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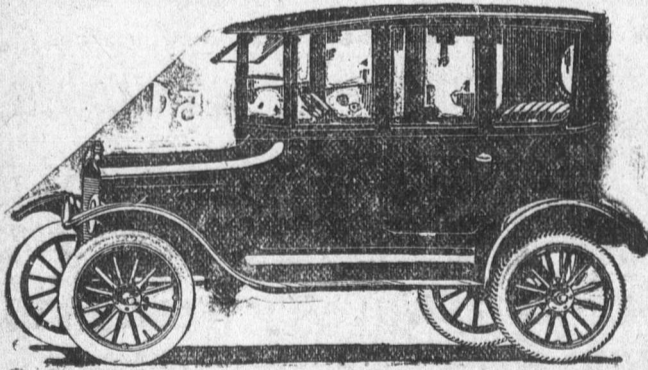
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LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Warden's Address, Suburban Road Commission Report, Treasurer's Report, Etc.

"We have had a very successful year. Providence has been good to the Province of Ontario, in fact to the whole Dominion, and the County of Lambton had one of the best crops in its history," said Warden Thomas Simpson in the prefatory remarks of his address at the opening of the December session of the Lambton County Council in their Chambers, County Court House building, Monday. "Further, added the Warden, we have not a single action against the county for damages due to bad roads, which is in itself quite a compliment."

Sand and Gravel
Forecasting some of the work to come before the County Fathers, he stated that one of the several things to be taken up will be the question of getting a supply of sand and gravel from the companies dredging in the St. Clair River. "I understand some municipalities have obtained some sand and gravel, he said, but the County of Lambton has not received a single yard from the companies operating along the river."

Mother's Pensions
Continuing, the Warden stated that a short time ago he had received a communication from the Provincial Mothers' Pension Board requesting him to name a committee to operate in the county. He selected the following: R. J. White, chairman, R. Stirrett, John S. Donald, Mrs. Neil Grant and Mrs. Anderson. "These pensions will no doubt cost the county some money, he said, but it will relieve some of the societies who are now carrying on the work. I have looked over some of the applications and the ladies who are to receive the aid are in bad financial condition, but I am satisfied that we have men on the board who will look after the interests of the county as well as the needy."

"I might also report that the advisory board of the County met the committee from the Council of the County of Middlesex and arrived at a plan whereby the county systems can be linked up, and I think it would be advisable to prepare by-laws to take up some of the short roads as connecting links" he said in conclusion.

Brief Session.
The council did not get warmed up to business. They assembled at two o'clock and adjourned at three after disposing of a number of communications received. A petition from the police village of Grand Bend requesting permission to increase the area was referred to the Legislative Committee and that committee will also consider a communication from the Sarnia Automobile Club requesting the abolition of the fee system of paying constables and magistrates. The Finance Committee were handed a communication from the association of managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm asking the County to take out a membership. A memorial from the Counties of Stormont, Glengarry and Lanark asking amendments to the Highways Improvement Act so as to provide for interim advances of funds from the province was referred to the Legislative Committee. The council then adjourned.

A recommendation that work be commenced next year to make a portion of the suburban roads permanent was contained in the report of the Suburban Road Commission for the year ending December 4th, presented and read to the Lambton County Council at Tuesday's session. The first meeting of the Commission was held on October 8th, when J. Smith was appointed chairman, and John A. Baird secretary and engineer, according to the report and the section of road running north from Exmouth Street, known as the Errol Road, comprising about three and a quarter miles was assumed and designated as a suburban road and has been graded and gravelled. The appropriation was reported as follows: \$1,000 from the city of Sarnia, \$1,000 from the County of Lambton and \$1,333 from the Province, making a total of \$3,333.33. The expenditures were listed as \$1,139.72. The report was received and will be printed in the minutes.

The council accepted an invitation extended in a communication from the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce

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W. P. MACDONALD
Agricultural Representative
for Lambton County.

Hon. Manning W. Doherty
Minister of Agriculture.

granting free use of their headquarters at any time they are not occupied by C. of C. committees, etc., for holding their committee meetings, and tendered a vote of thanks to the Chamber for the offer. The report of County Treasurer John B. Woodhall revealed that \$1042.50 had been collected in fines by High Constable W. J. Coulter. The report also showed a balance on hand December 1, 1920, of \$11,296.29. In connection with suburban road account Warden Simpson suggested that the account be kept separate and a motion to that effect was adopted.

Notice of motion of a by-law authorizing the warden and treasurer to borrow money to carry on the County Good Roads system until the rates are collected and of a by-law to connect up the Lambton and Middlesex Good Roads System, and to appoint auditors for 1921 were given. A committee was delegated to

visit County Clerk, John Dalziel and offer best wishes for his speedy recovery.

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