

In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean
Monsieur La Salle came over ^{blue} much later
and to his memory we must cater.

For he came to the Crossing Place West Lake ^{Bay}
and on Burlington Heights decided to stay -

~~The the sea was calm and the water was~~

The site for the camp was meath oaks and ^{elm}
where the curse of malaria mother natura ^{revokes}
and soon in their hammocks, swayed by the breeze
above fang of rattlesnake, La Salle was at ease.

~~He gazed at the clouds.~~

~~The sea was calm~~ Snake fever

The homesick explorer called it Genoa ^{Lake}
and decided to camp at Still water ^{Bay} ^{not far away}
~~The waters so pure~~ ^{new} ^{salmon} Wild life Sandusky
not far from ~~the~~ ^{new} ^{salmon} Wild life Sandusky

La Salle & his party were the first white
men to tarry.

They called the Bay Genoa ~~from~~ the
Waterford Heights, the forest clad hills
the Indian Coast ^{they praised}

~~The~~ ^{no sewage to stink} ^{not a stink from} waters so pure

The intrepid explorer took out pen & ink &
maybe a goose quill traced the map on the
velum

And La Salle claimed the land as part of ^{the}
French Realm.

But the French cared naught for aught but money
and left the land for Webasoo - the bunnny -

and the Indian tribes who paddled the trail
From ~~the~~ ^{the} Forks to the Grand - with furs for sale.

we call our section East and West Plains Road
And in Aldershot ^{pioneers} we took up ~~their~~ abode.

Original notes - Mrs. Allan Lancefield's - story of
Aldershot and the Women's Institute.