

## TAKITEZY CLUB'S NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The dance given by the Takitezy Club on New Year's Eve proved to the sixty guests of the evening a most enjoyable affair. The early part of the night was spent in dancing. At eleven-thirty everyone adjourned to the Banquet Hall, where supper was served. On the stroke of midnight R. S. M. Johnston proposed the King's health, which the assembled company rose and drank, after which the National Anthem was sung. Other toasts followed, which were all heartily responded to. The guests then returned to the Dancing Hall where the Orchestra played until the "wee sma' hours" and at three-thirty the company dispersed with many hearty thanks to the Club, and good wishes for the coming year.

## RED CROSS RECEIVED \$54.

The Canadian Red Cross Society (Vancouver Branch) has acknowledged with thanks the sum of \$54. for Prisoners-of-War Fund from the E. T. D. This money represents the profits realised at the boxing tournament.

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## THE PASSING OF No. 2 POST.

Reported to have been found in a field near the Depot, enclosed in an envelope postmarked:—Petersgate, State of Bliss, S.K.Y.

'Twas winter—and the whistling wind  
Was wildly whirling where it would,  
The drifting snow was fit to blind  
And drive to tears a man of wood.  
—And I was out on guard.

I tramped the path of duty dire  
With steps mechanical and slow;  
Sweet smoke rose from a distant fire  
And mocked me, pacing to and fro,  
—As I was out on guard.

The ancient fort her shelter gave,  
The sentry crouching neath her wall—  
Alas! 'twas not enough to save  
His soul from death's alluring call—  
—A corpse remained on guard.

In heaven I lay—one eye, mark you,  
Glued to a knot hole in the floor—  
Beheld the fort, St. Johns, P.Q.  
Beheld policemen, numbering two,  
Instructed by the potent few  
With gesture deep and finger blue,  
Impale my body through and through  
And sink it in the Richelieu.  
—And then—they—went on guard!

—Sapper E. Carol Jackson.

## The Printers Want to Know

Why M.P. Mac, who has a fine sense of humour and is in high spirits, etc., in the News office when the "shag" is handy, never recognizes his confreres on the Great White Way of St. Johns?

Although C.S.M. Simms was away the Stables were still "shunned", which leads us to the conclusion that even the Scabiae have become discriminating.

## WE RISE TO INQUIRE—

Why "Red" Milloy hasn't been near the mess hall since Christmas dinner?

Who was the C.S.M. who started across the parade ground on his pedal extremities and finished the trip on his rear extremity?

Who completed Andy Logan's unfinished hair cut for him?

When Corporal Rylands intends to move his bed and kit to Room 25, as a permanent boarder?

Who was the corporal of the guard who was the recipient of a handsome present (originally intended for an entirely different party, who could not be located) from a local feminine admirer, while on duty (the corporal, not the feminine admirer)?

Who you would consider the three most enthusiastic fire-hugers in the Depot? (We would

nominate as our choice: Rags for the first, and Corporal Rylands for the other two.)

Who is the corporal who jumps nervously at the mention of the name "Emma"?

## A SUGGESTION.

Would it not be a good idea to have a larger mail box installed in the barracks? The present ones are entirely too small, and after about 9 p.m. it is usually impossible to insert a letter without using a shoe horn. There is also the danger of letters falling to the floor and being lost or destroyed, or at least damaged. With the number of men now in the Depot, and the number of correspondents possessed by each man, it would surely be well worth while to install a mail box of sufficient dimensions to amply accommodate their daily heart out-pourings.

## Who Perpetrated This?

Facetious Sapper: "Say, what's the difference between the orderly officer and a driver holding the Major's horse?"

Unsuspecting Friend: "I don't know—what is it?"

Facetious Sapper: "Why, one mounts the guard and the other guards the mount."

And the fall of the Facetious One shook the building.

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