

Tree 'murder' decried

The Editor:

My heart is heavy.

I drove past a violent massacre on #43 just east of #31 – a very long hedgerow of once-healthy trees lying dead beside their stumps.

Don't even attempt to try to convince me the murders were necessary to clean out

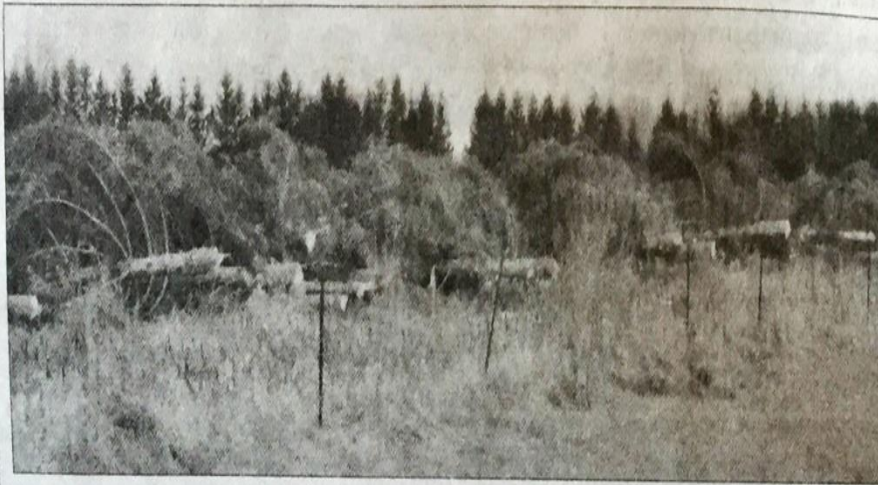
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a ditch. (I was told this and that it was at the expense of the taxpayers.)

One hundred years ago in Southern Ontario, Edmund Zavitz noted that cutting

down the trees resulted in the land drying up and blowing away – he planted trees to solve the problem. For his efforts, he is called the Father of Reforestation.

Forty years ago in Africa, a woman, Wangari Maathai, noted that cutting down the trees resulted in the land drying up and blowing away – she planted trees to solve the problem. For her efforts, she



long-lived cows."

won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004.

Today, in Dundas County, I note that cutting down the trees will result in the land drying up and blowing away – I plant trees to help solve the problem.

Last week, I marched on Parliament Hill to beg the world leaders to do something to stop climate change – like not cutting down trees.

Last week in Dundas County, the county leaders decided to do something about climate change – they made it worse by cutting down trees.

I can't think of a humorous thing to say about it – sorry.

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