# The Flesherton Advance.

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## Grey County Forest Officially Opened

Grey County's 1,000 acre reforestation project, officially known as the Grey County Forest, was officially under way Friday following the ceremonies of county and government officials in the plot five miles southeast of Durham. More than two hundred people gathered for the opening of the forest.

Reeve W. A. McGregor of Sydenham Township, chairman of the now-permanent committee of Reforestation of the Council, the man who has brought to a successful conclusion the project which commenced some two years ago, was in charge of the ceremonies and gathered with him were Warden H. A. McCauley, members of the Reforestation committee, Reeve McGirr of Glenelg, Reeve Marshall of Derby, Mr. Farquhar Oliver, M.P.P. for South Grey, T. S. Cooper, Grey County Agricultural Representative from Markdale, Major A. H. Richardson of Toronto from the Forestry Department of the Ontario government, ex-Warden John Dolphin of Derby Township, and Mr. W. Porter, editor of the Farmers' Advocate, a farm publication which for years has urged conservation of the forests of Ontario.

The business of planting official trees was the first part of the program. Warden McCauley planted a tree as did Farquhar Oliver, then the Reforestation committee, then two school children, Wally Pratt, aged 6 of S.S. No. 9, Glenelg, and Angus Knisely aged 8, of S.S. No. 1, Glenelg, and finally W. R. Watson, aged 70, the oldest man present, who lives on a farm adjoining the new forest.

Following the planting of the trees speeches were made by a number of the above named public men touching on the need today of more reforestation schemes. As the bush is cut down, so does it need to be again planted to conserve moisture so necessary for the growing of our crops.

## A GOOD PRODUCER

There is one Oxford Down ewe in Artemesia that does not belong to any labor organization, but, on the other hand, believes in mass production. This ewe is owned by Mr. Wm. Irwin of the west backline, Artemesia. Last spring it gave birth to twin lambs and on Friday Mr. Irwin was astonished to see the mother arriving home with two more lambs, wobbling as they trotted along. Four lambs in less than a year is a splendid record and if the owner could develop a line of sheep with such productiveness his fortune would be made. In the meantime this ewe goes unconcernedly along producing lambs and adding considerably to the farmer's profits.

## Fabric Ripped In Take-off

Mr. LeRoy McDonald of Toronto, a Priceville old boy, flew over town on Sunday in an aeroplane, then went in a westerly direction and landed at Priceville for a week end visit with relatives there. While he was taking off for the return trip to Toronto on Monday a wing tip touched the top of a fence post and ripped some of the fabric from the wing. He immediately landed to see the extent of the damage and took the affected part to Toronto for repairs. He will return later this week for the plane.

## PRESENTATION FOR MR. and MRS. C. ALEXANDER

A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander (nee Macil Snell) at the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton Friday evening by the west-backline and the Flesherton friends of the young couple. Mrs. Gordon Wauchope read the address and the presentation was made by a number of young people of two occasional chairs and a number of miscellaneous articles useful to the home. The young couple are residing at present in Flesherton. Dancing was enjoyed to good music and following the presentation lunch was served to the gathering.

## John J. Brown Passes

Following a lengthy illness Mr. John James Brown passed away at his residence on the east backline, Artemesia, on Monday, October 10th, in his 68th year. The late Mr. Brown leaves his widow and two daughters, Inez and Audrey, one brother, Andrew of Saskatchewan and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson of Chesley.

The funeral is taking place this Wednesday afternoon, when service will be held at his late residence at 2 p.m., with interment being made in Flesherton cemetery.

