

FROM BELLEVILLE TO SAN DIEGO AND RETURN

Miss Anna Hurley Writes a Glowing Account of the Tour of The Ontario Party to the Great Panama-Pacific World's Exposition.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition has become something of the past as far as the Lane's touring party is concerned and something that each one of us will remember.

We left Belleville on Aug. 23rd and thanks to the kindness and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, we started with the feeling that our trip would be both pleasant and instructive and no one has been disappointed.

On Tuesday morning we reached Chicago and immediately to the LaSalle where we had breakfast and spent the morning visiting the art gallery, public library and Marshall Fields, where we had lunch and then motored out Michigan Ave. to Lincoln Park, and the Zoo. On returning to the LaSalle at 5.30 we found Mrs. Power and Mrs. Stewart waiting to see us. We were glad to see some one from Belleville and I think they were also. Mr. Lane phoned Mr. Power and they had dinner with us at the College Inn, where we were entertained during dinner by four fancy skaters. It certainly was quite a novelty to see ice in August. An excellent orchestra furnished music and one might dance between the courses, but we did not indulge. At 9.55 we left for Omaha on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul, arriving there about nine next morning and registered at the Rome. Omaha is a city with 200,000 population. We viewed the city from the twelfth storey of the Union Pacific Building, which occupies ten acres. This great railway company make all plans and blue prints for all their construction work. The stores are very large and the residential section beautiful. One of the most beautiful homes is owned by Mrs. Gallagher, a former Bellevillian, who is always glad to welcome any one from her home town. On awaking next morning we found that we were in the snow-capped mountains and it was 7.30 we were in Denver. Everyone exclaimed "What a beautiful city!" The buildings are all of stone and cement and with the green grass of the lawns and parks, makes a beautiful picture in entering it. Heesman Park contains 324 acres and in it are the State Museum of Natural History, Zoo and several tennis courts, kept up by the city. We took the Denver and Rio Grande for Colorado Springs. After lunch we started for Crystal Park. The motor winds around the mountains some places forming the letter "S". It looks dangerous and there seems nothing to prevent on-

ing this route I once heard a man say that one sitting in the observation car could shake hands with the engineer. This is a little exaggerated, but not very much as in many places the train from a half circle. On awaking next morning we found ourselves in the Utah desert. All one sees is miles of white sand and the heat is almost unbearable. There is no diner on the trains through here but the Fred Harvey eating houses instead, which are conducted on the plan of first-class hotels. Salt Lake is a large city with very wide streets and as every one knows it is the home of the Mormons. We viewed the Mormon Temple from the outside, as no one but a Mormon is allowed inside; but one can go through the Tabernacle which is built with a high dome and contains the largest pipe organ in the world and can seat ten thousand people. The acoustic properties of this building are wonderful. The dropping of a pin at one end of the building can be distinctly heard at the other. At the back of the Tabernacle is a very pretty little park containing a life-size figure in bronze of Brigham Young, also other statuary, a fountain and flowers. We also saw the house formerly occupied by Brigham Young and several small houses where each of his many wives lived. There is a law passed in the State of Utah that no Mormon can have more than one wife. The state capitol is beautiful and cost six million dollars, also the Utah Hotel which cost two and a half millions. We took the steam cars and after an hour's ride we saw in the distance a beautiful summer resort, and several in bathing. We got our bathing suits at the office and after checking our valuables went to our dressing rooms and were soon ready and all went in. The water contains 35% salt and is so heavy that lying on one's back one may "float with the tide." The salt plunge is very healthy and after a fresh water shower one feels greatly refreshed. We came away with one more curiosity added to our list. On the following day, Sunday we left at 1 p.m. on the San Pedro and South Western for Riverside, California. The heat was intense and going through the Nevada Desert seemed more than we could endure. Nothing but white sand and a few scattered sage bushes between us and the mountains. After reaching Riverside we motored to the Glenwood Mission Inn where we were shown through the quaintest and most artistic place we had seen. It is built to represent a mission house of the early ages, the furniture, pictures, beamed ceilings, the first musical instrument, the old hand carved mahogany chairs, tables, etc., are also of that period. The music room, contains a large organ which is played during meals. One can have afternoon tea in the court, which is decorated with beautiful palms and each guest is given oranges on leaving. A tree one sees in California, and no where else is the pepper tree. A very graceful looking tree with several small leaves on a long stem, pinkish berries that hang like our currants. Just before

