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LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL HOLD FINAL SESSION

day of last week, Warden William J. Davis presiding. In his opening address the Warden referred briefly to some events both of world and local interest, which and occurred since the June sittings. The Empire had been on the verge of war over the Near East question, he said, but fortunately the trouble appeared to have been settlagl, at least temporarily. Ontario had suffered a severe loss and 1,800 families had been render-ed homeless and practically destitute by the ravages of fire and he intim-ated, the council might be called up-on for assistance in this connection. Coming to the county, the warden pointed out that several important trials had been on hand for two weeks mostly in connection with the Wyoming bank robbery case. One of the prisoners held on this charge, had as well known, tried to escape, but Wyoming bank roberty taken one of the prisoners held on this charge, had as well known, tried to escape, but through the bravery of the governor of the jail the attempt had been thwarted. The latter had done some-thing that perhaps fifty men in a hundred would not do. The govern-ment had expressed appreciation of his action in the form of a remuner-ation and probably the county would be asked to do some little thing in the same manner during the session. Further, the warden said, the coun-ty had gone through the year with its program of road construction with

The December session of the Coun-y Council opened in Sarnia on Tues-lay of last week. Warden William Davis presiding. In his opening address the Warden eferred briefly to some events both ad occurred since the June sittings. The Bornice had been on the verge the said, but fortunately the trouble seast temporarily. Ontario had suffered a severe loss to compare the said suffered a severe loss to be caused by reckless driving. The appointment of a new public council and local interest, which ad occurred since the June sittings. The appointment of a new public school inspector for East Lambton to succeed Neil MacDougall B.A., was also referred to by the warden and this appointment way subject to the ratification of the council, during the present meeting. Similarly the appointment of Miss Dorothy McIn-tosh as County stanographer to suctosh as County stenographer to succeed Miss Sheila Hetherington who had resigned after eight years of ser-vice had to be approved by the coun-cil as a whole. Communications Communications read included one

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from the registrar of deeds approving of the suggestion that the office be closed at one o'clock on Saturdays the year round; from the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, re-questing aid for the fire sufferers; from the department of public highways, motor vehicles branch, stating that a committee had been appointed to revise and consolidate the motor vehicles act and consider the regula-tion of motor busses and enclosing a usion of motor busses and enclosing a questionaire with the object of ob-taining rural views on the matter. The latter was referred to the legis-lative committee and the two former letters to the public buildings and program of road construction with hardly any damage claims instituted.

finance committees, respectively. A petition was read from the resi-dents of Sombra Township asking the

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opening up of the new road construc-ted last summer at the closing of the old road along the river because of its dangerous condition. The petition bore 23 signatures. County Road Superintendent John McCallum ad-vised the council that he had taken the matter up with the advisory board and it had been decided to keep the new road closed until spring as any continued spell of bad weather would have placed it in an almost impassable condition. However, had it been known that fine weather was to continue for such a length of time, the road might have been opened. Reeve Joseph Hackett of Enniskillen chairman of the advisory board, corchairman of the advisory board, cor-roborated the superintendent's state-ment, regarding the action of that ment, body.

Jail Improvements J. N. Dodd, governor of the jail, addressed the council regarding the purchase of more iron cells for the structure in order to provide more safety and also to increase the pris-oner accommodation. His request

oner accommodation. His request went to the public buildings commit

At Wednesday's session the War-At wednesday's session the War-den and Reeve J. T. Sproule were delegated to interview A. Weir, K. C., county solicitor, and have him draft a resolution disapproving of the recent provincial legislation vest-ing in sheriffs the authority to regu-late the aplantice of indices of late the salaries of jailors. The com-mittee of two was also empowered to have copies of the resolution sent to the majority of other counties in the province for endorsation with a view to having the enactment repeal-

The discussion leading to that de cision was invoked when Reeve Sproule told the council that the

sheriff had spoken to him regarding an increase in salary for the jailor and had stated that if council did not and had scatter that it council did not see fit to grant a raise, he had the guthority to do so. Mr. Sproule added that the clerk had looked up the act for him and it had been found that the sheriff poss-essed such power and further that no reduction in wages could be made in the same connection without the an the same connection without the approval of the inspector of prisons He felt that the council should pass a resolution requesting a change in that law and that it should be for-warded to other counties. Reeve James Kerr, of Courtright.

and William Miller, of Moore, held similar opinions, the fatter asserting that such a measure was getting away from democratic principles when those who paid had no say as to what should be paid. Deputy reeve Thomas Burnley then moved that the committee of two he appointed to committee of two be appointed to consult the solicitor and have a reso-lution drafted and the council concurred unanimously. Reports of Standing Committees

