Petrolia Manslaughter Case Again Brought Up in County Council Another echo of the disposition of the Burns case, recently discussed by the Petrolia town council, was heard at Thursday's sitting of the Lambton county council but no action of any kind was taken. The case in question was that in which James Burns of Detroit was charged with criminal negligence after an automobile driven by him had run over and killed eleven year old John Bunyan, and for which, upon conviction he was sentenced to from three to six months imprisonment. Petrolia Manslaughter Case Again months imprisonment.

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icipalities, were referred to the advisory board for consideration.

Bad Roads

Before the noon recess Reeve Sproule of Oil Springs brought the attention of the council to the condition of a section of number ten road in Enniskillen, Sut half a mile in length. That so on, he said, was impassable, while the road on either side was in good shape.

Superintendent McCallum advised the council that if the weather had been at all favorable it would have been completed. He also pointed out that the sum of \$12,000 had been allotted to care for 7 miles of work and it could not have been completed for that amount. It would have required about \$5000 more.

## Watford Pavement Grant Reduced to 100%

his Year County Will Only Pay 100% of the Amount Expended in 1924—About \$1400; Previous Grants Were 125% or About \$1700

PLANK ROAD TAKEN OVER Dr. Hicks Appointed to Succeed La Dr. James Newell on Watford to Succeed Late

Board of Education

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The Kerr of Courtright contended that the downriver village was entitled to a grant for money expended on the road there but Warden Hackett stated that he had been advised that the work had not been done under the supervision of the superintendent in accordance with the regulations and for that reason a grant could not be made.

Fill Vacancy

Bylaws were also brought up to the third reading stage authorizing the warden and clerk to sign and fix the official seal on a petition for a local drain in Warwick; appointing Dr. George Hicks to fill the vacancy on the board of education at Watford caused by the death of Dr. Newell, and re-appointing D. P. Shaw and M. D. Cameron as auditors for 1926.

Balance for County Roads

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Balance for County Roads John Leckie, county treasurer, pre-sented a report on the county's fin-ances in which he stated that there ances in which he stated that there was about \$22,000 left to care for the operation of the county road system for the remainder of the year. Authority had been given for the borrowing of \$80,000 and up to the present time the loan taken up amounted to \$65,000. He renewed his annual request for proportions in the formula request for promtpness in the forward-ing of the county rates by the muni-cipalities.

Harvey L. Cook, superintendent of the house of refuge, gave a brief address at the request of the council. He reported conditions at the institution under his charge satisfactory and invited the councilors to visit it

at any time.

Another brief chapter in the story of the passing of the Sarnia and Florence, or, as more commonly known. Plank toll road, said to be the only Plank toll road, said to be the only existing toll road in the province, was written when a resolution instructing the county solicitor to assist in the completion of the conveyance of the road to the county was adopted unanimously after reeve E. A. Shaunnessy of Petrolis had given a verbal was at that it should be a matter for next year's council.

Similar disposition was made of the application of the caretaker of regis-try office and county building for an increase in salary and an account of Petrolia had given a verbal report, on behalf of the council committee, of the recent meeting of the sharefor an increase in salary and an account for an increase in salary and an ac-count from a mail carrier for travel-ling a detour.

Bills for drainage work on the provincial highway and other former county roads, presented by the munholders of the road company at which it was decided to instruct the direct-ors to turn the road over to the county for inclusion in the system, the shareholders to retain the assets. The resolution was moved by Mr. Shaun-nessy and seconded by Reeve Hair of

In the brief discussion that ensued, In the brief discussion that ensued, reeve John Sproule of Oil Springs, confirmed Reeve Shaunessy's verbal review of the shareholders meeting and remarked that while there had been no definite arrangement as to the disposal of the toll houses, he felt that they should be moved back as they were close to the edge of the road and obstructed the vision of motorists. motorists.

WARDEN HACKETT HONORED AT FINAL MEETING

Business of December Session Finished Saturday Morning

The last official acts of the Lambton county council of 1925 were carried out at the final meeting of the December session at the county building on Saturday morning.