## WON A RADIO

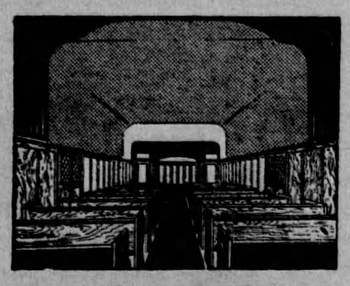
Mrs. F. J. Thurston was the winner of the radio donated by Northern Electric through Bennett and Richards for the guess on the outcome of the world series ball games, when New York Americans tossed out Chicago Cubs in four straight games. Out of several scores only three decided that the series would end in four straight games. These were Mrs. Thurston, Marjorie York of Markdale and Bill Stephen of Maxwell. The total points for each contestant were Mrs. Thurston, 473; Marjorie York, 470 and Bill Stephen, 469.

## WITH THE LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Harvest Home Services were held in Flesherton and Rock Mills Baptist Churches last Sunday. The choir rendered two appropriate anthems at both churches. Mrs. Walter Akitt also rendered two lovely solos. The churches were tastefully decorated with fruit, vegetables and flowers and splendid congregations attended both services. Pastor Ashton gave the Harvest Home messages. On Monday night the fowl supper was held and a good attendance was recorded. The program which followed consisted of vocal numbers by the Duckett sisters and Misses Ruth Blackburn, Evelyn Phillips and Eunice Allen. Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" was then shown on the sheet with a variety of other slides. The Pastor thanked all who had helped to make the supper and program a success and also St. John's United Church for the use of their lantern.

## CLARKE-BEARD

The wedding of Miss Jean P. Beard of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Beard of Flesherton, to Mr. Thomas Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Clarke of Toronto, took place at the United Church parsonage, Flesherton, on Saturday, October 8, at high noon. Rev. G. R. Service officiated.

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## List Of Prize Winners At Artemesia Fair

Cockerel, A.O.V.; Murray Allen, Bob Long Barry Thurston..

Pullet, A.O.V.; Murray Allen, Fred Bannon, Bruce Thurston.

Cockerel, B. Rock; Billie McGee, Murray Allen, Earl McGee, Margaret Mills, Ken. McGee, Delbert McGee.

Pullet, B. Rock; John McMillan, Murray Allen, Eunice Allen, Elmer Best, Bob Long, Jim Hamilton.

Marquis Wheat 1 qt.: Muriel McGee, Verda Cargoe.

Marquis Wheat, sheaf: Earl Magee.

Barley, O.A.C. 21, 1 qt.. R. J. Cargoe, Verna Russell.

Barley, O.A.C. 21, sheaf: Leslie Duncan.

Oats, Banner, 1 qt.: Beth Warling, Helen Wyville, Ruth Blackburn.

Oats, Banner, sheaf: Nelson Fitzsimmons, Ruth Blackburn.

Peas, G.V., 1 qt.: George Meggitt, Earl Magee, Sarah McMillan, Ruth Blackburn, Ivan Russell.

Sweet Corn: Marion Somers, Leone Johnson, Russel Lee, Lavina Stevens, Christina Duncan, Bob Long.

Beets: Marion Somers, Bruce Sheppard, Elmer Cargoe, John Fitzsimmons, Donald McMillan, Morton Warling,

Carrots: Reta McDougall, Muriel McGee, Marion Somers, Helen Wyville, Bruce Thurston, Jim McArthur.

Parsnips: Betty Corbett, Fred Batchelor, Margaret McMillan, John McMillan. Shirley Marriott.

Onions: Burton Russell, Eleanor Sparks, Edna Thompson, Eleanor Williams, Dorothy Falconer, Kathleen Milligan.

Field Corn: Selena Duckett, Ruth Blackburn, Marjorie Brackenbury.

Mangels: Margaret McMillan, Lavina Stevens, Helen Brown, Marie Johnston, Frances Buchanan, Freddie Duckett.

Turnips: Marion Summers, Shirley Hindle, Eunice Allen, Fred Batchelor, Fred Bannon, Elmer Best.

Half bushel Oats: Ruth Blackburn.

Half bushel Barley: Helen Brown, Maurice Russell.

Half bushel Wheat: Burton Russell, second, no name, third, no name, Ernie Russell, Bill Magee Ken Magee.

