

- Legion Notes -

The regular monthly meeting of the Imperial Section was held in the Legion rooms on Sunday and was in the form of an open meeting with the Canadian Legion members invited to attend and over 70 members of both groups were present. Com. Chairman Charles Parton occupied the chair.

The meeting was held in the large hall and the opening ceremony used was that of the Canadian Legion. The regular routine of business was carried out for a short while and on the arrival of officers of the Provincial Command on a motion of Comrade Alex Taylor the meeting was adjourned to allow the representatives of Toronto to be heard.

Chairman Chas. Parton then introduced Comrade "Billy" Burke and Jack Wager of Toronto Comrade F. Wright of Acton, Comrade Robertson and Comrade Jack Chapman, President of the Acton Branch of the Legion.

Chairman Parton on behalf of the Imperial Section congratulated Comrade H. T. Shepherd, M. B. E., for the honour he recently received in the King's Honour List. He congratulated those in attendance at the meeting and stated that it was very gratifying to see such a turn out which proved the cooperation that existed between the Canadian Legion and Imperial Section of this branch. He then called upon Comrade Burke of the Provincial Command to say a few words.

Comrade Burke in his opening remarks said that the large gathering on a Sunday afternoon distinctly showed that wonderful cooperation existed between the Legion and the Imperial Section and could substantiate the statement made by the Chairman that harmony surely existed here.

He stated that in other localities the lack of cooperation existed but that he would like it to be known that the Imperial Sections of any branch has been the backbone of almost every Legion branch for a number of years. We are not slackers, stated Comrade Burke and we are still showing the proper interest in our Country of adoption and although our difficulties lie with the British Government our only solution is to keep banded together, carry on as in the past and overlook any disappointments.

The Canadian Legion is of great help to the Imperials and this calls for unity amongst ourselves. After the war stated Comrade Burke a great influx of Imperials will come into Canada and greater strength among Imperial Sections in all Branches will be witnessed and it is very essential that all mem-

bers should pledge their unity to the Imperial Section.

The Legion and Imperials stated Comrade Burke have now reached a total of 30,000 members in Ontario alone and the past few months 12 new branches were installed. He stated that it has always been a pleasure to attend any meeting of Legion or Imperial Sections and pass on whatever information available or enlighten members of both groups with any subject to their particular interest. Both organizations had done wonderful work in alleviating the suffering of the unfortunate families in the war zones and mentioned that since the outbreak of war the sum of \$300,000 had been subscribed to one fund alone, that of the British War Victims Fund. Other figures were not available for the donations to the Red Cross Navy League, and other organizations.

In conclusion stated Comrade Burke, the people of Great Britain are again on the front line and still doing a noble job and that any contribution to the funds to help these people will greatly help them to carry on.

A hearty round of applause greeted Comrade Burke for his fine talk. Chairman Parton then called upon Comrade Wager Adjustment Officer of the Canadian Legion to speak. Comrade Wager explained the routine business of his office regarding pensions and assistance to the return comrades and gave a lengthy explanation of all branches of his department. As this speaker dealt with exclusive Legion and Imperial matters we are not at liberty to disclose information but all present thoroughly enjoyed Comrade Wager's talk and gained added knowledge of their problems.

Comrade Chapman, President of the Acton Branch was the next speaker. He expressed pleasure at being present with his comrades and thanked the Imperial Section for the invitation and stated that he would take back to Acton valuable information gained here and that it would be passed on to his home Branch. He extended an invitation to all present to attend Dedication Day Ceremony to be held at the Acton Cemetery next Sunday afternoon.

Past Zone Secretary Comrade Wright of Acton spoke briefly and expressed his delight at being present and thanked the Imperial Section for the invitation.

Comrade President Harold Stafford of the Legion when called to speak expressed his pleasure at being at the

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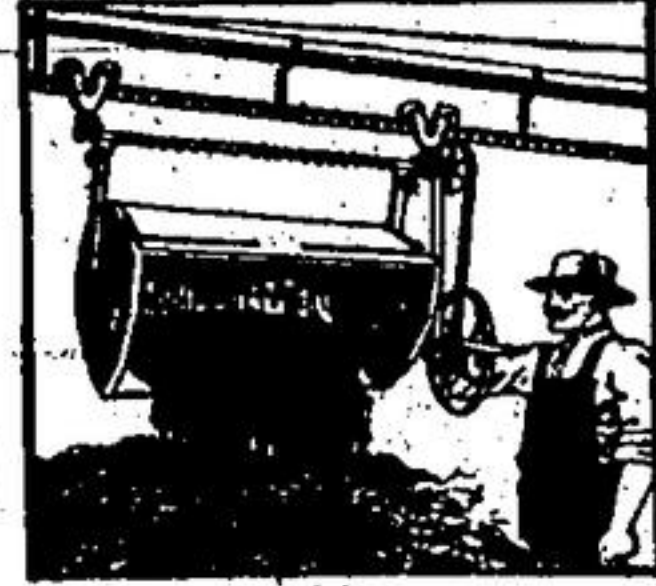
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meeting and congratulated the Officers of the Imperial Section for opening the doors to the Legion members, and that all who attended derived first hand information for their welfare by the two distinguished visitors from the Provincial Command.

