

TREES IN FEBRUARY

Molly Bevan

The Blue Bell Poetess

Loveless never forsakes a tree
No matter what the season be
Verdant summer, autumn gold,
Springtime's rapture manifold,
Even winter's frozen track
Lines of silhouetted grace.

Such are the beauties of leaves to be
Watching their slender as they fly
Leaf-falls bluish are happy to play
For winds that are soft, winds that are gay
Down falling foliage spreading fall
For earth whose winter holds in thrall
But break and branch and twigs low
Are made, swept and blown now.

Come this snow on a listening night,
Soft, persistent and equin-bright,
Clothes each twig with a frosty flower,
Light as a feather—gone in an hour:
Whisper the leaves with rustling
April petals that drift and die.

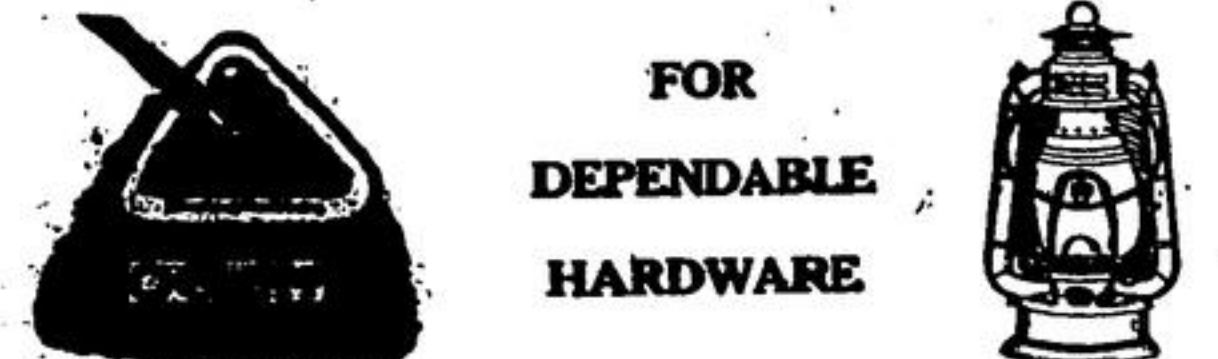
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Annual Report of Children's Aid Society

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Halifax County Children's Aid Society was held at the Gordon Home on Friday evening, January 15th, 1932.

Although the attendance was not large, a great deal of interest and enthusiasm was shown in the work of the Society.

The various reports given by the officers showed a most successful year. Reference was made to the loss sustained by the children and the Society in the deaths of Dr. M. R. Gowland, Milton, and Mr. H. P. Moore, Acting, late Juvenile Judge.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Amos Toyell, Inspector of Children's Aid Society of Quebec and Wellington County, who gave a very interesting account of the "Lights and Shadows" of Children's Aid Work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Hon. President—Judge Killist.
Solicitor—Mr. W. I. Dick.
President—Mr. J. M. Denyer.
Acting President—Mr. J. M. Denyer.
Secretary—Mrs. T. J. Brown.
Treasurer—Mr. S. Wilson.
Representatives to Board—Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Brown.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT
The annual report presented by O. P. Thompson, Inspector for Halifax County, was as follows:—
Again it is my privilege to render a report of the year's work, although it is quite impossible to give full details or describe the different problems and family difficulties, where children are involved. Nevertheless, shall endeavor to give a brief resume of my year's work.

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News and Information For the Busy Farmer

A Farm Program
A farm program for 1932 was presented in a recent address by W. R. Rock, superintendent of the Ontario Experimental Farm at Ridgeway. In it he favored the rearing rather than the purchase of feeder cattle, a type of cow that will make a cream check possible as well as a steer, a consistent hog breeding policy to avoid the disastrous results of dumping and out, a well-cared-for flock of poultry, a cash crop suitable for the soil and local market, and a thrifty horse. The practice of thrift was applied to all farm operations and to the production in garden and otherwise of many home necessities. The automobile was not condemned as a piece of farm equipment, but Mr. Rock declared that parents and young people in the family should sit down and talk the situation over and settle on a policy of practice that would reduce the operating expenses of the farm car to reasonable limits and lessen the annual depreciation.

Marking Ontario Beans
For the purpose of arriving at more efficient results of marketing Ontario dry beans, growers and dealers held a meeting at Ridgeway recently, for the installation of these groups: the Ontario Marketing Board, as represented by W. B. Somerset, chairman, and J. A. Carroll, secretary, took part in the discussion.

