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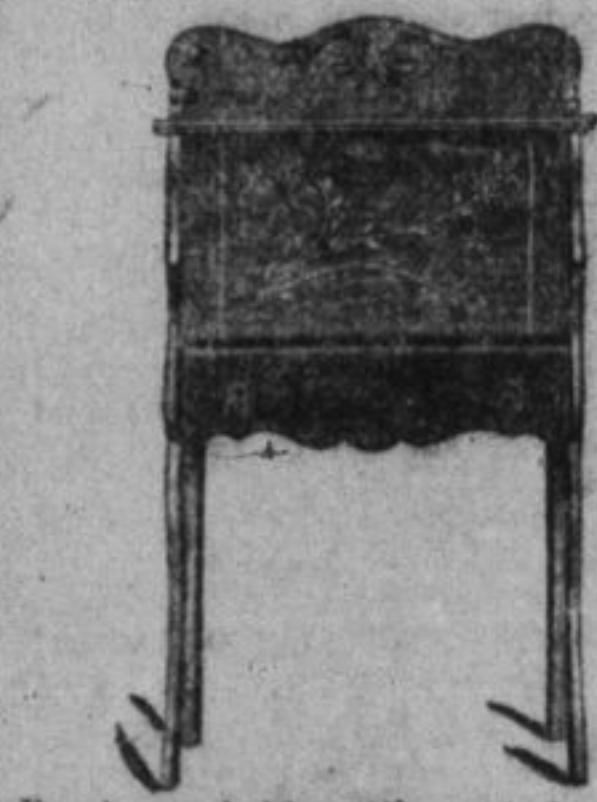
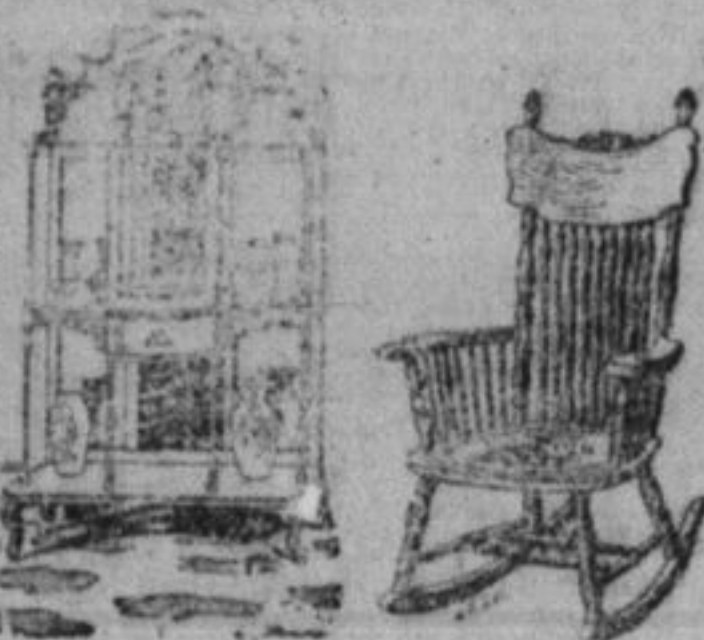
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Told in Twilight

