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Louis Tas, one of the best known diamond brokers, estimates the output of the De Beers mines annually at $10,000,000, and of other mines at $4,500,000. Add to this the cost of labor, the profits of the syndicates, etc., and he thinks that the annual output of diamonds is worth about $25,000,000.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—A. J. Trolley, of Alvinston, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. and Miss McKellar, of Ingersoll, are visiting with friends here.

—Mr. John Munro, Alvinston, visited in London for a few days of this week.

—Miss L. Wighard, of Port Huron, has returned from visiting friends in this city.

—Ald. Greenlees is confined to his home in South London with an attack of inflammation.

—The board of works held a brief meeting last night, only routine business being transacted.

—Conductor Warren Watters is ill with an acute attack of la grippe at his residence, 150 Simcoe street.

—The match at the Westminster Rink tonight will be contested by five or six of the crack skaters of the city.

—Messrs. R. and J. M. Donnelly, of Lucan, have purchased the south half of lot 18, con. 6, Biddulph, from Mr. John Coyne, 50 acres, for $2,550.

—The Hodgins property, consisting of 25 acres, on con. 4, London township, was sold by Auctioneer Hunt yesterday to Mr. Thomas McGeagh, of Chicago, for $2,590.

—Mrs. Robert Wallace, of 425 Pall Mall street, is in Hamilton, having been called there owing to the death of her mother. The funeral is to take place at Niagara Falls.

—The death occurred recently of Mrs. Isabella Stoddard, of North Dumfries, mother of Mr. George Wrigley, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city. Mrs. Stoddard was 84 years of age.

—White Lodge, No. 471, A. O. U. W., held its installation of officers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. The Deputy Grand Master Workman, assisted by Brothers McCallum and Saunders, P. M. W., of Westminster Lodge, conducted the work. Subsequently the ladies served refreshments.

—Mr. Charles H. Eakins, bookkeeper for the Smith Plumbing Company, has severed his connection with the firm, to assume a position in Toledo, Ohio. The other evening the employes waited on Mr. Eakins and presented him with a purse of gold, as a token of friendship, wishing him every success in the future. Mr. Eakins replied in a suitable manner.

—A number of the congregation of Trinity Church, Shannonville, Ont., gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. R. Eppes on Christmas Eve, when the wardens, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. and Mrs. Eppes with a handsome dinner set and a purse of money in token of their appreciation of Mr. Eppes' services as organist. Mr. Eppes has been organist in the church for a number of years, and with his musical ability has been of great service in the church and to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Eppes have many friends in London and vicinity.

A GOOD MOVE.

Beginning Monday next the Pere Marquette will run another train daily to St. Thomas, leaving London at 6:30, arriving in St. Thomas at 7:10 p.m. The train will carry both passengers and freight, and will enable the company to handle the traffic and freight for Windsor and other points in a much more satisfactory manner than at present.

EVENING OF SCOTTISH SONG.

The evening of Scottish song given in St. James Presbyterian Church last night was enjoyed by a large gathering. Sheriff Cameron was in the chair, and the following were among those who took part: Master Eastwood, piper; Mrs. Zwicker, Miss Pauline Mowat, Mr. Ed Webster, Miss E. McLeod, Miss Wright and Mr. E. W. G. Quantz, in vocal solos; Mrs. Gauld, a reading, and Miss Albright, instrumental solo.

PRESENTED WITH UMBRELLA.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. William Gurney, Rectory street, on Tuesday evening, when his class of young ladies from the Egerton Street Baptist Sunday School met and presented him with a gold-mounted umbrella. Miss Rose read a beautifully-worded address, while Miss McDonald made the presentation. After spending the evening in conversation, interspersed with music, the company dispersed, all feeling encouraged to begin the work of another year.

RECEIVED LAND GRANTS.

