



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

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The Kilties Round-the-World Tour

The Belleville-based Kilties band departed from Victoria, B.C. in 1908 on a tour which would take them around the globe, performing more than 1,000 concerts to audiences in Hawaii, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Italy, France, Gibraltar, Scotland, and England.

In 2010, the Community Archives was given a photograph album which recorded the band members' two years on tour. They provide a fascinating glimpse of the Edwardian era in a range of different countries, at a time when motor vehicles were just beginning to replace horses and oxen.



CABHC: HC06335 Page 62, Image 2 (detail) Burmah Oil Company cart in Yangon, Myanmar (then known as Rangoon, Burma)



CABHC: HC06335 Page 32, Image 2 (detail) Members of the Kilties on a motor bus in Nelson, New Zealand

This collection of photographs has much to teach us about early twentieth century travel and tourism, as well as about the different countries and cities the Kilties visited. The images from the album have all now been digitized and are available online through our Flickr account at <https://flic.kr/s/aHsm1rsZLK>.

Recent Additions to the Archives

2017-68 Calendar by Houston's of Belleville, 1957

2017-69 Scrapbook on Belleville by Joyce Bell, 2000-2006

2017-70 Digital photographs of wanted posters, 1929-1931

2017-71 Trevor Parson's research notes on James A. Faulkner and William E. Tummon, 2017

2017-72 Scrapbook on Belleville Board of Trade, 1919-1920

2017-73 Ruth Boyce collection, 1905-1985

2017-74 Photograph of John Bracken and George H. Stokes, 1945

2017-75 Notes on the history of the Grand Junction Railway, 2017

2017-76 Elmer and Ethel Sandercock collection, 1937-2004

Dead or Alive!



Another interesting collection we've recently added to Flickr was contained in a large volume which was brought into the Archives by a Belleville resident in August. The book was originally compiled between 1929 and 1931 by the Toronto Police Service.

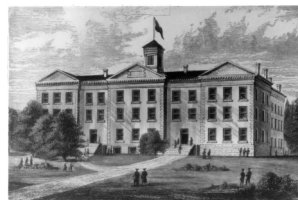
It contains around 500 'wanted' posters from police forces across North America, featuring photographs of criminals and details of crimes committed at the height of the Prohibition era. You can find all the posters from the book on Flickr at <https://flic.kr/s/aHsm2KCNRS>.

What's in the Display Case?

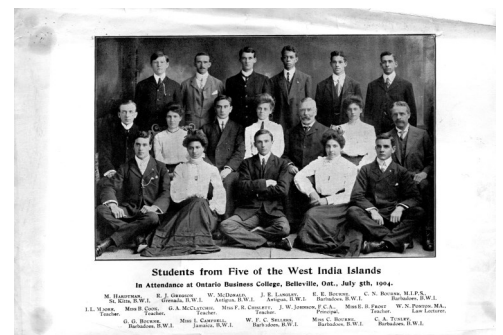
This month summer student Trevor Parsons has put together a display on the history of education in Hastings County, called 'Back to School.' There is an accompanying handout which is available by emailing archives@cabhc.ca.



CABHC: HC01734
Children and teacher at Queensborough School, c.1890



CABHC: HC01714A Albert College, Belleville, c.1880



CABHC: HC01722 Students from the West Indies in attendance at the Ontario Business College, 1904