



The Column has had a vacation these few weeks, owing to a little misunderstanding, and perhaps a little neglect, and I have been asked by some of the boys to resume the column again as it was being missed by all even in Wales and that is not in

Ontario. Comrade Nippers had a letter from our old friend Fred Curtis this week. Fred is doing fine over there, and asks to be remembered to you all. He also receives this paper just to revive his memory of the town where he spent a lot of years, and he enjoys the Legion column and he sees what is going on. We are sorry to hear of Comrade Pope's unfortunate accident on the highway this past week and we send our very best wishes for a quick recovery. He is to be visited this week by Bert Ketley, who is going down. Again this month we have enrolled a good number of new members whose applications were placed before the general meeting on Wednesday. Those new members who have received their

cards but no legion button are asked to show their cards to the Stewards and they will receive their buttons. They can rent keys for the front door. While on keys, some of our new members have the idea that the door should be left open. Well, that way, we would not need keys, we would save that much, but, on the other hand, it wouldn't be a club any more it would be just walk in, Tom, Dick and Harry and you wouldn't like that because you are paying for that privilege of having a club; where you can come in for a quiet refresher, and a quiet game of cards, without having Tom, Dick and Harry having that same privilege, taking it away in fact, for we have little room for what we have, so rent a key, and keep that privilege. Talking of having a nice quiet game

of cards, regards the Cribbage game, once we did, a friendly game for who was to pay treat, but, now, since we acquired this Skunk Trophy, it is that they play for now, it's common to hear, "Come on, you're the guy I want to Skunk", so they go to it. For the month of June, the champion Skunk was Bill Terise with a batch of Ten, second place went to Beau Desarmeau, with Ernie Knott a close third. Up to now, for July, there is a tie between E. Morresse, D. Furlotte and yours truly. Everybody seems to be pleased at the newly renovated club room, with new tables and chairs to match. It gives the room a better aspect, and certainly more room. Many of the members were asking

why the little fellows make more noise than the bigger men. It's not that their vocal cords are bigger, some are very small, but still they make a big noise, especially those twin salesmen, Super and Duper, and not forgetting little Bill, whose vocal cords are also in good order. We welcome to town and also the Branch our old friend, whom everyone knows or should, Dr. Durkin from Toronto, late of Timmins. His sojourn in that town hasn't changed him one bit. He is just the same old jovial Durkin. All were glad to see him. He is spending two weeks vacation here, and we hope you enjoy it, Doc. A few notes on the Dart game. You wouldn't think it was the closed season in the Legion. More darts are being played now than ever, so we

should have a strong league next season, according to the way the members are taking it up. One Thirty Niner team is already organized under Reg Geroux and we hope a few more will be set in motion. Most of the original teams are coming back with a few teams of the younger members, it will make an interesting competition as many of them throw a good dart, having learned the art overseas. To our sick members, we send our usual greetings, wishing them the best, and hope they will soon be on their feet again. Those who haven't got their Radio License yet, still have time. Get them from the ex-service man going around or the Legion Hall. The June Carnival didn't come up to

our expectations, which will be discussed at this meeting, so be there, and take part in this discussion. Bill Arundall wins the weekly hidden score dart shoot with a score of 165, being the closest to the number picked by Al Weimove. Another score was being picked by Tom Melville for the week ending on Saturday, so get in. A reminder, if you fellows want to know anything worth knowing, see the Twins, Super and Duper, they have everything. An old lady in Church was seen to bow whenever the name Satan was mentioned. One day the minister asked her why she did so. "Well," she replied, "politeness costs nothing -- and you never know."

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