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64TH BATTALION TO GO OVERSEAS SOON.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—Fourteen Canadian battalions, or over 15,000 men, have been selected by the Minister of Militia to go overseas in the near future. They will replace in England the men who have left for the front to form the Third Division, or who are now leaving for the Fourth Division, which is being organized. Other battalions from Canada will move forward promptly, providing the nucleus for the Fifth and Sixth divisions which Canada is now arranging to add to the Canadian forces at the front.

The battalions selected are as follows:

- 33rd, London, now at Quebec, under Colonel Wilson.
- 45th, Brandon, under Colonel Clark.
- 51st, Edmonton, under Colonel Harwood.
- 53rd, Prince Albert, now at Winnipeg, under Colonel Denystoun.
- 56th, Calgary, under Colonel Armstrong.
- 59th, Eastern Ontario, under Colonel Dawson.
- 61st, Winnipeg, under Colonel Murray.
- 62nd, Vancouver, under Colonel Hulme.
- 64th, Halifax, under Colonel Campbell.
- 67th, Victoria, under Colonel Ross.
- 71st, Woodstock, under Colonel Donald Sutherland.
- 73rd, Montreal, under Colonel Davidson.
- 74th, Toronto, under Colonel Windeyer.
- 75th, Toronto, under Colonel Beckett.

There are now 211 battalions formally authorized, and new battalions are being daily formed.

The Department has had a request from the War Office for 125 bakers and 55 more expert engineers.

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Mayor's Report for the Town of Kentville, for the Year 1915.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Kentville:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The financial year having expired on December 31, last, and following the custom heretofore practised, it becomes my duty to submit for your information a brief report upon the municipal affairs of the Town, and the conditions of the departments of the Public Services under the control of your Council, directing your careful attention to the more detailed reports of the Standing Committees, the School Board, the Health Officer, and the statements prepared by the Auditors, for more detailed information, and would ask you to consider the same carefully, and to do all you can to assist the incoming Council to relieve the financial strain at present existing.

Accounts and Finance.

The Auditors have prepared the usual clear statement of accounts, which have been passed by the Council, and show to you a clear summary of the transactions of the year, and give to you the true financial position of the Town at the time of the closing of the books. The amount of \$7373.93 is shown as due from rate-payers. This is too much to be unpaid and shows too great leniency on the part of the Finance Committee and will tend to work a hardship upon those in arrears, as it will not be long before the new rate will be payable, this with an over draft of \$5465.94 and temporary loans of \$3,068.00, you will require to elect or obtain in some way a Wizard of Finance for the next year. This condition is unfair to those who pay.

Assessment and Taxation

The assessed valuation of Real and Personal property, and income for the year was \$611,150 taxation for general purposes \$2 as against \$1.84 per \$100 for the previous year.

Debentures

Your Council sold \$9000 only of \$12000 School Debentures and realized 99.15 per cent., which was an exceptional good rate, considering the rates of the previous year.

Streets and Sidewalks.

The matter of streets and sidewalks is still before you and I cannot do better than refer you to the Street Committee's Report passed by the Council and printed herein. The matter of permanent roads is before the Council at the present time and Mr. Watson L. Bishop, the Local Government Road Superintendent, has been consulted recently with a view to having him assist the Council with his advice and experience, to a better condition of matters in this regard; and the Council will doubtless soon advise you as to his views and their intentions as to same.

The sidewalks put down are wearing well and are a credit to the Town, and reflect great credit upon the Council and men who did the work, and justify the reference to the same made by my predecessor, Mayor Ryan.

Schools.

It is with great pleasure that I bring this matter before you, and I feel that now the school buildings are completed, the citizens, who stood for the repairing of the present buildings were justified, and the money spent has been expended as economically and as well as it possibly could have been.

The report of Principal Swanson shows 470 pupils enrolled for the year 1915. The net amount raised and contributed by the Council in 1915 was \$4916.19, costing an average of \$10.46 per pupil for the year. I would however urge upon the School Committee, The Board of School Commissioners and as well now the teachers, the necessity of as great economy in their departments as possible, as the gross amount of money spent namely, \$7182.98 is a large item of expenditure for a small Town such as Kentville.

I congratulate the Town upon the present conditions surrounding the school now, and hope they may continue, and would refer you to the Report of the Chairman of The Board of School Commissioners, and Principal Swanson for further information and careful consideration.

Waterworks and Sewers

It is with satisfaction I refer to this branch of the Town Service, as the Water Service has been for some years self-sustaining and I beg to refer you to the Report of the Waterworks Committee printed herewith which shows total receipts for water service during the year: of \$4594.18; This system works for lower insurance within the fire district.

The Sewer System during the year has been connected, with but two or three exceptions, as shown by the Report of the Sewer Committee herein, and a cleaner and better condition of things is confidently looked for wherever the sewer has been laid and connections made. The matter of house connections will be the duty of the house-holders, and the special effort of the incoming Council should be made to urge upon the careless, the necessity of making connections wherever needed, as well on account of themselves and the cleanliness and health of the Town, and I would refer the citizens interested to the Report of the Health Officer, Dr. Moore, in support of my request and to a careful perusal of the Report of the Sewer Committee herein. The condition disclosed as to the sewer on Academy Street, indicates a lax inspection and careless work on the part of those who put the sewer down, and great care should be taken to avoid the like in future.

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