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DELMAS SCORES FOR DEFENSE

Had Objection After Objection Sustained Yesterday

District Attorney Trying in Every Way to Have Evidence Admitted to Break Down Evelyn's Story.

NEW YORK, March 11.—On the first day of the state's case in rebuttal at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, District Attorney Jerome today came to a temporary standstill against the pracically solid wall the rules of evidence have built around the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mr. Jerome began to attack the story as soon as court opened this morning. There ensued a well nigh ceaseless battle between the prosecutor and Delphin M. Delmas, the leading counsel for the defense, at the end of which Justice Fitzgerald upheld the rule laid down at the beginning of the trial—that young Mrs. Thaw's story was admissible only as tending to show the effect it might have had in unbalancing the defendant's mind and that its truth or falsity is not material.

Mr. Jerome tried to avoid this rule by declaring he was endeavoring merely to show by inference—by circumstantial evidence as to facts and details in the story—that Mrs. Thaw could not possibly have told the story to her husband. Although he will doubtless be blocked by the same rule when the time comes, it is said the district attorney may attempt in the same way to prove an alibi for Stanford White on the night he is alleged to have maltreated young Miss Nesbit.

Nine-tenths of today's session were spent in argument and in nearly every instance when the smoke of conflict cleared away Mr. Delmas had won his point as to the law, while Mr. Jerome, in the very argument itself had got before the jury a perfect knowledge as to what his witnesses would have testified to had they been permitted. The district attorney called ten witnesses during the day, but aside from drawing from the state's eyewitnesses to the tragedy the opinion that Thaw seemed rational the night he shot and killed Stanford White, little real headway was made.

LARGE SHOE HOUSE GOES UP WITH CRASH

Total Liabilities are $220,000—Collapse Hastened by Failure of Ontario Bank.

TORONTO, Mar. 11.—Papers asking for the liquidation of the J. D. King Company, one of the largest shoe houses in Canada, have been filed at Osgoode Hall. The crash is partly attributed to the collaspe of the Union Bank which was a creditor to the extent of $156,258,23, of which only $70,000 is secured. Total liabilities are $220,000.

In December the curator of the defunct bank decided that the debt owing it must be reduced. Efforts to raise the funds have been going on unsuccessfully ever since. The crash was precipitated by Goulet Garan & Co., of Quebec, creditors for $1,054. They were willing to accept fifty cents on the dollar, but as this was not forthcoming they were to move for speedy judgment today.

On February 20th A. R. Clark & Co., tanners, filed a petition for the winding up, and the following day the Bank of Montreal took similar steps. These moves were kept secret.

DECENDANT OF ROMNEY PARALYTIC AND PAUPER

Picture by Great Painter Brings $80,000, and Yet His Relative is Starving.

LONDON, March 11. — The great-granddaughter of Romney, one of whose pictures was sold recently for $80,000, is lying penniless and paralyzed at Malden.

Miss H. H. Curtis, of 24 Longridge road, Earl's Court, who is interested in Miss Romney, gave some details of her case yesterday.

"Miss Eliza Romney is the daughter of a Scottish clergyman," she said, "and, as every one is aware, northern pastors are not very well blessed with wordly goods. She is a clever and capable woman, and would,, no doubt, have earned a comfortable living for herself; but twenty years ago she was stricken down with paralysis, and has been bedridden ever since.

"She is absolutely penniless, with the exception of a small weekly sum allowed her by a relative, who is now 78 years of age, so she cannot look forward to this help much longer. She has about 1,000 votes toward the granting of a United Kingdom Beneficent Association annuity, but it is necessary for her to have 3,000, and that is why we are anxious to collect some money on her behalf. Every subscription of $5 means twelve votes.

"I cannot help feeling that many admirers of Romney's masterpieces would be willing to help rather than see a descendant of the great master end her days in want."

GREENVILLE, ME. HAS MYSTERY

Two State Employes May Have Been Murdered.

State Fish Hatchery At Squaw Brook Burned Yesterday—One Body Discovered Among the Ruins.

GREENVILLE, Me., March 11.—Suspecting that one and posibly two state employes have been murdered, Piscataquis county officials tonight were investigating the fire which totally destroyed the state fish hatchery at Squaw Brook, forty miles above here, on Moosehead Lake today.

