

Great Ontario Contest Sees an Exciting Finish

Over 5,000,000 Votes Were Cast, More Than 4,000,000 on the Closing--A Splendid Success Despite the Most Adverse Weather Conditions--Miss Ruth Sinclair Wins Highest Vote in all Districts--Winners of First Prizes Left for California Last Monday--Circulation of Daily and Weekly Ontario Hugely Increased.

DISTRICT I.

Miss Anna M. Hurley, Queen Street.....	321,180
Miss Maud Blaind, Wharf St.....	101,090
William Morrison, Y. M. C. A.....	81,100
Miss M. Sharpe, Church St.....	28,444
Miss Amy Phillips, Front St.....	12,630
Miss Annie Vrooman, Front St.....	10,290

DISTRICT II.

Miss Ruth Sinclair, Victoria Ave.....	603,490
Miss Blanche Gauthier, St. Charles St.....	322,710
Jack Orrill, Station St.....	75,440
Miss Isabelle Adams, Forin St.....	12,340
Miss E. Turner, Gt. St. James St.....	11,790
Miss Margaret Brown, Forin St.....	10,390
Wm. Townner, Bleecker Ave.....	10,020
George Ruttan, Pinnacle St.....	8,430
Miss Alina Saunders, College St.....	4,950

DISTRICT III.

Harold Simmons, Commercial St.....	229,070
Miss Margaret B. Green, Bridge St.....	88,770
Miss Eva Harker, W. Bridge St.....	41,210
Miss Grace Barragar, Octavia St.....	13,490
F. R. Wotten, 26 Catherine St.....	12,370
Miss I. Thompson, Sinclair St.....	11,840
Miss T. Barragar, Holloway St.....	10,730

DISTRICT IV.

Miss Ethel Adams, Foxboro.....	508,685
Miss Pearl Honeywell, Cannifton.....	176,090
Miss Keitha Honeywell, Latta.....	105,000
Miss Flossie Lawrence, Corbyville.....	80,750
Miss Ethel Yorke, Corbyville.....	77,550
Miss Teresa Brennan, Read.....	74,540
Miss L. McKenna, Deseronto.....	74,460
Miss Myrtle Watson, Deseronto.....	37,580
Miss A. Egan, Blessington.....	10,380

DISTRICT V.

Miss Ethel Lowery, Frankford.....	286,840
Miss Violet Graham, Wallbridge.....	258,710
Harold Stinson, Trenton.....	160,410
Miss Lena Bates, Avondale.....	145,215
Geddes Thompson, Trenton.....	92,990
Miss Lela Meyers, Frankford.....	44,740
Irvine Ireland, Trenton.....	43,180
J. A. McLean, Trenton.....	41,600

Miss Vera Foster, Trenton.....	33,920
Miss Olive Smith, Trenton.....	33,460
Stewart Grant, Trenton.....	32,120
D. Long, Trenton.....	12,720
Miss A. Allore, Trenton.....	11,250

DISTRICT VI.

Miss Marguerite Murray, Springbrook.....	330,720
Miss Evelyn Salisbury, Moira.....	154,275
Miss Hazel Salisbury, Moira.....	146,130
Miss Maud Bailey, Harold.....	145,230
Miss Agnes Lawrence, Tweed.....	104,060
Miss Jean Thrasher, Stirling.....	76,100
Miss M. Kirby, Stirling.....	54,370
Miss N. Benson, Ivanhoe.....	36,190
Miss J. Adams, W. Huntingdon.....	10,560
Miss Larkin, Larkin P.O.....	8,370
Miss Bud Reynolds, Stirling.....	6,840
Jno. Hopkins, E. Hungerford.....	6,830
Miss Bessie Allan, Marlbank.....	6,470
Mrs. Geo. Winter, Sulphide.....	5,930

Names of Candidates winning tours are set in heavy type.

The Great Panama-Pacific Contest conducted by The Ontario came to an end at six o'clock Thursday, and above is found the final official standing as determined by the three judges last night, Mr. P. J. Wims, head of the firm of Wims & Co., Mr. Jno. A. Kerr, City Assessor, and Dr. J. M. Wilson.

The climax was a fitting one for a contest which has been waged with such wonderful spirit and such great success.

The candidates, despite the great vote that had been previously polled, had apparently been holding back their ballots, and yesterday these poured into The Ontario Office.

