

may all be included in the second August issue.

Don't get the idea that "Heb" has gone to sleep; he's still very much awake, only that our limited space has unfortunately kept him out of the limelight recently.

If you are a constant reader of the branch notes you will have already observed that Saskatoon is the lucky possessor of a very "witty" correspondent.

BRANCH NOTES.

Calgary.

We recently received a copy of the "Ocean Times," published every once in a while in mid-ocean on the troop ships. We find therein that owing to a printer's error in the previous issue that Sergt. Chudley found himself nominated for a position as Chaplain. Poor old Chud!

Fred. Packman, "Packie," is received the best wishes of his many friends upon his marriage, which took place on June 15th. Freddie has always been one of the best of association men and there is no reason why he shouldn't continue to be. Mrs. F. Packman please note.

Fancy "Tiny" telling the Victoria boys that their office was a better one than ours. Fancy, do you really believe it's true!

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Lethbridge.

We expect by the time this reaches you to have our President, Mr. H. S. White, at Regina, on our behalf. May he bring back the bacon!

Saskatoon.

It was with a felling of deep regret that we heard a few days ago of the wounding of another of our boys in France. D. Denholm wounded, read the official announcement, but we felt more cheerful when it was modified to "shell shock—progressing favourably." Davie is a pretty decent old stock. Speaking of shocks, here's another. Our President has been threatening for some time to commit matrimony, and, against the advice of all the men in the office who have had some, he's done it. Serves him right. However, as a consolation, the staff presented him with a silver cream and sugar set. On the other hand, one must admit that more than ordinary courage is required for a fellow to do that sort of thing these days—with sugar \$2.10 a sack, too! Nevertheless, and notwithstanding

that this is a dry province, Mr. and Mrs. Rossen, to your long and continued happiness. Here's looking at you.

Convention at Regina—our man is there, on the job with both feet. Note the impression—of the feet.

Prince Albert.

The June meeting of this branch was unavoidably postponed on account of the continuous wet weather and the fact that the July meeting will be held on the third of the month when all matters pertaining to the convention will be discussed. This is the first convention where we have been personally represented and it won't be the last, the slovenly past has gone, "forward" is the slogan.

Regina.

The regular monthly meeting of this branch was held on June 18th. President Gardner occupied the chair, and about thirty members were present. During the reading of the correspondence, our Secretary read a letter from the branch at Kingston, Ont., authorizing our branch delegate to act as proxy for them at the convention. Kingston has a number of grievances which will be submitted to the convention.

In one of his letters, General Secretary J. W. Green expressed the hope that "R. B." was not being overworked. We hope not, although at present it looks that way. Certainly if this amount of correspondence continues we must advocate a stenographer for him. It was a pleasure to accept four new members proposed, viz.: Messrs. Grant, Pinnell, Parks and Spivey.

Reference was made to the convention banquet, and an invitation to same was extended to every member in good standing. This banquet will be the crowning festival after "Parliament" has prorogued, and we hope to make it memorable. Among the invited guests are the names of W. M. Martin, M.P., Col. A. Bowen Perry, C.M.G., J. Nicoll, P.M., and J. A. Westman, Esq.

The older members of our branch will regret to learn that Mr. Alec Muirhead, who at one time worked in the registration department, and H. B. Compton, an old member who was recently awarded the D.C.M. for bravery on the field, have paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield. Both were thoroughly popular while in the office, and the deep sympathy of those of us who knew them goes out to their relatives.

Thank God that we in Regina are spared the real horrors of war, but we are getting a reflex more than ever now when many