When Greenville people who discovered the fire had went to investigate it arrived on the scene they were surprised to find that Supt. A. W. Wilkins and his assistant, Arthur Hersey, were missing, and no one was at the place. Soon they distinguished in the ruins of the living cottage a form which they believed to be that of either the superintendent or his helper. The embers were too hot to permit of a thorough examination late this afternoon, but only one body was to be seen.

Deputy Sheriff H. L. Sawyer of Greenville assumed charge of an inquiry and word was sent to the office of the state fish and game commissioners at Augusta, from which General Superintendent W. E. Berry was expected to arrive here late tonight.

The fire broke out about 9 o'clock this forenoon and consumed the dwelling house, stable and hatchery building, the three structures of which the station consisted. The loss was estimated at $5,000 and there is an insurance of $2,500. The station was established in 1902 and will be rebuilt immediately. It contained a large stock of fish fry.

Supt. Wilkins belongs at Winthrop, where his wife and daughter live, is about 65 years old and has been in charge of Squaw Brook hatchery since last spring. He formerly was located at the Monmouth hatchery. His assistant is a much younger man whose home is at Willimantic. He went to Squaw Brook last fall. The hatchery was located near the point where the brook empties into the southerly side of Moosehead Lake.

Upon his return Deputy Sheriff Sawyer furnished additional details, but did not clear up the mystery. The body found was in the cellar beneath Wilkin's bedroom and probably was his. A small trunk belonging to Wilkins was found on a sled 50 feet from the house. It was locked, but will be opened tomorrow and may disclose a clue. No tracks were found, and diligent inquiry failed to reveal a trace of a suspicious character on the single tote road which passes near the station. Besides the trunk nothing was removed from the buildings. No arrests have been made.

It developed that Wilkins was removed and superseded by Hersey a week ago by General Supt. Berry, and was to have left in a day or two.

Eugene Hersey, the new superintendent's son, left just before 9 o'clock for Greenville to meet his mother, who was to visit them. At that time his father was in the hatchery, and he thought Wilkins was with him.

About twenty minutes after Hersey's departure, John Clark, a teamster, reached the station from this town. He found the stable and the ell connecting the house and stable on fire and the hatchery filled with smoke. As the hatchery was in a separate building and there was no sign of fire on the outside of it, it seems certain there were two distinct fires in progress.

Within fifteen minutes Clark was joined by Peter Larkin, a camp caretaker. They both searched the grounds but did not enter the buildings because of the smoke and fire. They saw no one about. It was impossible to search the hatchery building ruins tonight. The elder Hersey is about 45 years old.

RESOLUTIONS FOR MORE TAXATION

QUEBEC, March 11.—Hon. M. Tessier, provincial treasurer, introduced resolutions in the legislature today providing for additional taxation on corporations, sleeping car companies to be taxed one-third of one per cent on earnings in the province and $50on each office in Quebec and Montreal and $20 in other places; one per cent on mutual insurance companies' premises; telephone companies with over $300,000 capital, not less than $1,200 nor more than $5,000; express companies, $30 per mile of main line track and $15 for each additional track; branch lines, $20 per mile; second track, $10 per mile; foreign corporations not already taxed, $50 for office in Montreal or Quebec and $20 elsewhere.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH BY ROAD-SIDE; STRANGE CO-INCIDENCE

REXTON, March 11.—Thomas Cullen of South Branch was found frozen to death on the road between St. Anne and South Branch yesterday morning by a little boy. The body was lying on the road about a half mile above Simon Basterache's house. He was returning from the lumber woods in Nova Scotia and was walking from Buctouche on a road through the woods which is seldom travelled. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and family. There was $60 in cash found in his pocket and a valise by his side. It is a strange coincidence that deceased's mother was found frozen to death on a road near her home at South Branch about a year ago

SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSE NEW $40,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

Will Ask Provincial Government for Power to Issue Bonds to This Amount—J. Boyd McMann Appointed Truant Officer at Salary of $600—Mr. Hayes to Qualify for Position of Manual Training Superintendent—His Salary to be $1,000

At the meeting of the School Board held last night it was decided to ask the government's permission to issue bonds to the amount of $40,000 for the purpose of building a new school on the Weldon lot. J. Boyd McMann was appointed to the position of truant officer, to take up his duties April 1st. The superintendent of manual training is to receive a salary of $1,000 and a course in Domestic Science is to be inaugurated after the coming summer vacation. Other miscellaneous business was transacted.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting a letter from Secretary Manning and Clerk Coll was read, asking that the sum of $200 placed for the purpose in the estimates be used to raise the salaries of these officials. It was decided that the finance committee look into the matter and report back to the board.

