

vent to the remark, "Good Heavens, I wonder if my Guide Exam. paper is gone up in smoke, too." We hope so, Mac.

Prince Albert.

The Whist Club brought the season's games to a fairly successful conclusion by winning the last game. The conservatives were the vanquished ones, going under by the score of 11 points to 14. This, coupled with a win we made last week, places us out of reach of the wooden spoon.

John Henry is going farming, one source says "Cat Farming," but John is dead nuts on anything "catty," so the report is likely without foundation. Anyway, see John and go to the bush; no waiting.

Victoria.

Friday night at 8 o'clock. So read the big sign on the notice board to herald the social to be held at the home of Mr. Hollins, of the Victoria P. O. staff. Yes, all the boys had reserved the evening of February 26th for a social and enjoyable time which was arranged for them at the last monthly meeting night. Everyone was on time with a smile and the evening began with whist, five hundred and other games, provided for the 20 members' amusement. Singing formed a large part of the evening's enjoyment, during which many solos and choruses were appreciated by all. Later on President Adams announced something that sounded like "Refreshments," and to this everyone responded in a very orderly rush to the commissariat, where the festive board awaited, laid out most daintily by Mrs. Hollins. After the eats came the toasts to our host and hostess, followed by resumed musical programme. During the evening a string trio provided several selections and Mrs. Parsons, wife of our local Secretary, aided the program with splendidly executed pianoisms. A second vote of thanks was offered so as to emphasize the men's appreciation, and the evening concluded by heartily singing "God Save the King."

Calgary.

Kindly note that it is no longer seemly to call A. D. Aitken, Esq., by such frivolous names as "Scotty," "Shorty," or "The Kid." If you must use a short name call him "Daddy." Congratulations, squire.

There is no truth whatever in the rumour that George, of the Registration staff, beat it to Ottawa when the news came through that there was a fire.

We are rather late, but nevertheless we desire to wish Messrs. Taylor and Haley the best of luck while away on active service.

Members please note that delegates to convention will be elected at the regular April meeting. Keep the date open, its the 12th.

News has come to hand of the marriage of C. S. M., Wm. Bottling, to Miss Blanche Maddaford, at Trowbridge, England, on February 2nd. All will be congratulating "Billy" and looking for his return with his wife as soon as the war is over.

Regina.

Messrs. J. Wilkinson and E. Senior of this branch are the two latest members to enlist. They have joined the 195th, and if they can despatch Germans as well as they can despatch mail the war should soon be over. With their going this branch loses two members of the best type, and we wish them all good luck, with a speedy return.

The number of enlistments from this branch during the past few weeks has caused several vacancies in the Executive and Entertainment Committees, but these vacancies were successfully filled at the February meeting.

Executive Committee:—There were two vacancies on this committee, and Messrs. W. H. Usher and G. M. Campbell were elected to fill same.

Entertainment Committee:—This committee had been reduced to one member and as he very naturally appealed for help, Messrs. A. Child, E. Senior, P. Brewis and J. T. Smith were elected to help him out. With this very strong committee the next entertainment should be a peach.

Mr. J. Wardrope has set a good example to the several new clerks in the office by joining the association at the last meeting.

P.S.—Don't forget that we shall be glad to see you here in July. It's going to be a dandy convention.

Vancouver, B.C.

The regular monthly meeting, which was called for February 7th, was postponed on account of the very unusual fall of snow on that date, and which for a time threatened to tie up everything in the city. This sort of weather does not last long on the Pacific coast, and the meeting which was held the following week was well attended. Dr. Lang addressed the members on the subject of forming a Sick Benefit Society, and the matter was referred to committee to report upon. The subject of a social evening evoked a heated discussion, and this was followed by a somewhat lengthy debate regarding "ways and means" and the scope of the association. It had been arranged to hold a mock trial after the business meeting, but when the adjournment came it was considered too late to