

tained were Messrs. Soady of Lethbridge, 82nd Battalion; Webster, Army Medical Corps; Boothman, Sims, Speechley, Goode, and others. During the evening Mr. Goode, on behalf of the association, in his usual breezy manner, presented Harold Webber with a dinner and tea service in commemoration of his wedding.

Calgary P. O. clerks and letter carriers combined have to date 53 on active service and are donating approximately \$2,400 per year to various patriotic causes.

Good luck to Messrs. W. Brown, Pollock, F. Brown, Hamlin, and Haggett, all recently having joined the 82nd Battalion. B. Cheeny, a porter in the local office, has also donned the khaki. Good luck to him too.

Edmonton.

We lost the valuable services of one of our Executive when Mr. V. P. Hawgood left last week for active service with the Pioneer Regiment stationed at Winnipeg. Mr. Hawgood carries with him the very best wishes of the members of this Branch and all hope to see him return to take up the work in which he participated for the furthering of the cause of the Association.

We held an enjoyable smoker on the evening of Nov. 4th, in the Alexander Block. The chair was ably taken by H. D. Talbot, Esq., President of our Branch. A first class entertainment was provided and for two hours the company were royally entertained by talented artists who were in the main P. O. boys. Every item on the well filled program was fully enjoyed and the following artists provided enjoyable selections: E. H. Coussens, piano; Mortimer Johnson, violin selections; J. A. K. Turner, banjo selections; Messrs. Surtees, Mitchell, Schroeter, Turner and McCluskey, songs, and Messrs. Kennedy and Phelan, recitations. The singing of the National Anthem brought the "good time" to a close.

The entertainment committee is to be congratulated upon the splendid success of our first smoker of the season. From a financial point of view, it augurs well for the future.

Moose Jaw.

The annual general meeting of this Branch was held on the 9th inst. The following new officers were elected: President, Mr. T. A. White; Vice-president, Mr. H. S. Bell; Secretary, Mr. W. G. Baxter; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Jackson.

Regina.

Art. Child and Mert. Stewart are beginning to talk hockey again. There is good talent in the office and the team will soon be organized. Our place in the Regina Commercial League was second last year and only two games went against the P. O.

team. Hopes are running high that we may pull out on top this season.

We have heard a rumour that the members of this branch are falling over themselves in their rush to take up subscriptions for *The Civilian* and "Postal Journal." For confirmation of this rumour ask Percy.

One item of business for the next meeting is the appointment of an entertainment committee. The boys are looking forward to a repetition of last winter's good times. Come along you dancers.

To those attending the next convention: As you say, Regina is not strong on scenery, but—Oh! you bunch.

Victoria.

Word has been received recently from F. A. Goddard, who joined the Canadian Postal Corps last July. Having spent six weeks at the Mount Pleasant Post Office, London, England, he is now serving in France.

On Oct. 29th a card social was held in the A. O. F. hall, Sergeant Adams, President, in the chair. In spite of it being a very wet night a good number were present. Cards interspersed with some good rollicking songs were the order of the proceedings and, needless to say, everyone who wished indulged in the "obnoxious weed" or the juicy pipe or the fat cigar. At a late hour a most enjoyable evening was closed with the singing of the National Anthem. It is the intention of the social committee to hold these socials throughout the winter months. A fee of ten cents will be collected from each member and this money will be spent to provide comforts for the members of our Branch now at the front.

There is an item of no small importance that must not be left out of the news from this Branch, viz, that on Labour Day last, Mr. Charlie Bridgen, "one of the boys," joined the noble order of Benedicts, being married at St. Mark's church. The honeymoon was spent visiting the Sound cities. This branch of the Association wish Mr. and Mrs. Bridgen many years of unalloyed happiness. Also most sincere congratulations are accorded Mr. Jack White, who has just announced his engagement. These gentlemen, and rumour whispers there are others, if they cannot join in fighting abroad, certainly do not intend to miss any chances at home.

Mr. Frank Corrin, after an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, returned to the office again last Monday, having been away for two months, and is now able to fulfill his arduous duties as well as ever. Mr. Harold Humber also paid a visit to the St. Joseph's Hospital and took up his position immediately op-