Half bushel Peas: Elmer Best, R. Blackburn.

Potatoes, 12: Burton Talbot, Frances Buchanan, Lavina Stevens, Marion Summers, Kenneth Magee, Emma Meads.

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Asters: Isobel Karstedt, Dennis Campbell, Russel Lee, Helen Brown, Coleen McCutcheon.

Zinnias: John McMillan, Patsy Warling, Marion Summers, Blanche Walker, Billie Magee, Margaret Turney.

Petunias: Maron Summers, Virginia McDermid, Marge Martin, Vern Corbett, Betty Corbett.

Phlox: Elmer Best, Sarah McMillan, Leslie Johnson.

Gaillardia: Frank Taylor.

Stocks: Bernice Johnson.

Snapdragon: Elmer Talbot, Gladys Duckett.

Nasturtium: Russel Lee, Joan Turney, Lois Sparks.

Sweet Peas: Helen Wyville, Bobby Corbett, Sheila Weir, Dan McTavish.

Dahlia: Jack McConkey, Frank Taylor, Shirley Marriott, Eleanor Sparks.

Gladioli: Jack McConkey, Isobel Karstedt, Frank Taylor, Ruth Marriott.

Table bouquet: Jack McConkey, Betty Watson, Gertrude Montgomery, Ethel Taylor, Frances Buchanan, Isobel Weir.

Collection of Apples: Nelson Fitzsimmons, Fred Duckett, Selena Duckett, Verda Cargoe.

Five Northern Spy Apples: John Fitzsimmons, R. J. Cargoe, Selena Duckett.

White Eggs: Elma Talbot, Eleanor Sparks, Margaret McMillan, Helen Brown, Beth Warling, Angus McVicar.

Brown Eggs: Bobby Corbett, Zella Lyons, Eleanor Sparks, Donald McMillan Margaret Mills, Jean Milligan.

Primer drawing. Morton Warling, Jimmie Sheppard, Dorothy McGee, Jackie McMeekin, David Aberdeen.

First class Drawing: Marion Summers, Mary Dolan, Patsy Warling, Betty Hincks, Lois Sparks, Bruce Thurston.

Second class Drawing: Bruce Sheppard, R. J. Cargoe, Marge Martin, Kenneth Barber, Jim Hamilton, Eva Doupe.

Third class Drawing: Kenneth Bates, Margaret Mills, Ethel Taylor, Earle Thurston, Beth Warling, Eunice Allen.

Fourth class Drawing: Patsy Dingwall, Jacqueline Sims, Jack Barker, Alada Ratcliffe, Ruth Whyte, Colvin Geddes.

Primer Writing: Shirley Hincks, Phyllis Wauchope, Murray Watson,

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## Cameos of Travel Quebec Motorist In New Ontario

(By A. D. Thurston, Montreal.)

After five days of good fun at the camp we had to think about going home.

The doctor mentioned the fact that one year he had gone down the north shore of Lake Superior and enjoyed the scenery very much. Talking it over with my driver, we decided to leave a day earlier in order to make our return journey by that route. It transpired later that we had accomplished the 200 miles extra in the same time as it took us to go. So, again loading our outfit into Mr. Hudson's capacious body we started for home, via the Trans-Canada Highway. (That name "Trans-Canada" is just yet a misnomer, as you may see by the Ontario map that it is only built as far as Schreiber from the West, and ceases around Sudbury on the eastern section. The intervening territory is about the toughest kind of country in which to make roads, so it will be some time yet before we will actually have a trans-Canada highway.) A stretch of 60 miles from Kenora to Vermillion Bay is just a repitition of the Lake-of-the-Woods scenery—always winding and twisting around jutting socks and skirting dozens of small lakes. One quick turn we made brought us sharply to the edge of a little lake and surprised a beautiful pair of large Mallard (I think they were Mallard) ducks feeding there. We came on them so unexpectedly that they almost forgot to be frightened. One was in the act of standing up in the water and flapping its wings as we passed. The turn of the road quickly hid them from view, so I don't know how they survived the scare. It is pictures like that which make a motor trip so enjoyable.