Some discussion arose concerning the hours during which the office of the board was to be open and resulted in the meeting passing a motion to the effect that the office should close at one o'clock on Saturday afternoons and at five on other days, the opening hours always to be 8.30 a. m. Teachers are to be notified of this.

On motion of Ald. Lockhart the committee of the building were ordered to look into the matter of the boiler at Leinster street school.

A letter from Alice E. Cooper, applying for the position of teacher of domestic science, was referred to the teachers' committee.

An application for two months' leave of absence was received from Harriet S. Comben of the Winter street staff. The board regretted that it could not comply with the request.

Resignations Accepted

The resignation of Lillian I. Simpson of the Winter street school was accepted, as was also that of J. S. Lord of the High School, to go into effect April 1st, and that of Mabel Finn of St. Malachi's school, to go into effect April 12th.

The application of L. Ella Brown for a position as teacher was placed on the list.

A report concerning the condition of the Millidgeville school was received from Agnes G. Waring and referred to the committee dealing with the Sandy Point school.

On the motion of Mr. Maxwell the chairman and superintendent were appointed a committee to provide means of conveyance for the pupils of the Sandy Point school and also to remove the teacher to one of the city schools.

Fire Escapes, Etc.

A communication dealing with the unsatisfactory state of fire alarm, fire escapes and door fastenings of the Victoria school was next read. The matter was referred to Trustees Bullock and Russell.

A letter concerning the teaching of music in the schools was referred to the superintendent and an anonymous letter demanding that the truant officer appointed be a total abstainer was laid on the table.

Tenders for the printing of the annual report were next opened, and on motion of Mr. Russell the lowest was accepted. It was that of John A. Bowes at $1.05 per page.

The only unfinished business was the matter of plumbing ordered by the public playground committee. It was ordered to be paid.

New business was next in order. The matter of fire escapes was left to the building committee to report to the board.

Fortnightly Fire Drill

The matter of a larger fire gong in the High School on Mr. Maxwell's motion was referred to the visitors of the school. Fire drills also came in for some discussion, and Ald Lockhart's motion providing for drills twice a month and monthly reports on the same from the teachers to the board was passed. Instructions are also to be issued by the secretary to janitors to the effect that they must be on the school premises during school hours and not leave during the noon hour intermission.

J. B. McMann Truant Officer

The election of a truant officer was next taken up. Mr. Russell on behalf of the committee offered the following names: Jas. Sinclair, J. Boyd McMann and R. S. Sheraton. On Ald. Lockhart's motion the name of A. E. Hartt was added. Balloting was at once proceeded with, and the fourth ballot elected J. Boyd McMann to the position. It is understood he will take up his duties on April 1st.

On Mr. Maxwell's motion the salary of the truant officer was placed at $600.

Manual Training Superintendent

The appointment of a teacher for the manual training school was next discussed. Mr. Russell moved that the teacher's salary be $1,000. The motion carried. Mr. Hayes is to leave at once for Fredericton to qualify for the position. He will, it is understood, receive no pay during this time. On the suggestion of Dr. Bridges Miss Scott was appointed to take charge of Mr. Mr. Hayes' department until after Easter.

Mrs. Skinner next brought up the matter of a domestic science course. Mr. Maxwell said the committee desired to see such a course begun next autumn. He made a motion to that effect which was carried.

Want New $40,000 School

Ald. Bullock next brought up the matter of a new school on the Weldon lot. On Mr. Maxwell's motion it was decided that a committee of Messrs. Bullock, Russell, Coll and Maxwell interview the provincial government and ask for power to issue bonds for $40,000 to cover the cost of the new building.

Adjournment was then made.

SUNDAY SHUNTING WORK OF NECESSITY

At the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian ministers yesterday morning it was decided to ask the Lord's Day Alliance to confer with L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent, about the shunting engines of the I. C. R. working on Sundays.

Mr. Ross when asked about the matter last evening said that it was a work of necessity. If the work was not done on Sunday then the merchants of the city would be unable to receive their goods from the frieght sheds on Monday and instead of one day their teamsters would be idle two days. The scowmen would not have work on Monday morning unless the shunting was done.

