

Commander Evans, of the Scott South Pole expedition, was the guest of the evening, in addition to the American Consul and many prominent men. Both Mr. Parish and Mr. Turner are now utilising their spare moments in engineering a convalescent home for the city, and as the powers that be have assured support their efforts will not be wasted.

Another officer is a highly successful poultry breeder, who can supply guaranteed prize settings of any known strain at a moment's notice. Some of his brother officers have tried them, but their ignorance in feeding, or their lack of knowledge of temperatures is so appalling that the hen has been known to change colour in the hatching.

Settlers appear to like Sunny Alberta, and very few turn back, despite the fact that the merry month of May has been associated with mumps rather than May weather.

The following are officers of the Northern Alberta Customs Association for 1914-15:—

Honourary President, H. C. Graham, Calgary, Inspector of Ports for Alberta.

First Honourary Vice-president, J. W. Shera, Collector Customs, Edmonton.

Second Honourary Vice-president, A. B. Sowter, Surveyor.

President, William Parish, Gauger.

Vice-president, G. W. Elliott, Appraiser.

Trustees, John Mackenzie, J. H. Simpson, John Rea.

Auditors, V. J. Reay, Phil Dennison, Alec Murray.

Executive Board, T. A. Smart, examining warehouse; J. W. Duke, Express; A. H. Elliott, Parcels Department; J. A. Armstrong, Landing Waiters.

Honourary Secretary-Treasurer, H. Legg, Long Room, Edmonton.

## COL. TILTON DEAD.

Colonel John Tilton died at his home in Ottawa on Sunday, May 24th, aged seventy-seven years. Colonel Tilton was a native of Lancaster, N.B., and, after some years of commercial life in St. John, joined the Dominion Civil Service in the year of Confederation. In 1884, when the Department of Marine and Fisheries was divided, he became Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and continued to hold that important post until 1892, when the department was again placed under one deputy, and Colonel Tilton retired from the service.

In 1880 he was a member of the Royal Commission which investigated and reported upon the organization of the Civil Service.

For many years Colonel Tilton was an officer of the Governor General's Foot Guards, and rose to the command of the regiment. In 1901 he was granted the honourary rank of colonel.

Riflemen all over Canada knew Colonel Tilton as one of the pillars of the Dominion Rifle Association, of which organization he was the president for a number of years.

## Investigate Fisheries of Hudson Bay.

To investigate the fisheries of Hudson Bay the Government is sending out three parties. Two of them will go overland from Cochrane and inquire into fisheries on the east and west sides of Hudson and James Bay. The former will be in charge of J. E. Melville, of Edmonton, and the west side party will be led by A. R. Lower, a Toronto University graduate. Napoleon A. Comeau, of the Fisheries Department, will be at the head of the party inquiring into the fisheries on the Hudson Straits.

Grain Dealer: "You owe me \$3 for oats, Jim. If you don't pay me I'll have to take your horse."

Uncle Jim: "All right, suh. And I'll pay yo' de balance o' de \$3 just as soon as I kin."