

that the ratio of revenue to salaries paid is greater in the case of the Lethbridge post office than at either New Westminster or Fredericton, as follows: New Westminster, 2.84 to 1; Fredericton, 3.35 to 1; Lethbridge, 4.34 to 1;

Whereas, the postal clerks in Lethbridge are working for less remuneration and handling more business than many other post offices in the west;

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Council is absolutely in sympathy with the Postal Clerks Association in their request to the Department that they be put on the Civil Service list, and urge the Department, in fairness to these clerks, to concede the request of the Postal Clerks Association.

BRANCH NOTES.

Calgary.

Calgary has been honored with a number of visitors from "foreign parts" during the past month or two. A lady clerk from the Medicine Hat branch, and later one of the few remaining male clerks from that office.

Just prior to this, two charming damsels from the "City" of Red Deer paid us a visit. First, one came and had a look round. The good lady was so tickled with either the boys or the office—we can hardly think it was the office—that back she came the following day along with a fellow clerk. Gladys was one, but we were not lucky enough to catch the name of the other. Hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

A riot was nearly started on the city staff recently over "fruit" once again. We believe we have had occasion to mention our friend "Pennell and fruit" at least once before. It occurred thus: Some somewhat slick member of the staff approached Pennell with what appeared to the latter's keen business sense to be a good proposition. The "slick guy" said to "Bill," "if you will put up a nickel for fruit, I'll put up too." Friend Bill, for some reason best known to himself, spelt too—two. Result can be better imagined than described.

Saskatoon.

The great word here is "convention." There appears to be a feeling that this is to be the greatest yet. With questions of vital importance to the Association and the Service as a whole thoroughly gone into. And why not! Winnipeg is the logical place for a meeting of the east and west. A little sacrifice and a big effort, then July, 1917, will be something to be remembered. Rally, ye men of the P.C.A., put your backs into it and push!

Prince Albert says, "war bonus or no war bonus, here's one for the 'Peg! Hear, hear! Saskatoon will also endeavor to add to the joy of nations. The favorite song of the

G.D. and City staffs is "Put me among the girls."

After much deep thought as to why this season of the year is called Spring, we have come to the conclusion that it is because if you don't you'll drown. Who was the man who said there was no mud up his way! He had it all on his boots.

Moose Jaw.

We had a most successful meeting on Friday, March 30th. There was lots of business and a goodly number turned out—there's still room for the rest, though, and we sure want to see them down. Some seem to think it is just a matter of dues, and so long as they are paid everything is 'jake.' Not so, dear brothers, that's only *half* the battle. We have 25 members, about 75 per cent. are real live ones. Now, then, you non-attenders&!

I suppose the most important item on the bill was the election of the delegate for the coming convention, which was very exciting. Three good men had been nominated, Messrs. Robertson, Cameron and Bell, and in a very exciting finish the honor fell to Mr. Bell. He had the privilege of representing this office at the last convention.

On Saturday, 31st, we paid a return visit to Regina. Say, didn't we have *SOME* time? You just bet we did. Arriving about 19k. we were met by the reception committee and proceeded to the office where everybody became acquainted.

Eight o'clock found us at the King's Hotel. Now, brothers, need I say any more? Ask your last year's delegate what kind of banquet *they* had. Nuf sed!

A very nice musical programme had been arranged and after the chairs had been pushed back and P. M. Nicoll had toasted the King, the fun started.

Our friends sure have some good talent, both in after-dinner speakers and musicians. The pianoforte solos of Mr. Halleran are worthy of special mention; he is a most accomplished player. It is hard to say anything on the speeches, they were all so good. Asst. P. M. LaBelle and Mr. Grant know how to deliver the goods, though.

All things end, and train time came all too soon. So with the singing of the National Anthem a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close. We do not intend to let a whole year go by again before we have another. Wonder if a little gathering couldn't be arranged, say Brandon, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina. Why not!

Two more of our members have gone forth to engage in the world's conflict, E. A. Woodrow and R. D. Adair. Good luck and a safe return is the wish of your brother members.

There's more trouble now. Got to take the qualifying before you get any further increase is the latest from the Department. So get busy, boys.