

Congratulations to "Wilfie" Hives on the birth of a daughter.

The president of the Brandon Branch paid us a flying visit recently, and arm-in-arm with Mr. Sims he went the length and breadth, from top to bottom, of our office and mentioned that they hoped to have a dandy new office themselves before long.

#### Edmonton.

In preparation for the coming season we recently elected an entertainment committee composed of Messrs. Swafeld, Cousins, Goodall, Hartford and Cook. This hardworking body at once arranged a trip to St. Albert, but owing to the inclement weather this had to be cancelled.

#### Lethbridge.

The local association held a banquet on the 25th of last month at the Alexander Hotel, for the purpose of taking a farewell of three members of the association, viz: E. Soddy, secretary; C. W. K. Holt, and F. J. Colpman, who have enlisted for active service. Eighteen members and their guests sat down to a well prepared repast, the chair being taken by H. S. White, president of the association. Among the guests were: E. N. Higinbotham, ex-P.M.; J. S. Hamly, acting P.M.; W. R. Ward, asst. P.M.; Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Soddy and Miss Ross. After supper, the president, in the name of the association, wished the guests of honour the usual wishes and a safe return and also mentioned how pleased he was to see Mr. Higinbotham, an old friend of the staff, with them. Messrs. Soddy and Colpman replied suitably and Mr. Higinbotham rose to say how pleased he was to think that the boys had not forgotten him on such an occasion as this. During the evening those present were favoured with songs by Miss Ross and Miss Washbrook and Mr. Soddy mystified the guests with his sleight-of-hand tricks. Great credit is due Mr. Huggett and the committee under him for the splendid arrangements made for this affair.

#### New Westminster.

A presentation took place in this office recently, the letter carriers and clerks combining in giving Mr. A. J. Dailey a wrist watch on the occasion of his enlisting in the 47th Battalion. Mr. D. J. Quarrie, the postmaster, made the presentation and Mr. Dailey, who leaves shortly for Vernon, made a very suitable reply to the postmaster's remarks.

After peeling onions it is often difficult to remove the unpleasant odour from the hands. Rub the hands with salt, and then wash in cold water.

### TORONTO POSTAL NEWS.

On the evening of the 4th inst., amidst a large representative gathering of members of the Postal Service, at Toronto, the presentation of a fully equipped motor ambulance for overseas service was made to the Canadian Red Cross Society. The presentation was made on behalf of the Postal Service by Lt.-Col. Geo. Ross, I.S.O., A.D. of P.S., assisted by Postmaster W. B. Rogers and Deputy Postmaster W. E. Lemon, to Lt.-Col. Noel Marshall, president of the Red Cross Society.

The fund for the motor ambulance was raised through voluntary contributions by members of the Postal Service at Toronto, the sum of over \$2,600 having been donated towards the ambulance.

Up to date, nearly \$9,000 has been contributed by members of the Postal Service in Toronto, towards the Red Cross work, some of the contributions having been set aside for a machine gun, motor ambulance, Soldiers' Disablement Fund, etc.

One hundred and forty members of the Postal Service in Toronto have enlisted for overseas service, four of whom have been killed in action at the front and two others are reported missing.

Col. Marshall, president of the Red Cross Society, intimated that the ambulance would be included in a body of 50 Canadian ambulances being sent to the front. It is stated that one ambulance has taken as many as 150 wounded men from the field of battle. It was also intimated that the women of Canada are doing seven-tenths of the Red Cross work in Canada.

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