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## COUNTY COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION OVER SESSIONS

### Auditor Reports Deficit for Last Year—Tax Rate Was Insufficient.

The Frontenac county council concluded its session on Saturday morning. It held two sessions on Friday, one in the afternoon and another short one in the evening. At the latter session, the finance report was considered and the auditor's report for 1923 received. The auditor reported that the deficit for last year was \$11,300.23, as compared with a deficit of \$3,906.27 at the end of 1922. The increased deficit was owing to the council having failed to levy a sufficient rate last June.

The by-law of Councillor Halliday, providing for the holding of three sessions in the year instead of four and of eliminating the between-council committee meetings unless authorized by the council, was held over until next session as a few of the councillors desired to think over the matter. It is generally considered that the proposal is a good one and that the change would result in a saving of money. It was decided that the clerk should write to other county council clerks of Ontario and secure information with regard to their business systems and indemnities. Councillor Spankie is of the opinion that a seasonal allowance of \$25 for each councillor would be better than the per diem allowance. If the sessions lasted more than three or four days, the council members would not receive any more pay.

Councillors Gray and Flake moved that the council set aside section No. 3 of Oso township from the Sydenham high school district for the establishment of a continuation school. Councillors Halliday and Guthrie moved in amendment that this matter be first referred to the education committee for report. The amendment carried and this committee retired for fifteen minutes and brought in a recommendation that no action be taken on the Oso petition which has been before the council for the past year. This recommendation was adopted by the council and the Sharbot Lake people's desire for a continuation school is not to be realized for the present at least.

William Griffith and John Riley, Loughboro township, and Elijah Sigsworth, Portland township, were appointed members of the Sydenham high school board.

These recommendations of the good roads committee were adopted: That Councillors Jamieson, Guthrie, Graham and Sibbitt be the council delegates to the Ontario Good Roads Association convention in Toronto next month; that five miles be the levy for good roads this year; that \$1,000 be appropriated for good roads work required during the winter; that Road Superintendent R. H. Fair attend the conference of county road superintendents and engineers in Toronto on Feb. 25th and 26th.

Councillor Guthrie said that he made a trip to Toronto a week ago and interviewed the minister of highways regarding the good roads grants to the county, and was informed that the government would not withhold these grants as against Frontenac's provincial highway unpaid bill. Official word of this would come at any time.

Councillors Spankie and Guthrie were appointed to attend the Ontario Educational convention in Toronto in April.

The following agricultural advisory committee was appointed: Warden Gemmill and Councillors McGregor, Guthrie, Drew, Storms, Sibbitt, Hamilton, Corduke, and Spankie.

The request of Mrs. I. G. Bogart for the use of a room in the court house for Girl Guide meetings was granted, the county council chamber being placed at the disposal of the Guides.

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## LEGISLATION FOR FREE TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT

(Continued from Page One.)  
"If we are going to stamp out this disease we must care for those who cannot afford to take treatment. And our object is not local—we are not asking for free treatment for patients in Kingston, but we are asking for free treatment for patients throughout the province of Ontario, who cannot afford to pay for it."

Hon. Dr. Godfrey.

Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey recalled that when he first entered the legislature in 1907, there was no sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. In his first speech in the legislature he had advocated action along this line. The legislature gave the sum of \$3,000 to investigate the question of tuberculosis. The speaker had closely watched the question. To-day the province was spending millions of dollars to fight this disease, with the result that we could point to a fifty per cent. salvage in connection with the handling of this disease. And this was all worth while. The movement commenced in 1907 and since that time laboratories had been established at several centres, where specimens could be examined. At the time the speaker graduated as a doctor there were no such laboratories, and a doctor had to guess at his cases. Now a doctor could within forty-eight hours, secure a definite diagnosis and this was something worth while. There was no specific cure for tuberculosis. We must start at the root. Just like in the case of a fire. One pair of water might extinguish the fire if caught in time, but if allowed to go on perhaps the entire fire brigade could not extinguish it. The speaker hoped that the time would soon come when there would be a specific cure for the disease.

Hon. Dr. Godfrey stated that his idea was to have every child at school examined and see if they have tuberculosis. This would be checking it at the start just like checking a fire at the start.

