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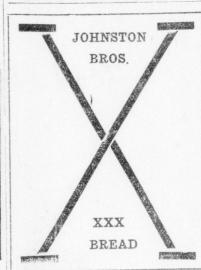
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Harmony Prevails Throughout First Sitting of Year.

SOME BYLAWS PASSED

on Notes for Current Expenses.

The winter session of the county ouncil, which has been in progress all week, came to a close at noon to- Col. W. M. Gartshore Presiday, the last sitting being devoted to he passing of a number of bylaws. The next meeting of the council will e held the first Monday in June next. The session just closed was charcterized by the utmost unanimity on the part of the members in the maprity of the questions up for considerations, particularly the patriotic association held in the Tecumseh House last evening it was decided that

To Eliminate Politics. one outstanding feature was the ap-ntment of a committee, which will

The committee will devise some meme in the meantime, and will subtits report for the approval of the mbers at the June meeting. By the adoption of some scheme of a description, it is hoped to avoid description, it is hoped to avoid more friction in such elections.

The adoption of some scheme of description, it is hoped to avoid motion to combine the two funds and ask the citizens for \$300,000 was finally any more friction in such elections. Warden Arthur Blaikie, who has the distinction of being the youngest warden who has held the position in Middlesex, expressed his gratification at the harmony that had existed at the session just closed.

If deaply appreciate the honor that if the more that the middlesex is the made. The motion was made by A. E. Silverwood, who maintained that the amount would be forthcoming if the necessity of the funds was sufficiently impressed upon the minds of the citizens. If deeply appreciate the honor that on the minds of the citiz

man), C. R. Somerville, W. N. Manning, The bylaw passed in 1916 in connection with the grant of \$72,000 to the Dominion patriotic fund remains effectice, and no further action was necessary except to sanction the grant.

A bylaw for county road improvement and construction was passed, and the amount of \$54,000 for construction purposes, and \$16,000 for construction purposes, and \$16,000 for maintenance will be called for, this amount having been laid down in the

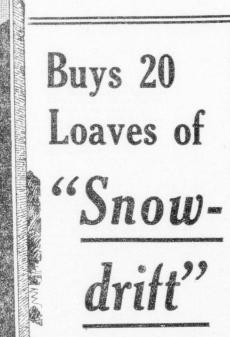
purposes.

A bylaw was passed for the appropriation of gravel for county road purposes when appropriation is necessary, the value of the gravel taken to be left to a board of arbitrators.

The salaries of the jail turnkeys were advanced.

The councillors returned to their hopes the councillors returned to their forms. The councillors reomes this afternoon.

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

dent of Association for This Year.

\$300,000 should be raised by voluntary ubscriptions in aid of patriotic and Red Cross work.

nent of a committee, which will at the June session on the most te scheme for the elimination of politics in the election of a \$225,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

"I deeply appreciate the honor that he county council has conferred upon ne. It is indeed a pleasure to be associated with such a body of high-ninded men as compose the county council of Middlesex, and I will, to the best of my ability, try to fill the position to which I have been elected."

The New Officers.

The election of officers was disposed of before the question of a campaign was dealt with.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore; vice-p*esident, W. M. Sarener: honorary treasurer, Jeffrey

The most important bylaw passed at the closing sitting was one authorizing the county treasurer to borrow on notes the sum of \$172,000 to cover the current expenses for this year.

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The bylaw passed in 1916 in corporation of the corporation of the county treasurer, Jeffrey Hale; secretary, Gordon Philip; relief committee, John Puddicombe (chairman), C. R. Somerville, W. M. Manning, E. C. Mitchell, George T. Prown I. D.

mount having been laid down in the stimates.

Three grants for various amounts ere made to different places for road approvement.

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provement. Strathroy is to receive \$2,000. Allsa ceed, but declined. He agreed to act cate \$1,000, and Glencoe \$500 for road during Mr. Hale's absence in Edmon-

the opening of the campaign, when he would come to London and address a meeting.

ments for Sunday: Burford, F. G. y; Bayfield, W. D. Davis; Epiphany Hagger; Chelsea Green, W. Hen-Wyoming, A. S. Mitchell; Atwood, haw; Yarmouth Heights, W. Grif-Hyde Park, O. Mousley; Home for February, would produce. By the levy-ing of taxes on tenants it was hoped to raise \$20,000 more. Thorough Canvass.

Arthur White thought that \$250,000 should be raised during the campaign. He suggested a thorough canvass of the city, but still believed that the 3mill tax should be included. He moved lusion that a committee be appointed to formulate plans to raise

Controller Dr. Shaw thought the taxation rate of 3 mills should be eliminated, as, if the taxation were to affect tenants, soldiers' wives and widows would be compelled to pay, and such was not the intention of those at the head of the fund.

Sir George Gibbons vigorously advo-cated that \$250,000 be raised for the patriotic fund, and maintained it should be forthcoming by voluntary subscriptions, and the 3-mill taxation should be eliminated, he thought.