There are seven shunting engines at work on Sunday. They can hardly keep up with the work. It has been remarked that there is no shunting done on Sunday in Carleton, but Mr. Ross says that where they would only have from 50 to 100 cars to shunt on the West Side, there are over 1,000 in the yard here.

Mr. Ross said that the new act does not in any way affect the Intercolonial Railway, and anyway the work is absolutely essential. Referring to the increase of the work, he said that last year four inferior engines were handling the work, but it has so increased that the seven first clas engines now in use are taxed to their utmost to handle it.

MAY GO TO CABINET WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

QUEBEC, Mar. 11.—The rumor is revived that Wm. Power, M. P. for Quebec, West., will be called to the Dominion Cabinet as a minister without portfolio, to represent the Irish catholic minority and Quebec district in the Cabinet. The news is well received in Quebec where Mr. Power is highly esteemed as a prominent citizen, successful business man and honorable gentleman.

LOWELL, Mass., March 11.—While being removed from the superior court room, after he had received a sentence of two years' imprisonment for breaking and entering, John J. Beaulieu escaped from custody late today.

WEST SIDE SHED DESTROYED BY FIRE

Shortly after twelve o'clock last night a fire started in a shed owned by A. C. Smith next to the immigration building on the West Side. The shed was practically destroyed, but the fire did not extend to any distance.

The shed was used by the men waiting for stock and was provided with six bunks. At the time of the fire there were three men in the building, Messrs. Riley, Cobham and Fox. They say the fire started by the explosion of the stove.

A C. P. R. engine was backed out into the "pit" and brought in alongside the building. A stream of water was sent into the building and the blaze was soon under control.

George Pike, who was present, ranb in the fire alarm from box 117. The Clareton fire department responded. Some of the clothes belonging to the men were burned. The fire spread very quickly and the men escaped with difficulty. A valuable bulldog belonging to Mr. Riley was burned, as it was sleeping when the fire broke out.

The wind was blowing from the northeast and so away from the immigration building and the wharves, so that there was no danger of them catching fire. The loss was very small, as the building was only a small wooden one.

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LIQUOR MEN WANT FEW AMENDMENTS TO LICENSE LAW

Object to Druggists Being Allowed to Sell Liquor.

Will Also Ask That 50 Per Cent. of Names Be Necessary to Permit License Being Granted.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association met at the Royal Hotel and considered many things of interest to the liquor trade. They too want the law amended and they resolved to petition the government to change it to meet their views.

One of the requests they make is that druggists be restrained from selling liquor. They claim that they are not licensed and that it is unfair to the trade, meaning those who pay licenses, to have druggists selling wet goods as well as drugs.

A wholesale man talking to The Sun said they were bound to see the retail trade protected as far as possible and it was well known that druggists in many cases abused the privilege that their calling gave them. They did not hesitate to sell a bottle of whiskey, and it was an easy matter to get a prescription for it.

"It is just as bad," he said, "in some parts of the city as it is in Scott Act towns."

Then he explained later if a man wanted a bottle of whiskey, or if he used it habitually, he had a pad of prescriptions with his order on each, the kindly provision of a friendly physician. Of course the case mentioned was exceptional, but it was a matter of fact that the licensed vendor could show more physicians' prescriptions for liquor than was ever needed to help the ailing.

The wholesale man was silent when asked if there was any truth in the story frequently told by temperance people that the vendors licensed under the Scott Act had an agreement with the medical men whereby the latter got a commission upon the prescription sales.

But this is not all the liquor men want. They wish the 75 licenses continued, but they want them granted without respect to wards. They claim that the distribution is not satisfactory now and give facts and figures to show their position.

A temperance advocate when asked later how the restriction of druggists' sales would work, replied that while he was against the sale of liquor, he recognized the fact that in sickness its use was often necessary and it would be surely a strange thing if when a psysician ordered liquor a person schould have to go to a bar-room to get it.

The Victuallers' Association does not believe that twenty-five per cent of the people should have power over the trade, and it asks that fifty per cent of the residents should be necessary before any notice is taken of the people's request.

It was resolved to present these matters to the government for its consideration.