The result was that the enormous vote of more than 4,000,000 votes were polled on the last day, or about four times what had previously been brought in, making a grand total of over 5,000,000 votes.

The achievement of our candidates is all the more remarkable when it is considered that for nearly three weeks past, they have had to contend against unprecedented weather conditions in their canvass. The whole farming community was feeling blue because of threatened damage or ruin to their fine crops and this pessimistic feeling was reflected to a great extent in the vil-



Mr. Harold Simmons, Belleville Winner of First Prize in District III.



Master Geddes Thomson, Trenton Who rounded up a big vote in Trenton.

lages, towns and city. But our magnificent group of candidates have magnificently triumphed over adverse weather conditions and have brought in a volume of business that seemed to us incredible.

We congratulate all the candidates whose efforts resulted in the winning of prizes, and at the same time we extend our hearty thanks to all who participated.

The circulation of The Daily and The Weekly Ontario have been immensely extended, and many hundreds of homes will now receive a daily or weekly visit where our paper had been an entire stranger before.

The Ontario wishes publicly to thank the three judges who performed their onerous duties in a very fair and effective manner.

On all sides The Ontario has been complimented upon the absolute fairness shown in the conduct of the campaign, and upon the excellent system of looking after and checking up the ballots so as to prevent the possibility of errors.

And just here it may be opportune to ask the indulgence of some of our new subscribers. There has been such a rush of names and new addresses that it will be impossible for our office staff to catch up for a few days. In the meantime if delivery is not prompt, kindly be patient. The handling and enrolment of hundreds of new subscribers is no small task, and for a day or two there will necessarily be some uncertainty.

If any subscriber's address is not right, or if two papers happen to be going to the same subscriber, kindly notify our office at once.

A brief survey of the individual results will be of interest. In District I, Miss Hurley was always looked upon as a certain winner and this prediction was easily fulfilled. She was in the campaign early and has been an indefatigable worker all through.

Miss Ruth Sinclair's victory in District II was a most remarkable achievement. She entered the contest when it was more than half over and in that brief space of time has not only won the highest vote in her district but in the entire field. Congratulations!

The victory won by Mr. Harold Simmons in District III, is almost as unique, although his vote is not so high. Harold has been working for only a little over two weeks but by his very effective campaigning for that brief time, he has won the highest position.

Miss Ethel Adams, the popular and efficient principal of Foxboro Public School, was magnificently supported by almost the entire population of Foxboro and much of the district surrounding. The huge vote she has piled up is but a reflex of her own popularity and the splendid

manner in which she worked. Miss Honeywell, who comes second in this district, also put up a grand campaign and wins for her reward a fine tour to New York city. Miss Keitha Henderson has by her good work won a tour to Niagara Falls.

District V saw a very close and exciting race between the two leading candidates. Miss Lowery of Frankford has the satisfaction of leading the district after all her unremitting effort for several weeks past. Miss Violet Graham comes very closely behind and wins first place among those who have secured trips to New York. Mr. Harold Stinson comes in third with a very large vote to his credit and Miss Bates of Avondale did wonderfully good work but was not quite high enough to win one of the tours.

In District VI, there was the most interesting as well as the most keenly contested race of the whole campaign. We heartily congratulate Miss Marguerite Murray, of Springbrook, upon the splendid victory she has won in this division. She had a most difficult field in which to work, a district that was distant from the city and where the political opinions of the great majority of the population were not in harmony with those usually enunciated by The Ontario. The way she rounded up the subscribers in the Springbrook section was truly amazing. At Moira the two Salisbury cousins continued their rivalry right to the end, and right to the end it was a toss-up which would be the winner. That honor falls to the lot of Miss Evelyn. But Miss Hazel is only a small margin behind and wins a tour to Niagara Falls. Both young ladies have our sincere thanks for the splendid work they have done to promote the circulation of The Ontario in the good old Township of Huntingdon. Miss Maud Bailey, of Harold, made an exceedingly close finish for third place, being less than one thousand votes behind Miss Hazel Salisbury. One new subscription of small amount would have given Miss Bailey either second or third place.

In Districts VII and VIII the Contest was withdrawn some time ago, owing to insufficient interest and the candidates paid a generous percentage upon the business they had done.

The trips to Niagara Falls and to New York will be available at any time the successful candidates wish to use them. But we would strongly recommend those going to New York to postpone their going until the time of the annual excursions in October. We would then pay the difference between regular and excursion fare in cash, and the tourists would avoid the excessive heat that usually prevails at New York in the summer season.

