

DELEGATES, ATTENTION!

The Regina Reception and Entertainment Committee has made arrangements and procured a special rate for you at the "Kitchener" Hotel, which is two minutes from the depot and opposite the City Hall.

Our Secretary will advise you further by letter. If you do not see one of our boys at the depot, just proceed straight to the "Kitchener" Hotel.

I especially desire you to try and arrange to be here, ready for the opening of the convention at 9 o'clock a.m., on Monday, July 10th. A good start is a great thing, and also come prepared to stay over Friday as I understand that there is a large quantity of work to be dealt with. We are doing our utmost to have things in shape for your arrival, and we hope that our meeting will be of mutual benefit.

To the old timers I would say, "Ponder Pender," and do not look for things before breakfast, especially as the man who created the precedent is now in khaki. To the three G's, do not leave your cabin door in case it closes on you. **DON'T FORGET, 9.00 A.M. ON JULY 10th.**

C. GARDNER,
Vice-President.

BRANCH NOTES.**Calgary.**

Arrangements for the annual monster picnic are now well under way, and with the same old hard-working committee, there is no doubt as to the success of the event. After a recent meeting of this committee, a certain four were to be seen competing, one against the other, in an endeavour to out-rival the world famous Harry Tate across the green cloth.

Our "news boy" has been on a trip to the coast cities. Trust that he has now learnt how to dispose of twice the number of copies he used to get rid of.

"B. H." Goodie is now having an extra two or three pockets placed in his suits. This is owing to the fact that after he has placed patriotic, presentation, levy, dues and tobacco monies, each in a different pocket, he finds himself without a pocket in which to keep his dirty old pipe.

Don't forget annual general meeting and election of officers at the July meeting. Unless a man is out of town, sick, or on duty, there is no excuse for his missing this important meet. Come yourself and persuade another.

Saskatoon.

We meant to tell you last issue that Brother Green-halgh has of late been wearing an anxious look. Says now that he would rather it had been a son. Cheer up, Billy! they're all the same for floor-walking purposes.

A word of advice, Norman, me bhoy. Whin ye see the bullets comin'—Duck!

Brandon.

A special meeting held on May 14th was fairly well attended, and after a deal of discussion it was decided that the Secretary attend the coming convention at Regina on July 10th. Although our branch is thinning down considerably, owing to our members enlisting, those of us who are left will endeavour to keep the "home fires burning," and if possible have conditions a little better for them upon their return. We were all glad to hear that our comrade S. C. Berridge, although wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel, is on the mend and expects to be convalescent any time now. Messrs. Munn, McKellar and Lang, all of the 107th Battalion, Winnipeg, were recently in the city renewing acquaintances. Munn's presence was not noticed much—an awfully busy man. Jimmy H. A. Goodman, who is with the Ambulance Corps, was also in Brandon, called here by the death of his father. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the members of this branch.

Regina.

Uppermost in our minds at present is the forthcoming convention. Each officer of this branch is straining every nerve to make this—the first convention of the Postal Clerks' Association of the Dominion of Canada—an event to be proud of.

It is very encouraging to notice how the new members, and others of whom I wrote in last fortnight's notes, are rolling in and participating in the joy of anticipation—or "'thus'm'" as I once heard eagerness described—of coming events.

Why do we assemble together thus once every year? It is a costly undertaking. Oh, yes. The expense of sending a delegate from the coast or from away down East, perhaps, is a strain on the finances of any branch. But does the means justify the end? is sometimes asked. Why, certainly. None of the aims of this association would ever be attained, no new laws, nor amendments to the constitution would ever be made, nor would the welfare of the various branches be discussed, if instead of convening together there was in force a system of "Correspondence School Conventions."