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#### Recruiting

There were seventeen recruits last week, including Capt. Wightman B. Manzer, who, rather than not go overseas, has laid aside his commission.

Other enlistments were:—  
For the 65th Field Battery—  
Harry Baker, G. A. Peabody, J. P. Mickel, J. P. Greig, E. A. Grant, F. O. Harris, F. S. Webster, E. H. McLeod, E. C. Watson.

For the 115th—Joseph Gillette, Wm. Carroll, Wm. H. Gibben, Reed McLean, Wm. Paddock, James Deveau.

For the 165th—Ubalde Lemaire.

All of these have joined their several units. Mr. Manzer has gone to Sussex and when he returns will be with 'D' Co. 104th.

On Saturday Sergt Major Dorey went on a recruiting trip to St. Stephen where he expected to secure some good men. Among those who have joined the Battery is Gunner Wilkenson. He is a son of the rector of Kingsclear who will be remembered as lay reader in Woodstock by the older members of the Anglican church.

The total strength of the battery to date is 114. It was 111 on Saturday. Three recruits were added yesterday (Monday).

#### Service For The Soldiers.

Captain Lawrence, Chaplain of the 104th Battalion, held divine service Sunday morning at Connell Park for 'D' Company and the 65th Battery.

The men marched to the island headed by the 67th Band. A large choir consisting of members of the town choirs assisted by the band, sang the hymns, "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Stand Up for Jesus." There was a large gathering of the citizens present, who listened attentively to the interesting sermon preached by the chaplain. Lieut. Carleton Brown had charge of the musical arrangements.

Chas. Comben, barrister, has removed his office from King street to the Linday block near the town hall.

#### Soldiers Comforts Association.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association wish to acknowledge and thank the following for their donations:—

Waterville, per Mrs. A. E. Palmer, 24 pairs socks.

Argyle and East Knowlesville, R. C. S., per Mrs. W. W. Hemphill, 21 pairs socks.

Church of England Guild, Greenfield, 11 pairs of socks.

MARY E. BALMAIN, Secretary.

#### CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood are many but most of them are caused by some derangement of the stomach and bowels. Therefore to banish these troubles the stomach must be kept sweet and the bowels regular. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers have proved this. Among them is Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Blissfield, N. B., who writes: "Every mother in this locality uses Baby's Own Tablets as we all consider them the very best medicine for childhood ailments." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Germans Plan To Hold Aniline Dye Markets

BERLIN, via London, May 4.—Any countries that are courting on either securing any part of Germany's aniline dye trade or making themselves independent of Germany as regards dyes must expect a bitter struggle after the war.

This is indicated by the action of all the leading chemical concerns in Germany making aniline colors in forming a coalition for the protection of their mutual interests. Impulse has been given to this plan by a realization that certain foreign governments are doing all that is possible to encourage the making of aniline dyes in their own countries, by subsidies or increased tariffs or other protective laws.

#### TOWN COUNCIL

Council met at 8 p. m., on Monday evening, May 1st. All the councillors were present.

In the absence of Mayor Sutton, who is in Boston, Coun. Noddin occupied the chair.

Coun. Leighton presented the treasurer's report for April, and for four months. The receipts during the past month were \$1658.77, expenditures \$3133.37. Debit balance, \$4427.36. Referred to audit committee.

The town clerk said that Mayor Sutton had received a letter from Lieut. Brown, asking if the town would be willing to continue paying the rent of the Noddin building while the Battery would use it again in the fall.

The opinion was expressed that the town had carried out the agreement made with the military authorities and no part of that agreement compelled the town to pay rent when the building was not occupied by the battery.

Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Stevens, that the town clerk answer Lieut. Brown along the line mentioned. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Fisher, that \$2 be paid Donald Munro, M. L. A. for money advanced to purchase a certified copy of the town act that recently passed the Legislature. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Smith, that an order be drawn on treasurer in favor of J. C. Hartley for \$22.50, one half of cost for a check protector. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Stevens, that the clerk prepare and have printed the bonds to be issued on June 1st. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Smith, that when the bonds are ready the mayor and town clerk be authorized to sign the bonds and affix the seal; that the bonds run for 10 years interest paid half yearly at 5 1/2 p. c., and issued in such denominations as the finance committee shall decide. Carried.

Voted that the \$10,000 sewer bonds falling due July 1st, be prepared and printed; issued at \$1000 per year; interest payable half yearly at 5 1/2 p. c., that the mayor and town clerk be authorized to sign the bonds and affix the seal. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Smith, that the finance committee make arrangements to sell the bonds. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Smith, that the fire committee be authorized to expend a sum of money not to exceed \$100 for rubber coats for the firemen. Carried.

Voted that the finance committee request the bank for an overdraft of \$5000 in addition to the \$5000 of an overdraft arranged for.

Voted that the water committee make an effort to arrange a settlement with Frank L. Thompson for alleged damages by a bursting water pipe.

Voted that all garages pay a flat rate of \$50 a year, or put on the meter rate at 25c a 1000 gallons.

Voted that the water committee be authorized to purchase 200 cords of soft wood for the pumping station.

Voted that the Town furnish a team on request of the Women's Institute for cleaning up the streets of the town.