THE ONTARIO PANAMA-PACIFIC PARTY LEFT MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR THEIR GREAT JOURNEY

Will be Away 35 Days and Travel 7300 Miles --Entertained at Luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair--Large Crowd of Prominent Citizens at Depot to See Them Off--Where Friends May Communicate With the Tourists --The Itinerary.

They're off! Amid waving flags and handkerchiefs and a chorus of farewell greetings from a large number of prominent citizens, The Ontario Panama-Pacific party Monday afternoon took their departure from the Grand Trunk Station here to cross the American continent and visit "a wonderful exposition in a wonderful land."

The day was fair and the sun shone brightly, but the rays of the sun were no brighter than were the spirits of the happy sextette whose departure by the International Limited signified the realization of the travel dreams that have filled their vision through several weeks of exhaustive labor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair threw open their beautiful home on Victoria Ave., to receive the party and enter-

tained them at luncheon prior to their departure. Here the tourists assembled shortly after one o'clock to become acquainted with one another and enjoy a social hour before the commencement of their seven-thousand-mile journey. The candidates winning transcontinental tours were Misses Ruth Sinclair, Ethel Adams, Foxboro; Ethel Lowery, Frankford; Marguerite Murray, Springbrook; Anna Hurley, Belleville, and Mr. Harold Simmons, Belleville. Miss Ida Jack of this city also accompanies the party on its long journey.

In addition to these there were also present at the luncheon, Messrs. Geo. N. Simmons, W. H. Morton and J. O. Herity. At each plate was a pretty souvenir that had been painted by Mrs. Sinclair.

After the dainty menu had been



Miss Maud Bailey, Harold

Miss Bailey put up a splendid campaign in District VI and was a very close competitor with Miss Hazel Salisbury for Third Position.

serviced the tourists and their friends entered five automobiles which were driven to the Grand Trunk station by William, Dundas and Front streets. The cars were gaily decorated with flags, bunting and such printed legends as "Canada to California." "Daily Ontario Panama-Pacific Party, Belleville, Canada," etc.

Mr. Lane, president of Lane's International Tours, joined the party at Toronto, and will act as personal guide and conductor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lane. The latter is a widely known dramatic entertainer and will upon occasion favor the tourists with readings.

At Pasadena the party will be entertained as a special favor to an afternoon tea-party at the home of Mr. Lane's sister, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn-brack. Their home is in the midst of one of the finest orange groves in Southern California.

It is expected that occasional letters will be forwarded from the tourists for publication.

Friends who desire to communicate with members of the party may address mail to them care of Lane's Touring Party, U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Cal., where they will spend the three days, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2. Or mail may be sent later care of Lane's Touring Party, Hotel Court, San Francisco, Cal. They will be at San Francisco, Sept. 7 to 13th inclusive.

In order that friends may keep in touch with the party we republish the time table and itinerary of the tour.

Monday, Aug. 23rd. Party left Belleville station G.T.R.

by "International Limited" at 3:05 p.m.

Arrive Toronto 5:45 p.m.
Leave Toronto 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 24th.

Arrive in Chicago 8:00 a.m.
Day spent in Chicago sightseeing, visiting the Art Institute and hundreds of other points of interest.

Leave Chicago 9:20 p.m. via C.M. & St. P.

Wednesday, Aug. 25th.

Arrive Omaha 10:10 a.m.
Six hours spent in Omaha, sight-seeing.

Leave Omaha 4:20 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 26th.

Arrive Denver 8:30 a.m., via U.P.
Sightseeing in Denver by auto.
Leave Denver 10 a.m. via D & R G.
Arrive Colorado Springs 12:40 noon, making Mountain trips to Garden of Gods, Seven Falls, Manitou South Cheyenne, Canyon, etc.

Friday, Aug. 27th.

Leave Colorado Springs 10:50 a.m. via D. & R. G.

Day spent on observation car, passing through the Royal Gorge, Canyon of the Grand, the magnificent mountain scenery of Colorado, and viewing the Mount of The Holy Cross from train.

Saturday, Aug. 28th.

Arrive Salt Lake City 12:01 noon.
Party driven immediately to Mormon temple for special organ recital. Afternoon spent in sightseeing Salt Lake City—visiting Brigham Young's monument, his grave, and hundreds of other points in this most interesting Mormon city.

Leave Salt Lake City 6 p.m. via S. P. & L. A.

