THE
Flesherton Advance
W. H. THURSTON EDITOR

OUR FORESTS

A movement is under way to get our county councils to go in for a compaign of reforestation of arid and non-productive areas within the county, and the question will he brought up at the June session.

In past years this country has given little heed to the vast destruction of our forest growth and great quantities of timber have been ruthlessly destroyed with nothought for the morrow. Now we are beginning to feel the pinch in enhanced prices for everything into which timber enters. Our acreages have been sold to timber companies who take out the marketable stuff and leave the refuse as food for forest fires. Lately we believe restrictions have been placed on the operators with regard to caring for this refuse.

The government has gone extensively into raising seedlings for the purpose of reforestation and supplies these free to any person who will plant and care for them. Mr. John Weber of the Kimberley Valley was a pioneer patriot here in this respect, and Dr. Jamieson of Durham has followed suit. A vast number of farmers in this county own a few acres each of waste land that would be better under forest growth. These acreages should be planted out to young trees. Tho.e who have maple covered areas should protect them in every way, and young plantations created. The white pine is a slow grower, requiring from 50 to 100 years to reach marketable size, while the maple will grow to a useful diameter in 40 or 50 years, and those who plant maples in early life can be sure of reaping the advantage themselves. It will be a matter of only a few years until all the maple in this district will be eaten up by the factories and sawmill. It would be well to think of the future.

Europe understands by severe experience the value of our forest growth, and only trees that have reached full maturity are allowed to be cut. The smallest limb or stick is carefully salvaged so that nothing may be lost, and reforestation has been in vogue there for generations. We are fully convinced that it is time our governments put some kind of a crimp on the lumber companies, who strip the ground of everything big enough for a saw to bite. It is painful to witness the destruction of baby timber now being worked up in our northern mills. This means utter destruction to our forest growth. It is time that a standard of size was set for the cutting of timber.

SEETHING INDIGNATION

An exciting time in the Legislature on Wednesday of last week has preciptated an election, to be held in June. Mr. Cassleman, M. P. for Dundas, charged that Premier Drury had been flirting with the Reformers with a view to forming a Reform-U. F. O. coalition. The government Whip, Andrew Hicks of South Huron, resigned his position and threw in his lot with Mr. Casselman. Mr. Drury was charged by these men with being a traitor to the U. F. O. cause. Mr. Hicks, in his withdrawal, said, "I now find it impossible to honorably follow my esteemed leader, Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, any further," And his reasons: "Premier Drury has had under advisement certain definite plans for a fusion of the U.F.O. party with a portion of the Liberal party. Conferences have been held at different times between Premier Drury and Liberal politicians, and the Premier chose to carry on these negotiations without the consent of knowledge of his followers."

Mr. Cassleman's charges were that the U.F.O. Government had been placed in power to practice economy and better the condition of the farming community. This had not been done.

The above are serious charges and would not be made without distinct knowledge of their correctness. This wave of indignation is likely to have far-reaching consequences—how far, even the principals concerned remain in ignorance.

A fellow townsman remarked the other day that if the weather keeps on as it has been for the past few weeks the 12th of July would have to be postponed for a month. It is clearly seen that the chap is an Orangeman.

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We should suggest to Mr. Drury, as a last minute consideration, that he appoint a commission to find out before election time whether he did or did not, threaten to join forces with the Liberals as Mr. Cassleman says he did and which he says he didn't. We want to know whether to hang our harps on the did or didn't branch of the political apple tree.

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The maple syrup season this year has been an absolute failure thus far. One farmer with 700 trees tapped has only made 50 gallons. Still, the manufacturers should not get discouraged because the season may linger along until the first of May. At least there is no danger of buds interfering with the flow for a few days. Old Boreas has still got things well in hand, judging by the weather of the past week.

