#### • Legion-Notes •

SO THE BALL season is over for the Legion! They won the crucial game last Thursday night in no pricertain terms, oy a score of 12 to 1. Both teams played a nice game, but Patterson pitching for Branch 120 had things well in hand all the way. Also Jack Kemshead, playing for the Glen played a nice game. And most of the players on the Legion team mentioned to us that Gord King played what they believed his best game of a lot of good ones. He sure covered a lot of territory around second and in the infield. The two teams had a corn and weiner roast after the game, which was a great success . . . even the songs!

I certainly was a hard-fought series with the two teams being extremely balanced. This makes the second year straight that the Legion has won the trophy'. Next year's win would allow you to keep it,fellows!

AND IN CASE-you haven't been approached yet, the ball club members all have books of tickets to sell you on your Thanksgiving fowl. The boys hope to raise enough to buy

windbreakers for themselves. And the way the tickets are going, they should raise quite a bit toward this effort.

WITH A DEEP sense of personal loss, as well as to the Branch, we record the passing of a staunch Legion member, and a friend to every member of his Branch. Comrade Thomas Allen. We had visited him a couple of weeks ago, and had felt that he might soon once more be able to get around. To most of the older members Tom had been a life-long friend, and to the younger ones, he had known, and been a friend to, since they were toddlers. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire Branch goes out to the Allen family in their great loss.

DON'T FORGET there's a great deal of business to come up Thursday night at the regular monthly meeting, so every member try to be on hand. The time . . , 8 o'clock.

From the number of members who have mentioned that there-are different things they would like to bring up, we think it should be a good lively meeting. But we will have to wait and see what the evening brings forth!

**FARM NEWS** 

### CONTROL WAGES, PROFITS IF FOOD PRICES FIXED: HANNAM

"If any government thinks of clamping price control on food without at the same time putting contrels, on wages and profits, it is going to hear from farmers." "Organized agriculture will fight," and "the government will have a bigger row on its hands than it now has with this clamour for price controls." This was the statement of Dr. H. H. Hannam, MBE, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. when addressing a Halton farm audience at the Town Hall, Milton. on Thursday evening of last/week. It was the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Halton branch of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture,

In support of his' statement on control prices. Dr. Hannam pointed out that "From the viewpoint of an abundance of all kinds of good wholesome food at reasonable prithe Canadian consumer is one of the most fortunate anywhere in the world." "Food prices are, not high in relation to other prices or in relation to wage rates or to the profits being made by industry." "Most food," he stated, "in terms of hours of work required to purchase it, is cheaper than it has ever been." "When we compare average hourly earnings in manufacturing industries with average prices of staple food products, this fact is borne out." To supoprt his contention. Dr. Hannam pointed out that the average price for milk paid by the Canadian consumer in 1939 was 11.10 per quart whereas on June 1, 1951, it was 19.5 cents per quart. In the case of butter the average price paid by the Canadian consumer in 1939 was 29.3 cents per lb. and on June 1st of 1951 the average price was 68c. In contrast to this the average hourly wages paid in Canadian manu- the head of the Canadian Federafacturing industries was 42.7 cents tion of Agriculture in 1939 and on June 1st of this year the average hourly rate paid in industry was 115.8 cents

In other words in 1939 it took 15.6 minutes of working time on the part of the industrial worker to make enough money to purchase one quart of milk, while in 1951 it took only 101 minutes of working time to purchase the same article. In the case of butter it took 41.2 minutes of working time to buy one pound of butter in 1939, while in 1951 352 minutes of working time purchased the same amount of but-

"Others who can control their production," stated Dr. Hannam, and who do set or help establish their prices or wage levels, have been more responsible for the high price structure of today than has the farmer

Labour, stated the speaker uses the strike to force wages up and maintain them. Industry uses resale price maintenance not only to establish then own prices to consumers but also to fix margin for the distributor in between, Resale price maintenance, he added, is a form of price fixing. If the business Jergey helfer, 21- mons. old\_bred\_... men want free enterprise and want farmers and others to compete in a competitive market why don't they do so themselves, he asked? Resale price maintenance ought to be made lilegal and prosecuted as a restraint of trade, stated by. Han-

**AUCTION SALE** DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY EQUIP-

MENT, HAY, GRAIN, CORN The undersigned have received instructions from:

WILLIAM MILTON to sell by public auction at his farm Lot 7, Con. 5, Twp. of Esques-

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd at 2.00 o'clock the following:

CATTLE: reg. Holstein cow. fresh Sept. 5; reg. Holstein cow. due time of sale; reg. Holstein cow, fresh Aug. 29; reg. Holstein cow, milking, bred June 7; Reg. Holstein cow, milking, bred April 19; reg. Holstein heifer, bred May 2; reg. Holstein heifer, bred May 25th; Holstein heifer calf, 7 mos. old; grade Holstein cow, due time of sale; grade Holstein cow, milking bred Apr. 0; grade Holstein cow, fresh Aug. 18; Grade Holstein cow. milking, bred March 29; reg. Guernsey cow; milking bred June 12; grade Guernsey cow, milking, bred Sept. 10th; 2 grade Holstein heifer calves, 18 mos. old; grade Holstein heifer calf, 8 mos. old; grade Holstein bull calf. Maple Unit bulls used in this herd. Blood test privileges given

revious to sale. DAIRY EQUIPMENT - Woods milking machine, 2 unit, motor and piping; Woods' cooler, 6 can. Both

in excellent condition. FEED - 5 acres of good corn in field (if not previously sold); 200 bales second cutting alfalfa; 600 bales mixed hay; 10 ton loose mixed hay; 1000 bus. this season's oats. TERMS: Cash Settlement with

clerk day of sale. No reserve as the proprietor is quitting the dairy business entirely. G. Currie, Clerk.

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"In my opinion," stated the speaker, "there are just as many low income farm families as there are low income urban families. And today, because of a high price structure many farm families have to do without lots of things that are considered ordinary necessities in the average urban home. If some food prices are high for the low income large families - as they undoubtedly are aren't we all helping them out by paying-taxes for family allowances? Canada paid around three hundred million dollars in family allowances last year. Why should subsidies on food be urged and not subsidies on other things? "It is humiliating to the farmer." stated Dr. Hannam, "to be picked out as the only one who is not entitled to a fair exchange for t his product in the . market place. And why, he added should the milk distributing companies refuse to accept the ruling of an official milk board in respect to the farmer's price? It may be they are making the mistake of thinking the milk industry should be run in the in-

terests of the milk distributor. This large meeting of Halton farm folk, which was chaired by M. J. Brown, president of the Halton Federation, was thrilled and delighted by Dr. Hannam's logical and clear presentation which also dealt with some of the accomplishments of the Canada Federation of Agriculture and also of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers of the world, of which Dr. Hannam had also been president for the past two years. In short, those in attendance went home feeling that their interests were in safe hands with a man of Herb Hannam's sansound, and energetic leadership at

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#### **AUCTION SALE**

eg. Jersey and Shorthorn Cattle, Tamworth Hogs Poultry. Ferguson Tractor & Equipment, Implements, and Grain.

The undersigned have received instructions from

#### H. KOLLER

To sell by public auction at his farm on town line between Nelson and Trafalgar Townships, three and a half miles north of No. 5 highway, 5 miles south of Milton, on

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 At 1.30 o'clock the following:

COWS & YOUNG CATTLE -I reg. Jersey cow, fresh time of sale, I reg Jersey heifer, two and a half years old, due Nov 10; 1 reg. Jersey heifer, two and a half yrs. old, due Dec. 18; 1 reg Jersey cow. fresh 1 month; 1 reg Jersey heifer, 2 years old, due April 20; 1 reg. May 28; 1 reg: Shorthorn cow. Greenloaming Sue, bred by A D. Downie, with her heifer calf at side, 2 mons old; 1 reg. Shorthorn heifer, Greenloaming Reta, bred July 14; I grade Jersey cow, fresh in Aug., not breat 2 grade Jersey heifers, 212 yrs, old, due to freshen in Nov.; I grade Jersey cow. milking bred June 19; I grade Jersey cow, milking, bred July 9; 1 grade Jersey heifer, 2 years old, bred July 19; 1 grade Jersey heifer. 10 mons. old, open: I grade Jersey heifer, six and a half mons, old; I grade Jersey heifer calf, 2 mons. old. Maple sires have been used on this herd this year. Government blood test sheet will be presented day of sale.

POULTRY, HOGS & GRAIN -1000 bus, this year oats; 1 Tamworth sow with litter by side; 1 York sow. due in Oct.; 1 Tamworth sow, bred 2 weeks; 5 young Tamworth sows, 6 mons. old; 6 Tamworth hogs, ready for market; 220 pullets coming into production.

TRACTOR & IMPLEMENTS -Ferguson tractor on rubber, with lights and hydraulic lift; Ferguson 2-furrow plow; Ferguson power lift tractor disc; Ferguson power lift seed harrows; Ferguson power mower. 6 ft.: Ferguson power side rake; Ferguson power grain and fertilizer drill, 13 disc.

FARM IMPLEMENTS. ETC. -Tractor or car 2-wheel trailer; Cockshutt rubber tired farm wagon; power Cockshutt cream separator; set of sloop sleighs; wheel cultivator; M.H. mower, 5 ft.; cultipacker; dump rake; hay tedder; rubber tired wheel barrow; hand lawn mower; electro pail; electric fencer; no. of cedar posts; quantity of lime and cement; roll of chicken fence; oil barrels; roll of wire fence, wire; 2 rolls of barbed wire; no. of steel posts; logging chains; a no. of heavy house doors; quantity of asphalt roofing; quantity of new lumber; forks; 'shovels; bars, etc. These implements are mostly all

TERMS; Cash settlement with the clerk day of sale. No reserve as the farm is for sale and the proprietor is giving up

new within the past 10 months.

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