Brooke at a cost of \$2,547.25. Two other bridges were built and eight

other bridges were built and eight culverts. Eighteen miles of road were con-structed under the department's in-terpretation of the word and seventy five miles of road were gravelled. Practically all the roads in the muni-cipalities in the northern part of the county system had been gravelled, and part from the construction work fifteen miles had been graded. Grav-alling was still an important question. elling was still an important question, McCallum declared, and it was the most serviceable and economical method of treating roads. Efforts should be made to secure

an ample supply of gravel for all parts of the county. In connection with the price paid for gravel, the superintendent asserted that it was superintendent asserted that it was getting down to a fair basis and while he did not feel that it should be on the same level as sand value he did not think that it should be very much in excess. Mr. McCallum also emphasized dependence on

the necessity of proper drainage on the county road system and recom-mended than an engineer's report should be obtained in the different municipalities. At this functure dep-uty reeve Thomas Burnley of Plymp-ton successing that in view of the fact ton suggested that in view of the fact that the five year equalization of the assessments of the various municipal-ities was in the offing—1924 to be exact—it would be a good idea to have a statement prepared showing the exact standing of each municipal-ity

The superintendent replied that, that was a matter which rested with the council. It could not be accurately done, however, until the govern-ment grant was received for the expenditures during 1922.

Edward Armitage, deputy reeve of Sombra, drew the attention of the council to the bad condition of the old road along near the Stokes prop-erty in Sombra tosnwhip and said that at the corner it was particularly dangerous and there was a possi-bility that an accident would occur and the county face a damage suit. He understood that the chief objec-tion to opening the new road was that it would be necessary to close it again in order to build a bridge. He felt that if the advisory took the mat-ter up with Mr. Stokes would prob-ably be willing to open up the old road again while the bridge was be-ing constructed on the new one if the latter were opened to traffic now. Mr. McCallum said that the old road was in as good shape now as it had been for the last five years. If the new road were to be thrown open He understood that the chief objec-

the new road were to be thrown open now all the work would be undone and if the new one was opened the old one would certainly be closed in accordance with the agreement made with Mr. Stokes. Reeve Lachlan Lindsay of Brooke,

said that he had had some experience with roads and had always been advised to complete a new road before opening it for traffic. He believed

The outlay for the county roads system was given as \$151,022.95. The loan authorized by bylaw was \$80,000 and of that sum \$59,000 had been taken up. The new pavement in Sombra township was covered by a by-law for \$40,000 and an addition-el \$10,000 from the ratepayers; but with the inspection cost it would run something over \$52,000 the treasurer reported, creating an overdraft. reported, creating an overdraft. Expended on Roads In connection with the good roads

expenditures, Mr. Leckie pointed out that last year the interest on loans for this purpose amounted to about \$2,000. He suggested that an effort should be made to lavy enough at the

\$2,000. He suggested that an effort should be made to levy enough at the outset to take care of the interest charges on the loan. Dealing with the current expense budget the treasurer said that the January by-law and the supplement-ary measure in June provided \$120,-000 and of that amount \$63,000 had' been horrowed leaving \$57,000 unbeen borrowed leaving \$57,000 un-used up to the time covered by the statement. Mr. Leckie also stressed the advisability of prompt payment of the county rates by various muni-cipalities.

Reeve Duncan Smith of Plympton inquired regarding amount of coun-ty's share for the collegiate institute at Sarnia this year and the treasurer replied that he believed it would be about \$10,000, about double what it was last year.

was last year. By-Laws The council went into the commit-tee of the whole on by-laws, with Reeve Fred Jennings of Thedford in the chair and the following by-laws: were read: by-law to authorize the closing of the registry office at one o'clock on Saturdays the year round; by-law to surplement bylaw 999 covby-law to supplement bylaw 999 covering the cost of the construction of a bridge between Plympton and En-niskillen, the blank filled in with \$150; by-law to provide for the de-termination of the compensation to be paid Henry Stokes of Sombra for land expropriated for a new road by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board; bylaw to appoint county audi-tors for 1923, the blank was filled in tors for 1923, the blank was filled in with the names of M.D. Cameron and D. P. Shaw, who held the office this year; by-law to ratify the ap-pointment of J. J. Edawrds as school inspector for East Lambton; by-law to ratify the appointment of Miss Dorothy McIntosh as county stenographer; by-law to grant aid to the Northern Ontario fire sufferers; by-law to increase the salary of the by-law to increase the salary of the

Jailor \$100 a year. Stepping Higher A request from W. A. Scott, high county constable for an increase in salary was laid over to the January session as recommended by the fin ance committee. Additional grants of \$25 were voted to the Lambton Poultry Association and to the Lambton Livestock Breeders' Associ-

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Reports of Standing Committees In connection with the report of the public buildings committee on the insurance held on the various struc-tures a committee composed of the warden and clerk and Reeve Leslie Harkness, chairman of the committee was named to consider a report as to whether or not he considered the amount carried in each case suf-ficient. The total amount carried on the jail, house of refuge, county buildings, etc., is \$99,000. The chairman of the public build-

Duildings, etc., is \$99,000. The chairman of the public build-ings committee read a report giving statistics on the prisoners held in the county jail for the year up to Octo-ber. This report, among other things showed that persons incarcerated, who ware illiterate totalled twenty. who were illiterate, totalled twenty-one, twenty males and one female. The greatest number in custody as one time was reported as fourteen males and three females.