Comrade Col. Cousens then moved a vote of thanks to the visitors and a hearty round of applause followed.

In all the Imperial Section open meeting was a grand success and the Officers in charge are to be congratulated for their effort. The meeting came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Degree team held a very successful rehearsal on Sunday in charge of Comrade T. Grieve. Around twenty some odd are expected to go through the initiation ceremony at the next regular meeting of the Branch tomorrow, Thursday at 8.30 p.m. All Comrades are requested to be present for this important function.

Congratulations are in order to the sixty some odd members of the Legion and Auxiliary for the fine turn-out at St. George's Church to participate in "D-Day" of prayer for the success of our Allies in the invasion.

Chairman Comrade Col. Cousens in charge of the rehabilitation informs us that to date some twenty letters have been received and arriving daily in response to the Questionnaire sent to them by the Branch. Information received is being compiled and further details will be available at the next meeting.

Comrade Johnny Oliver received word from C. F. "Chuck" Laws now in Italy that he was well and wished to be remembered to all Legion members. He mentions that the weather is very damp in Italy and hopes that he will soon once again enjoy the good Canadian weather.

Marjorie McCready and W. Brownridge Awarded Championship Trips

The annual Achievement Day for Halton Junior Homemakers and Livestock Judging Competition for Halton Junior Farmers was held in Milton and district on Saturday, June 3rd. Twenty-seven Junior Homemakers who have been participating in Club Projects during the past year displayed exhibits from one or more of the following projects, namely "The Milky Way", "Summer Clothes For Girls", and "Costs May Be Smart". Miss Lula Row of the Women's Institutes Branch, Toronto, was in charge. Marjorie McCready of Milton, a member of the Scotch Block Project Club was declared the winner of the Championship Trip to Chicago. The Bank of Toronto Specials for the high township team went to the Esqueving Township Team which was composed of Frances Cripps, Jean Lindsay, and Betty Ruddell. Mesdames Alex Near and Percy Merry, President and Past President respectively of the Halton Women's Institutes, assisted in the presentation of the awards when Marjorie McCready, Frances Cripps, Emily Dunn Featherstone, Clara Dunn, and Charlotte Mc-

Callough were presented with Provincial Honour Pins indicating that they each had completed 12 or more different units, and Joan Lindsay, Helen Meredith and Irene Mitchell who had each completed 6 or more units were awarded County Honours.

While the young ladies were busy engaged at the Milton Town Hall, 66 Junior Farmers visited the farms of Percy Merry, Featherstone Bros., E. J. Mesgher, Y. J. Murdoch, and J. H. Willmott, where they judged ten classes of livestock. The young men's competition was conducted under direction of Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock, who was assisted by Messrs. Martyn Heslop, Robert Miller, J. H. Willmott, Bruce Beer the Agric. Rep. for Peel County and W. Lowrie of the Federal Livestock Branch. Donald Peir of Halton Township was the high competitor of the day, but the Championship Trip emblematic of the high competitor for the combined Competition in Grain and Seed Judging as well as Livestock Judging, and who had coached a team of Juniors was won by Ward Brownridge of Esqueving Township.

Trophy winners were as follows: Donald Robertson Trophy for the high man in Heavy Horses: Ge. Willson, Esqueving Township.

Duncan Campbell Trophy for high man in Beef Cattle: Lloyd McOutcherson, Acton.

Baranston Trophy for high man in Dairy Cattle: Douglas Currie, Esqueving.

Mason Knitting Trophy for high man in sheep: Ross Brown, Norval.

Thos. Blakelock Trophy for high man in Swine: Wilfred Brown, Esqueving.

The Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy for high Township Team, again went to Esqueving Township; the team members being Angus McNabb, Kerwin McPhail and Geo. Willson.

The Palermo Junior Farmers Trophy for the Coach of winning team in the Team Competition was won by Ward Brownridge, whose winning team was composed of Bob Armstrong, Craig Alexander, and Bertha Van Fleet.

Norval Juniors again won the Dr. Anderson Trophy for the High Club being represented by Angus McNabb, Ward Brownridge, Geo. Fisher, Douglas Currie, Craig Alexander, and Fraser McNabb.

The Norval Junior Farmer Challenge Trophy, for the high competitor in the combined competitions in livestock, grain, seeds, fruit and vegetables, and cream grading, was won by Angus McNabb, of Georgetown.

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