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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY THE SOLDIERS.

Officers and Men Give Entertainment—Proceeds for Patriotic Purposes.

The musical entertainment in the Opera House Tuesday evening given by the officers and men of the different units quartered here was a great success. The proceeds were for the work of the Women's Institute.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors, every available seat being taken and a large number stood throughout the entire entertainment. The gross proceeds amounted to \$311. This is without doubt one of the most successful entertainments held here for patriotic purposes.

The program was a long one, and every number was of a high order. In every instance an encore was insisted upon by the audience, and cheerfully given by the men. The comedy acts with their local hits were mirth creating and brought down the house.

The following is the program rendered:—

Bugle—Reveille.
God Save the King.
Bugle Calls—Pte. Byrant.
Solo—Lt. Sparks, Be British.
Reading—Pte. Beers, selections from Robt. W. Service and Kipling.
String Quartette—Lt. Hanley, Reg. Hill, Corp. Allman, Pte. Barr.
Sketch—An Office in Campbellton three medical officers, Lt. Cornell, Hardstaff, Hagerman.
Reading—Lt. Brown, Musica. group.
Duet—Lt. Sparks and Sgt. Hayes Battle Eve.
Sketch—Ghost in Pawn shop, Pte. Schafer, Smith, Patterson.
Solo—Corp. Dowswell.
Reading—Lt. Brown, The Fool.
Solo—Corp. Mulligan.
Monologue—Pte. Carroll.
Solo—Sgt. Hayes.
Bugle—Last Post.
God Save the King.

Lt. Mitchell was the manager of the entertainment and to him is due much of the credit of the success of the entertainment.

Corp. Wright and Allman presided at the piano.

After the entertainment the officers and men, as well as the officers of the units and members of the Women's Institute and Tipperary Club were entertained by the ladies at the home of Mr. Alexander McLennan, and a most pleasant time spent.

London, March 7—British cavalry had advanced within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the River Tigris front, on Monday afternoon, it was announced officially to-day. The statement follows: "On Monday afternoon British cavalry were engaged with the Turkish rear guard of Lajj, nine miles southeast of Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia." South of Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia, owing to the fact that the war material abandoned by the enemy is strewn over eight miles of country, it is not yet possible to give an accurate and full list of our captures.

The collection of booty and the salvage of guns, etc., which were thrown into the river is being proceeded with and up to the present 38 guns including those of captured river craft, have been collected, exclusive of machines and trench mortars.

The British are now within less than 30 miles of Bagdad.

W. E. FOSTER WILL BE NEXT PREMIER

Matter Was Decided at Meeting of Members Elect Held at St. John Wednesday.

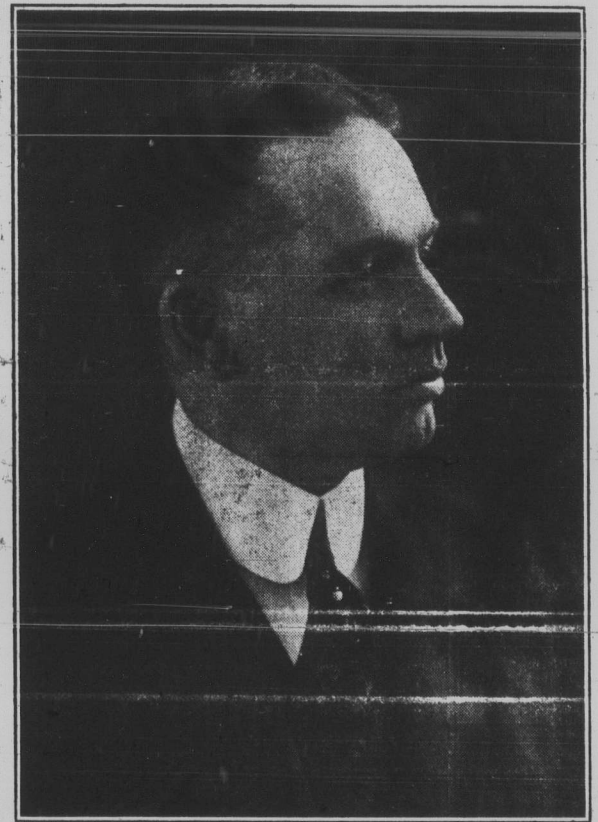
(Special to The Graphic)
St. John, N. B., Mar. 8.—At a meeting of the Opposition members held here yesterday it was decided that Walter E. Foster, although defeated in St. John county would be the next Premier of New Brunswick.