FREDERICTON CIVIC ELECTIONS QUIET

H. F. McLeod Elected Mayor Without Opposition—New Council Shows Only Three Changes.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—The civic elections here today passed off very quietly and a very small vote was polled, the total number not being much over one-half of those registered. There were contests in only two wards, St. Anns and Carleton. In the former the old aldermen, Kelly and Everett, were returned, defeating Charles Hall, who was credited with being the candidate of the Citizens' League, or temperance party. The vote stood: Kelly, 402; Everett, 389; Hall, 259. In the latter ward one of the aldermen (Maxwell) suffered defeat at the hands of John Oldham, the vote standing: Ald. Hanlon, 491; Ald. Maxwell, 261; John Oldham, 502. It is said that Mr. Maxwell's defeat is owing to the fact that he had expressed views in favor of enforcement of the Scott Act.

The new council as elected shows only three changes in last year's board, H. C. Jewett taking the place of Ald. Colter, retired; Everett Johnston that of Ald. Boyce, retired, and John Oldham, who defeated Ald. Maxwell in today's contest. Fredericton's present city council as the result of the elections is as follows:

Mayor—Harry F. McLeod. Aldermen: Wellington ward—John A. Scott, S. H. Hooper. St. Ann's ward—John Kelly, Edgerton Everett. Carleton ward—J. D. Hanlon, John Oldham. Queens ward—John Moore, H. C. Jewett. Kings ward—Hugh Doherty, Everett Johnston.

At the conclusion of the contest, as usual, the electors gathered at the City Hall council chambers, where they were entertained to eloquent and appropriate addresses by the several candidates.

THE CALL OF THE WILD.

Most of our song birds have three notes expressive of love, alarm and fellowship. The latter call seems to keep them in touch with one another. I might perhaps add to this list the scream of distress which most birds utter when caught by a cat or a hawk—the voice of uncontrolled terror and pain which is nearly the same in all species—dissonant and piercing. The other notes and calls are characteristic, but this last is the simple screech of common terrified nature.—John Burroughs in Country Life in America.

ANOTHER DAY WITH LABOR BILL

Commons Made Progress With Measure Yesterday

House Will Probably Get Clear of the Matter Soon—Insurance Debate Not Likely This Session.

OTTAWA, March 11.—In the commons today Hon. Mr. Oliver introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant commissioner of the Yukon and to legalize action already taken. The bill was read a first time.

Replying to Mr. Emmerson, Hon. Mr. Templeman denied that there was any intention to postpone the proprietary medicines bill.

W. F. Maclean asked if there was any likelihood of the insurance report being discussed this session.

Mr. Fielding said it would depend on the condition of business. He thought probably the question was too large to be taken up this session, but he could not definitely say.

In committee of the whole the house took up the private bill entitled an act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which had been passed by the railways committee.

W. F. Maclean called attention to the fact that a clause had been withdrawn from the bill proposing to strike out the words in the original charter providing for two cents a mile passenger rate, and he thought an explanation was due by the Minister of Railways to the country. He contended that the Grand Trunk was bound by law to give a two cent a mile rate, and he wanted to know whether the government or railway intended to enforce the performance of that duty.

The minister of railways said the solicitor for the Grand Trunk announced in committee that the clause referred to would be withdrawn and that having been done no further action had been taken. It was not the case that on his own behalf or on behalf of the governement he requested the Grand Trunk to withdraw the clause. Replying to Dr. Sproule, Mr. Emmerson explained that the clause in the bill seeking power to acquire lands, wharves, etc., had a special reference to a proposal on the part of the Grand Trunk to acquire land in Great Britain for offices.

The bill was reported without amendment.

Replying to Mr. Taylor Mr. Templeman said that communication had been received by the inland revenue department asking that in the local option municipalities, breweries and distilleries had to be prohibited from selling their products for consumption therein reply had been made that license to sell having been obtained under authority of provincial legislation the proper source of redress was that under which these laws were being made.

In answer to a question by Ralph Smith as to complaints in a newspaper that the Salvation Army undertake to bring out to Canada British mechanics and laborers and supply them and employ as many who may apply for that class of help. Hon. Mr. Oliver read a letter from Brigadier Howell of Toronto. He stated it is quite understood that among those who are coming to Canada a small per cent. are mechanics. "It has been the policy of the Army to distribute those people where there is a demand for the various kinds of labor. We send a circular letter to all the firms we can get in touch with and find out from them their needs. We then send our representative to interview them, and also to interview some of the workmen to find out if the shop is an open shop or a union shop, and if there is any trouble there. If we find there are any labor difficulties we advise the people to keep away and thus protect the labor interests. If we find that the firm is anxious to get men in order to reduce wages we avoid sending people to such firms. We have the workingman's interest at heart."