In this he was supported by A. B. Greer, E. C. Mitchell and William A. E. Silverwood then called attention to the fact that the campaigns in other cities were of a joint char-

was judge, and gave excellent satisfaction. The show this month was confined entirely to terriers. The results:
Airedale Terriers, pupples—I, Jess, J.
H. Karn; 2, Bright Star, J. A. Buchan acter, a portion of the amount raised going to the Red Cross and the larger portion to the Canadian Patriotic On his motion that \$300,000 be named as the objective of the joint fund, Sir George Gibbons and Arthur White

withdrew their motions and Mr. Silverwood's motion carried. Has Done Good Work.
The meeting expressed its apprecia

n of the services rendered by Mr. McEachern of the Huron & Erie for his T work in handling the funds.

Plans will be formulated at an early

date, and all arrangements completed to put the campaign in full swing about Monday, February 19.

Following the meeting of the Patriotic Fund Association the board of trade held a session.

In the absence of President George

H. Belton, the chair was taken by A. E. Silverwood. President Belton, Col. Gartshore, E. C. Mitchell, T. P. Mc-Gartshore, E. C. Mitchell, T. P. Mc-Cormick, Dr. Reason and A. B. Greer were appointed to represent the board of trade on the Western Fair board.

A communication from Sir Thomas White was read advocating greater national saving and the practice of the state of the national saving and the practice of HOPE LONDON CANNOT

report of the recent exhibition of German and Austrian made goods.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.
Montreal, Jan. 26.—The fourth Canadian and International Good Roads Congress will be held in Ottawa, probably in one of the civic buildings, during the one of the civic buildings, during the week of April 10 to 14.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Good Roads Association will be held at the time of the congress. the time of the congress.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE HAD ANborrowing power,
"This association desires to express
its regret, and we further trust that
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"The good credit of our city has been
abused by the school board and other
municipal bodies, and with the inevitable results that are sure to follow, all
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ard Movement, in solid gold, 14k case, regular \$50.00. For....\$25.00 One only Split-Second Stop Watch, regular \$25.00. For\$12.50 Two only Gents' Wrist Watches, lever movement, regular \$7.50. For \$3.75 One only Gent's Wrist Watch, luminous dial, regular \$8.00. For ... \$4.00 One only Gent's Wrist Watch, lumin-

ous dial, regular \$9.50. For....\$4.75 One only Gent's Wrist Watch, luminous dial, regular \$10.00. For. \$5.00 One only Lady's Solid 10k Gold Octagon-Shape Wrist Watch, regular \$50.00. For\$25.00

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\$4.00 Genuine Diamond Baby Rings, mounted in 10k gold. Each \$2.00 \$10.00 Genuine Diamond Rings, mounted in 14k gold. Each......\$5.00 \$45.00 Genuine Diamond Ring, Tiffany 14k setting. Each\$22.50 \$75.00 Lady's Genuine Diamond Ring, Tiffany setting, weight .35....\$37.50 \$80.00 Lady's Genuine Diamond Ring, Tiffany setting, weight .37....\$40.00 \$100.00 Lady's Genuine Diamond Ring, Tiffany setting, weight .50...\$50.00 \$110.00 Lady's Genuine Diamond Ring, Tiffany 14k setting, weight .53 \$55.00 \$140.00 Lady's Genuine Diamond Ring, Tiffany 14k setting, weight .53 \$70.00 \$60.00 Three-Stone Diamond Rings, 14k setting\$30.00 \$80.00 Three-Stone Diamond Ring, weight .45\$40.00 One only Lady's Solid 14k Gold, regular \$50.00. For\$25.00 One only Lady's Wrist Watch, solid 9k gold, regular \$30.00. For..\$15.00 One only Lady's Wrist Watch, octagon, regular \$23.00. For\$11.50 \$65.00 Four-Stone Diamond Ring \$32.50 \$80.00 Four-Stone Diamond Ring \$40.00

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ggs, Mrs. S. F. Lawrason; 2, Chum, Hussey. Novice Dog—1, Alert, F. Westbury; Paddy, D. M. Stevens. Open Dogs—1, Alert; 2, Paddy. Novice Bitch—1, Dalsy, D. M. Levens; 2, Bonnymoon Final, H. Whit-

Open Bitch-1, Daisy; 2, Bonnymoor

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Open Dogs—1, Paddy; 2, Bright Star.
Novice Bitch—1, Jess, J. H. Karn; 2,
Tatters, J. J. Navin.
Open Bitch—1, Jess; 2. Tatters.
Manchester Terriers, novice dog—1,
Tramp, T. Morkin.
Open Dog—1, Tramp.
Novice Bitch—1, Gipsy, E. Girvin; 2,
Fanny, E. Morkin.
Open Bitch—1, Gipsy; 2, Fanny.
Foxterriers, Smooth, puppies—1,
Jiggs, Mrs. S. F. Lawrason; 2, Chum,
T. Hussey.

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