No further details of the meeting have been given out for publication. Every French member elect explaining the reasons for his defeat.

citely denied the statements of the Conservative papers that conscription and National Service issues had been brought into the campaign.

The only canvasses used were the misdeeds of the government and these were sufficient to do the work.

Upon the resignation of the Murray government Mr. Foster will be called upon to form a government and then the men who will compose such government will be chosen.



W. E. FOSTER, NEW BRUNSWICK'S NEXT PREMIER.

ARCHER CUP STILL REMAINS HERE

Three Rinks of Newcastle Curlers Pay Here Tuesday But Fail to Lift Cup

Three rinks of Newcastle curlers arrived here Tuesday morning to play for the Archer cup. One game was played in the afternoon and two in the evening.

The games resulted as follows:—

Newcastle	Campbellton
Chas. Dalton	E. P. Mowat
Skip 20	Skip 12
D. S. Creaghan	F. P. Wetmore
Skip 5	Skip 24
Chas. Morrissey	A. McG. McDonald
Skip 9	Skip 16
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After the evening game the visitors were entertained at a dinner.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Alex. McKay and family wish to thank their many kind friends for kindness and sympathy during their sad bereavement.

After the game the players enjoyed a supper at the Canada Cafe and a very pleasant time was spent. Another game is planned for in near future.

ST. LAWRENCE PULP CO. WINS IMPORTANT CASE

Employee Was Dismissed and Sued for Salary for Balance of Year.

Quebec, March 5.—Judgment was rendered a short time ago in two cases by the Court of Appeal composed of Chief Justice Arsenault, Justices Pelletier, Cross, Lavigne and Carroll, wherein W. Wade was appellant and The St. Lawrence Pulp & Lumber Corporation, respondent.

Wade was an Accountant in the employ of the firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., and when the St. Lawrence Pulp & Lumber Corporation commenced to build its pulp mill at Chandler, the firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., sent their representative, Mr. Wade, to act as auditor there. Mr. Wade remained at Chandler while the construction was going on, and was there under the Whittemore regime.

When Mr. J. E. A. Dubec replaced Mr. Whittemore as President and General Manager of the Company, the latter approached Wade and engaged his services as a personal employee of the St. Lawrence Pulp & Lumber Corporation with a salary of \$4,000.00 per year, to act as assistant general manager, etc.

By the two actions taken by Wade against the St. Lawrence Pulp & Lumber Corporation, he set up that he was employed for the Company at a salary of \$4,000.00 per year, that he was wrongfully dismissed in virtue of a letter that he received from Mr. Dubec informing him that the Company had decided to take its books from Chandler to keep them in Montreal, and that his services were no longer required. He stated he was given one month's notice to leave, but that he was engaged for the year, he was entitled to his full salary. He therefore sued the Company for the balance of his salary to wit \$3,800.00.

Wade was represented by Messrs. of Pentland, Stuart, Gravel & Thompson, of Quebec.

The St. Lawrence Pulp & Lumber Corporation represented by the Honorable John Hall Kelly, pleaded as follows.

He admitted that Wade was engaged by the year, and he admitted the sending the letter above referred to. He stated, however, that Wade was not dismissed for the reasons set forth in the said letter, but that he had been dismissed for disobeying orders, that Wade had taken upon himself contrary to the wishes of Mr. Dubec, who was then absent in Europe, to engage an assistant book-keeper whom Mr. Dubec found in the office at Chandler, when he returned from Europe. He pleaded that this was why Wade was dismissed.

In explanation of the letter set forth above, he pleaded that this letter was only sent because Wade had asked for it, that he wanted to return to his former employers, Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., and that he did not want them to know that he had lost his position for the reasons alleged by the Company.

The Superior Court, presided over by Justice Tessier, at Perce, rendered judgment against the St. Lawrence Pulp & Lumber Corporation in favor of Wade, with all costs against the St. Lawrence Co.

Honorable Mr. Kelly, on behalf of the St. Lawrence Company, appealed from judgment of the Superior Court to the Court of Appeal, Quebec, composed of the aforesaid five judges. The judgment of the Court of Appeal is in favor of the St. Lawrence Pulp & Lumber Corporation; it reverses the judgment rendered by the Superior Court, and dismisses the two actions taken by Wade against the St. Lawrence Pulp & Lumber Corporation with all costs against Wade.