The following, formerly members of the old Victoria Rifle Company (which is now No. 1 Company of the Eighth Royal Rifles), have been granted each by the Ontario Government 160 acres of land in the township of Mann, 40 miles west of Lake Abitibi. This grant is for their services at Windsor, from January to May, 1865. The Quebec Victoria Rifle Company was made No. 2 Company of the First Administrative Frontier Battalion, commanded by the late Lieut.-Col. W. Osborne Smith: James Guthrie Scott, Quebec; Peter E. Wright, Quebec; P. C. Lacasse, Quebec; Beverley Riou Eppes, Quebec; Steven Beverley Heward, Montreal; Edward A. Barton, Montreal.

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Those who attended the service in St. Paul's Cathedral last evening listened to a most eloquent and instructive sermon by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of Windsor. Mr. Chadwick took as his text the first verse of Psalm cxxi., "Lift up your eyes unto the hills, from which cometh your help," showing how these words primarily referred to the hills of the city of Jerusalem, on which were situated the temple, and which were the center of the religious life of the Jews, the speaker went on to point out the prophetic and Christian significance of his text for Jews and Gentiles alike. Christ was the hill from which comes all our help, he said, and, in association with this idea, he dwelt upon the life of Christ, pointing out several "hills" in the Savior's history which were full of import for the Christian: The hill where Christ endured forty days' temptation, the hill into which he retired to pray for the church; the Mount of Olives where Christ prepared for the work of salvation; the hill of the transfiguration, which the speaker called the hill of success; the hill of Calvary and, lastly, the ascension of Christ.

The public meeting in Cronyn Hall this evening will be one of great interest, not only to the congregation, but to members of other denominations.

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ANNUAL BANQUET OF COMPANY "B"

Party of Sixty Has a Pleasant Evening a Downtown Restaurant.

Company B of the Seventh Regiment held its annual banquet at a downtown restaurant last evening, and the affair was one round of merriment and good fellowship from start to finish. Capt. H. C. Becher was in the chair, and about 60 guests enjoyed the good things that were provided. In addition to the officers and men of the company, who were almost all in attendance, many guests from other military organizations were present. A very informal and most enjoyable programme of toasts and musical selections was carried out, interspersed with many a jest and happy remark. Lieut. Gregory spoke as "one who knows" to the toast of "The Armories, Past and Present." Corp. Lind had some pleasant things to say in reply to the toast of "The Ladies." The representatives from the other companies of the Seventh and Drum-Major Cockburn replied to "Sister Corps." Sergt. Hanna gave the company some valuable "shop talk." Surgeon-Major Becher rendered some songs in a way that was heartily appreciated, and gave a talk upon the Dominion of Canada.

Capt. Becher spoke of the unity and good-fellowship which was characteristic of Company B, and pointed to a most successful past, and great things for the future. Pte. Murphy's readings were also much enjoyed, as were also the selections rendered by the company's quartet. The gathering did not break up until after midnight.

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Advice to Teachers and Pupils in Middlesex - A Series of Prizes.

Mr. John Dearness, president of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, writes to The Advertiser:

"Probably in this, as in former years, a considerable number of new teachers went on duty in the township schools at the opening of the term. These teachers may not be aware of the announcement made last fall by the London and Middlesex Historical Society. The society desires to encourage in the schools a useful kind of historical study, and at the same time to obtain hitherto unwritten records of facts known only to people, who, in the course of nature, will not be many more years with us.

"In the announcement the society offered to preserve and index for future reference any original historical composition, which, in the teacher's judgment, may seem worthy of preservation if such paper be sent to its secretary (London postoffice). As a further incentive the society offered a series of prizes to the pupils and young people for the best histories of pioneer families received before the end of March. Full particulars of these and the prizes for township histories will be supplied on application to the secretary.

