

turn to Canada." forwarded from a certain Department at Ottawa addressed to (you'd hardly credit it) The Editor "GERMAN PRESS" Vancouver. We are thankful to say no German paper disgraces this city. The Editor of the German Press took just one look around him in August, 1914, and fled for sanctuary to the States, taking his paper with him, and there he deems it safer to remain.

What has happened to the literary men of our staff? The Committee have waited and hoped for some contributions, but sad to relate, there's nothing doing. Our Poet promised us something, and now that spring is here our hopes are growing stronger. This is a preliminary notice to prepare other Branches for the shock in the event of our Poet coming through.

Will a certain member of the G.D. staff kindly cease from telling that joke (?), the last line of which is "And when I came out of hospital." Most of us have a sense of humour, but really this is too subtle.

CONVENTION CITY CHAT.

The newly elected entertainment committee of the Regina Branch arranged a whist drive and dance, which proved to be a very successful one, on March 22nd. The evening opened with whist at fifteen tables, after which refreshments were served and greatly appreciated. The members of the committee responsible for serving the refreshments deserve great credit. Who was responsible for the layer cakes? they were fine. Following the refreshments the whist prize winners were announced as follows: Winner of ladies first prize, Miss G. Crasswell. Gentlemen's first prize, R. Beauchamp. Ladies second prize, Mrs. R. Beauchamp. Gentlemen's second prize, Pte. W. Gathescole. The floor was then cleared and the dancers had their innings, which was thoroughly enjoyed right up to "Home sweet home." We noticed Percy and he seemed to be having a whale of a time with the one step.

Everybody was wearing that "Have another one soon" look, and I guess that we will, as such evenings are really enjoyable.

Will every branch sending delegates to the convention at Regina please notify the secretary of the Regina Branch at the earliest possible date as to the number of delegates it is sending, as we want lots of time in order to arrange a right royal time for them.

Regina's hopes for convention week:— Lots of visitors, lots of business, lots of progress, and lots of fun.

Come right along. We've got a good bunch to look after you. Something stirring all the time.

No Smoking Please.

They will still continue to leave us. Mr. Stanley Tranter has been smitten with a desire to lead the simple life mid the cows and chickens, and departs for Old Ontario in April. Good luck to you Stanley, you have made many friends in the office during your four years among us.

Messrs. C. Kingdom and H. Pethrick have enlisted with the 60th Battery. This makes twenty-two members from this branch who have enlisted. Not too bad, eh?

Messrs. E. G. Carter and G. Tomlinson have also left Regina to seek pastures new.

The General Monthly meeting of the Regina Branch was held on the 19th inst., and the attendance was a record one. Such an attendance was indeed gratifying to the officers, and it is to be hoped that it will be kept up in the future. Stay with it boys, if you want to know what is happening and why it is so, the meeting is the place to find out.

The big item of business at this meeting was the election of two delegates to represent this branch at the convention. In response to the President's call for nominations, the following were nominated: Messrs. R. Beauchamp, E. Senior, A. Child, H. Selby, J. Parker, and C. Trevena. The voting was very close indeed, and finally resulted in the election of R. Beauchamp and E. Senior. Mr. Senior is at present with the 195th Battalion, but as he expects to be in Regina through the summer this will not prevent him from continuing his activities on behalf of this branch.

Three new members, Messrs. Holmes, Mann and Davis were received into the fold; this is indeed good, but there are yet several eligibles in the office, and we certainly have room for them too. Bring them along somebody.

Regina simply won't be left out. We had read in the last issue of the good fortune that had befallen Messrs. Aitken of Calgary, and Nutt of Vancouver, when somebody said: "Teddy's smiling too." Upon enquiry we found that Mr. E. Jackson of this office has been visited by a boy, who shows every indication of staying. "Good luck Teddy."

By the way, is Miss Nutt a Hazel Nutt?

PURELY PERSONAL.

G. C. Bloomfield, a well known member of the Victoria staff, has received a commission as Garrison Signalling officer at Grantham, England. Mr. Bloomfield went overseas as a private in the 30th Battalion more than a year ago so that Victoria may well feel proud of this member of theirs who has risen up from the ranks to his