of last year of \$2 per kere on township property, the town and village property remaining the same as when last equalized.



The EQUALIZATION.

The report of the Committee on equalization was adopted after a spirited discussion. In the townships the equalization was reduced \$2\$ an acre over former years, while the towns and villages were equalized according to their assessments of 1890. The report was strennously opposed by the representatives from the towns and villages, but without avail.

THE POOR HOUSE. The special committee on house of refuge

The special committee on house of refuge reported:

(1) As all the reports we have seen from counties where such institutions exist are highly favorable and as a rate of g mills on the \$\mathbb{c}\$ on the equalized assessment of the county would in one year in conjunction with the grant from the Provincial Treasury produce a sum sufficient to build and equip a House of Refuge and purchase the necessary land, we think the time has arrived when steps should be taken to provide such institution in this county.

(2) That the Warden be and is hereby instructed to name a special committee con-

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instructed to name a special committee consisting of at least five members with power to take following action:

(a) To advertise in several newspapers of the county asking for offers of parcels of land of not less than 45 and not more than 100 acres situated not more than two miles from a railway station, such offers to state the price wanted per acre for such land

(b) To employ Messrs. Cuthbertson & Fowler, architects, to prepare plans and specificatians for a house to accommodate about 100 immates, to be built of brick and not more than two storeys and basement in height, and to cost not more than \$15,000 exclusive of furniture.

(c) To report their choice of location and property, together with such plans and specifications to the council at their June session, 1891.

(d) That the treasurer be authorized to pay such necessary expenses as may be incurred in carrying out the foregoing preparations. R. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

After a long discussion the report was adopted on the following division:

Yeas: Durkee, Anderson, Bungay, Burn, Cole, Cuthbert, Dowler, Duncan, Kaufman, King, Knight, McCurdy, Peacock, Revell, Smith, Totten, Waterhouse and Williams.

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Henderson, Kytc, Murray, Nancekivell,
Patterson, Prouse (J.), Prouse (T.), Schell,
Sheahan, Sutherland, Tuttle, Vickert.—17.

FIXING THE SALARIES.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the bylaw to amend the bylaw fixing the salaries of the County officials. The report of the amendment was to increase the salaries of Messenger Deverall from \$1.50 per day to \$2.00 and the salary of Caretaker McKay from \$175 per year to

\$200.

The bylaw was passed through Committee of the Whole, and read a third time.

There appeared to be a disposition on the part of some members to change the salary of the Gaol Surgeon also (but by reducing it instead of increasing it) but the bylaw was allowed to pass through without any move being made.

REFUND OF BONUSES.

At the morning session a communication was read from the Warden of Grey County asking the Council to co-operate in memorializing the Dominion Government for a refund of bonuses granted to railways by local municipalities to aid in the construction of railways which have since been declared to be in the public interest.

tribution the consideration be laid over till the June session.

(2) That at an early period after the adjournment of the approaching session of the Provincial Legislature a special committee consisting of Mesars. Nancekivell, Calder and Satherland be appointed to make a report after a thorough examination of all bridges in respect to which contribution is sought, and ell other bridges within the municipalities of the County, in order to get a full consideration as to whether Blenheim would receive any particular benefit by reason of the rivers, streams and lakes having application to the matter.

To further report the population of each municipality, according to the last census, the total amount of the assessed value and the rate of taxes of each during the past ten years, schools and special rates and also the average baxes imposed during at least the past ten years, also the necessity of any other municipalities for bridges and the difference during the past ten years between

unicipalities.

(4) In general to report upon all matters mortant for the council to know in order o arrive at a full and proper knowledge of the matter in question.

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This was adopted against the protest of Mr. Hall.

Council adjourned.

Swindling Societies.

The Halifax Chronicle sounds a note of warning against a class of societies that are extendibg their operations from the other side of the line in Canada. It says: A socalled insurance society was introduced in the state of Massachusetts a short time ago which offered people who paid \$300, \$1,000 at the end of a period of seven years. It was obviously impossible that such a promise could be honestly performed, but there was no lack of fools who began to put their money in the game, it paid the promoters so well that other societies were started which offered \$100 at the end of one year for \$25 paid in. The swindle was so palpable that the legislature had to interfere, and an act was passed prohibiting the further formation of such organizations. The 'organizers prompt'y changed their methods of operating and are now actively engaged in forming what they call "investment companies." Bonds are issued for a thousand dollars, numbered in regular order, and paid for, so much down and so much in regular installnents at fixed intervals. As soon as \$1,000 is available, the holder of bond No. 1 takes it and slips aside. The holder of bond No. 2 takes his turn next and this is kept up as long as dupes can be found who will pay their money in. The organizers naturally get hold of the earliest numbered bonds, either in their own names or in the names of others, and make a good thing out of it. Swindling Societies.

their money in. The organizers naturally get hold of the earliest numbered bonds, either in their own names or in the names of others, and make a good thing out of it. One company offers a bond of \$100, payable in one month, for \$41 cash down. In one month the "investor" may come and get his money and obtain a fresh bond on making a further payment of \$41. One organization "to encourage: and assist persons of moderate means," and to enable them by "judicious co-operation to realize a larger profit than the savings banks," offers a certificate for \$1,000 for \$8 down and \$2 a month until paid. The certificates, as before, are payable in numerical order, payments to commence as soon as the funds equal the sum of \$1.000, after which a certificate will be redeemed each month. A certificate maturing in two years will cost only \$200. The number of these wild cat schemes being operated at the expense of simple or dishonest people is rapidly mounting into the hundreds. As, according to a paragraph in a previous issue, such swindling concerns are now making their way into Canada, the Dominion government should take the matter if to consideration, and if the present law is not sufficient to cover the case such an amendment should take the matter if to consideration, and if the present law is not sufficient to cover the case such an amendment should be made as will bring the organizers within the reach of the criminal law.