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Hon. F. C. Biggs is becoming a little more cautious as the day of election approaches. The other day when a delegation waited on him for the purpose of securing what is known as the Blue Water Highway, he said he wanted more information as to the commercial value of such a highway. Had he taken such caution in the past there would have been much less criticism, but he has been handing out everything asked for this long time, with a few feet and embellshments added, and his announcement must have come as a distinct shock to the 75 gentlemen who wanted to secure this lob-sided inducement for auto travellers.

Auction Sales

John Black, lot 15, con. 4, Osprey, will hold an extensive auction sale of farm stock, implements and furniture on Tuesday, April 24th. See advt.

Rev. F. G. Fowler will hold an auction sale of household furniture this Saturday afternoon, April 21st. See bills.

J. C White, lot 75, con. 2 S. W., Artemesia, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, April 26 See bills Kaitting auctioneer.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Fifty-first
ANNUAL STATEMENT
TO FEBRUARY 28th, 1923

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 28th February, 1922	$ 216,590.69	Disposed of as follows:– Quarterly Dividends, Nos. 132, 133, 134 and 135 at rate of 12% per annum	600,000.00
Profits for twelve months ended 28th February, 1923, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits, rebate on current discounts, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	797,898.29	To Pension Fund, Annual Assessment	21,031.33
		Provision for Dominion Government Taxes including Tax on Bank Note Circulation	66,659.07
		Reserved for Contingencies	250,000.00
		Balance of Profits carried forward	76,798.58
	$ 1,014,488.98		$ 1,014,488.98

GENERAL STATEMENT
28th February, 1923

TO THE PUBLIC:		
LIABILITIES		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$ 4,709,557.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$13,822,362.79	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	45,144,011.91	
		58,966,374.70
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		98,605.38
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		453.15
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		423,025.73
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		195,967.07
		64,393,983.03
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital Stock paid in		5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund		4,850,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward		76,798.58
Dividend No. 135 payable 1st March, 1923		150,000.00
Former Dividends unpaid		849.00
		$74,471,630.61
ASSETS		
Gold and Current Coin		$ 929,917.80
Gold in Central Gold Reserves		500,000.00
Dominion Government Notes		7,228,453.00
Notes of other Banks		478,554.00
Cheques on other Banks		2,680,392.64
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		510,514.66
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		39,060.85
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		392,045.52
		12,758,938,47
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		3,219,631.00
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		3,017,383.91
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		412,587.57
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		7,055,306.80
		26,463,847.75
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities, and School Districts		3,210,947.74
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		39,500,197.86
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		681,898.87
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for		360,806.54
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		3,330,795.37
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		250,000.00
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		195,967.07
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		477,169.41
		$74,471,630.61

JOHN S. HENDRIE, President. J. P. BELL, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report to the shareholders as follows:—

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank, at its Chief Office and principal Branches at a date other than that of the verification at the Chief Office on the 28th of February, 1923, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Shee. is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

C. S. SCOTT, F.C.A. of C. S. Scott & Co.
E. S. READ, C.A. of George A. Touche & Co.
} Auditors

Hamilton, 19th March, 1923.

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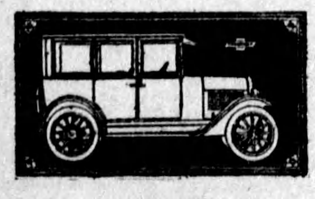

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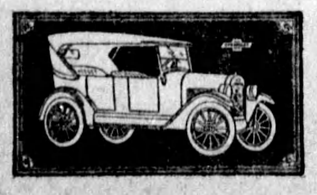

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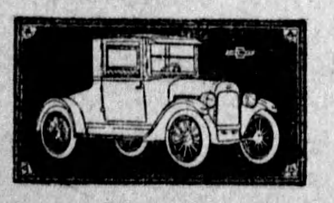

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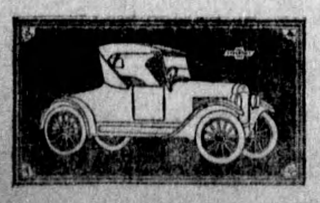

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