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Don't miss the Methodist choir "At Home," in the church parlors this evening at eight o'clock. Good program. Silver collection taken at the door. Everybody welcome.

Year's Biggest Jobs.

Fire Chief Smith, will endeavor to reorganize Toronto's Fire Department and clear out the useless material in it. District Attorney Swann, of New York, will try to clean out the red light district of Gotham. We may be wrong, but these two jobs size up to us as the biggest undertakings of the year, outside of the war.

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NOTES.

Hereafter it is to be expected the Canadian authorities will deal promptly and severely with all persons making seditious statements.

At Chatham these days corn is the big topic of discussion, and judging from the success of many growers it is just about as golden as it looks.

The loss of the parliament buildings is a serious blow, but what would be the feeling of Canadians if a Zeppelin raid had been made and scores of innocent women and children slaughtered as has been the case repeatedly in the Old Country? It is easy to understand the British sentiment to continue the war until Germany has been crushed.

The destruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa is a great national loss. When the suddenness with which the fire broke out in different parts of the building is considered it is to be wondered at that there was not a greater loss of life. Whatever the cause of the fire, it should tend to make the people of Canada more watchful. The enemy is probably to be found where he is least expected. Drastic action should be taken with aliens when occasion warrants and guards should be doubled if necessary on the munitions plants and public institutions likely to become a prey of malicious enemy sympathizers.

Citizens should read and digest the figures contained in the annual report of the electric power and light department, published in today's Chronicle. It should be the aim of ratepayers particularly to understand to the minutest detail the transaction of their affairs and this can only be done by giving attention to the information that is placed before them from time to time. Figures, while necessarily dry reading at best, are most essential from an argumentative and convincing point of view. Greater knowledge of public affairs and their transaction on the part of the public is also of importance in increasing the efficiency of the men in public office. The people themselves will then set a higher standard and candidates must possess qualifications accordingly or naturally be rejected.

COUNTY COUNCIL

At Thursday afternoon's meeting of the county council, following a recommendation from the finance committee to grant the Oxford patriotic fund \$6,000 a month, instead of the \$8,000 as asked, an amendment was made, reducing the sum to \$5,000 a month. It was pointed out that if the sum was not sufficient, the council would meet the patriotic association in June and make a bigger grant. A grant of \$1,200 was also made to the Woodstock Hospital and \$600 to the Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll.

At the opening of the county council Wednesday afternoon ex-Warden Cook of West Oxford addressed a few words to the council. He congratulated Warden Pullin on his election to the Wardenship and asked the council to make a liberal grant to the Oxford Patriotic Association. Eight thousand dollars a month was not too much, he said. This was a good cause and we should take good care of the wives and children of those who have gone to fight our battles.

New County Solicitor. The council went into committee of the whole on a by-law appointing

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county solicitor and other officers. The report as read was passed with the exception of the clause appointing a county solicitor. On motion of Reeves Adams and Atkinson, it was decided by a vote of 16 to 4 to fill in the by-law, the name of W. J. McMullen, instead of McKay and McMahon.

To Borrow \$30,000. A by-law was put through the necessary readings authorizing the Warden and treasurer to borrow from the Royal Bank at 5 1/2 per cent. interest, \$30,000, to meet current expenses. Two thousand dollars was placed to the credit of the property and jail committee.

An appropriation of \$100 was placed to the credit of the courthouse officials for stamps and stationery. Mayor Elliott, of Ingersoll, waited on the finance committee in reference to the difference between the county and the town of Ingersoll in the amount owing the county at the time of separation.

Col. McMullen and Major Gibson of the 168th Battalion addressed the county council. Col. McMullen thanked the council for the grant of \$500 to the Battalion for recruiting and organizing purposes and also said a few words in regard to what was going to be done in the way of a campaign in the rural districts in the interests of recruiting. The Colonel explained the reason why the officers wanted the different municipalities to make grants instead of the county giving the whole amount. He thought if each municipality would hand over their own share of the amount asked it would stimulate the ratepayers of each municipality to take more interest in the work and would identify them more closely with recruiting. Colonel McMullen has left the organizing of the campaign in the hands of Lieut. Pierce, who will meet the representatives from the different municipalities and arrange for meetings. It is the intention, he said, to conduct a vigorous campaign, and he asked for the help of the different officials in the work of recruiting the 168th Battalion up to full strength.

Major Gibson told of how successful the meetings already held in Dereham had been. Already the work had borne results, for recruits were coming in from that district. The Battalion is now 426 strong, barely one-third of the full quota, and, said Major Gibson, it will require the very best efforts of all to secure the necessary men. At all these meetings they must impress on their hearers three things—the great necessity for, first, men; secondly, munitions; and thirdly, production. Woodstock, Ingersoll and Tillsonburg, said the Major, had done well, and it was now up to the rural districts to do their bit. The farmers must realize that they must make sacrifices and allow their boys to go.

Meetings of Assessors. Reeve Lillico brought in a resolution asking that the assessors of the different municipalities meet in conference at the court house at Woodstock at an early date and try to arrange for some uniform basis of assessment. The resolution caused a lot of discussion. Some of the members would like to see the assessors of the different municipalities meet with the assessors, while others could see no reason for the joint meeting. Finally the matter was laid over for future consideration.

Reeve Lillico explained that his reason for bringing in the resolution was that there was a great deal of difference in the system of municipal assessment in the different municipalities, and it is to try to correct this that the meeting of the assessors was asked for. Personally he was not averse to the Reeves meeting with them.

Reeve Hollier was in favor of having the assessors as a rule know little of equalization of assessment and the attendance of Reeves would help them out.

Reeve Adams of Blandford could not see what good the conference would be to the assessors and was against the resolution. Reeve Harley was also against it. He took the ground that it would lead to endless trouble if the assessors started going around and raising the assessment.

Warden Pullin thought if for nothing else they surely could agree on the uniform assessing of buildings.

Other Business. T. M. Cayley, principal of Norwich High School, was appointed examiner in his High School District.

The reading of the county road superintendent's report was finished Thursday morning. It took Clerk Birch nearly two hours to go through the document.

The members are indebted to the Warden for a box of cigars passed around to the council and officials at the morning session.

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