

ing to get back to the trenches to have another "go at Fritz." The Edmonton boys wish to congratulate Regina and Moose Jaw branches in their joint meetings.

Prince Albert.

Believing that charity begins at home, the boys of this branch adopted a novel scheme for aiding returned wounded soldiers and their dependents or other needy families. At a meeting held recently it was decided to ask each man to make a contribution of one dollar monthly to be paid into a fund called the "Prince Albert Postal Clerks' District Fund." The postmen came in with us and we now bank a neat little sum monthly; three trustees were appointed, and the postmen on their rounds note any case of distress and report the matter; the trustees in turn send a local lady, well used to this class of work, to look into the case, and on her recommendation certain suitable relief is granted. The scheme promises to turn out well.

Regina.

That the Regina branch was lucky in its selection of an Entertainment Committee was more than proved by the success of the first whist drive and dance of the series to be held during the coming winter, which was held in the S.O.E. Hall, Angus street, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st. About fifty couples sat down to the whist, and Mr. C. Gardner, President of the branch, was the winner of the gentleman's prize.

In the interval between whist and dancing, refreshments were served by the committee.

Dancing followed, and the party finally broke up, assured that the good times of the coming winter will equal, if not surpass, those of last year.

Mr. Robert Beauchamp, Secretary of the Regina branch, was married on Dec. 6th to Miss Peggy Haward, late of the Regina Public Library. The wedding took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Mr. Stanley Tranter of the office performed the duties of best man, and gave every assistance to the groom during his hour of trial.

Vancouver.

If the December meeting of the Vancouver branch was not so well attended as the October and November meetings, it was equally as successful, and it is a matter for regret that more members did not hear the excellent narratives of Messrs. Digby and Hamilton, who were invalided home after doing their bit for King and Country and are at present filling temporary positions on the staff.

As far as business is concerned there was little to do, and it was soon disposed of.

Thereafter Mr. A. H. Digby, late sergeant in the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and Mr. R. L. Hamilton, late sergeant in the 7th Battalion (1st B.C. Regiment), recited their experiences from the time of their leaving Vancouver in September, 1914, until their return about a month ago. Sergeant Digby had lots to tell about the fights around Neuve Chapelle and Hill 60. He was wounded in the knee by a shell and spent several months in hospital in England.

Sergeant Hamilton was one of those who were gassed by the Germans at Festubert, and he finished his military career by being blown twenty yards by a shell, being badly smashed up during the process. Five months in hospital was the result, but he is now restored to health.

The simple narratives, told without any attempt at elaboration, without a word of criticism, praise or condemnation, stirred each listener to the core, and made one realize in a way no book or newspaper could have done the awful struggle waged so valiantly on our behalf against the German hosts in the earlier part of the year.

During an interval Sergeant J. C. Clucas, who has been serving during the summer with the Postal Corps at Vernon Military Camp, sang "Land of Hope and Glory," Mr. J. E. Holden accompanying.

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Branch No. 12, Federated Association of Letter Carriers, has elected officers as follows: President, Bro. Lewis C. Carl; Vice-Pres., Bro. John Cass; Secretary, Bro. Robert Wight; Asst. Secy., Bro. Wm. A. Squires; Treasurer, Bro. Robert Kirkwood; Tyler, Bro. Maurice W. Buck. Trades and Labour Council delegates: Bros. Fred Knowles, Arthur R. Cook, John Cass, Robert Kirkwood and Robert Wight.

The following is the statement for November of the Vancouver Post Office War Fund:

Nov. 1.

To Cash in Bank	\$ 720.05
City Sortation and Postmaster's Office.	69.00
Accountant's Dept.	18.00
General Delivery Dept.	14.00
Money Order Dept.	18.00
Despatch Dept.	71.00
Registration Dept.	17.00
Letter Carriers, Main Office..	168.00
" " Station "C".	81.00
" " No. Vancouver	12.00
" " and Clerk, Station "B"	38.00