The annual Christmas dance was given at the Royal Military College on Friday evening when the hosts were the commandant, staff and gentlemen cadets. Col. and Mrs. J. H. V. Crowe received the guests, the latter wearing a handsome gown of black brocade with a lovely bouquet of crimson and white roses the gift of the cadets. The gymnasium, where the dance was held, was artistically arrayed for the occasion with Christmas decorations, and is such a splendid place for an affair of this sort, it is needless to say that everyone had a good time. Those present included Col. and Mrs. T. Birchall Wood, Col. and Mrs. Henri Pânet, Major and Mrs. J. P. Shine, Major and Mrs. F. R. Sedgwick, Capt. and Mrs. C. N. Ferriss, Professor and Mrs. Iva E. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Cochrane, Major and Mrs. Gardiner, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Simson, Capt. and Mrs. Philip Prudeaux, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Ings, Calgary; Mrs. H. T. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kenny, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Misses Aileen, May and Rose Rogers, Misses Phyllis and Charlie Shortt, Misses Mabel and Margery Brownfield, Miss Lottie Kirkpatrick, Misses Eva and Nora Martin, Misses Lillian and Jessie Slater, Miss Helen Eglow, Miss Eleanor Mince, Miss Irene Burns, Doris Jackson, Brockville; Miss Lillian Kent, Miss Nan Paterson, Miss Edith Hague, Miss Molly Saunders, Misses Helen and Marjorie Campbell, Miss Alice, Miss Aileen Folger, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Dorothy Hill, Miss Alice Moore, Miss Clara Robinson, Miss Eleanor Phelan, Miss Mildred Wornwith, Miss Jean Young, Miss Maizie Dwyer, Miss Flossie Grace, Montreal; Miss Kathleen Ryan, Misses Ings, Calgary; Miss Marion Lesslie, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Madge Taylor, Miss Parkin, Miss Irene Burns, Miss Marjorie Starr, Miss Madeline Higgins, Miss Winnifred Claxton, Misses Christine and Sylvia Cochrane, Miss Aileen Benson, Miss Jean Duff, Miss Florence Elliott, Miss Hazel Browne, Miss Florrie Stewart, Miss Lillian Mundell, Miss Dorothy Phillips, Miss Gladys Burton, Miss Frances Fraser, Professor Anderson, Professor Small, Professor Davis, Professor Eaton, ex-Cadets, J. Gwynne, Quebec, Moore Cosgrave, Toronto, W. Steacy, Halifax, A. Meredith, Winnipeg, Messrs. Critchley, Capt. H. Book, Messrs. Reynolds, H. Macpherson, F. Benson, Reynolds, E. C. Peters, E. C. B. Rogers, W. J. Elwood, C. W. Hamilton, Ackroyd, H. Cooper, Port Arthur, W. Minnes, Arnott Minnes, Ayerst McGowan, W. Smith, Neil Black and Neil Polson.

Mrs. Oliver Chown, University avenue, left on Saturday for California, where she will spend the winter months.

Misses Brenda and Doris Jackson, of Brockville, are the guests of Mrs. George Hague, University avenue.

Mr. John Williams, of Ottawa, and Miss Margery, who has been attending school there, arrived, to-day, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, University avenue.

Mrs. Francis N. Rennie, Toronto, arrived in town, yesterday, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wright, Colborne street, for some weeks.

Mr. John R. Wright, Montreal, is expected in town to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wright, Colborne street.

Miss Helen Crowe, Royal Military College, who is visiting in Montreal, was a guest at the Bachelors' F&F given there on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vahume Davoude, King street, will entertain a number of children at a Christmas Frolic on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Master Paul Davoude.

The bride and groom, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Kenelin Eaton, spent a few days in town this week with Major and Mrs. Vernon Eaton, Barrie street, Capt. and Mrs. Eaton will return to Kingston in January when Capt. Eaton will take a long course at the barracks.

Major Vaux will arrive from Winnipeg about the first of January to take a long course at the Barracks and will be on pension at Mrs. Murray's, King street, in January.

Mr. R. B. Davidson of Watrous, Sask., is here spending Christmas with his relatives.

Mrs. George A. Ings and three daughters, the Misses Ings, of Calgary, arrived in town on Thursday to visit Cadet Ings. They attended the dance at R.M.C. last evening.

Major E. de B. Panet has arrived in Quebec from England and will spend Christmas there with his mother, Madame Panet.

Miss Miffy Ferris, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fisher, in Bound Brook, N.J., will return to Kingston about the middle of January.

Miss Louise Strathly who has been visiting the Misses Daly, Brock street, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Dr. F. W. Jones, of Rochester, N.Y., is expected on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Jones, King street.

Messrs. Fred and Geoffrey Hais, of St. Alban's College, Brockville, have arrived in town to spend the holidays with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. Russell, Union street.

Mr. Henri Panet, of Highfield College, Hamilton, will spend Christmas with Col. and Mrs. Henri Panet, Earl street.