Coun. Stevens—I would like to ask the chairman of the finance committee what progress is being made toward collecting the taxes of last year, which amount to \$2000 or \$3000. I have heard of one man in arrears who is about to sell his property and leave town. I don't believe in hiring a special collector but we might give the chief a commission of five per cent. and let him go ahead. I would like to know what has been done with the property that was advertised for sale.

Coun. Leighton—There were three properties. One was sold, one person promised to pay by May 1st, and the other also promised to pay. The last two have not paid.

Chief Kelly was heard before the board in reference to the building law, which provides that new buildings must be of concrete stone or brick within the fire limits. The man who recently purchased the Queen hotel wished to erect some buildings, and he will cover them with a steel roof, but the by-law

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#### WICKLOW

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Farmers are very busy getting in the grain. Some have finished.

Beecher Hutchinson and family were recent visitors. H. H. Estabrooks, trying to sell a new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earle, St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Tweedie.

The river is taking rapidly owing to lack of any heavy rains as yet this spring.

The popular and obliging C. P. telegraph operator, H. W. Annett, of Bristol station has been transferred to Hartland. He will be greatly missed here.

Mrs. Graut, Upper Kent, made her daughter, Mrs. George Maddox, a pleasant visit a few weeks ago.

Miss Cecil Jones received a visit from her brother, Percival of Greenfield, recently.

#### Kaiser's subjects Torn Against Him

London, May 8. The Daily Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent sends an account of a visit to Germany and Belgium just made by an educated neutral, who said:

"I was in Germany about three months ago when hope was high; Verdun had not brought its disillusionment. But now I never could believe an entire national spirit could have changed so completely. There has been a veritable revolution in feeling and opinion. What astonished me more than anything else was the outbreak of feeling against the Kaiser. I could never have believed such a change possible—to the German people. And not only the people, the same spirit of revolt shows itself among the officers. The Kaiser, of course, has his bands of supporters, both in the army and among the people, and in this fact I sometimes thought I saw the beginning of civil strife, which is more and more certainly threatening to rend Germany in twain. Very soon, unless I completely misread the signs, it will be only pro-Kaiser and anti-Kaiser, and one side or the other will be driven out of power.

"At present, owing to the unwillingness of the great majority to show their feelings openly, it appears the pro-Kaiser party is the stronger, but once there is an open breach, I believe the others will prove immeasurably more numerous and influential. If the universal and deep desire of the entire people has any power to make itself felt in the councils of Germany, then peace ought not to be far away.

"As for the condition of Belgium, what strikes one there is the dreadful scarcity of food. For three months the people of Brussels have scarcely seen a potato. I often wondered what

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#### Recruiting Meeting.

A well attended recruiting meeting was held in the Hayden-Gibson theatre on Thursday evening. It was presided over by T. C. L. Ketchum recruiting officer for the county.

The band of the 115th Battalion, from St. John, was present and rendered splendid music during the evening.

Excellent addresses were delivered by Capt. Sanford Lieut. Dever, Capt. Tilley and Major Peters. The information was given publicly that Capt. Tilley would be the commanding officer for a new battalion to be recruited after the present ones have been filled. Notwithstanding the fact that over 600 men have been recruited in this town and the remaining eligible young men have a preference for the 65th Battery, now being mobilized here, seven men stepped forward and signed the roll. The first one to come forward was Lieut. Wightman Manzer, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Manzer, who has resigned his commission and became a private in the 104th.

The following six men signed for the 115th—James Deveau, William Carroll, Reid McLean, Wm Henry Gibbons, James Gillette and William Paddock.

At the close of the meeting the Officers and band were entertained by the Knights of Pythias in their rooms. A musical program was enjoyed and supper was served.

On Tuesday May 2nd, four young ladies of the 10th Grade, of Fisher Memorial School entertained a few of their friends to supper at 6 o'clock in the dining room of the Vocational School.

Misses Dorothy Dickenson and Mary Fewer were the hostesses, Miss Muriel Smith was the cook and Miss Winnifred McCann, the waitress.

The guests were,—Mrs. Charles Comben, Mrs. Loggie Ross, Mrs. Joseph Fewer and Miss Jonah.

Menu.  
Escaloped Potatoes Fish Loaf  
Spiced Goosberries Toast  
Apple Compote with whipped Cream  
White cake with orange frosting  
Coffee

This supper, served to eight persons, cost \$0.62 1/2.

This is the first of a series of suppers to be given by the young ladies of Grade 10. They will all be under the supervision of Miss Jonah, and will be prepared for a very small amount of money.

#### Recruits Wanted.

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Mrs. Thomas Waugh, of East Florenceville spent last Thursday in town with friends.

Co. D. of the 104th and the 65th Battery paraded to Connell Park last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, where divine service was conducted by Chaplain Lawrence.

Miss Ruth Dibblee left on Monday to spend a week in St. John with her sister Mrs. Hugh Bruce, after which she will visit friends in Toronto.

Frank Risteen, who enlisted with a Highland regiment at Amherst, N. S., has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risteen.

Rev. F. A. Newcomb, of Fredericton and Rev. F. L. Orchard exchanged palpit on Sunday.