WHEN THE CASH IS IN YOUR SOCK When the crop is on the market and the cash is i

and you hear the clink and finkle of the key

winds the clock

When the crop is on the market his sock. Oh the huskin' and the spellin' bees-the winter

narmiess run;
The raspin' of the fiddle when the dancin' is begun
The jingle of the sleigh bells, your best gal in
sled;

O, it sets my heart a prancin', like a struttin' turke,

Jarley's wax works, town hall. Everyody goes. 100 laughs in 100 minutes. 52 Large stock of Pipes, Tobaccos and mokers' Sundries at Beck's Fruit Store.

Smokers' Sundries at Beck's Fruit Store.

A Traveler Rejoicing.

Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 10, 1888:
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Consumption Cured.

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\*\*BLENHEIM AND THE BRIDGES.\*\*

With reference to the application of Blenheim township for a contribution to the support of the township's bridges, the special committee appointed in connection with the matter reported, recommending (1) That not being in possession of the necessary information to decide whether the County and the Township would agree or disagree in reference to the amount of contribution the consideration be laid over till the June session.

(2) That at an early period after the adverted the contribution the consideration be laid over till the June session.

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In ELEGANT DESIGNS,

WHO IS THE PIONEER OF THE CAMA-DIAN CHEESE TRADE. ?

The Matter Definitely Settled—Poet Me.
Intyre Shows that Mrs. Ranney is Entitled to the Honor—Letter From the
Old Lady, 90 Years of Age.

To the Editor of The Chronicle.

SIR,—We notice an article going the rounds of the press claiming that the lady who deserves the above title lives to the east of Ingersoll instead of to the south as we fondly believed. Of course we have a high respect for all who nobly strove to introduce new industries so long ago, but according to the gentleman's own story the lady whose cause he champions knew nothing about cheese herself until she consulted older women in this country who were able to give her a little information which enabled her to make cheese that sold in Hamilton. The largest number of cows she is mentioned as having been possessed of is fourteen.

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Now, we claim that Mrs. Ranney came to Canada both skilled and practical. She had not to consult and gain information from any person, but instructed many herself, and the family ties binding Mr. Farrington and James Harris to the Ranneys should place Mrs. Ranney more firmly on the throne as the queen of cheese. Mr. Farrington was the introducer of the factory system and he had a powerful ally in the person of Mr. Harris the manufacturer of the mammoth cheese. We give below a letter written by Mrs. Ranney at my request.

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Salford, Feb. 2nd 1891.

Mr. McIntyre, Dear Sir.—Your letter received. I send you according to request the particulars as near as I can gather them from the records back. We came to Dereham in the fall of 1834 and settled on the 2nd concession. I had made cheese in the States for the Boston market for, 10 years. We thought we would begin dairying as soon as we could get cows as they were scarce and hard to be gotten. As soon as we got up to five we made cheese for ourselves and when we got up, to ten then we sold all we could make, in the London market. We added every year to our stock of cows; in 1838 we got up to 25; we sold our cheese after this also in the Brantford groceries and as our stock of cows increased we supplied Massey of Guelph as well as taking some to Hamilton and Toronto. We kept up these supplies as long as we made cheese. In 1855 we kept 102 cows. After that we put them down to about 80 until James Harris built a factory on our farm, we then gave up making cheese and sent our milk to his factory. I am now 90 years of age and able to oversee the work of my family. Yours respectfully, Lydda Ranney.

So we now, Mr. Editor, submit both sides of this question which will perhaps be interesting in connection with Canada's greatest industry.

Yours.respectfully,

JAMES McINTYRE.

MASONIC.

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AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

A. O. F.

The second annual ball and supper of the Woodstock Ancient Order of Foresters was held on Friday night last. There were about 160 couples present. Visitors were present from Ingersoll, Paris, Ayr, Stratford and other places,

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At last night's meeting of Court Marquis
of Lorne, Bro. W. Mills, H. S. C. R., who
had been attending the meeting of the High
Court in Toronto-last week, gave the Bros,
present a very interesting report of the business done at the session, which shows that
the order is in a most flourishing condition
throughout Canada.

Regular, meeting of King Hiram lodge No. 37, A. R. and A. M., to-morrow (Friday evening. Visitors always welcome. J. P. Boles, W. M., W. A. Sudworth, Sec.



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A Country Trader Gone Up.

The Huntington Gleaner of the present week has the following:—On Tuesday afternoon it became known that Wilson & McGimis had suspended. At present it is impossible to give an accurate statement. It is believed the liabilities will amount to \$60,000 with assets that may realize \$12,000. Of the liabilities about \$10,000 are due the patrons of the cheese factories. As the patrons did not sell the milk, but sent it to be made into cheese for them at so much a pound, the misapplication of the proceeds of its sale causes deep feeling. In an ordinary year the loss would not have been thought much of, but as the farmers this year had little beyond their milk to depend upon, it will cause much inconvenience to the majority. majority.

A Country Trader Gone Up.

### King of Medicines

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the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had bee ase that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then
HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY

on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right-free. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR. 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind. on account of sickness. I believe the diseas

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### THE ARK. A By-Law

To Prohibit the Sale of Liquor in the Township of Dereham.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Dere-um hereby enacts as follows: last. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohitited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of ublic entertainment, and the sale thereof is altocher prohibited in every shop or place other than a course of sublic entertainment.

20th DAY OF FEBRUARY,

NOTICE.

GEO. LISH, Clerk.

#### For Sale.

otton Root Compound.