Tentative plans were agreed upon and, when the gathering dispersed, all parents and young people in the family should sit down and talk the situation over and settle on a policy of practice that would reduce the operating expenses of the farm car to reasonable limits and lessen the annual depreciation.

"It seems strange," he continued, "that an Ontario product of such high nutritive value, and of such low cost, should be almost ignored by our shoppers, so far as popularity is concerned. The reason for this, I believe, and its many attributes were brought to the attention of shoppers in this province, a different state could be told regarding the sale of Ontario dry beans. At present we are working to that end."

Weekly Crop Report
Exceptionally mild weather during January has caused the farmer to get the farmer in feeding his live stock which is being carried through the winter on less feed than usual and in better condition. The Ontario dairy cattle that have been T.B. tested is noted and several carloads have gone to the coast and abroad, and the weather has made it difficult to keep roots, vegetables and fruits in storage.

Tobacco Progress
Tobacco is likely to overtake cheese as Ontario's foremost overseas export, according to Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture. Value of tobacco grown in Ontario in 1931 was \$1,232,787, a record for the province. It is noted that tobacco will rank as one of Ontario's greatest industries, and that the market is taking an increasing amount of Ontario-grown tobacco and the domestic consumption is also increasing. The Canadian High Commissioner in London informs us that our tobacco is highly regarded in England. The market is taking an increasing amount of Ontario-grown tobacco and the domestic consumption is also increasing.

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Canada 1932

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the 1932 edition of the official annual handbook dealing with present conditions and recent progress in the Dominion. Much of the material in the handbook has been specially prepared or revised for this edition. An Introduction of eight pages outlines the world situation as respects Canada and is preparatory to detailed treatment of all phases of national endeavor—agriculture, climate, population, constitution and government, wealth and production, agriculture, forestry, mining, water powers, fisheries, fur trade, manufactures, transportation, trade, finance, labour, education, etc. The chapters dealing with Agriculture, External Trade and the taking of the census have been considerably improved, and a short section dealing with newspapers and periodicals in Canada has been introduced for the first time.

The book is prefaced by a foreword from the Hon. H. H. Stevens and is designed to give a well rounded picture of the current Canadian situation to those who read and abroad, and to provide a better basis of information for dealing with the business problems of the Dominion.

Throughout the handbook the latest available information is included in each section, the figures in many cases extending to the end of 1931.

Applicants for copies of the handbook should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician, Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Here and There

Grain shipments through the port of Montreal in 1931 totalled 900 bushels greater in 1931 than in 1930. Figures for the two years are: 1,132,787, 1,132,787 bushels; 1931, 1,132,787 bushels.

Gold production from Northern Ontario mines in 1931 is estimated to have a value of \$43,000,000. Since mining began 25 years ago, these mines have produced a total value of \$395,000,000 worth of gold.

The Mountain comes to Mahomet these days. University of Toronto gives educational courses by radio four times a week, enabling those unable to attend in person to have the university taken to them.

Total value of all field crops produced in Canada in 1931 is estimated at \$431,251,000, of which wheat accounts for \$108,785,000. Hay and clover is the next most valuable crop, being put at \$113,961,000.

A solid block of blue granite from the side of Mt. Sir Donald, in the Canadian Rockies, has been shipped to New Haven, Connecticut, to be incorporated in the new Strathcona Memorial Building now being built at Yale University.

The five great branches of primary industry in Canada, as measured by the latest available statistics of value of production were agriculture, forestry, mining, electric power and fisheries, with the first having a production greater than all the four others combined.

Out for the E. W. Beatty mid-winter golf championship trophy to be fought for over the links of the Royal Colwood Golf Course, February 23-27, leading amateurs from Seattle have notified their intention to compete. Last year's cup winners from Vancouver will also tee off and there will be strong contingents from Vancouver and the Prairie Provinces as far east as Winnipeg.

Who is the Canadian Pacific pensioner with the longest service record? A controversy recently navigated has been ended by the official statement that John Casar, of Vancouver, is the "grand old man" of the company, with 48 years of service, closely followed by W. J. Grant, of Hamilton, with 47. They are respectively 81 and 78 years of age.

Highly pleased with their first experience of Canadian country, delighted with Canadian hospitality and looking forward to future visits to the Dominion, the Oxford-Cambridge skiers sailed recently from Saint John to Liverpool aboard the Duchess of York. Matches between Canadian and British university ski teams will probably be a result of the visit.