County Road System

The expenditure on the Lambton county road system for 1922 will exceed the appropriations and grants by ceed the appropriations and grants by approximately \$5,000, according to figures given by county road Superin-tendent John McCallum in a sum-mary of the year's road work submit-ted orally to(the county council Tues-day afternoon. The sumrmay cov-ered the peciod up to November 1. Mr. McCallum said, and accurate figures for last month would not be available until the audit report had been faurned in.

available until the audit report had been turned in. The appropriation at the outset of the year was \$80,000 and the net government grant \$89,621.56, the superintendent reported, which, to-gether with special grants from Som-bra township of \$40,000 and from Euphemia of \$10,000, brought the total up to \$219,621.56. Up to November 1st the outlay had been \$184,990.21, and with the ex-penditure for the month just closed. approximately \$40,000, the total would be \$224,990.21, leaving a de-ficit of \$5,318.65. The November outlay was distribu-ted as follows: Cadwell Sand and Gravel Company, \$10,000 payment for pavement constructed in southern part of the county; \$14,000 in grants to villages and towns of or work ac-complished and the balance for work on the county system.

In explaining the deficit Mr. Mc-Callum said that had it been a season like 1921 a surplus might have been shown. but the continue dine weath-er enabled them to continue work and constitute way etill under way

er enabled them to continue work and operations were still under way bringing about the added outlay. Last year operations on the road had ceased in October. In the town-ship of Sarnia it was impossible to do any work during the summer owing to the heavy traffic on the road and work under way there now. The lar-gest bridges put in were the Egre-mont in Plympton at a cost of \$2,-695.05 and the Munro bridge in

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that the advisory board had taken the right step in deciding to keep the road closed

By-Laws Ratified First and second readings were giv en to bylaws ratifying the appoint-ment of J.J. Edwards as school in-spector for East Lambton; ratifying the appointment of Miss Dorothy Mc-Intosh as county stenographer to suc-ceed Miss Sheila Hetherington, re-signed; to provide for the determina-tion of the comparation to be maid tion of the compensation to be paid Henry Stokes for land expropriated for a new road in Sombra township, for a new road in Sombra township, the amount to be determined by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board; to appoint county auditors for 1923 and to provide for the closing of the registry office at one o'clock on Saturday the year round. The Legislative Committee report recommended that a communication respecting further protest against the sugar beet tax be referred to the

respecting further protest against the sugar beet tax be referred to the whole council for discussion. In this connection deputy reeve Angus Stonehouse of Enniskillen pointed out that one half the tax had been taken off as the result of previous repre-sentations and it was proposed to have another delegation interview the covernment with a view to having the government with a view to having the remainder removed. He did not see why the beet growers should be taxed any more than the potato grow-

taxed any more than the potato grow-ers. On Friday the sum of \$1.000 was unanimously voted to the Northern Ontario fire relief fund upon the recommendation of the finance com-mittee and a bylaw was subsequently introduced to cover the grant. Earl-ier in the session the council received a communication from the fire relief committee pointing out the need and urgency of assistance and the matter

committee pointing out the need and urgency of assistance and the matter was referred to the finance committee for consideration. The bravery exhibited by J. N. Dodd, governor of the county jail here, in thwarting the attempt of Ed-ward McMullen, later self admitted robber, to escape from custody, was rewarded by the council in the form of an increase of 100 in his annual salary. This recognition was likewise recommended in the report of the finance committee. Financial Statement

Financial Statement

Another noteworthy item of the af-ternoon meeting was the submission

self to all the members of the cil and group photographs ta taken in June were purchased by the members from the photographer. On Saturday morning several by-

On Saturday morning several by-laws were passed including one granting the sum of \$1000 to the Northern Ontario Fire Relief fund, and the usual routine business. As a mark of appreciation for his services and a tribute to his personal characteristics Warden William J. Davis was presented with a gold watch and chain by the members of the council prior to the final adjourn-ment and a case of silverware for Mrs. Davis. The presentation address was read by Reeve Nicholas Sitter, of Bosanquet, while Reeve Fred Jen-nings of Thedford, made the present-ation to Mrs. Davis and the address to Mrs. Davis was made by Reeve J. T. Sproule of Oil Springs. In addition to increasing the salary of J. N. Dodd, jail governor, \$100 a year in recognition of his bravery in preventing the escape of Edward

year in recognition of his bravery in preventing the escape of Edward McMullen, in custody for bank rob-bery, the council directed the clerk to forward to him a resolution set-ting forth the council's appreciation of his act. The increase brings the jailor's salary up to \$1075 a year in addition to free residence, free heat. The council closed at noon and the councillors returned to their respect-ive homes in the afternoon

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