

of the evening was Crawford's work on the mandolin. Oh Colin, you had our feet tingling with 'College Medleys' and, like Oliver Twist, we asked for more. Maurice Zimmerman's comic songs were responsible for face ache as the comicalities and mannerisms of 'Zim' provoked continuous laughter. Eddie McIntyre's dramatic recital, "Betrothed," was a treat in itself, and the way Eddie put it on brought down the house. An instrumental trio was well received, Messrs. Coussens, Zimmerman and Schroeter, and despite the fact that Clem Schroeter's instrument was of cigar box construction, the melody emanating therefrom was very sweet and tuneful. Altogether, it was a delighted assembly which stood at attention when God Save the King was sung.

To Messrs. Warne, Coleman and Phelan, to each and all, a happy married life and may your only troubles be "little ones."

Prince Albert.

Manifestations of regret and deep sympathy were evinced on every side at the recent departure from single happiness to wedded bliss of our esteemed brother, Alec Marshall Cock, of the Prince Albert office. The boys wish him a very happy future under the circumstances. The most surprising feature of the auspicious occasion was the presence as best man of our brother, James Porter, also of this office, and late of Aberdeen, and a most confirmed bachelor, and it was very hard to see which of the two really was the most interested party, such a beam of happiness rent each face.

But then——

It is rumoured in unofficial circles that Hugh Parks was very busy picking up much useful information for cold-storage. Surely we are not having more cigars and cakes. IMPOSSIBLE.

Calgary.

Our monthly meeting was quite a success this month from all points of view as the attendance was well above the average, and after the usual business had been carried through, the last hour and a half was devoted to a Whist Drive. This was arranged and carried to a successful conclusion by the entertainment committee. All the boys entered into the drive with great gusto. One of our members chewing a "Club Special" entertained each table whereon he was playing with his usual good natured flow of small talk, thereby holding up all the other tables at each deal. Fourteen hands were played and time passed all too quickly to 11 p.m. Fred Davies and our worthy President ob-

tained identical high scores and had to cut for the prize, a pipe. Fred won out, tough luck for you, Ven. Congratulations to 'Wilfie' on winning the 'booby' prize. It can truly be said that a pleasant time was had. The entertainment committee are doing everything possible to ensure a good time at every monthly meeting when business permits. Rally round, boys, all of you that can possibly attend the meetings and thus encourage the committee to continue to give you some amusement.

Congratulations to Messrs. Braun and French, both having recently entered into that state of bliss commonly called matrimony.

Regina.

Mr. Van Iderstien from Moose Jaw was a welcome visitor at the December meeting of the Regina branch.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as high as usual, but there was a fair crowd on hand.

One interesting item of business taken up was the advocacy by this branch that clerks sitting for the "Guide" exams shall be notified as to the results of their efforts by a report in which is shown the number of points gained for each question, instead of by a sum total. It is thought that if this be done,—and it can be done,—that a clerk will then be able to learn upon which questions he was weak, and this would enable him to study up that portion of the "Guide" and thus rectify his weakness. Under the present system, a clerk knows the sum total of the points gained by him, but how he got them, or upon which question they were gained he knows not. It was also suggested that this branch hold "Guide" classes for its members for the purpose of teaching members the "Guide" thoroughly, and thus doing away with a lot of individual study which is less effective in its results than joint study.

The number of members of this branch "doing their bit" is now eighteen, seven members having enlisted since the last meeting.

The seven who have enlisted lately are Messrs. F. Godbolt, A. Henderson and Mert Stewart, with the Army Service Corps; K. Hand and T. Jones, with the 10th C.M.R., and J. Hopkins and T. Stephens, with the 68th Batt. We thus say "goodbye for the present" to our treasurer, one member of our executive committee and three members of our entertainment committee.

All of these members were hard workers for the association, and their presence will be greatly missed. May the best of luck go with them.