After Vermillion Bay the tourist can see little of interest along the way. Some of the country is farm land, especially around Dryden. One wonders how the farmers exist under the fumes from the sulphite mill at Dryden. These are very noticeable for many miles around.

When we left Kenora there was a threat of rain. When we reached Dryden the threat was carried out—gentle rain at first, but before we had gone far a deluge struck us and soon made our fairly good gravel road a series of mud puddles. Detached storms hounded us for a hundred miles or more and made the old Hudson look like a mud scow. But through it all Art kept the old girl plugging through at around 40—let the splashes go where they may—and the windshield got its share. This was the first rain storm we had encountered on the whole trip. It was along this stretch where we paid the highest price for gasoline—37 cents. The tourist also sees warnings posted advising him the number of miles between gas stations, so if he runs short he will know how far he will need to walk, either forward or back!

Nearing Fort William the country commences to assume a mountainous aspect which is a relief from muskeg and scrub timber. Within 18 miles of Fort William we come to Kakabeka Falls on the Kaministikwia River (there is a mouthful to handle). This Falls is advertised as being higher than Niagara, but it is little wider than Eugenia, when we saw it. It is wider when water is high. The fall is undoubtedly beautiful. After a short plunge of 25 or 30 feet the water hits a jutting ledge of rock and umbrellas out quite wide for the final plunge many feet below. The gorge, into which the water drops, is so deep that it is difficult to jockey oneself into a position to see the bottom. There are no pictures of the complete Fall—the photographer cannot get a footing anywhere which would give him a full length picture. Picture post cards of the first drop and the umbrella are beautiful, but beyond that one has to use imagination. This river is used for floating down pulpwood, all of which has to go over the Falls. The water is dammed back a few miles until a good supply of water and logs is accumulated, then the gates are opened and the sight of tumbling pulpwood over that precipice must be an interesting spectacle. We hadn't time to wait for it! Our idea was to stay at the Falls over night but cabin conditions were not suitable so we pushed on to Fort

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## Flesherton Princical Heads Federation

The teachers of South Grey met in Dundalk for their 61st convention last Thursday and Friday with a record registration of one hundred and thirty-two teachers from the Inspectorate of Geo. E. Pentland and a few visitors from the neighboring inspectorates.

The convention opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Lancaster of Dundalk, followed by an address by the presiding officer, Mr. E. A. Ruttle of Dundalk public school.

Roy Brown of Neustadt presented his report as delegate to the O.E.A. last Easter, which should inspire every teacher to not only join the O.E.A. but attend its meetings.

Mr. Geo. Noble of Durham discussed the grammar of the new course for Grade 8 in the spirit of the new education, wherein the child is to be considered before the subject matter, especially during that difficult adolescent period.

Miss Oliver thoroughly debated the possibilities of lower school work in a rural school, and the teachers saw the advisability of working towards having this done in a high school.

Miss Nellie Gardiner and a number of pupils put on a demonstration of vocal music in public schools, which made many of the teachers realize what they had missed in former days.

Miss Elsie Cooper and a primary class staged a lesson in word recognition, showing how the interest and activities of the teacher are now to be submerged in genuine constructive pupil activity.

Enterprises of various kinds were then presented by several teachers as follows: Harold Thompson had constructed historical excursions; Miss Jack's pupils had worked out projects showing child life in Japan, India, Arabia, etc.; Miss M. C. Ries' pupils constructed a demonstration of the operations "From Wheat to Bread," and also the Easter story; Robert Christie designed an unique relief map of the world showing air and trade routes etc.. Miss Elder stated the aims, values and methods of enterprises.

