



sent Legion Hall and served on that committee until the Branch, four years later, burnt the mortgage, having cleared their obligations, the Hall being then their own and as Comrade Fred said, it was an achievement. He was again elected a member of the new Porcupine Veterans Hall Ltd., for the undertaking of a new and larger Hall to be built in the near future.

In his speech he spoke of his association with the former Presidents A. Neame, W. Greaves, L. Nicholson and Al Wetmore and voiced every confidence in their work and he wished the Branch luck in their new venture.

Each of the past Presidents spoke of the work Fred had done for the Branch in the past as an executive of the Branch and of the Porcupine Vets Hall. There was quite a nice

gathering and everyone was unanimous in wishing him the very best of luck in his new home and hoped he would make many new friends.

Perhaps this is news to some, the Dominion Command received a royalty on the sale of Legion Cigarettes. The support of this brand adds to the financial contributions to the Legion.

Smokey, our four-legged member of the Branch, is on the sick list (attention Sick Steward Art Jenkin). He has been feeling poorly these few days. Of course, as you know, he takes too much out of himself for his age, he should be retiring.

One of the members, Comrade McGuire, a good friend of 'Smokey' (but no more) treated him to a bottle of castor oil. He didn't like the color

of the label nor the contents but he just had to have a drink on his pal. Well, we all hope he is well soon.

The cigar I spoke of last week has had many inquiries made of it. One Cigar firm representative came to see it, and would have liked to have had it to send to his firm, perhaps for research, to find its secret for longevity.

Fifty to seventy-five years is a long time for a cigar to live. A pal of mine gave me a cigar a few weeks ago, and it is a treat nowadays to get one. Well, when I took its jacket off, it collapsed. He had had it for a year, he said, so that must be the span of life for the modern cigar, I imagine.

Last month a monument was unveiled in Guelph, Ont., to the memory of Lieut. Col. John McCrae who died twenty-eight years ago and was buried

in Vimille Military cemetery. In front of the monument is a bronze book and within it is engraved the full text of "In Flanders Field," also "Last We Forget."

The Cribbage Skunk Trophy is changing course this month, away from Bill Trerise for a change. He is losing his championship, Art Jenkin, as Jenks, is well ahead for the honor of champion Skunk. Close to him is Charlie Wheeler and Albert Cain, not forgetting Bill next.

Don't forget the general meeting and initiation for new members at the McIntyre Auditorium on Sept. 28.

To our sick members at and in Hospital we send our weekly greetings and hope to see them around soon, the home sick list had been reduced somewhat for a while, but Comrade

Jexin, the Sick Steward, reports one or two more in hospital.

The Dart League opens their season on Friday, with six teams from the Legion, Legion, J. Gordon; Old Vets, T. Gialster; Thirty-Niners, R. Geroux; Imperials, P. McAleavy; Kay-Bee's, R. Brand; Independents, W. Wilkinson.

The Old Vets are the old Pee-Wee's with an added attraction, Bill Pennington. Kay-Bee's are a new entry, with some old timers. The Thirty-Niners are all of the recent war.

The first competition is the Morris Cup league, previously known as the Malta's Cup. The schedule drawn up by the secretary is as follows, for Friday, Sept. 20:

Legion vs Old Vets  
Imperials vs Wanderers  
Rangers vs Thirty-Niners

White Cross vs United  
Moose vs Windsor  
Kay-Bee's vs Independents

The Legion and Old Vets played their game on Wednesday night. Some good games are in view.

Till next week.

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