

Our orchestra is at present on its vacation. When the longer evenings come round we hope to have some more good times with our gifted musicians.

#### Port Arthur.

We have held a series of enthusiastic meetings in conjunction with the Fort William boys in order to make arrangements for a delegate to the convention at Regina. Live committees have been appointed to assist our representative. The injustice dealt out to clerks in semi-staff offices calls for the united efforts of everyone to bring their case before the convention in such a manner as will ensure vigorous action being taken. To the untiring efforts of Mr. Green, on our behalf, we must ever feel grateful. Harold Rourke and Secretary E. F. Goodman, two more members of our despatching staff, have answered their country's call and have joined the 94th Battalion. Good-luck and a safe return are the sincere wishes of every member of this office. An interesting letter from M. E. Greer, who is with the Postal Corps in France, informs us that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

#### Regina.

These notes will serve to introduce the new correspondent of Regina Branch—modesty forbids his being named—who will endeavour to make them as newsy and interesting as his predecessor, our worthy Branch Secretary, Mr. R. Beauchamp, did. "Bobbie" always had something to say, and a nice and apt way of relating it, but his other duties now interfere. The writer hopes to be able, in a small measure, to sustain interest in these periodical missives.

Mr. Percy Brewis has felt that burning desire to serve his country, and to this end has enlisted with the "City of Regina" Battalion. Percy was branch agent for this magazine, and the position being vacant consequent upon his enlistment yours truly has been appointed in the dual capacity of agent and correspondent.

The Executive of this Branch met on Monday, May 15th, and it was unanimously decided to write to the several new men in the office and others who did not feel kindly disposed toward the Association and point out the advantages of our Association and the need for solidarity to a man in view of the coming convention which promises to be a gigantic success.

The general monthly meeting was held on May 21st, the President taking the chair. Quite a number of letters were read by the Secretary. This occupied a great deal of time, but the correspondence

was not of the usually dry sort and proved more than usually interesting.

A letter was received from our friends at Moosejaw, inviting the convention delegates to visit their Branch on one of the days of convention week. Naturally this kindness was readily accepted, and expressions of appreciation were heard from every side.

Other business was the election of a delegate in lieu of Mr. E. Senior, who is at present in Winnipeg, taking an officer's course. It was feared that Mr. Senior would not be able to attend, and that any way his military duties had prevented him recently from attending the meetings, and consequently he is unable to keep abreast of the business of the Association.

Being unable to get into touch with our soldier delegate, it was argued that Mr. Senior might take offense at our action, but the majority agreed against any sensitiveness on his part.

In his stead, Mr. Harry Selby was elected, and being of an argumentative turn of mind, Harry will consider each point from every angle. Confidence is placed in his ability to represent us.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the addition of two new members, Messrs. Dingle and Redman, to our number.

#### Obituary.

The death occurred on May 8th, after a month's illness, of Donald Cameron, private secretary to Postmaster J. Nicoll.

Deceased was 25 years of age, and had been ailing for some time. Length of acquaintance with him seemed to knit our hearts with the late sufferer, and his death came as a sting to each one of us.

His brother George, next of kin in Canada, can be assured of our deep sympathy.

His funeral took place on May 10th, from the home of Mr. J. Nicoll. Wreaths were received from Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. Gurney, the postal staff and others.

#### WINNIPEG POST OFFICE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

May 13th, 1916.

This league was formed last year and proved quite a success, considering it was the first year of the venture and the conditions through the war. It has, however, been found necessary this year to discontinue the league owing to so many of the boys donning khaki and some more likely to go. The railway mail clerks—last year's champions—have had the ranks of