Miss Marjorie McDonald gave an interesting and inspiring account of "Some First Impressions." She is one of the youngest teachers and has already learned that a teacher must be enthusiastic, optimistic, patient, firm and willing to work.

Inspector Pentland closed the first day's activities with his regular topic, "Things in General," all of which the teachers will do well to remember and act upon.

Friday's meeting was opened by Rev. Mr. McIntosh after which Mr. E. Storms demonstrated several Nigerian customs by the use of various articles made and used in Nigeria.

Mr. Clarence Chapple of Flesherton presented outlines and many details for a project in Grade 7 science. His theme was "Science in the Orchard" and before he was through he had made use of or contributions to every other subject on the course. Correlations of studies was never better shown.

Miss Mamie McLoughry of Dundalk and a number of her pupils worked out a project on the Pilgrim Fathers corelating art with social studies in a strikingly effective way.

Modern discipline was discussed by Mr. Harvey Priddle bringing out the need of self-discipline, harmony and lack of fear.

W. J. Messenger in his talk on "Writing" stated that good writers, if there ever are such, must be made in the public schools. He stressed the necessity for correct letter formation, legibility, ease, and self-criticism on the part of the writer with plenty of practice.

The problem of making the teaching of health practicable was discussed by J. A. Magee during which he drew attention to the aims and contents of the course and suggested the advisability of making the best use of incidental experiences at school and in the community as one of the good ways of reaching these aims.

The convention adopted many resolutions concerning school management, future conventions and school work in general after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year to arrange and conduct next year's convention in Flesherton: Honorary president, G. E. Pentland, M.A., Hanover; president, C. R. Chapple, B.A., Flesherton; vice-president, H. Thompson, Markdale; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Magee, Hanover; delegates to O.E.A., E. A. Ruttle, Dundalk, and E. Sippel, Hanover; auditors, E. Storms and R. Brown; resolutions committee, G. Noble, H. Priddle, I. McAllister, M. Moffat and A. McBride.

The convention was closed with a banquet arranged by the Women's Institute in the town hall basement, after which those desiring to do so went on a motoring tour through the beautiful Kimberley Valley and visited Eugenia Falls and parts of the Northeast Grey fruit district.

## Taken Into Business

The business known as D. McTavish and Son, Chevrolet and Oldsmobile dealers in this vicinity, is being changed to D. McTavish and Sons. D. McTavish, the senior partner, has been in business in Flesherton for over fifty years and is one of our best known citizens. George McTavish, his son, has been connected with his father for many years. Cecil McTavish, his youngest son, is now taken into the business.

George and Cecil are well known in this community and have the respect of all citizens of Flesherton and the surrounding district. We extend to Dan McTavish and his two sons our very best wishes for success in this business now known as D. McTavish and Sons.

## CAMPBELL-FALCONER

A quiet but pretty autumn wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, October 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falconer, when their youngest daughter, Lillian Louise, was united in marriage to Mr. Ted Carmen Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell, Rev. Stanley Elliott, the pastor of the United church, having charge of the ceremony.

Promptly at four o'clock to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march the bride entered the living-room, on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom under a beautifully decorated arch of autumn leaves, flowers and white bells. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Josie Falconer. Mr. Cecil Magee supported the groom and little Dennis Campbell acted as ring-bearer. The bride looked charming in a gown, which was adorned with brilliant dress clips. She wore a bandeau of rosebuds on her hair, and wore silver shoes. She also carried a bouquet of peach-colored Talisman roses with maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid was gowned in a pretty frock of powder blue gorgette with a matching frock of transparent velvet. Her bouquet consisted of maiden hair fern and Talisman roses. The bride's mother wore black net over taffeta while the groom's mother wore a rust colored gown. After the ceremony the bridal party retired to the dining room which was decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. Here a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. S. Elliott. The happy young couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. We all join in wishing them a long and happy journey together through life. At an opportune time the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell was baptized by the minister.

## IN MEMORIAM

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