Sunday, Aug. 29th.

Leave Riverside 10:10 a.m. via S. P. & L. A.

Arrive Los Angeles 11:50 noon.
Car switched on Santa Fee tracks at Los Angeles. Noon-day lunch at the Fred Harvey eating house at the Santa Fe depot.

Leave Los Angeles 1:15 p.m. via S. F.

Arrive San Diego 5:20 p.m.

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Aug. 31st, and September 1st and 2nd.

Three days spent at San Diego with U. S. Grant Hotel as headquarters. Various sightseeing trips and visiting the exposition at San Diego.

Leave San Diego 6:10 p.m., Sept. 2.

Arrive Los Angeles 10:10 p.m.

Friday, Sat., Sunday, Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

Three days at Los Angeles with side trips and sightseeing at Pasadena the Beaches, Cawston ostrich farm, etc.

Monday, Sept. 6th.

Leave Los Angeles 7:25 a.m. via



Miss Agnes Lawrence, Tweed

Miss Lawrence did splendid work in the Contest in the District around Tweed.

S. P.

Arrive Santa Barbara, 10:55 a.m.
Day spent at Santa Barbara Mission. If time permits visit to Montecito, the millionaire's residence section.

Leave Santa Barbara, 11:20 p.m.

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday, Sat., Sun., and Mon., Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Arrive San Francisco, 9:30 p.m., Sept. 8th.

Headquarters at San Francisco, in beautiful Hotel Court. Trips to Exposition, Sightseeing Golden Gate Park, Cliff House, Chinatown, Side trips to Oakland, Berkeley, Mt. Tamalpais, Piedmont, etc., etc.

Leave San Francisco 8:20 p.m. Sept. 18, via S. P.

Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Arrive Shasta Springs 10:26 a.m.
A short stay is made at Shasta Springs where the tourists will drink deep the life-giving waters of these wonderful springs, and enjoy the splendid mountain scenery of the Shasta region.

Leave Shasta Springs 10:36 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 15th.

Arrive in Portland, Oregon, 7:20 a.m.

Leave Portland, 8:30 a.m.

Arrive Tacoma, Wash. 1:40 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 2:20 p.m., for side-trip to Mt. Rainier and National Park and Paradise Valley, arriving at National Park Inn and Paradise Valley at 5:15 p.m. Meals furnished at National Park Inn.

Thursday, Sept. 16th.

Leave National Park Inn, 3:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle, 7:05 p.m.
Night and following forenoon spent

at Seattle.

Friday, Sept. 17th.

Leave Seattle 2:15 p.m., for Victoria, B.C., by boat, where a stop will be made for sight-seeing.

Saturday, Sept. 18th.

Arrive Vancouver 6:10 p.m.
Night and day spent in Vancouver sight-seeing, visiting Stanley Park, and other points of interest.

Sunday, Sept. 19th.

Leave Vancouver, 8:30 p.m., via C. P. R.

Monday, Sept. 20th.

Arrive Kamloops, 7:00 a.m.
Leave Kamloops, 7:10 a.m.
Leave Revelstoke, 12:25 noon.
Leave Revelstoke, 12:45 noon.
Arrive Glacier 3:11 p.m.
Leave Glacier, 3:30 p.m.
Arrive Field, 9:05 p.m.
Stay over night at "The Great Divide," where the waters separate and run to the east and to the west.

Tuesday, Sept. 21st.

Leave Field 8:00 a.m.
Arrive Lake Louise 9:30 a.m.
Leave Lake Louise 5:20 p.m.
Arrive Banff, 6:23 p.m.
Stay over night at Banff.

Wednesday, Sept. 22nd.

Leave Banff, 10:50 a.m.
Arrive Calgary, 1:35 p.m.
Leave Calgary, 2:05 p.m.
Arrive Medicine Hat, 7:40 p.m.
Leave Medicine Hat, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 23rd.

Arrive Winnipeg, 5:20 p.m.
Night and following day spent in Winnipeg with sightseeing trip about the city.

Friday, Sept. 24th.

Leave Winnipeg, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25th.

Arrive Minneapolis 7:15 a.m.
Leave St. Paul (Twin City) 8:20 a.m.

Arrive Chicago 10:30 p.m.
Leave Chicago 11:00 p.m., via G.T.R. for Belleville, arriving in Belleville the following day.

The entire tour occupies 35 days instead of 30 days as originally advertised and covers a distance of 7,300 miles.

CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Rossmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont spent Sunday with Mr. Albert Lont, Ameliasburg.

Mr. George Johnston, Chicago, is renewing old acquaintances. We are glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. Cyrus Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles took dinner with Mrs. D. T. Stafford.

Mrs. Morgan, Toronto, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Nelson Giles.

Miss Mabel Hunt, Conson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Storebery.

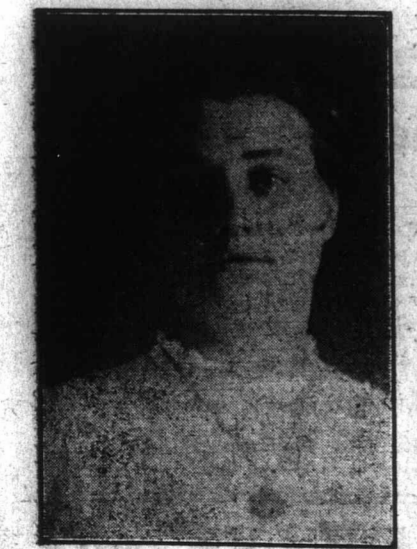
RIVER VALLEY

There was no Sunday School on Sunday on account of heavy rain.

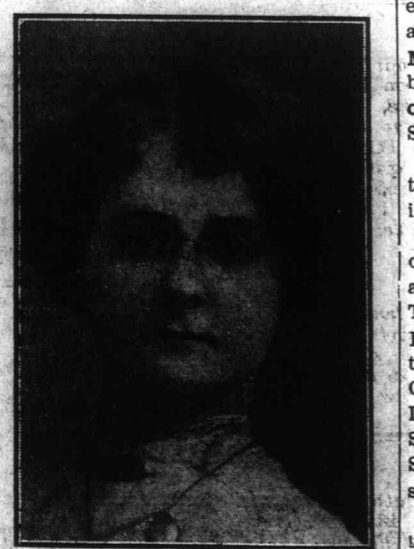
Mr. Fred Deasman and Robert Bush left on Saturday for Rosstown, Bush.

Miss Violet Richardson has returned home after visiting friends in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whytock and Mr. Whytock's mother from Madoc, called at Mr. Wm. Bush's on Thursday.



Miss Ethel Adams, Foxboro Who wins a tour to California and has the Second Highest Vote in the entire Contest.



Miss Pearl Honeywell, Cannifton Miss Honeywell did remarkably good work in District IV and wins a tour to New York.



MISS EVELYN SALISBURY, Moira Who stands second in District VI and wins a Tour to New York.



MISS LENA BATES, Avondale Who scored a very high vote in District V.

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Coming Sale
There will be sold the middle of Sept. of G. A. Kingston, L. don, as well bred H. found in Ontario. prizes two daughters, cow Princess Helen, sold for \$1,050, at in Belleville in Apr. more are closely co. cow.
Lady Kathleen H. year-old daughter of is showing signs of ity for producing n 1641 lbs. milk in a year-old, milked on sire is by the same Sylvia, the world's producer, with recor in one day, and 36.3 days. His dam is a dam as May Echo above. Another ty the same sire will fr the sale. The two above are bred to a bull for which \$2,500 sire was sold by au. A year-old daughter Hengerveld is bred. mal. The herd a calves, a male and a two daughters of P. Other cows of the Beta Hengerveld P. Lady Pearl Hengerveld tertje Mechthilde a Hengerveld, all from Lady Kathleen H. practically the same dam's side. These are 2-year-olds. They to a young bull whose al hundred-pound co of the yearlings are Countess Rauwerd, Mr. G. A. Brethen, to produce 30,000 year.
Two yearling b calves and four fem sold about Sept. 1st. G. A. Kingston, Cam bellford Herald.
FRUIT
Burbanks, Gages, Plums also Trium now at their be more fruit this ve fore--Plums with varieties present a dessert which is n any other variety of are especially favo canning and pre easily preserved, when served on th are quite willing ahead and brusche their dealers in g year is a home can there was one.
Toronto Man
Mr. James J. Hi who with his wife and was motoring in F rather a thrilling ex Hope. They misse stated, at the cor Peter streets, and themselves on the lo got out of the car to surroundings and walked off the edge the lake. His cry several young men rescued from his p He was well lookd Mrs. Colwill. Mr. H remained with Mr. following day and Toronto.