

good things of life and, say, Clifford, may all your troubles be . . .

### Prince Albert.

The alterations in this office are going on apace, and we hope to be in our new quarters shortly. The new addition will give us more breathing space.

One of our members, while under the influence of chloroform recently, was very free with his secrets. The writer, known to the doctors in attendance, gleaned the information that the patient rendered "The Dear Little Woodpile" in a fine voice. In view of certain facts, this is interesting. Buy your own woodpile, Hugh!

Jas. Harris is back from Leicester Farm. The cows, James says, made too much noise.

By the way, hospitals appear to be particularly attractive to our clerks just now. Who's next? A. M. C.'s fate awaits you.

From the point of view of attendance, business transacted and interest shown by members, the April meeting of this branch was a pronounced success. The question of delayed salaries was taken up and it was decided that the managers of the branch be left to deal with the question. Jack Oliver showed his appreciation of the efforts of the association by joining up.

An important announcement is expected shortly from one of our members. When a man buys furniture and declares "sure I'll marry her," it's a surething that one may expect something. In your estimates, Jim, allow for the cigars.

H. L. Doyle was elected at the recent meeting to represent this office at the coming convention.

### Victoria.

The following members of this branch are at present on active service: Messrs. Bloomfield, Cormick, Petch, Wilkinson, Slater, F. M. Wil-

kinson, Goddard and McCallum. The three last mentioned are sergeants in the Postal Corps.

### Edmonton.

There are signs of the coming convention in our office, as many of our stalwarts are having pipe-dreams of their powers of argumentation and oratorical ability, with a hope of journeying Regina-wards next July.

Quite a few of these would-be delegates have been besetting our Secretary with sundry questions connected with the "Con."

The most hardworking member in this direction is one of our Gen. Del. boys, and already he has rubbed up every subject of interest from the "Alien Question" right down to "The Postal Clerks' Eyesight Saving Bill" resolution. May the best man win!

We made an error in our last notes regarding the announcement of Harry Neal's enlistment. We gave the colonel of the regiment's name as Bowen. It should have been Lieutenant-Colonel Arnott.

"Billy" Warne, another of our old-timers, has succeeded in convincing the medical man of the 138th Regiment of his fitness. This is Bill's third try at enlistment. We'll miss your angelic arguments, Bill. Use them to good advantage on the Huns.

### MUSINGS OF "HEB."

I have been greatly amused. It happened thus: I received my copy of the Journal, dated the 31st of March, and proceeded to make myself comfortable by the stove. The first item that caught my eye was a sorrowful one. I read with regret that so and so had just left this earthly sphere, having entered the Government service in February, 188, A.D. or B.C. is not stated. I wept as I read the foregoing, and