

again. Evidently, it CAN be done. Here then, perhaps, we may find the chance for the Post Office to play its part in financial assistance to the Government after war. Were the P. O. Savings Bank to be "popularized" and the present Government Annuity System to be converted into a real working-man's insurance scheme, there is little doubt that both the public and the Government would benefit materially. These are but two ideas, both of which are fully expounded in the book referred to above. The war had made us show what CAN be done and reforms succeeds reform, and if the Post Office is to take its part in solving the "after-the-war" problem, it too must bring some reforms and the "popularizing" of the Service, from the public's point of view, would appear to be one of them. Any institution that has agencies in every city, town and hamlet throughout the country had great opportunities and it behoves the Post Office to make the fullest use of them.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Branch Secretaries and members are requested to note that all matters intended for inclusion in the agenda for this year's Convention should be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer, at Winnipeg, not later than the last day of April. It will therefore be seen that, if consideration has not already been given to such matters, the earliest opportunity should be taken.

Branch Notes in this issue are of more than ordinary interest and will repay by being read. Calgary tells us of White men who are Green and talks of other funny things, perhaps only understood by the "curling crowd". Calgary, however, has a fine write-up on the subject of Patriotic Giving, which it would be surprising if it were not applicable to many other offices.

We also learn that Regina and Moose Jaw are on the visit again. Good for them.

Regina notes give the lie to the idea that conventions embarrass the financial standing of the visited branch for a considerable time afterward. Regina is certainly to be commended upon her present splendid standing both financially and otherwise.

Saskatoon is once more in our columns. Their talented correspondent has not been heard from for a long time owing to serious illness. All will be glad to see him 'on the job' once more.

'Heb' is evidently afraid that we shall

all forget that Spring approacheth, hence he reminds us with a few lines.

Don't forget those convention resolutions.

We learn that, in their own small way, Lethbridge have splendid meetings regularly every month, and it is not a question of who attends those meetings, NO ONE MISSES THEM. They work an idea which appears to keep the interest up to boiling point. Each month, one or another member, prepares a paper upon some topics of interest to such an association as ours, and reads it to the meeting, after which discussion ensues. Some of our City branches have a lot to learn from the smaller burghs.

Discuss convention business next meeting, don't forget!

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BRANCH NOTES.

Saskatoon.

We wish to congratulate J. H. Hunter on his promotion to assistant P. O. I., succeeding J. L. Broughton, who owing to ill health, has gone South to a climate which is not quite so "bracing" and which we trust will have a beneficial effect upon his health. Mr. Hunter has been chief clerk to the P. O. I. for the last five years and his step-up is a source of great pleasure to all who know him.

A pat on the back is herewith given to W. Rippingale. Bet your life, it's a son, said our M. O. chief. Have a cigar. Of course the poor dear man doesn't know it, but he'll never have any money now. Biscuit is an awful man, he's got some due cards so that we won't have an excuse for not paying, or that we thought we were paid up to date. He also wants a dollar for the 'Journal' and a better attendance at meetings, tho' the boys are doing fine in that direction. And moreover, he wants us to be on time at same. There is a convention in July, he wants us to understand. The man is all want. The cost of living continues to soar which is also a sore point, in fact we shall have to invest in parachutes to get down to the office at all shortly.

Calgary.

Grand International Curling Match. The night was Wednesday, February 28th. It was a brau night when England met Scotland on the ice. The event of the