reaching Los Angeles we passed through a place called Ontario, which is inhabited by people who named it after their own province at home. The Hot Point Iron is manufactured here. All through this district one sees orange groves all along the railroad. We reached Los Angeles at 7.15 and took a car for Old San Gabriel Mission to see the Mission Play. The Mission Play is to America what the Passion Play is to Europe. As a pageant drama, the Mission Play tells a story second only to the one great story told in the Passion Play by the peasants of Oberammergau. The story told by the Mission Play is the bringing and the founding of Christian civilization by the Franciscan Monks to the western shores of America. The actors are native Californians, descended either from old Spanish families or from the Indians who were converted to Christianity by the Franciscan Fathers.

Sergt. Harris Writes From France

Mrs. Jesse Harris, whose son, Sergeant Albert E. Harris, of the Canadian Artillery is at the front, has received from him a most interesting letter, telling of the British and French advance some weeks ago—

Dear Mother—

This is Wednesday afternoon and as I have an hour or so to myself, I thought I would write. The weather is fierce at present, it has been raining and cold the past week. The rainy season has set in and I guess we'll have a wet time of it from now on. I wonder what's the matter with the mail, nothing but papers has come my way for the past month or so. I hope that the mail did not get lost in the Arabic which was submarine. However that's very likely the case.

Well I suppose you have been reading with interest of the latest British and French advance, and the successes they have gained. We were right in the center of that attack and assisted in the 72 hour bombardment. We managed to destroy a large part of the German wire entanglements, also to explode and destroy a number of the German trenches. To the south the French were at it six days without a stop. This wet weather is certainly fierce. The trenches cannot be described and the communications are just water and mud to the knees. In the dugout where I am sleeping, the floor is just cut up into ditches to let the water, which leaks through the roof, run away. Say, I have got to have a pair of rubber boots. The reason I am asking you to provide for boots is because we never get enough money out here to buy a pair. They allow you about 30 francs per month which amounts to about 20c per day. I am writing to Manchester tonight to get them to send me a pair of tops and you can send the money to them.

Well, mother and all, I am keeping quite well and hearty and hope you are all the same at home.

Just received two pair of homemade socks from some Canadian Patriot's League or other. I was putting a pair on tonight when I felt a card and saw they were from Mrs. Jack Carter, Belleville. All the boys you know are well, including Guy Harris, the Yeomans boys, Steve Sword, etc. I think I have told you all this time mother, so hoping to hear from you in the near future, I will close with regards and remembrance to all.

Your loving son,

Albert.

Note—Three French divisions have broken through the German lines at ———. We got them on the run.

Another very interesting feature of the convention was the celebrating of the 52nd anniversary of the marriage of Rev. Amos Campbell and wife, with thankfulness to God for all His benedictions. Mrs. Campbell desired to express her gratitude in a tangible way by making her husband an honorary life member of the W.M.S.

The sessions were enlivened by music by Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Singer, Miss Moorehouse, the Misses Wooten and a reading by Miss Spargo, all of which were very much appreciated. A vote of thanks was given to the ladies of the Tabernacle who so bountifully entertained us; to all those who took part in the program; to Mrs. Mead as president of the Tabernacle W.M.S. and also as secretary for her enthusiastic assistance; and to the local press who so generously advertised our meetings and also published our reports.

The convention received invitations from Moira and Foxboro for next year. Owing to the distance to Moira the invitation to Foxboro was accepted.

The proceeds of the dinner and the offering, after expenses were deducted goes to the local auxiliary and amounted to about \$54.

Rev. Mr. Jobin closed the convention with prayer.

Capt. Bleecker Issues an Appeal

The Armouries
Belleville, Oct. 18th, 1915

Editor The Ontario—

Dear Sir—Our recruiting officers working in Belleville and the County of Hastings report that recruiting has been very slack in the last month and results have been far from satisfactory although they have put forth every effort to secure recruits, having held recruiting meetings in all the towns and villages in the county, in fact, Captain Ponton has so overworked himself that he has been ordered by the medical officers to take a rest.