"One kind of exercise of which we have had a good report is the writing of a history of the farm upon which the pupil lives. Histories of families, farms, schools and churches should offer excellent practice for third and fourth classes. Indeed it is almost the only way that the nature-study method of purposeful, personal investigation can be worked into the study of history. Teachers are invited to send to the secretary reports of their efforts along this line of work. The fact that both the county inspectors recently participated in the research of the history of the jail in Middlesex, among other stronger reasons, insures to the teachers and pupils their sympathetic and efficient co-operation."

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THEME IS MORBID; GHOSTS AT GRAND

Ibsen's Play Witnessed by a Fair-Sized Audience—A Very Capable Cast.

"Ghosts," Henrick Ibsen's famous play, drew a fair-sized audience to the Grand last night. As is well known to all reading and theatergoing Londoners, the theme of the play is diseased and morbid. It is but the relentless presentation of one of the cruel truths of life—that the sins of the father are visited upon the children. The play itself reads a great and convincing lesson to the young, that life cannot be trifled with and that the sins of youth may be followed by the penance of age. The beliefs of Oswald Alving, as to the marriage state are open to contradiction, but the morality of the play is saved by the reasonings of Pastor Manders, the clergyman friend of the family.

In brief, the play presents the story of an estimable woman who marries a military roue without being aware of the character of the man until after she is wedded. The couple have one son, and the mother, when the child is a couple of years of age, sends him away, so as to keep him from the evil influences of his degraded father. The father dies, and the mother misinforms the child as to the real character of his father, always lauding the dissolute parent. The son grows up to be a great artist in Paris, but one day he comes home ill. He tells his mother, after many pathetic attempts to keep the truth away from her, that his mind is leaving him, and that an eminent specialist in Paris has told him that the sins of the father are being visited on the son. It is at this point that the overwhelming tragedy of the play occurs. The boy wants to marry a servant in his mother's family. The mother deems it a whim, but as he persists, she is compelled to tell him that the girl is his half-sister, though the secret has always been kept to shield his father. The son, fearful of a lingering life of lunacy in an asylum, compels his mother to consent to poison him with morphine tablets if he should be taken ill again with the dreaded mental disease. After the awful night spent with her son, the mother imagines he is growing quieter, and she feels relieved to think that her promise has at least soothed him. She goes to the window and raises the blind. The early morning sun throws a bar of light across the room, and, as she turns around, floods the face of her son in the chair. It is the crucial moment for her, for he is a jibbering lunatic. She approaches him to carry out her promise, but the mother's love weakens her, and she falls in hysterics on the floor, and then the curtain is rung down.

The play was in excellent hands last night, for it is not probable that a truer impersonation of the mother of the affected boy is possible than that of Miss Adelaide Fitzallen. In her railings against society and against heaven itself for the cruel affliction which has overtaken her, Miss Fitzallen does the mother's part full justice; in her solicitude for the welfare of her boy, in her utter despair when she sees his mind has gone, every emotion is depicted with an artistic strength known only to those actresses of the highest class. It is indeed no idle flattery to say that Miss Fitzallen is a woman of extraordinary capabilities—a finished artist in every sense.

Mr. Claus Bogel as Oswald Alving, presented the character of the young artist, with all his misgivings and fearful dread of insanity, in truly artistic manner. The morbid broodings, with their sudden changes in moments of relief, were all portrayed with a master touch, the earnestness of Mr. Bogel's portrayal being fearful at times.

Mr. Allen Davenport as Pastor Manders, Mr. George R. Bell as Jacob Engstrand, and Miss Ada Curry as Regina Engstrand, are all deserving of praise for exceptionally clever work.

The company carried no scenery whatever, and the stage properties were so cheap, and in such vulgar taste, that the effect of the play was largely lost through its inappropriate surroundings. Had it not been for this defect the presentation would have been almost perfect.

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ELECTIONS OVER, THE COUNTY COUNCIL GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Requests Received for Grants to the First Hussars and the Middlesex Regiment.

The newly-elected county council met at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, with Warden R. M. Piper in the chair, and commenced the business of the year. There was a full attendance of members, and an unusually large bulk of business to be considered.

