

Told In Twilight

(Notice—Hereafter, the Whig, in common with other papers all over Canada, will make a charge of 50c for inserting an engagement, marriage or reception announcement.)

Hon. and Mrs. H. W. Richard-

son will entertain at a family dinner at "Alwington" on Christmas night.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. N. S. Leslie, Emily street, will entertain at dinner on Christmas night.

Miss Dorothy Chown, "Sunnyside," left on Thursday for Whitby. Principal and Mrs. Bruce Taylor and their family arrived in town from Montreal on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton Part-

idge and their children, Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Easton Burns, Frontenac street.

Capt. Frank Ryan left this week for New York.

Miss Dupuy, Wellington street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dupuy in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrail and their family, William street, left to-day for Ottawa.

Major and Mrs. Bolston Carr-Har-

ris and their young son expect to spend Christmas with Judge and Mrs. Morrison in Toronto.

Mrs. Iva Martin returned home this week after an absence of two years in England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Livingston, Toronto, are with Mr. and Mrs. C. Livingston, Barrie street.

Capt. William Steacy has been granted ten weeks' leave and is now on his way to Canada. Capt. and Mrs. Steacy and their wee daughter expect to be with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Steacy, King street, for New Year's.

Capt. W. Kent Macnee is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Macnee, Union street.

Dr. W. L. Ugow is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ugow, Barrie street.

Capt. and Mrs. Morton Hall and their young sons are leaving to-morrow to spend Christmas in Galt.

Miss Macaulay, King street, left on Friday for Peterboro, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Dr. and Mrs. James Reid and their family, Essex, are expected to-morrow to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowie, Earl street.

Q. M. S. and Mrs. Small will spend Christmas with relatives in Orillia.

Miss Penson, Queen's University, left yesterday to spend the holidays at her home in Hamilton.

Miss Edna Chown, who is attending Branksome Hall, Toronto, arrived home on Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Chown, at "Sunnyside."

Gordon Smith is leaving on Monday to join Mrs. Smith in Toronto, where they will spend Christmas.

J. A. B. Smith, Alfred street, left on Friday for Chicago to spend Christmas with his son, H. J. Smith.

Miss Violet Mullinger, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullinger, 291 Brock street.

Miss Verna Germaine left today for Toronto, where she will be the guest of aunt and uncle, Major and Mrs. Miller, Riverdale.

Mrs. A. C. G. Luke, Perth, who spent a short time with Kingston friends, has returned to town.

Mrs. Bedore, Renfrew, is spending a couple of weeks with Kingston friends.

Mrs. P. E. R. Miller, Napanee, left on Monday to spend the winter with her daughter in Gladstone, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Finnie, St. Catharines, and children, are with Mrs. W. H. Wormwith, Earl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodrow, Platon, are in Kingston to spend a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Collier.

The marriage was solemnized quietly in Ottawa on October 3rd in St. Patrick's parish rectory by the Rev. M. J. Whelan of Miss Dorothy Margaret MacGillivray, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacGillivray, and Lieut. W. Hepburn Thompson, second son of Col.

and Mrs. Andrew T. Thompson, Ottawa. Mrs. Cecil Burns acted as matron of honor, and J. R. Booth was groomsman. Only the immediate friends and relatives of both parties were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Waldron announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle Mary, to Lieut. John Hamilton Roberts, M.C., Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Vancouver, the marriage will take place in London, Eng., on Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

W. J. Rochefort, Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Anthony Rochefort, Bagot street, for the holidays.

Mrs. Stratford Dawson, Montreal, is leaving for Kingston on Saturday to be with her parents, Canon and Mrs. Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mowat, Toronto, have left to spend Christmas in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pelletier, Brock street, left to-day for Quebec to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Tremblay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Springfield, Mass., have arrived in town on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCullagh, the Armouries.

Miss Crowley, Ogdensburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Casey, in the city.

Friends in the city have been informed of the marriage on November 12th of Miss Jule Bowes, Buffalo, to G. Madison, New York City. Miss Bowes spent several months here visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. Gour-dier, King street, and Mrs. E. J. Metcalfe, Princess street. The wedding has just been announced as a Christmas surprise to her family and friends.

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ROYAL BANK REPORT

Assets Have Increased at Rate of \$7,000,000 a Month.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ending November 30th is the most convincing exhibit ever issued of the almost amazing progress the bank has made during the past few years. The statement of the bank is full of examples of how the Royal has been able to use its very large assets to the advantage of the country, both in meeting the rapidly increasing requirements of the Government in connection with war financing and at the same time adjusting itself to the increased requirements of its many customers.

Under ordinary circumstances bank statements have little of interest to the general public. It is just the opposite to-day, and the various accounts of our leading banks are being closely scrutinized, not only throughout Canada, but to a still greater extent in the principal financial centres of the world.

A glance at the general statement of the Royal would seem to indicate that it has enjoyed one of the most remarkable periods of expansion ever reported by a Canadian financial institution. This follows partly because of the absorption made by the Quebec Bank, but to a very much larger extent it is undoubtedly due to the organization and important connections which it has effected in every part of the Dominion.

A few of the outstanding features are a gain of over \$52,000,000 in assets during the twelve months. These assets now stand at \$335,574,186, as compared with \$283,261,427 in 1916.

The close relationship the Royal enjoys with the general public of the country is reflected by a gain of over \$2,000,000.

Indicative of the bank's government business is an increase of over \$20,000,000 in Dominion and Provincial Government securities; a gain of \$9,500,000 in the deposit in Central Gold Reserves and an advance of \$4,000,000 in Dominion notes.

With its very much larger assets the Bank has evidently been able to handle a larger proportion of the increased business offering in the country, reflected by the gain in current loans to \$102,858,927, as compared with \$86,936,631 last year.

The profits for the year amounted to \$2,327,979 equal to 18.03 per cent. on the capital. The reserve of the bank now totals \$14,000,000 as against the paid-up capital of \$12,911,700.

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Completing the Cabinet.
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—It is likely that Sir Robert Borden will leave the capital on the day after Christmas for a few weeks' holiday. On his return the Prime Minister will take up the task of completing the reorganization of his Cabinet. He has stated that the Ministry will be composed of equal numbers of Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, and that further representation shall be given organized labor. Some 30 prominent labor men from all parts of the Dominion have been suggested to the Premier.

James Whitcomb Riley Poems.
The Riley Child Rhymes, Love Lyrics, Farm Rhymes, Songs O' Cheer, Songs of Summer, Song of Home, Songs of Friendship. Beautifully bound, at 60c each. The College Book Store.

Hockey Teams Practice.
The Kingston Junior Hockey Club has entered an intermediate and a junior team in the City League. On Monday evening the first practice will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The City Hockey League will have an organization meeting on Thursday evening next to arrange for the season's games. Some surprises are expected at the meeting in the way of officials for the league.

Juvenile Books.
The Bunnay Brown and Bobbeay Twins series by Laura Lee Hope. The Tuck Me in Tales by Arthur Scott Bailey and Bedtime Stories by Thornton Burgess. The College Book Store.

Probs: Fair and cold today and on Sunday.

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Tonight \$1.00
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120 girls' wool snow setts of caps and scarfs, in all the wanted shades — worth \$2.00 a sett.
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- GIFT UMBRELLAS**
In all silk and wool tops, with plain and novelty handles — for men and women; each umbrella is handsomely boxed for gift-giving. Special values.
Tonight from \$2.00 to \$3.50
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