The public can readily understand that there is considerable expense in connection with recruiting, the Department of Militia and Defense are quite willing to bear the most of this expense but there are a few items which they will not pass, such as advertising, as they feel this is unnecessary as everyone should know recruits are wanted and another expense is the hiring of motor cars. There are a large number of places in the county that are hard to reach by rail and often the results obtained do not warrant the time spent getting to and from the different places and again we cannot follow up our recruiting meetings as we have not the time, but if we had a motor car at our disposal we could reach three or four of these places in a day and could accomplish better results, being in a position to follow up our efforts.

As was said before, the Department will not bear this expense and a suggestion was made that possibly some good patriotic citizen or citizens, who are interested in our work could arrange to put a motor car at our disposal for a few weeks and we would arrange to maintain and drive it and in this way the outlying points of the county would be much easier to reach and better results would be obtained.

Yours truly,

C. A. Bleecker, Captain,
Officer in charge of Recruiting.

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The silver anniversary of the Belleville District Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held in the Tabernacle Methodist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 13th.

The morning session opened with our District Organizer, Mrs. S. C. Gay, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Jones. Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the church, extended to the ladies a very cordial welcome. This anniversary, he said, had a very special significance, making the 25th milestone. The first district convention was held in this church and as the gathering today was so greatly favored with having so much earthly sunshine it was but typical of the brighter sunshine brought to the souls of all who are touched by the influence and principles of the W.M.S.

In reply Mrs. Gay spoke of our chief aim and desire to do the best work for our Heavenly Father. We have learned in a measure what it means to sacrifice for our country but there is a greater need for us to sacrifice for our Saviour. We desire to make this a veritable banner year.

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Mrs. E. N. Baker read a very interesting letter on the work which is being done by the W.M.S. at Kobe, Japan. We were much pleased to have with us, Dr. Meacham, who has spent twenty years in educational work in Japan. He spoke of the devoted zeal, and earnestness of our missionaries, who are endeavoring to take the gospel to heathen lands.

Devotional exercises in the afternoon were conducted by Mrs. Clary and Mrs. Massey, after which reports were given by delegates from the 25 auxiliaries on the district also from the circles and bands. These reports were very encouraging, showing much interest and enthusiasm on the part of the workers, resulting in much progress being made during the past year.

Mrs. H. K. Denyes spoke on Systematic Giving. If from every dollar we would give the Lord the tenth His storehouse would be full to overflowing and there would always be ready money to carry on His work. It seems such a very little sacrifice for us to make for the Lord when we are doing so much for our country.

Mrs. C. L. Walters read a paper on "Our Talents and How to Use Them." We all have more talents than we suppose. For every one God has a place and an equipment and it is our

press.

Ald. Wallbridge thought the municipality should request the bank managers and others of the city to receive subscriptions. "My idea is to make it convenient for the public."

"What about starting the subscriptions right here?" asked Mayor Pantor. The council fell in line and the eight members who were present subscribed a total of \$25 out of their own pockets.

Everybody felt happy after having assisted the cause this much, for every member at the board was smiling.

The public will be asked to subscribe on Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st to British Red Cross, Mayor Pantor, Ald. Wallbridge and Ald. Woodley are a committee to prepare an appeal to the citizens and arrange places at which subscription lists will be available.

A letter was received from the office of Dr. McCullough, provincial officer of health, approving of the Victoria Ave. sewer from Pinnacle to Front street.

The Board of Education requested the construction of a cement sidewalk in front of Queen Victoria school.

Fire Chief W. J. Brown gave a report on his visit to the National Convention of Fire Chiefs in Ottawa, noting the benefits derived from attendance.

City Engineer Evans reported that the water service asked on North Charles street would be a paying proposition costing \$203.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the construction of a sanitary sewer on Victoria Avenue between Front and Pinnacle streets.

Ald. McFee gave notice of a motion to introduce a bylaw to prohibit the sounding of railroad whistles within the corporation in conformity with the provisions of the Railway Act. This will obviate the distress caused by screeching engines passing Belleville hospital.

Ald. St. Charles asked if the chairman of waterworks knew there was a leak in the main on the upper bridge.

Ald. Woodley said "not to his knowledge." He will investigate.

Ald. Woodley—"I would like to inquire if it is the wish of this council to give the women of the Khak Club water privileges six months free of cost."

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Hastings' New Crown Attorney

Monday, October 18th, will be remembered as a red letter day in the career of Mr. William Carnew of this city, for yesterday not only did he receive the appointment of Crown Attorney for the County of Hastings but also he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. His success in the office vacated by the death of the late Peter J. M. Anderson, is most popular one with all classes of the community.

