

This schedule is well worth a little study as it showed us very plainly that experience gained by length of service was almost offset by the systematic and regular study in the classes. Take for instance Paper No. 1 and you will notice that 3 experienced clerks and one junior sat on this occasion, and the junior had never done any other work than attend the General Delivery window. This work, we must admit, does not tend to give a person all round knowledge so essential in answering the questions on these papers, but in spite of this the junior holds her own and obtains a splendid percentage.

Paper No. 2 shows a junior making 90%, and Paper No. 3, which was very difficult, even to an old timer like myself, shows the juniors doing very well upon that occasion. All the regular attenders did well and we would not dispense with our Guide Classes for any system of individual study.

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#### BRANCH NOTES.

Annual general meetings at two Pacific coast cities.

##### Calgary.

With the departure of the 82nd Battalion we say good-bye to nine of our members and about 23 from all branches of the office are with that unit. This is the biggest loss at one time to date.

At the May meeting it was decided to send Messrs. Tuck and Venables to convention to represent this office.

##### Victoria.

The annual general meeting of this branch was held on the evening of April 20th, and after the usual routine of business had been disposed of the election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows: President, J. B. Sinclair; Vice-President, S. White; Treasurer, M. Whiddiard; Secretary, F. H. Parsons. The retiring President, H. W. Adams, said a few well chosen words, in which he lightly touched upon the work of the past year. In conclusion he thanked the members of the association for their loyal support and urged them to extend the same loyalty to their new President. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their past services, and the future policy of the association was outlined by the President-elect, Mr. J. B. Sinclair.

##### Prince Albert.

Congratulations are herewith extended to the genial Secretary of the Prince Albert Letter Carriers' Association on his recovery from a very serious illness. Mr. Davies, we understand, has suffered acutely of late and an operation was found to be necessary. At one period he was understood to be in a very serious condition, but thanks to a good constitution is back on Route 4 twice a day.

Our "No Daylight" champion is still on the earth willing to meet all comers, but, as he expressly states, "Standard Time Only."

The "Gymnasts" open for engagements. Write H. Dockstader for particulars.

Our President is taking a trip later in the year, we "hope for the best."

##### Regina.

Our Secretary would like to have the name of your delegate to the convention as soon as possible, please.

At the April meeting we were glad to welcome four new members, namely, Messrs. Finlayson, Ryan, Harris and McNabb. This is exactly as it should be, but we have still lots of room for several more members, and there are still a few eligibles in the office.

Mr. Wardrope was responsible for two of the new members; pretty good work for a two months' old member, what?

Mr. Percy Brewis, branch agent for *The Civilian*, a keen association worker, is the latest of our members to don the khaki, having enlisted with the 195th Battalion. By the way, Mr. Brewis is one of seven brothers, six of whom have enlisted; it seems to run in the family.

Is your branch going to be directly represented here in July? If not, why not?

Don't forget that there is a big fat welcome waiting for the visitors.

##### Vancouver.

The annual general meeting of the Vancouver branch was held on Monday, May 1st, when there was a moderate attendance. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed the branch to be in a progressive condition. The Secretary's report showed that thirty-one members of the branch have proceeded on active service. Quite a considerable number of these have been wounded, and one, Frank E. Carr, has made the supreme sacrifice, being killed in action at St. Julien. His portrait, suitably framed and inscribed, was presented to the branch by the local President, Mr. F. G. Allen, and now hangs on the wall of the office, alongside the