Several bylaws were given the third reading and finally passed and several committee reports were read and adopted. After a report of the meetings of the advisory board since the June session had been made by Reeve Ben Muma of Warwick, the council was informed by reeve John McDonald of Dawn, that the county road superintendent had advised him that the funds available for road work this year was getting down to bed rock and it would be necessary to provide more if weather permit-

# Health Broke Down

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Could Not Get Sleep for Hours After Going to Bed

"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Sequin, Storthoaks, Sask., who further says: "But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storthoaks and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were "It is not natural for me to sit Dr. Williams First First As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine I decided to try them my-

"I had been suffering from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffered from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. At the fourth box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time. My cough has left me, the indigestion has disappeared and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling run-down or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind."

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High Cost of Education

The daily cost of tuition for each county pupil as based on grants made to high and continuation schools was highest in Sarnia according to a report submitted by county clerk John Huey. Some of the figures were: Sarnia, \$1.08; Petrolia, 51c; London, 73c, Parkhill, 64c, Arkona, 45c; Ridgetown, 42c; Forest, 55c; Watford, 52c; Florence, 40c; Oil Springs 58; Alvinston, 30c; Chatham, 53c; Bothwell, 43c. Bothwell, 43c.

The report of the public buildings committee referred only to the re-binding of the books in the registry office.

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Honor Warden

On Friday evening the county council forgot dull care and the tribulations of the session and adjourned to the Blue Water Highway Inn where they participated in an appetizing supper and after the repast honored warden Joseph Hackett.

The chief presiding officer of the county during the year was presented with a watch and chain and he also accepted on behalf of his wife, several pieces of silver. The presentation was accomapnied by an approation was accomanned by an appro-priate address in which the harmony which had existed throughout the year was pointed out and stressed as a fact that spoke well for the war-den's ability as an arbitrator. Best wishes for the future were expressed to the warden and Mrs. Hackett.

Toasts The presentation address was signed on behalf of the council by Mason Spearman, John T. Sproulc Mason Spearman, John T. Sproule and Ed. Armitage.

Reeve Mason Spearman of Thedford was chairman for the program which followed the supper. The toast to Canada was responded to by A. Weir, K.C., county solicitor; to Lambton county, by Leslie Harkness, ex-warden. Sheriff A.J. Johnston gave an interesting address on "Canada and Immigration." Several members of the council also spoke briefly.

### How to Relieve Children's Colds

Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets

When a child shows the first sympoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redtoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, prompt measures for relief may avert serious results. Mothers should always have on hand some simple, safe and effective remedy for immediate use

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Baby's Own Tablets act quickly, Baby's Own Tablets act quickly, contain no opiates or narcotics, are tasteless and harmless. Mrs. Joseph Cadieux, Molyoke, Mass., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the Tablets at night and he was well mext day. I give them to the children for constipation and they always do good. I think Baby's Own Tablets are much easier to give a child than liquid medicine. I recommend the Tablets tall mothers who have small children

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent mail at 25 cents a box from The mulliams' Medicine Co., Brock to Cont

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committee was not in sympathy with the movement but because it was felt that it was too late in the year and that it should be a matter for next

a delegation for a grant to the Beck memorial fund. Reeve Armitage, who read the report, said that recommed-ation was not brought in because the

attempted to operate the boat him-self, the operator had threatened him with the ferry pole. Mr. Armi-tage recalled that one petition had been received asking that he be re-lieved and another one bearing more signatures requested his retention. leved and another one bearing more signatures requested his retention.

Road superintendent John McCallum was asked for his opinion and after stating that the petition requesting the man's discharge had contained 30 signatures and the one

favoring his retention had been signed by over 200, he said that it might be policy on the part of the county to make a change. Reeve Sproule of Oil Springs and Warden Hackett concurred in that view. On

six months imprisonment.

The subject was broached before the county fathers by Reeve Burnley of Plympton. He recalled that each the county fathers by Reeve Burnley of Plympton. He recalled that concurred in that view, of the county fathers by Reeve Burnley of Plympton. He recalled that concurred in that view, of the county fathers by Reeve Burnley of Plympton. He recalled that as sort at the county fathers by Reeve Burnley of Plympton. He recalled that sent the county fathers by Reeve William Edwards of the recipit of the resolution to the cutted has sort all's department on the case and, except for an acknowledgement of the recipit of the resolution. He was a far as ke knew. County Clerk Jon. Hueve said he had not received any further communication.

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Deputy reeve J. B. Scott, of Petrolia, also spoke briefly, saying of the legislature.

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