Mr. Carnew received the recommendation of the M.P.P.'s some days ago and the notice of his appointment was awaited by the public with interest.

Crown Attorney Carnew was born in Peoria, Ill., U.S., on October 18th, 1865 and came to Belleville in the year 1871. He attended Belleville High School after which he entered Trinity University, graduating with the degree of LL.B. He began to study law in the office of Messrs. Denmar and Northrup in 1886 and after course at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, was admitted to practice in 1891 as a barrister and solicitor. He was a partner of Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P. and in 1900 entered in partnership with Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P. For 15 years the partnership has been conducted with the greatest harmony between the members of the firm.

Mr. Carnew has been an active member of the Liberal Conservative party and enjoys the utmost confidence of its members. His interest is all kinds of healthy sports and athletics both in the city and from home is well known. He is a prominent member of the Masonic craft.

His knowledge of criminal law is very extensive as his experience has covered not only that most fertile field the police court, where offences are seen in their unvarnished state, but also the Supreme Court, where he has had many cases before Judge and jury.

His genial disposition has made him thousands of friends. Today he is receiving the congratulations of his admirers.

He made his last appearance in court as solicitor yesterday in a case in Trenton, and did not know of his appointment until he returned last evening to Belleville.

This morning he made his debut in the police court as the representative of the crown. His first day's work was not heavy, as he had only one case, that of rape, which was laid over until tomorrow.

Crown Attorney Carnew was the one lawyer on Belleville and district who came into closest touch with the late Crown Attorney Anderson. In nearly all cases they appeared on the opposite side, but their relations were always the most cordial and happy.

Three Years in Kingston Penitentiary

William English, the man who pleaded guilty some weeks ago to stealing quantities of ladies' clothing, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Masson to Kingston Penitentiary for a term of three years.

Bible Class Was Banquetted

The Business Men's Bible Class was banquetted last night in the Sunday School rooms by the President, Mr. H. W. Ackerman. There was a good turnout of the members. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. A. R. Walker, F. E. O'Flynn, J. J. B. Fink, I. Price, and H. W. Ackerman.

The class decided to enter a team in the City Carpet Ball League. The B. B. will be represented by another team.

The Same Old Prices on Clothing



Anyone who reads knows of the tremendous advance in price of all lines of clothing. But—not one single garment in our store has advanced. In some cases we have had to pay a little more, but we are taking this loss ourselves.

Our Customers

and their good will are our first consideration, and woollens will have to go a tremendous price before we make any advance.

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Oak Hall

Mayor and Council Make Contributions

Set Example to Citizens in Aid of British Red Cross—Sounding of Railroad Whistles to be Stopped Within City Limits.

Mayor Pantor and Council last evening set the example to the citizens at large by making individual subscriptions to the work of the British Red Cross on its first appeal outside of the British Isles. The council passed a grant of three hundred dollars to the cause and then some discussion arose as to the part citizens in general were to play.

"I think that the citizens should be given an opportunity to aid," said Ald. Wallbridge. No organization for Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st has been made in Belleville. "Some one should be appointed to receive subscriptions."

"This being the first appeal of the British Empire to the colonies, I think that the \$300 grant is not large enough and the citizens should be asked to contribute," said Ald. Smith.

Mayor Pantor explained that the ladies were not able to undertake any collection, owing to the strenuous work which they have been doing. Unfortunately no organization is taking up the work.

Ald. McCurdy suggested that a good strong appeal for the British Red Cross should be made through the

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

October Selling Events—Stroud's

25, 40 and 60 Watt Tungsten Electric Lights, 25c	5000 fancy post cards clearing at.....5c dozen
Free 25-cent bottle of Floor Polish with every 75, 1.00, 1.25 and \$1.50 O-Cedar Floor Mop.	Our Own Blends of English Breakfast Teas are the best value on the market 30, 40, 50, and 60c a pound.
\$1.25 Galvanized Wash Boilers \$1.00	Pure Coffee, fresh ground and delicious aroma, absolutely pure, 30, 35, and 40c a lb
Toilet Paper 10c a roll, 4 for 25c	Pure Dutch Cocoa 40c a pound
Vanilla Extract bottle 10c, 3 for 25c	Pure Black and White Pepper 30c a pound
Ash Sifters, 15c	Rogers' '1847' Silver Knives and Forks \$4.50 per dozen

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