The statement of receipts and expenditures from Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan. 23, 1905, was submitted by County Treasurer McEvoy. The total receipts were $157,703 29, and the expenditure $176,331 90, making an excess of expenditures of $18,628 61.

A large number of communications were read. Archibald Graham, night watchmon of the jail, applied for an increase of salary. Referred to finance committee.

D. A. Cameron, secretary of the board of the Dutton High School, submitted the account for $39 52 for Middlesex County's pupils who attended during 1903 and 1904. Referred to finance committee.

The council of Glencoe again submitted an account which had been presented before without any action being taken. It amounted to $25, being the cost of sending an insane indigent, Arabelle Currie, to the asylum. Referred to the finance committee.

County Registrar John Waters reported the payment of $215 60, as the county's share of the registry fees.

A very interesting communication from the executive of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and Other Forms of Tuberculosis was read. It pointed out that there were about 270 persons suffering from tuberculosis in Middlesex, on an average, of whom about 54 die annually. There were about 8,000 deaths in Canada and 2,696 in Ontario every year from the same disease. The sanatorium treatment of tuberculosis, continued the report, was now universally recognized as a necessary and efficient means in assisting in the struggle against it. The establishment of sanatoria in various parts of the country was advisable, and the association recommended that the council petition the Provincial Government, asking that at least one sanatorium be established in Ontario. In an appendix were submitted statistics showing the value of these institutions and the great need of them in Canada. Referred to the petitioning committee.

A circular was received from G. A. Aylesworth, secretary of the School Trustees' Association of Ontario, saying that it was hoped that all county councils which had not yet sent trustees to the association's annual meeting would do so next April, when the association meets at the University of Toronto. Referred to the educational committee.

The board of the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute sent a statement of the council's account with the school for the attendance of Middlesex County pupils, which amounted to $391 61. The number of county pupils was 23, their aggregate attendance 2,484 days, and their cost of maintenance $765 17, which is partly paid by the pupils' fees. Referred to the educational committee.

A communication was received from the Stratford Collegiate Institute and was treated in the same way. The sum due was $50 74.

County Solicitor Elliott sent a letter asking that the board take further action in regard to the dispute over the amount due to the St. Mary's High School. Referred to the finance committee.

Chief Turnkey Donohue, of the county jail, sent a communication asking that he be allowed, as he was by the last council, to draw the salary of jailer while acting in that capacity, and also that his salary as head turnkey be raised in the event of the appointment of a new jailer. High Constable McLoud also petitioned for an increase of salary. Both communications were referred to the finance committee.

Major McCoomb, of the First Hussars, applied for a grant of 25 cents per day for each man of "B" squadron while at the annual camp. Col. Welch, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, was present and asked for a renewal of the grant to his regiment, saying that it had been most beneficial in keeping the regiment up to its full strength at the camp on Carling's Heights.

A letter from County Commissioner Ansley, of Huron County, stated that the council of Huron had agreed to act in conjunction with Lambton and Middlesex Counties in building a 100-foot span bridge across the Aux Sauble River if the latter counties would also consent. To the finance committee.

The council's account with the St. Mary's Collegiate Institute was submitted. It showed that the total number in attendance during 1904 was 54, their aggregate atendance 4,347 days, and the total amount paid $242.

Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, inclosed a copy of the petition which the municipalities are sending the Dominion Government, asking that the charters of the telephone companies be amended so that the poles of such companies could not be erected upon any highways without the consent of the municipality in which it was situated. Sent to the petitioning committee.

A copy of the petition which is being sent to the public works department of the Dominion Government by the county of Kent was submitted. It pointed out the damage caused by the spring overflow of the river, and suggested that the department construct a cut through Elgin County to divert the overflow water into Lake Erie.

A motion was carried to the effect that all new members of the council not already supplied with copies of the statutes should be supplied with same at the county's expense.

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