"There is one great thing we want to do, and that is to uplift the race physically. We won't attempt it morally. If we look after the people physically and morally, the preacher I am sure, will have very little to do."

The speaker had warm praise for Kingston's new isolation hospital, stating that it was the best in the country for equipment. It was a "gem" and would be copied all over Ontario. The speaker also warmly praised General Sir Archibald Macdonell, in his work at the R. M. C.

Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, made a strong appeal for equipment to treat cases of tuberculosis. It was important that no time be lost when cases were discovered. It called for immediate attention and there should be no delay over who should pay the cost.

Dr. J. Stuart Pritchard, of Battle Creek Sanatorium, spoke of the great suffering and sadness brought about by tuberculosis, and pointed out that it was the duty of citizens to look after these patients and he laid great stress on the fact that these patients should be looked after following their treatment and cure. The speaker also dealt with the importance of giving the children special care.

Hon. W. F. Nickle.

Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney general, raised the question as to whether it would be wise to spend the public money in sanatorium treatment. The question that confronted every man serving in the government was that of how best to spend the money at their disposal. Could the people of the province be convinced that this was the best course? "You can get anything you want, provided you can convince the majority of the people that what you want is what they want," added Mr. Nickle.

"Is this the beginning of greater things or is it merely a flash in the pan?" asked Mr. Nickle. He was convinced that tuberculosis and cancer are making terrible inroads into public life.

The speaker referred to legislation enacted by the legislatures six years ago, to fight the disease, and stated that in 1922 Ontario expended in the neighborhood of \$600,000 in fighting the disease and last year about \$400,000, leaving out municipal grants.

"Dr. Hopkins impressed upon me the importance of staying over for this meeting," added Hon. Mr. Nickle, "so that I might hear the question discussed. I am glad I did stay. I have learned a good deal and it will be an inspiration for all. I am going back to take the message to the prime minister that the minister of health is vitally interested in this matter. I will take back the spirit of this great meeting."

The Resolution Carried. Following the address of Hon. Mr. Nickle, the resolution already referred to was carried and following a brief address by Dr. L. J. Austin, the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The musical programme during the evening included a number of very fine Scotch songs by Jack Elder, Kingston's Harry Lauder, in costume with Mrs. E. G. Betts at the piano, as accompanist; solos by Miss Anna Corrigan, with Miss Olive Simpson as accompanist; solos by Miss Olive Woodman, with Miss Vera Saunders as accompanist;



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Dr. Leonard. Miss Myrtle Shiels, R. N., left yesterday for Napanee to be in attendance.

William Harper, Moose Jaw, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton, Victoria avenue.

Dr. Sinclair took Mrs. John Lloyd to Kingston General hospital yesterday morning, for an operation. She is reported as progressing favorably.

Miss Vona Fenton has returned after visiting friends in Toronto.

G. R. Webb and C. S. Mackenzie have returned from Montreal Motor show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stack motored from Brockville yesterday to spend a short time with friends in town and in Kingston.

Miss Loretta Beaubien, Kemptonville, who has been visiting her home here, has left for Toronto to attend the spring millinery opening.

James McMillan joined his wife here, and will stay the week-end at the Provincial.

Ted. Chapman was called to Toronto yesterday in connection with D.P.H.O. matters.

Mrs. Lund went to Kingston yesterday and spent the day with her two little boys who have recently been operated on in the Hotel Dieu for appendicitis.

The G.W.V.A. held a very successful euchre and dance in their hall on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. T. Ferris and Mr. Buell.

**TWO NEW CONSTABLES TAKEN ON LOCAL FORCE**  
W. McKee and G. Merritt Will Go on Duty on February 1st.

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners two new constables were taken on the force to fill vacancies. The men appointed are W. McKee and Gilbert Merritt. They will go on duty on Feb. 1st.

The commissioners decided to submit a by-law to the city council raising the license for second-hand and junk dealers from \$20 to \$30 a year.

The board will also undertake

## GANANOQUE

Jan. 26.—Mrs. E. S. Byers was called to Napanee a few days ago on account of the illness of her father.

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Another newspaper cartoonist has given this impression of Dante, the Great Magician, at the Grand Opera House three days, commencing Monday.