Mrs. Andrew Love arrived in town from Quebec on Thursday and is on pension at Miss Anderson's, Wellington street.

Mr. Fredric Hefinwood, London, Eng., spent Thursday in town.

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25c—For Christmas Only—25c. Assorted chocolates, all kinds, 25c. J. Crawford.

Serious, cedar chests for furs, shirt waist boxes, bed boxes to roll under bed. R. J. Reid's.

"Gibson's" for high-class underwear.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING.

The Exercises in Louise School on Friday.

In Louise school the primary classes assembled in the principal's room where they were given a treat and programme by the senior fourth pupils. The junior fourth and second classes each gave suitable programmes in their respective class-rooms. The following pupils earned honor certificates:

Senior Fourth Class—George Kirkpatrick, Violet Miller, Ruth Walker.

Junior Fourth Class—Mary Hooper, Frank Hewgill, Douglas Warren, Olive Craig, Edgar Lockett, Myrtle Hewgill, Melville Warren, Letitia Turner, Irene McAllough.

Second—Edith Saunders, Ethel McMahon, Anita McMahon, Thomas Mounter, Donald McIntyre, Katie Heywood, Annie Paterson, Douglas Campbell.

Junior—Ross Turner, Harry Kay, Frederick LaFrance, Alma LaFrance, Charlie McMahon.

Senior First—George McMahon, Gordon Crawford, Carl Pigion, Eleanor Murray, Myrtle LaFrance, May Nancarrow, Jennie Tupper.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK.

Progress Made in Every Department During the Year.

An examination of the Merchants' Bank report for the year ended the 30th November, 1912, shows that progress was made in every department of the bank's activities. The net earnings amount to \$1,318,000, or \$150,000 more than the previous year. The rate earned on the bank's capital was 20 1/2 per cent., an increase of 1 per cent. over the previous year. The paid up capital gained by nearly three-quarters of a million dollars and now stands at \$6,747,000. The reserve fund has been increased by over \$1,000,000 and is now \$6,410,000.

These figures show better than any lengthy statement can the progress made by the bank during the year. The Merchants Bank is one of our strongest financial institutions of the Dominion. An interesting summary of the reports presented at the annual meeting will be found on another page of to-day's issue.

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S. H. Campbell left on Friday for a trip to Scotland.

Extra heavy sweaters, \$1.50. Dutton's store.

"Christmas sweets," at Gibson's. Silver mesh bags, Best's.

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OWNER APPEARED WITH GUN

When Collegiate Pupils Began to Cut Evergreens.

Two young men who attend the Kingston Collegiate Institute had a funny experience on Friday afternoon. They were appointed to go out in the country for the purpose of cutting evergreens for decoration purposes for the "At Home" on Monday evening. They took an automobile along. After journeying for some time they came to a place where there were some fine evergreens and immediately commenced to cut them. To the astonishment of the young men the owner of the property soon appeared on the scene with a gun and a dog. For a time things looked very serious, but after the invaders had explained their purpose the owner of the property allowed them to cut what decorations they required.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

What Happened in Kingston and Elsewhere in 1887.

The biggest turkey seen on the market this year, was purchased to-day by B. Bird. It weighed thirty-one pounds.

One turkey on the market to-day weighed twenty-five pounds and \$4 was asked. Lighter birds sold at from 80c to \$2; geese, 80c to \$1.25 each.

W. J. Arnie went to Peterboro, to install the officers of the Prentice Boys' lodge there.

Schooner Oliver Mount, owned by Folger Brothers was sold to J. O. Guy & Son, Oshawa, for \$1,500.

Citizens are rejoicing over the advent of snow. There is a superstition that "a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard," hence the joy.

25c—For Christmas Only—25c. Assorted chocolates, all kinds, 25c. lb. J. Crawford.

Travelling companions, Best's. E. H. Little, business manager for the production of "Billy, the Kid," is in the city making arrangements for his play for Saturday, 28th, matinee and night.

Bonnet brushes, Best's.

Chosen With Care For Christmas

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