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REFORESTATION
Planting of Natural Reproduction

By I. C. Marritt

There has been an intense interest in conservation and reforestation the past two years in Southern Ontario. It is realized by many thinking people that too great a percentage of the land has been cleared in the fine agriculture sections, and there are many thousands of acres of sub-marginal land that is growing nothing of value, but fair financial returns would be received if trees were growing. Much of this poor land has to be planted as there are no seed trees.

Floods are liable to occur on many of the rivers and creeks, wells and springs go dry, and winds have an open sweep, thus making it more difficult to grow agricultural crops.

Reforestation is a necessity in Ontario. The method and the agency that should do the work should be determined. Many think only of planting when reforestation is mentioned. They do not realize that reforestation includes natural reproduction. An area can be reforested naturally if there are trees growing on or adjacent to the area that is to be reforested. Tree seeds ripen on the trees and fall to the ground. It will grow into a large tree if it is protected from stock and fire, and if it survives the competition of other trees.

The cost of reforestation by nature is negligible when compared to planting. The cost to the farmer is the loss of pasture and the fence to keep the stock out. Planting includes these and also nursery and planting costs. Another advantage of natural seeding is that it is more sure. This is especially true of poor sites on shallow soils, while it is very difficult to secure a stand by planting. Deciduous trees require fairly close spacing (3-4 feet) and the cost of planting at this spacing is very high.

An advantage of planting over natural reproduction is that only valuable species may be grown, while the valuable and weed species grow in the woods that reproduces from seed. The reproduction of the valuable species in a wooded area is secured by removing the weed trees and leaving the more valuable to seed up the open places. The more valuable species would also be favoured in thinning.

Many tree seeds fall and were blown around last fall and during the winter. Other species will have seed ripening in early summer. Many of these seeds will germinate and they would grow into trees if the field is protected from fire and stock.

Farmer's part in reforestation plan to do their part in reforestation by fencing at least from stock. Many have only a few acres left and they think that it is hardly worthwhile. But even an acre of woodland will help in controlling floods, and will be a reservoir that will help to keep water in springs and wells.

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When you have done the best you can, and things continue looking blue, just hold your head up like a man—There's really nothing wrong with you.

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Ah, who will build the city of our dream,
Where beauty shall abound and truth prevail,
With patient love that is too wise for strife,
Blending in power as gentle as the rain
With the reviving earth on full spring days?
Who now will speed us to its gate of peace
And reassure us on our doubtful road?

—Bliss Carman.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM GRAHAM SCOTT, late of the Township of Esqueving, in the County of Halton, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Graham Scott, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of January, 1938, at the Township of Esqueving, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for James Rae Scott, the administrator of the estate of William Graham Scott, farmer, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Eighteenth day of April, 1938, the said James Rae Scott, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said James Rae Scott will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Georgetown, Ontario, this 11th day of March, A.D. 1938.

DALE & BENNETT,
Solicitors for the said James Rae Scott

SEED FAIR AT ACTON WELL ATTENDED

The third annual Halton County Seed Fair sponsored by the Esqueving, Ontario Agricultural Societies and held at Acton on Friday and Saturday of last week, brought out a fair exhibit of seed and was largely attended by farmers from all parts of the County.

One of the requirements of the show necessitates all exhibitors having seed for sale and furthermore, that the seed exhibited be representative of the seed being offered for sale. In this, we feel, the exhibitors and directors of the show are to be congratulated in making the show of practical value to the farmers of the county and district. The demand for seed grain was quite keen and a number of the exhibitors, we understand, disposed of all their surplus seed before the Fair closed on Saturday evening. The classes of oats and barley were particularly well filled, there being fourteen exhibitors with oats and twelve with barley. Considering the bad harvesting weather of 1937, the general quality of seed was good and superior to that of the previous year.

The Championship in the cereal grains was won by the exhibit of Carter Oats grown and shown by Milton Bird of Georgetown. This lot was reforested awarded the special prize donated by Toronto Elevators Ltd. and presented by their representative, Mr. Engel of Brampton.

The T. Eaton Co. specials for the Agricultural Society Directors and Junior Farmers sponsoring the largest number of exhibitors were awarded as follows:—

Agricultural Society Officers and Directors Special—J. E. Pearen, of Acton, who was President of the Show; Junior Farmers—1st, Craig Reid, of Georgetown, who sponsored 18 exhibits, and 2nd, Addison Woodley of Milton.