Eyes of winter sport enthusiasts are now being focused on the big event of the season on this continent, the 11th annual Eastern International Dog Sledding Derby to be held February 23-24 at Quebec over a course of 123 miles, terminating at the Deser Derby Ball at the Chateau Frontenac. Outstanding dog mushers are expected for the event.

Ut. Britain is overlooking America in the making of cinema organs, which cost making from \$10,000 to \$20,000 apiece. There are now four British instruments in picture houses for every one of foreign origin.

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HERE AND THERE

Since the Savings Certificates system was introduced in Gt. Britain, in 1916, more than \$1,020,615,463 has been invested.

The British Navy and that of America are the only navies in which sailing ships are not used for training of officers and men.

Real skeletons are used in one Berlin school so that the pupils may study the harmful effects of sitting or lounging carelessly at desks.

A test of 1,533 Birmenhead (England) children between the ages of eight and fourteen showed that 68 never go to the "pictures," 18 more than twice a week, 100 twice a week and 501 once a week.

To guard Britain's coastline, 5,000 miles long, there are some 800 men in the Coastguard Service. This means that there are 33 men, or one man to every fifteen miles, on duty as a tin.

One of England's oldest civic offices is the Town Reeve of Bury, Suffolk. The post dates from Roman days, and the official holding it has more power than have the mayors of other towns.

Ginseus again contain hundreds of pipes, ranging from the size of a toothpick to those large enough to hold a man. There may be as many as 200 stops, 240 keys, and 32 pedals.

"Contract bridge" is the latest craze in America, where this card game is supplanting dancing in the smart dance cafes, where the professional partners have learned to play.

London's children are getting bigger. The boys have increased one-and-a-half inches in height and one stone twelve pounds in weight and the girls one inch and nine pounds in the last twenty-five years.

Fully equipped as a surgery and a waiting-room, and carrying a dentist and a nurse, a motor dental surgery car is now visiting the 11,000 children in the ninety schools under the title of Ely County Council.

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"The just as good" variety is usually an imitation of a successful line, prospering in the glow of the original's advertised popularity. It is seldom as good. Remember this: Goods of superior quality are always advertised. They are Right. Their manufacturer knows they are right and states his claims publicly in the press. The maker of advertised goods spends his good dollars to tell you that he stands behind his product and the stores that sell it. There is always something missing in the "just as good" substitute. That something is usually "quality." Refuse the "just as good" offering—

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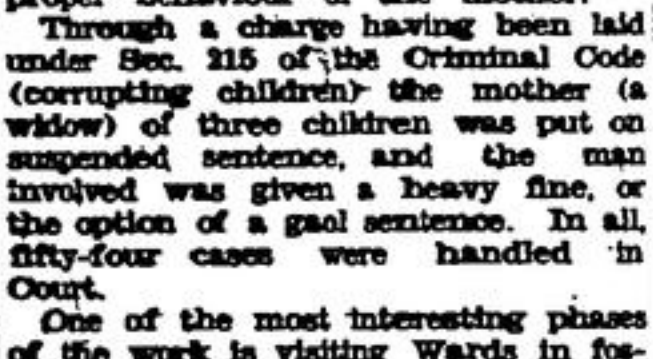
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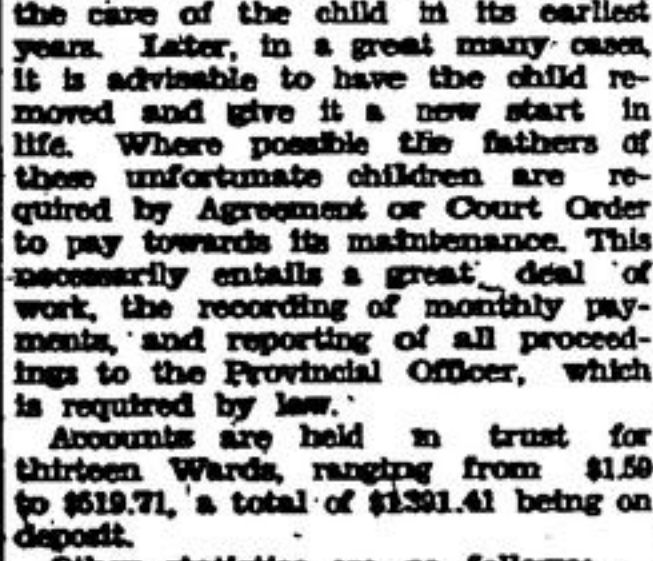


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