Brigadier Howell also wrote: "We have been approached with some very tempting offers to bring skilled mechanics to this country on various occasions, but we have absolutely refused any such negotiations with any firms where there is any labor difficulty."

Hon. Mr. Oliver said that money is paid to the Salvation Army on the same terms as to other booking agents In addition $5,000 a year is paid to the London office in consideration of the Army assuming responsibility for the care of immigrants it sends to Canada.

In committee, the house resumed consideration of the bill to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts in mines and industries connected with public utilities. At the suggestion of Mr. Lemieux, a clause was added to the bill defining a trades union or union as an organization of employes formed for the purpose of regulating relations between employers and employes. With reference to the clause authorizing the appointment of boards of conciliation or investigation, the Minister of Labor recalled that when the bill was previously discussed the member for Labelle (Mr. Bourassa) suggested the establishment of a permanent board. Mr. Bourassa had, however, reconsidered the matter and did not now desire to press his views. He (Mr. Lemieux) did not think it would be desirable to establish a permanent board, as once it had given a finding employers or employes might be disposed to think it would be biased by that finding. There was a further objection that if there happened to be applications for their services from different parts of the country at one time a permanent board might not be able to undertake the work entrusted to it expeditiously.

Lir. Conmee, (Rainy River,) thought that definition of a lockout should include a lowering of wages or a change of hours by which an employer might wish to bring pressure to bear on his employes, and in this view he was joined by R. L. Borden and Mr. Lennox.

The minister said they could not hold that a notice of reduction of wages or an alteration in hours was a lockout. What constituted a dispute was clearly defined in the bill.

The clause was passed.

Section eleven was amended to read that no person having a direct interest in the dispute should be allowed to act as a member of the board of investigation.

The minister withdrew the clause empowering the governor in council to declare and industry a public utility under the provisions of the bill.

In the evening Mr. Lemieux said that a number of the railroad organizations had objected to their act which forbade a strike or lockout until a board of conciliation had reported upon the case. It had therefore been decided that the bill would be so amended that railroad employes could have any dispute dealt with under the act of 1903, but any dispute not so dealt with must come under the provisions of this act.

Progress was reported on the labor bill and the House adjourned at midnight.

CHINESE STUDENTS WERE PROFICIENT

Their Efforts Surprise Audience a Brussels Street Church.

A large number of people attended the Chinese concert in the Brussels street Baptist church last evening, and many were astonished at the cleverness of the Chinese students in rendering their different numbers on the programme, which was as follows:

1. Gramophone selection, in Chinese, under the direction of Hum Bun.
2. Quartette in Chinese—Jesus Loves Me—Hum Fen, Lin Choon, Hum Oak, Jas. Hunter.
3. Reading—The Cruel Boy Punished—Jas. Wong.
4. Chorus—At the Cross Where I First Saw the Light—by the school.
5. Reading—The Love of God—Hum Yee.
6. Gramophone selection in English, Hum Bun.
7. Solo—Wonderful Words—Tom You.
8. Reading—He Doeth All Things Well—Hum Hai.
9. Duet—When He Cometh—Hum Fen and Hum Kay.
10. Reading—Evening Prayer — Hum Oak.
11. Hymn—What a Friend We Have in Jesus—by the school.
12. Twenty-third Psalm, in English, by Lin Choon.
13. Reading, Miss Stella McKay.
14. Drill by Scotch Brigade, physical and bayonet drill, and a selection by Piper Hayter.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe gave an address. The concert was a financial success.

ACADIA CANDIDATES FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

WOLFVILLE, March 11.—Five applications have been made for the Rhodes scholarship: J. Arthur Estey, Fredericton; John S. Bates, Amherst; George H. Magner, Schenectady; C. DeB. Denton, Little River; Loring C. Christie, Amherst, all of Acadia.

WILL INCREASE GRANT.

TORONTO, March 11.—As foreshadowed by Premier Whitney yesterday afternoon at Massey Hall, the grant for colonization and immigration under the auspices of the Salvation Army will be increased to $10,000 this year instead of $7,000 as last year. The government is well pleased with the work of the army in this regard.

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