Special speakers for the event were R. J. Bryen of the Chemistry Dept. and Prof. Geo. E. Rathby of the Animal Husbandry Dept., O.A.C. Their addresses on Soil Fertility and Recent Findings in Animal Nutrition were most practical and were listened to with much interest by the large audience which filled the Acton Town Hall.

The Junior Farmers Judging Competition in Grain and Seeds, Fruits and Vegetables, and Cream Grading, which was held in conjunction with the Fair on Saturday morning, brought out 47 competitors and was keenly contested. The high man of the event was Arthur McKeown of Acton, who was presented by Edwin Harrop, with the Halton Seed Trophy emblematic of the Seed Judging Championship. The Strathcona Orchards Trophy for the high man in Fruit and Vegetable Judging was presented to Craig Reid of Georgetown, by Reeve Victor Hall of Toronto, on behalf of the donors, Colin and W. L. Smith, of Burlington.

The prize winners at the Seed Fair were as follows:—

Late Oats—1st, J. E. Pearen, Acton.
2nd, Lloyd McKimney, Brampton.
3rd, Alex. McKimney, Brampton.
4th, Malcolm McNabb and Sons, Georgetown.
5th, Craig Reid, Georgetown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of HORACE PERDUE BINGHAM, late of the Township of Esqueving, in the County of Halton, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Horace Perdue Bingham, who died on or about the thirty-first day of January, 1938, at the Township of Esqueving, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Emma Jane Bingham and John H. Bingham, the administrators of the estate of Horace Perdue Bingham, farmer, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Eighteenth day of April, 1938, the said Emma Jane Bingham and John H. Bingham will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Emma Jane Bingham and John H. Bingham will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Georgetown, Ontario, this 11th day of March, A.D. 1938.

DALE & BENNETT,
Solicitors for the said Emma Jane Bingham and John H. Bingham. 31

TELEPHONE TALKS IN THE WATSON FAMILY

6th, Cecil Chisholm, Milton.
7th, S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton.
Early Oats—1st, Milton Bird, Georgetown.
2nd, Hugh Reid, Acton.
3rd, W. G. Chapman, Rockwood.
Barley, O.A.C., No. 21—1st, Earl Wilson, Georgetown.
2nd, Lloyd Fisher, Georgetown.
3rd, J. H. Willmott, Milton.
4th, S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton.
5th, T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown.
6th, Craig Reid, Georgetown.
7th, A. E. Woodley and Son, Milton.
Smooth-Awne Barley—1st, Alex. McKimney, Brampton.
Spring Wheat—1st, Wm. Shields, Milton.
2nd, Emmerson McKimney, Brampton.
3rd, Jas. E. Brownridge, Milton.
Field Peas—1st, Hugh M. Reid, Acton.
Alfalfa—1st, J. H. Willmott, Milton.
2nd, A. E. Woodley and Son, Milton.
Soybeans—1st, Fred Wigglesworth, Georgetown.
Timothy—1st, Hugh M. Reid, Acton.
2nd, J. J. Thompson, Georgetown.
3rd, Norman Wigglesworth, Georgetown.
Potatoes, Rural New Yorker Type—1st, S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton.
2nd, J. E. Pearen, Acton.
3rd, Hugh M. Reid, Acton.
Potatoes, Irish Cobbler Type—1st, S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton.
2nd, J. E. Pearen, Acton.
3rd, Hugh Reid, Acton.
The winners in the Judging Competition were as follows:—
Grain and Seeds—Juniors—1st, Gordon Leslie; 2nd, Joe Hartley; 3rd, Gordon Hume.
Seniors—1st, Art McKeown; 2nd, Spencer Wilson; 3rd, Walter Linham.
Halton Seed Trophy—Art McKeown.
Cream Grading—Juniors—1st, Geo. Fisher; 2nd, (Tie) Hugh McDonald and Newton Ruddell.
Seniors—1st, Jack Lawson; 2nd, Chas. Sayers; 3rd, Dick McLaughlin.
Halton Cream and Butter Trophy—George Fisher.
Fruit and Vegetables—Juniors—1st, (Tie) John McLean and George Breckon; 3rd, (Tie) Bruce Reid and Lloyd Millar.
Seniors—1st, Craig Reid; 2nd, Gordon Fisher; 3rd, Addison Woodley.
Strathcona Orchards Trophy—Craig Reid.

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